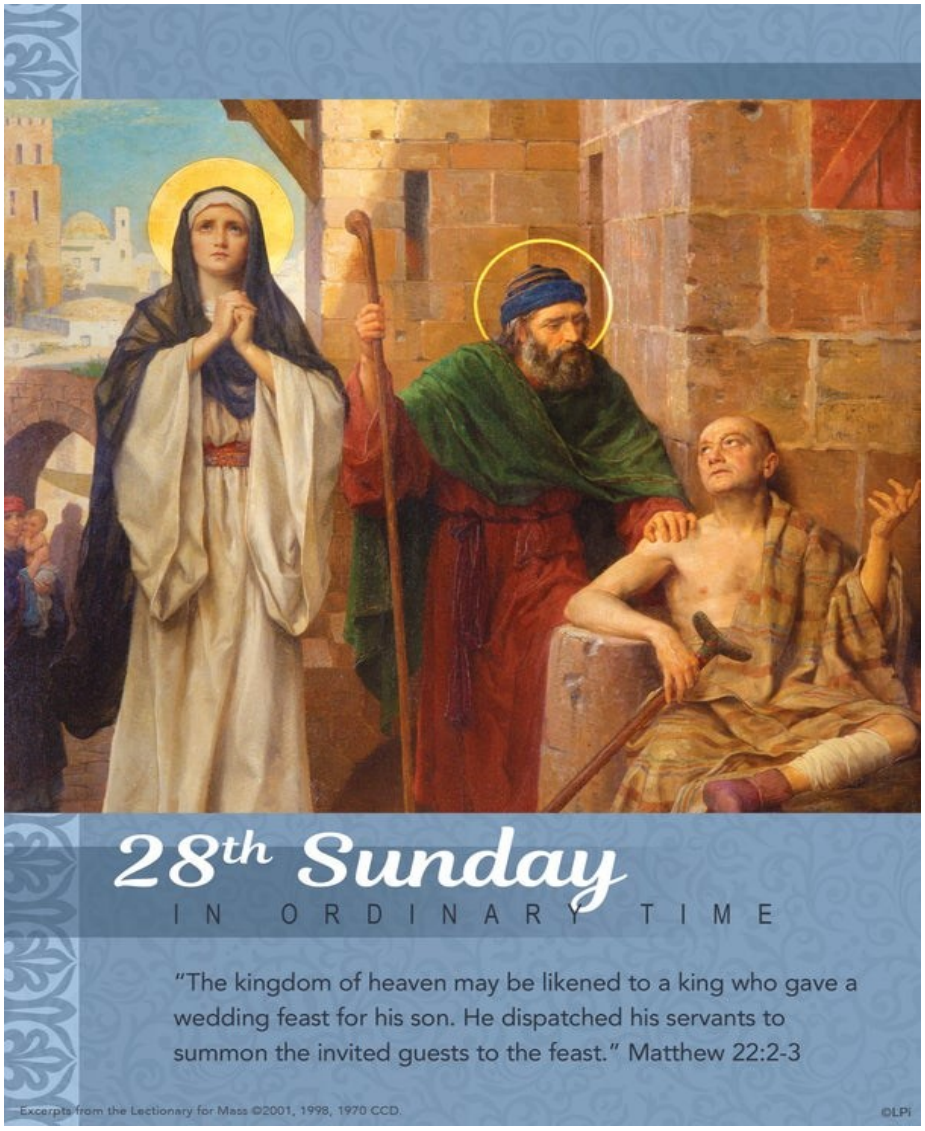
# Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 1009 Year A**

**Isaiah 25:6-10a**
The Lord will prepare a feast and wipe away the tears from every face.

**Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

**Matthew 22:1-14**
Invite to the wedding feast whomever you find.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 10th**
**8:30AM— (St. J)**
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**
-For Donald Mathis by Ray Rueger.

