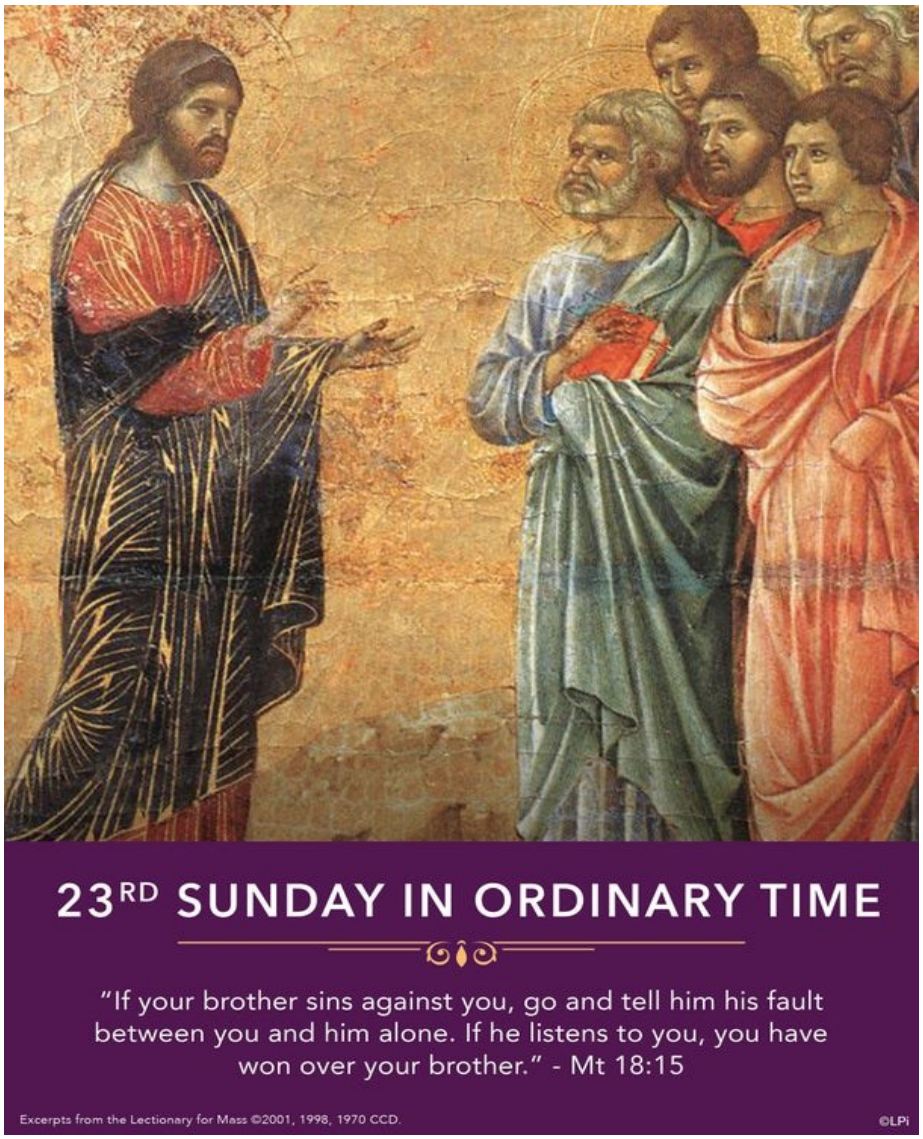
Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 994 Year A

Ezekiel 33:7-9
If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
I will hold you responsible for his death.
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Romans 13:8-10
Love is the fulfillment of the law.
Matthew 18:15-20
If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Monday Sept. 7th
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Donna Dunn by Bill & Lori Bourgeois

Tuesday, Sept. 8th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Fr. James Fritzen by the Parish.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Stephen Wagner by Gerry Ritter.

Thursday, Sept. 10th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For World Wide Protection of Human Life

Friday, Sept. 11th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Saturday, Sept. 12th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Chuck Montroy by wife Nina Montroy

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Emma May Lyon (Birthday) by Family and Friends.

