



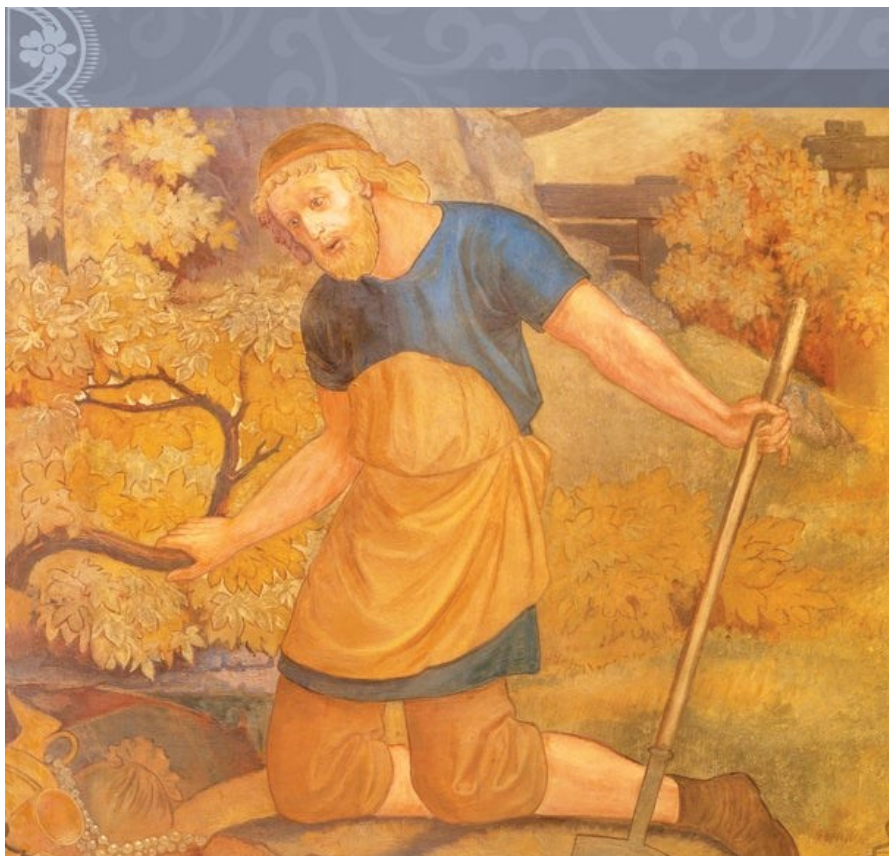
Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Matthew 13:44

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 976 Year A

Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom

Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Lord, I love your commands

Romans 8:28-30

God predestined us to be confirmed to the image of his Son.

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells all that he has and buys the field.



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

Monday, July 27th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Kevin Underwood by Lois Fey.

Tuesday, July 28th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Wednesday, July 29th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Aryanna Salmon by Godparents, Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Thursday, July 30th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Gemma Kraeger by Godparents, Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Friday, July 31st

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

First Saturday,

August 1st

8:30AM— (St. J)

-Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Mary Beth Reising by Kate Ficarro .

Sunday, August 2nd

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Fr. Valentine Krul by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Eli Schindler by Lois Fey.

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Leo & Eva Schrader by Jim and Maureen O'Hara.

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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, after teaching about *The Kingdom of Heaven* using parables, Jesus makes the remark that **"...every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."** When we look at the Bible, we recognize that it has two testaments, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The relationship between these two testaments is explained in the document from *The Second Vatican Council*, *Dei Verbum* (Word of God):

The principal purpose to which the plan of the old covenant was directed was to prepare for the coming of Christ, the redeemer of all and of the messianic kingdom, to announce this coming by prophecy (see Luke 24:44; John 5:39; 1 Peter 1:10), and to indicate its meaning through various types. ... God, the Inspirer and author of both Testaments, wisely arranged that the New Testament be hidden in the Old and the Old be made manifest in the New. (*Dei Verbum*, #15,16)

Furthermore, the same document invites all the faithful, not just the clergy and religious, to seek spiritual growth through praying with and studying *Sacred Scripture*: "...in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them; and the force and power in the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food of the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life. Consequently these words are perfectly applicable to *Sacred Scripture*: "For the word of God is living and active" (Heb. 4:12) and "it has power to build you up and give you your heritage among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32; see 1 Thess. 2:13). (*Dei Verbum*, #21)

I have often heard it said that the Church's magisterium (*Teaching Office*) prohibits the laity from studying the Bible. This has never truly been the case. Rather, *Dei Verbum* exhorts us all to make *Sacred Scripture* available even to those who do not believe:

Furthermore, editions of the *Sacred Scriptures*, provided with suitable footnotes, should be prepared also for the use of non-Christians and adapted to their situation. Both pastors of souls and Christians generally should see to the wise distribution of these in one way or another. In this way, therefore, through the reading and study of the sacred books "the word of God may spread rapidly and be glorified" (2 Thess. 3:1) and the treasure of revelation, entrusted to the Church, may more and more fill the hearts of men. (*Dei Verbum*, #25-26)

The study of *Sacred Scripture* is greatly rewarding. It is a great joy to discover how the New Testament be hidden in the Old and the Old be made manifest in the New. Get that Bible down from the shelf, dust it off and begin the great journey of growing in the knowledge and love of *Sacred Scripture*!

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 26th

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



Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
 Regular: \$2,623
 Venezuela Relief: \$765

July Second Collections
 July 26- Fuel and Heat

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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@syrdio.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.

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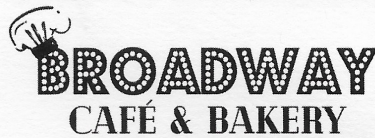


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