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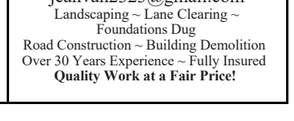

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 1015 Year A

Exodus 22:20-26
If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you.

Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51ab
I love you, Lord my strength

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven

Mathew 22:34-40
You shall love the Lord you God and your neighbor as yourself.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,October 24th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-No Mass- Fr. Ward Away
4:00PM- (St.J)
-For Dennis Crofoot by Debbie and Family

Sunday, October 25th
8:00AM- (St.P)
-For Daniel Ricci by Diane Ford
9:30AM- (St.J)
-For Patricia Porter by the Risley Family

Monday October 26th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Anne Lyon (Living Intention) by Delores Risley and Family

Tuesday October 27th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Chet Bandych by Ray Rueger

Wednesday October 28th
7:30AM-(St.J) Holy Hour
8:30AM-(St.P)
-For Ambrose Bourgeois by Tyler and Megan Bourgeois

Thursday October 29th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Sage Scheve (B-day) by Ginger Scheve

Friday October 30th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Ken Dukett by Bill and Lori Bourgeois

Saturday October 31th
8:30AM-(St.J)
-For Our Parishoners & Their Intentions
4:00PM- (St.J)
-For Our Parishoners & Their Intentions

Sunday, November 1th
8:00AM- (St.P)
-For Stephen Wagner by Uncle Chet and Aunt Janice
9:30AM- (St.J)
-For Harold "Hawk" Winters by Ray Rueger

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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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

REFLECTION

In The Gospel this weekend, we hear of how a Pharisee, a scholar of the law, approaches Jesus with this question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds by quoting, in part, the Shema, a prayer that was central to the religious practice of the Hebrew people. (see Deuteronomy 6:5) [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The Jews would recite the Shema at least twice daily and parents would teach their children this prayer every night at bedtime. Jesus further says The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The Israelites understood love to be more than a mere sentimental feeling but rather a need to fulfill all the commandments of the law. Jesus makes the same connection between love and knowing and living the commandments when He teaches the apostles, in the upper room, during The Last Supper Discourse: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. …. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (John 14:15). Furthermore, St. Paul in his FIrst Letter to the Corinthians defines love and the demands of love: Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). When we reflect on what St. Paul is teaching us here, we can see that the demands of love require us, in many instances, to act contrary to the way we feel. When I am feeling impatient, I must, with the help of God's grace, choose to be patient. When I feel like brooding over an injury, I must choose, again with God's help, to forgive. Jesus Himself, at the beginning of His passion, while in the Garden of Gethsemane, chose to be faithful to the Father when He had to accept suffering so at to bring about our redemption: "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39) Ultimately, joy is the fruit of love that chooses to suffer: If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. (John 15:10-14)

Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

Fr. Ward will be holding weekly meeting 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 for 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

Catholic Women's Club News

In anticipation of our **Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 13 and 14**, we ask members to make their Bake Sale calls. Those yummy donations are much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on **Nov. 4th for our Bazaar set up at 9AM, with business meeting at 1PM**. Please bring a bag lunch and grocery item to donate for our food basket raffle.

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. If you are interested, please call or email Rosemary Satterlee: 315-527-5381; resres517@yahoo.com to see what decades are available.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION

Wednesday, October 28th there will be a recertification training in Gill Hall at **6:00PM**. Anyone whose 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.
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November Second Collections
Nov. 1- All Saints, Seminary
Nov. 8- Repairs/Improvements
Nov. 15- Cemetery Maintenance Fund and Human Development Campaign

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Food Pantry Corner

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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

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Students Pre-K thru 6th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 20th.
Registration deadline: Oct. 31st
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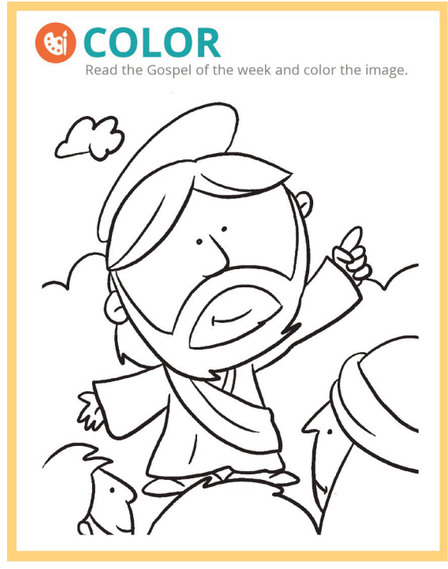
Rehearsal: Sundays after Faith Formation, Beginning Nov. 1st- Dec. 13th, 11:45-12:30

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