Sunday, Sept. 13th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Living & Deceased Members of the Bandych and Lyon Families.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Augustine Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

11:15AM—(St. M)
- For Fr. James Fritzen by the Parish.

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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. †

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.

REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In John's Gospel, Jesus says of Himself "I am the way and the truth and the life." The beginning of this same Gospel speaks of Jesus being The Word made flesh:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)

It is through the incarnation that God has made known to the world the truth that sets us free. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

In Jesus Christ, the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. "Full of grace and truth," he came as the "light of the world," he is the Truth. "Whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." The disciple of Jesus continues in his word so as to know "the truth [that] will make you free" and that sanctifies. To follow Jesus is to live in "the Spirit of truth," whom the Father sends in his name and who leads "into all the truth." To his disciples Jesus teaches the unconditional love of truth… (CCC, #2466)

It is especially in prayer that we encounter the truth that, as a community, unites us in love and gives us cause to rejoice at the mercy that makes us free. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus exhorts us to pray and to ask for what we need: "…amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

By virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we have all been given The Spirit of Truth. Guided by the Spirit we can be made one in our knowledge of the truths of the faith and even foster a missionary zeal to bring these saving truths to others.

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 again to members and others who helped in any way to make our Garage Book and Bake Sale successful.
Winners of the raffles were:
50/50 Joe Frillici
Quilted Lap Robe Melanie Cushman
Next CWC business will be selling refreshments for the Foothills Artisans Fair on October 10 & 11 at the Town Hall in Forestport.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2026 - 2027

Ex-Officio:
Sue Alger - Trustee
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Elected Representatives
St. Joseph Church
Debbie Crofoot - Secretary
Dave Loadwick

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Liz Washburn - Vice-President

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Jeanne VanValkenberg

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collecti48
Regular/Assumption: $7,948.00

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

The food pantry distributed 1617 meals to 25 families throughout the month of August. Thank you to everyone who donated extra snacks and juices and food items for our families with children who were home over the summer. This was a great support for our families.
As we go into September we will begin collecting cake, brownie and cookie mixes, as well as pie crust and pie filling in anticipation of the holidays. Anyone planning to make donations for Thanksgiving please note we begin holiday item distribution to our families on October 20th so donations would need to be at the pantry by October 15th to be included.
We thank you, as always, for your support in helping our neighbors.

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.

A PATRIOT DAY PRAYER – XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Holy God, Creator of all people and all nations, it is with sorrow and apprehension that we remember the tragic events that occurred on this day. We lift to you in prayer all those who died in the Twin Towers, at the Pentagon, and on United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

We entrust them to your loving care. Console their families, friends, and all who mourn this loss in the hope that all who trust in you find peace and rest in your Kingdom. We pray for those who courageously responded to provide aid and comfort to the afflicted. May their painful memories of that day be healed and transformed into strength and positive resolution. We also pray for ourselves as we seek your strength and guidance. We live in the aftermath of this tragedy and under the shadow of future acts of aggression; we stand in need of Your assistance. Enable us, dear God, to put an end to fear: by resolving to live lives that are based on respect for one another; by resolving to abide in a peaceful manner and never settle disagreements in our lives in a violent way; by resolving not to fall into the trap of blaming entire ethnic groups, races, or religions in response to acts of hostility; and by resolving that justice, not revenge, prevails in our world. Let us resolve that in the face of hatred, we will show love; that in times of despair, we will be voices of hope and creators of new dreams; that in times of darkness, we will be sources of light. Let us resolve that we never regard forgiveness as weakness, But rather as a source of strength in our lives and in our world. And, let us honor the memory of nearly 3,000 individuals who died on September 11, 2001 by resolving, with your help, almighty God, to truly live this way, so you may be glorified and your love made known to others through us. Amen.

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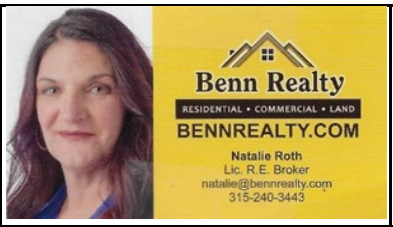

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