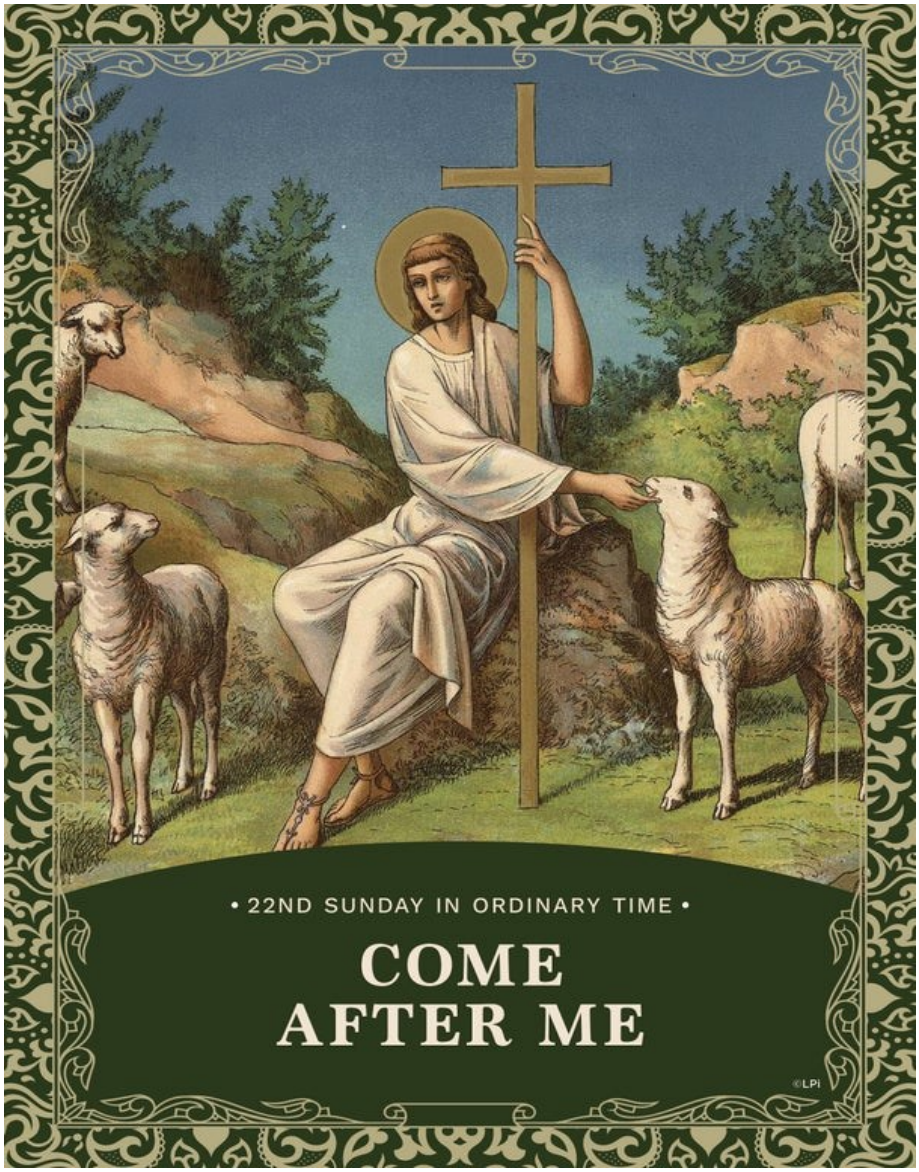
Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 991 Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9
The word of the Lord has brought me derision.
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Romans 12:1-2
Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.
Matthew 16: 21-27
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Rev.Canon John Mikalajunas by The Parish.

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sunday, August 30th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Carol McCarthy by the McCarthy Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Ethan by Christ Our Hope Parish Friends.

11:15AM—(St. M)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Monday August 31st
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Meredith Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For John Sugar (7th Anniv.) by Jane and Family.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For World Wide Chastity.

Friday, Sept. 4th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois, by Tyler & Megan.

