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. 1000 Year A

Isaiah 55:6-9
My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
For me to live is Christ.

Matthew 20:1-16a
Are you envious because I am generous?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 19th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Uncle Rich Bourgeois by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

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

Sunday, Sept. 20th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Mary Beth Reising by the Catholic Women's Club

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

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

Monday Sept. 21st
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Francis Ficarro (2nd Anniv.) by wife, Kate.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd
8:30AM—(St. J)
No Morning Mass– Fr. Ward is away.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd
7:30AM— (St. J) Fr. Ward is away.

8:30AM—(St. P)
No Morning Mass– Fr. Ward is away.

Thursday, Sept. 24th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For William Loveric by the Family.

Friday, Sept. 25th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Nathan Ready by Godparents, Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Saturday, Sept. 26th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For Msgr. James O'Brien by the Parish.

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

Sunday, Sept. 27th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Mary Beth Reising by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Msgr. James O'Brien by the Parish.

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.

REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In The Gospel this weekend, Our Lord gives us what, at first glance, seems like a very strange parable. It is the one where workers are hired to work in a vineyard and they are hired at different hours throughout the day. The Mosaic Law required workers to be paid at the end of each day's labor. When that time had come, the parable explains that all received the same daily wage even though some of them had been hired with only one hour of work remaining.

Obviously, the Lord is not teaching us a new business model as workers would reckon that the same practice would be followed in subsequent days. Workers would not show up for work until the last hour and would expect to be paid a whole day's wages. A vineyard run in this manner would soon fail. Rather, the parable is meant to inspire in all of us a missionary zeal that seeks the salvation of souls. It matters not how late one enters the vineyard, all will receive the gift of salvation.

We all have loved ones that have left the vineyard or who have ceased practicing the faith. This parable is an invitation to continue to pray for those that have gone astray in the hope that may return. Even if they should return in the last hour of life, salvation is available to all. Jesus demonstrates His desire to be merciful even in the last hour when He says to St. Dismas (The Good Thief) "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

All of us who have known the mercy of God must endeavor to foster a missionary zeal for the salvation of souls. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

It is from God's love for all men that the Church in every age receives both the obligation and the vigor of her missionary dynamism, "for the love of Christ urges us on." Indeed, God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"; that is, God wills the salvation of everyone through the knowledge of the truth. Salvation is found in the truth. Those who obey the prompting of the Spirit of truth are already on the way of salvation. But the Church, to whom this truth has been entrusted, must go out to meet their desire, so as to bring them the truth. Because she believes in God's universal plan of salvation, the Church must be missionary. (CCC, #851)

We must be convinced that it is Christ who alone gives meaning and understanding to the most difficult questions encountered in life. Why is there suffering, sin and death? Because Christ is the answer, we must endeavor to know Him and proclaim Him to a world in need of the gospel. Pope St. John Paul II explains what drives his missionary zeal:

…what moves me even more strongly to proclaim the urgency of missionary evangelization is the fact that it is the primary service which the Church can render to every individual and to all humanity in the modern world, a world which has experienced marvelous achievements but which seems to have lost its sense of ultimate realities and of existence itself. "Christ the Redeemer," I wrote in my first encyclical, "fully reveals man to himself.... The person who wishes to understand himself thoroughly...must...draw near to Christ.... [The] Redemption that took place through the cross has definitively restored to man his dignity and given back meaning to his life in the world." (Mission of the Redeemer, #2)

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

One of the ministries the CWC supports in our parish is the Rosary Makers. Recently they completed 1,000 colorful World Mission Rosaries that have been shipped to the celebration of Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification. He designed the colorful rosary 75 years ago so that each different colored decade would represent one of the many cultures of the world. We appreciate the efforts of and thank our Rosary Makers.

This Sunday, Sept. 20th

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

HONORING OUR CATECHISTS

Catechetical Sunday is September 20th!
This is a day to recognize all Catechists who teach the Catholic Faith. We are thankful to our Catechists for giving their time to be a witness to the Gospel. Please pray for our teachers, coordinators, students, & families.
Thank you Catechist for all you do:
Pre- K, Kindergarten, &1st: Tammy Jenks & Elaine Brown Substitute: Charlotte Cassidy
2nd Grade, First Communion: Ginger Scheve & Melanie Brown
3rd Grade: Anne Lyon
4th,5th,& 6th Grade: Kelly Nagy & Peter Poppleton
7th & 8th Grade: Cathy Doolittle & Ginger Poppleton
Confirmation: Nanette Podkowka

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
Regular: $3,140.00
Catholic University : $ 592.00

September Second Collections

Sept. 27– Fuel & Heat

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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

September:
Sept. 20th - First day of Faith Formation classes! Please meet with teachers in the church after the 9:30 Mass
Sept. 27th - Faith Formation classes

October:
Oct. 4th - Faith Formation classes
Oct. 11th- No classes in observance of Columbus Day
Oct. 18th - Faith Formation classes
Oct. 25th - Faith Formation classes

Thank you to all the families that came to Family Faith Formation Launch last weekend!

ARIMATHEA GROUP

What is it? If you want to join, you will be notified of upcoming funerals; time, date, place and who.
If you have time, you will be asked to attend the funeral Mass. That is all we do! It is a terrific way to honor the members of our community. For information, please call the Parish office.

KIDS CORNER

COLOR
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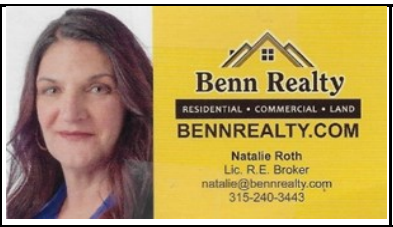

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