



Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 973 Year A

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

You give repentance for sins.

Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

Matthew 13:24-43

Let them grow together until harvest.



Saturday, July 18th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Fran Ficarro by wife, Kate.

Sunday, July 19th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Ray Alm by wife, Virginia.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Howard & Kathleen Kirk, Howard Kirk Jr, Howard Kirk III, Jason & Mandy by Children, Grandchildren & Family.

Monday, July 20th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan.

Tuesday, July 21st

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Lara Kotary by Ginger Scheve.

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by Her Family.

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Friday, July 24th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For World-Wide Protection of Human Life.

Saturday, July 25th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Pauline Mary Brennan by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Hanrahan Family by Kate Ficarro.

Sunday, July 26th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Richard Eksterowicz by Dan & Marianne Baker.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Kenny Henry by Podkowka Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)

Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours

Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)

Exposition and praying of the Rosary
during the Holy Hour.

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville

Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport

(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)

9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months
prior to wedding date.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)

3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville
and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or
Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

Eucharistic



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings
from 5:30PM-6:30PM
at St. Joseph's Church

The Rosary Makers are meeting **Thursday**
mornings after the daily Mass and rosary.
Please consider joining us and see how easy it is to
make a rosary!

Fr. Ward will be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on
Monday (Inquiry) and Thursdays (Mystagogy)
from 6:30PM-7:30PM both nights, on the subject of OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
for interested individuals.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In The Gospel this weekend,
Jesus begins a long section of teachings
that are given in parables. In fact, He
will go on to proclaim eight parables, all
in succession. As Jesus begins to teach
in this manner the disciples inquire:

"Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in
reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of
heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been
granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will
grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be
taken away.

Here, Jesus is helping us to understand that the gift of faith,
when it is received, helps us to grow in our understanding of
the true nature of the whole of creation which is both material
and also spiritual. It is especially through the gift of faith that
we grow in our understanding of the spiritual realm and of the
mysteries of the kingdom. What are these? There are many,
but the essential and most important ones are the
sacraments. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines
what a sacrament is in the following way:

*The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by
Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is
dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are
celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each
sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the
required dispositions.* (CCC, #1131)

When someone chooses, as an adult, to convert to Catholi-
cism, they receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism,
Confirmation and Holy Communion) usually at the Easter
Vigil. After the Vigil, according to the Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) there is to be a time of continued
study and spiritual formation that is called mystagogy or The
Study of the Mysteries. It is during this time of study and
prayer that those who have been initiated are to learn how to
grow in their spiritual life by cooperating with the graces
received with the Mysteries of the Kingdom, the
sacraments. This is most truly the case when it comes to
participation in the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Finally, it is not only those who have come through the
RCIA process that can grow in this way. In fact, all of us,
myself included, must endeavor at every liturgy to gain a
deeper understanding of what transpires in the celebration of
the Eucharist. Each one of us who desire to be faithful
Catholics should seek a deeper gift of faith and make every
effort to grow in the spiritual life. This is what Jesus is
exhorting us to when He reminds us that ...anyone who has,
more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who
has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Grace be with you all,
Rev. Thomas I. Ward





PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
 Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
 Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
 John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
 David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner,
 Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
 Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
 Matthew King,, Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
 Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Looking ahead to our next Garage, Book, and Bake Sale (Aug. 28 & 29), there will be a brief meeting on Wed. Aug. 5th @ 12:30 @ Kiefer Hall. This is for planning the sale setup and sorting/pricing donations.

Please try to attend this important gathering. Also, keep watching for our Quilt Raffle Tickets, on sale soon at a church near you, after Masses this summer! Made by our CWC member, Cris Adsit, we thank you in advance for your support.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORESTPORT

Wanted: someone to clean and press the altar linens for St. Patrick's church. If interested, please call Donna at 315-392-2160. Please leave a message with your contact info. if no answer. Your help would be much appreciated.

St. Patrick's also needs lectors for our Sunday service. Please contact the Parish office at 315-942-4618. Thank you and God Bless.

This Sunday, July 19th

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Kiefer Hall after the 9:30AM Mass.



Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
 Regular: \$3,330.00

July Second Collections

July 19- Venezuela Earthquake Relief
 July 26- Fuel and Heat

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish

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 WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry has distributed food packages totaling 1407 meals to 22 families for the month of May. Our focus in June is extra snacks, juices, breakfast/lunch items as we enter the summer when children are home from school. Thank you for your continued support.

FAITH FORMATION—TEACHERS NEEDED

We need 2 teachers for Sunday Religious Ed. Classes , beginning Sept. 13th-May 9th , from 10:45a.m.- 11:45a.m.. Substitute teachers also needed. If interested, or have questions, please contact Kelly: Knagy@syradio.org or call:315 348-8373 Parish office: 315 942-4618

Decade A Day Ministry

Who has about 7 minutes a day to do something powerful and positive in their life? I am involved in the Decade A Day Ministry and am looking for new members.

As a member, you commit to saying one decade of the rosary every day for one year. It can be said anytime, anywhere. When you sign up, you are able to pick from a list of available decades. Then you will be added to 19 other people to complete a full 20 decade rosary! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life and anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own and our intentions are remembered and prayed for in several churches and shrines around the country.

On each of her appearances, Mary asked that we pray the rosary. There are so many things to pray for, and to have others praying for you also is a win-win situation.

Please find a brochure at the church entrance.

If you are interested, please call or email Rosemary Satterlee, 315-527-5381 or

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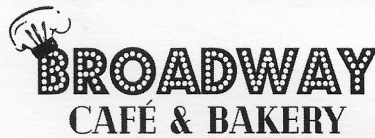


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