



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



Today's Readings begin on pg. 985 Year A

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable.

Matthew 15: 21-28

O woman, great is your faith!



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 Daskewich by the Podkowka Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Marie Magaro by Jen Owens.

Monday August 17th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

Tuesday, August 18th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Wednesday, August 19th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Rev. Canon John Mikalajunas by the Parish.

Thursday, August 20th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For a Special Intention by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

Friday, August 21st

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Chuck Montroy by wife, Nina.

Saturday, August 22nd

8:30AM— (St. J)

- For Nick Amicucci by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Margaret & Bill Kuhn by Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Amalia Plantone by Richard and Rosemary Satterlee.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Ward Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

- For Jeffrey Hurd (2nd Anniv.) by the Family.

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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,



An important phrase spoken by Jesus is made when He encounters the Samaritan Woman at the well. He says to her "...salvation is from the Jews." (John 4:22) These words help us make sense of another encounter with another woman that is described in this weekend's Gospel: ...a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

We may be tempted to think that Jesus has acted in an uncharitable way. This temptation grows stronger after the woman responds "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." Why does Jesus respond in this way? First, It is clear that He needs to have the woman recognize that the people of Israel are the recipients of the knowledge of God and stand in a special relationship with Him as His children. The woman has come to this conclusion and proclaims "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

To understand our Christian faith, we must understand that it is a fulfillment of the prophetic and covenant development of God's interaction with the Chosen People, the Israelites. It is precisely this recognition that is made by the woman and her faith in God's election of the Chosen People: Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Therefore, we too must recognize that salvation is from the Jews. Here it is important to note that the Second Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. It is in this epistle that St. Paul is explaining the relationship between the Jews and the Gentiles who were now converting to Christianity. In that same letter, Paul teaches the following:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and separated from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kin according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Messiah. God who is over all be blessed forever. Amen. (Romans 9:3-5)

St. Paul also explains that it is through the gift of the Holy Spirit that both Jews and Gentiles have now become God's own children: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...(Romans 8:14-16)
To understand our faith more deeply, we must seek greater understanding of the Old Testament and how it is fulfilled in New and also affirm, with a strong conviction that salvation is from the Jews.

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. Sale setup begins this Wednesday, Aug. 19, and Thursday, Aug. 20, after the 8:30 Mass. Last setup date will be Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Reminder Wed. Sept. 2 will be a Dish-to-Pass Luncheon @ Gill Hall, Boonville at 12 Noon, w/Business meeting at 1PM. New members are welcome!

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

St. Patrick's needs lectors for our Sunday service. Please contact the Parish office at 315-942-4618.

Christ Our Hope Parish Council Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026
 in Gill Hall at 6:00PM.

This meeting is also open to any interested parishioners.

NYS Woodman's Field Days August 21-23

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: \$10,336.00

August Second Collections

August 15—Assumption

August 16—Fuel & Heat

August 23—Cemetery Maintenance Fund

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 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.

FAITH FORMATION FAMILY LAUNCH

September 13th we will be having a gathering in Gill Hall for Faith Formation students and Parents to kick off our year! Please join us after the 9:30 Mass for light refreshments, meet your children's teachers, and ask any questions you may have.

This Sunday, August 16th

Please join us for coffee and donuts
 in Kiefer Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.



KIDS CORNER



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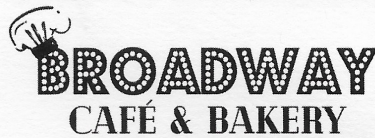


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