**Sunday, October 11th**
**8:00AM—(St. P)**
-For Mary Mulchy by Tim and Mer.

**9:30AM—(St. J)**
-For Bill Obernesser by Bill and Lori Bourgeois.

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

**Monday October 12th**
**8:30AM — (St. J)**
-For Joseph John Loveric by the Loveric Family.

**Tuesday, October 13th**
**8:30AM—(St. J)**
-For Living & Deceased Members of the Dellerba & Fallon Families by the Family.

**Wednesday, October 14th**
**7:30AM— (St. J)** Holy Hour.

**8:30AM—(St. P)**
-For Greg Fitts (6th Anniv.) by Rosemary and Dan.

**Thursday, October 15th**
**8:30AM—(St. J)**
-For Deceased & Living Children of Tyler & Megan Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan.

**Friday, October 16th**
**8:30AM—(St. J)**
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**Saturday, October 17th**
**8:30AM— (St. J)**
-For World -Wide Increase in Sacramental Marriages.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**
-For Deceased Members of the Arthur and Julia Serth Family by John & MaryLou Serth.

**Sunday, October 18th**
**8:00AM—(St. P)**
-For Cathy Gates by her Family.

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

# OFFICE HOURS

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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**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2026 - 2027**
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**St. Patrick Church**
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**St. Mary of the Snows**
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## REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In The Gospel this weekend, Jesus uses a parable to help us nderstand the New Covenant He would offer to the world. He draws on a theme that is found throughout the whole of Sacred Scripture: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." We recall an odd moment at the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry when John the Baptist sees Jesus at the Jordan river and he calls out: "You yourselves can testify that I said that I am not the Messiah, but that I was sent before him. The one who has the bride is the bridegroom; the best man, who stands and listens to him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made complete." (John 3:28-29) This proclamation seems odd because we know that Jesus was never married. It is clear that Jesus is the bridegroom. Who then, is the bride?

To understand an answer to this question, we see that earlier on, some of John's disciples came to him and explained: "Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing and everyone is coming to him." (John 3:26) It is St. Paul who helps us realize that the bride of Jesus is the Church and that the Church comes into being through baptism: Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Grace be with you all,
Rev. Thomas I. Ward

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.

# 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

Thank you to all the members who donated their time and talents to the Artisan's Fall Fair refreshment booth. Your donations of cornbread and chili were enjoyed by many customers.
Our next CWC event will be our Annual Holiday Bazaar set for November 13th and 14th from 9AM-3PM at Kiefer Hall. Save the date!

**Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School Open House**
**Sunday, October 18th 1pm - 3pm**

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## This Sunday, October 11th

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

## Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
Regular: $3,185.00
Respect Life : $ 887.50

October Second Collections
10/11- Fuel & Heat
10/18– World Mission Sunday

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

***TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT***
**WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry distributed 1785 meals to 30 families in the Month of September.
We are collecting pie crust and filling, baking mixes and other Thanksgiving treats for our families to add to their November food packages.
Any donations should be dropped off before October 24th to be included in the November distribution.
We appreciate the many donations that have been sent to us for our families.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

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

**November:**
Nov. 1st– Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 8th- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 15th-Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 22nd- Faith Formation Classes
Nov. 29th– NO CLASSES. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention Faith Formation Students who are interested in Altar Serving: Fr. Ward will be offering training on Sunday, Oct. 25th after the 9:30 Mass. Students who have made their First Communion, boys & girls, can be an Altar Server.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION

Wednesday, October 28th there will be a recertification training in Gill Hall at 6:00PM. Anyone who's Safe Environment Certificate has expired or is coming due for renewal can register for this class. Renewing Safe Environment credentials every 5 years is a requirement of the Diocesan Child & Youth Protection Policy. You can register at: safeenvironment@syrdio.org or call to register: 315-470-1421.

# KIDS CORNER

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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## MISSION

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!

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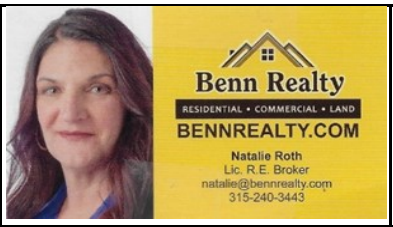


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**River Rd, Forestport**
**9-12 Saturdays**
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