



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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 982 Year A

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Psalms 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Romans 9: 1-5

I could wish that I were accursed for the sake of my own people.

.Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you on the water.



Saturday, August 8th

8:30AM— (St. J)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Mary Beth Reising by Kate Ficarro.

Sunday, August 9th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Dellerba & Fallon Families.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Deceased Members of the Vandewater and Yntema Families by the Family.

Monday August 10th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Rev. Canon John Mikalajunas by the Parish.

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Wednesday, August 12th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Patricia Porter by Gerry Ritter and Jon Jones.

Thursday, August 13th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Friday, August 14th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Elizabeth Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

Saturday, August 15th

8:30AM— (St. J)

- For Uncle Ray Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

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

Sunday, August 16th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Charles & Rosalie Strain by Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Bill & Lois Daskiewich by the Podkowka Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Marie Magaro by Jen Owens.

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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 First Reading this weekend we hear of the encounter that the prophet Elijah has with God on mount Horeb. He is inspired to stand at the entrance of a cave and wait for the Lord to pass by. Three powerful natural events occur, a driving wind, an earthquake and a blazing fire and we are told that the Lord was not encountered in any of these. Rather, we read that After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak... What we surmise from this is that we encounter God most profoundly in times of silence.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines contemplative prayer: Contemplative prayer is silence, the symbol of the world to come or 'silent love'. Words in this kind of prayer are not speeches; they are like kindling that feeds the fire of love. In this silence, unbearable to the 'outer' man, the Father speaks to us the incarnate Word, who suffered, died and rose; in this silence the Spirit of adoption enables us to share in the prayer of Jesus. (CCC, #2717)

Fr Sebastian Vazhakala, MC in an article Seek Silence Wherever You Are points to the example of how Our Lord sought silence and prayer in order to fulfill the work of our redemption: Jesus needed long years of profound silence and solitude to prepare himself for the three years of public ministry. Even during those three years he sought the solitude of the deserts and of the mountains; how many times the evangelists speak of Jesus going up to the mountain all by himself to pray. No silence, no prayer. That is why [Mother] Teresa says: "The fruit of silence is prayer". St Mark writes: "Very early next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and went to a lonely place where he was absorbed in prayer" (Mark 1:35)

We should recognize the immense value of silence. Reflecting on the Feast of the Annunciation, Pope Benedict XVI explained: God's voice is not recognized in noise and bustle; his plan for our personal and social life is not perceived by remaining on the surface but rather by descending to a deeper level, where the active power is not economic or political but moral and spiritual. (L'Osservatore Romano, Weekly Edition in English, 12 December 2012, page 7)

We can spend much of our days in the flood of noise that comes from the computer, television, radio and cell phone. I too often find myself giving way to such temptations and worldly concerns. It is likely that we all need to make an effort to reclaim for ourselves the treasure that is found in silent prayer. We can help one another to seek this treasure especially when we are gathered together for liturgy by striving to maintain silence while in Church.

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

CWC members are preparing for our next Garage, Book, and Bake Sale, to be held during Old Forestport Days, Aug. 28 & 29 from 9-3 at Keifer Hall. If you are a caller on the Bake Sale list, please give your donors a call with the details.
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.

NYS Woodman's Field Days

Boonville Knights of Columbus is looking for assistance at the Food stand at Boonville Fairgrounds. Three hour shifts/free Admission. Contact Andy Bailey at 315-225-3119. Sign up sheet in the back of church with days and hours needed.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$4,115.00
Repairs/Improve: \$1,137.00

August Second Collections

August 15—Assumption
August 16—Fuel & Heat
August 23—Cemetery Maintenance Fund

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

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Food Pantry Corner

July begins a new year in our books for the Food Pantry. We are happy to tell you that we were able to distribute a total of 18,984 meals for the 2025 - 2026 year. Whew, it's been busy!

Thank you to our neighbors, parishioners and local businesses for your kind support throughout the year. We appreciate your kindness. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

Classes will begin September 20th! Registration forms will be mailed out this week. They will also be available at the church entrances this weekend. Registration forms are due by August 30th. Any questions please call 315-942-4618 or 315-348-8373.

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; resres517@yahoo.com to see what decades are available. Thank you.

KIDS CORNER



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

seul
spirit
Savior

humble
servant
blessed

Mighty
great
holy

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MISSION

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.

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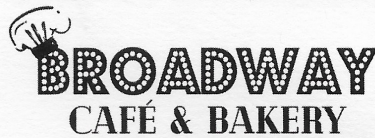


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