First Saturday, Sept. 5th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Bill Obernesser by Bill and Lori Bourgeois.

Sunday, Sept. 6th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Daniel Ricci by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Living & Deceased Members of the Mayhew Family by the 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

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,

REFLECTION

In the First Reading this weekend, Jeremiah the prophet complains to the Lord "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped…" It is again important to remember that the First Reading and The Gospel, are intended to share a common theme or teaching. Last weekend, Jesus had asked the disciples "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Peter was given a special u80b(responds "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."

Having received this gift of knowledge from the Father, Peter is further told "...I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." When we examine the Gospels from last weekend and this weekend together, we may well conclude that Peter is now the one who has been duped! He must have been brimming with a sense of self-importance when Jesus goes on to explain that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. We are told how Peter reacts to this revelation: Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

In an instant, we see how Peter is duped. He goes from being the rock upon which the Church will be built into now being called an obstacle to the Lord. [Jesus] turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." In fact, the word obstacle is better translated as stumbling stone (In Greek skandalon). Peter goes from being the rock foundation of the Church to now being called a stumbling stone!

Not only does Peter need to learn of how Jesus would bring about our redemption through His suffering and death, but also how the path of the cross is also the path of true discipleship. In truth, to some degree or another, we have all been duped. Like Peter, we too must learn to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow the Lord. (see Luke 9:23) As the Gospel continues this weekend Jesus exhorts Peter, the disciples and us as well: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It is good to know that we have been duped along with Peter and have come to understand that we can not gain the crown of salvation without the cross of conversion. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: The disciple of Christ consents to "live in the truth," that is, in the simplicity of a life in conformity with the Lord's example… (CCC, #2470)

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

Thanks to our parishioners and friends for their donations to our Garage, Book and Bake Sale this weekend. Also, thank you to our members who have worked thru the set-up, sale and takedown. You are all amazing!

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!

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.

This Sunday, August 30th

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

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collecti48
Regular/Assumption: $2,939.00
Cemetery Maintenance: $ 780.00

September Second Collections
Sept. 6– Repairs/Improvements
Sept. 13– Catholic University of America
Sept. 27– Fuel & Heat

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

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
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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.

MINISTRY FAIR SEPT. 6th

Please look for the sign-up sheets at the Church entrances.
Fr. Ward will provide more information this weekend.

KIDS CORNER

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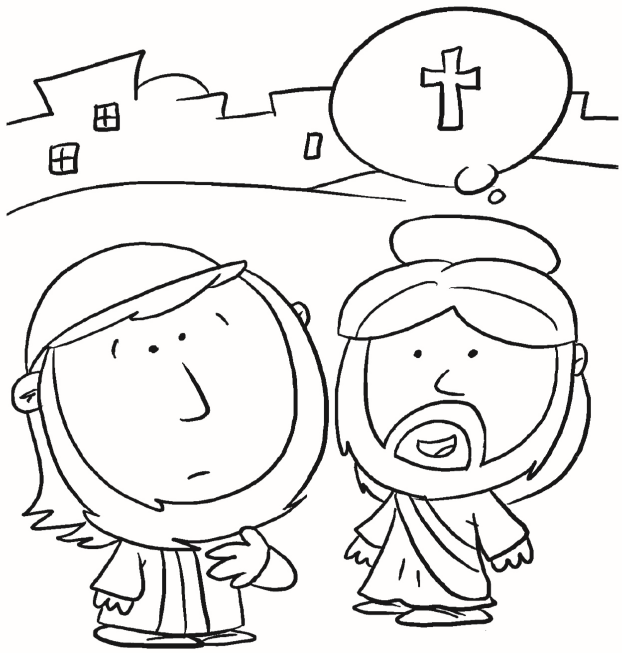
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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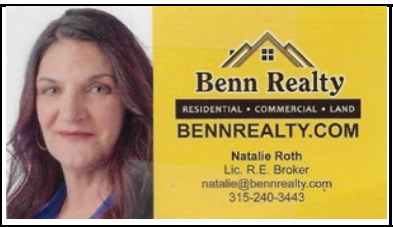

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