



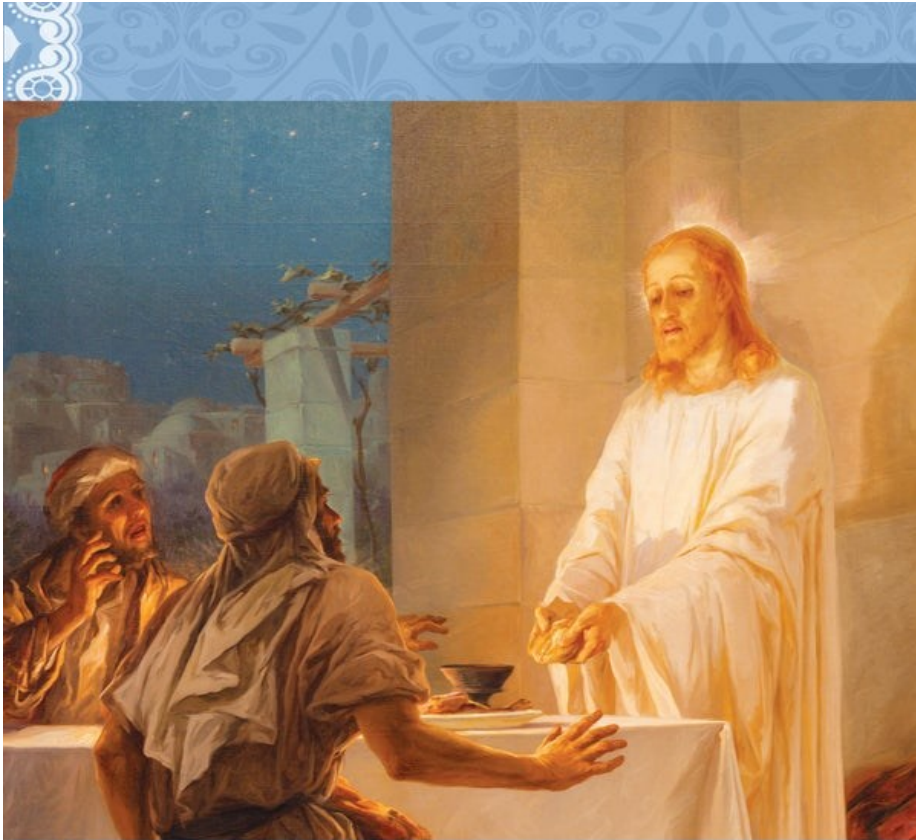
# Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

## The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." Luke 24:30-31

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#### **Today's Readings begin on pg. 904 Year A**

#### **Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33**

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

#### **Psalm 16:1b-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

#### **1 Peter 1:17-21**

You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb.

#### **Luke 24:13-35**

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.



#### **Saturday, April 18th**

**8:30AM— (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**

-For Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel  
by the Parish.

#### **Sunday, April 19th**

**8:00AM—(St. P)**

-For Robert McNally (Healing) by the  
Costello Family.

**9:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Living & Deceased Members of  
the Pfendler & Karpinski Families.

#### **Monday, April 20th**

**8:30AM — (St. J)**

-For Janet Bourgeois by the Family.

#### **Tuesday, April 21st**

**8:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

#### **Wednesday, April 22nd**

**7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour**

**8:30AM—(St. P)**

-For John Nahor Sr. by Omer Hudon  
and Family.

#### **Thursday, April 23rd**

**8:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Chuck Montroy by wife, Nina.

#### **Friday, April 24th**

**8:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

#### **Saturday, April 25th**

**8:30AM— (St. J)**

-For Deceased Members of the James and  
Mary Collins Family by MaryLou and  
John Serth.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**

-For Margaret & Irv McMullen by Mark &  
Celia Sportelli Domser.

#### **Sunday, April 26th**

**8:00AM—(St. P)**

-For Joan Barry by Rosemary Fitts.

**9:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Robert and Elizabeth Stabb  
by the Family.

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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**

**“SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE”**  
**BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE**  
**(ON HOLD UNTIL AFTER EASTER)**

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book.

**To resume on Tuesday, April 14th.**

Please check Parish Facebook page for cancellations.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on Thursdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) for interested individuals. The initial sessions will focus on inquiry.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the First Reading this weekend we encounter a zealous St. Peter who, with the other apostles, had just experienced the descent of the Holy Spirit, the first Pentecost. Empowered by the Spirit and able to speak in many languages, Peter is the first to speak and makes the following proclamation:



Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.

When we read the context of Peter's speech, we may be surprised to find that the Pentecost was not a hidden event. In the Acts of the Apostles the event of Pentecost is explained in this way: ...suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. We are further told that ...there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd...(Acts 2:2,5-6)

What we should see is that the power of the Lord's resurrection is made manifest by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In fact, the resurrection itself was brought about by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, it is the Holy Spirit that dwells in us that also gives us the hope of eternal life. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans explains:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. ... For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ... The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. (Romans 8:11,14,16-17)

Pentecost needs to be understood as the source of our participation in the new life of the resurrected Lord. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

The Paschal mystery ...liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he [Christ] opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, ...Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren..."We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection. (CCC, #654)

Again, in the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul proclaims ...you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!"

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

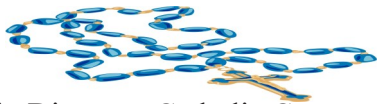
## **FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 9:30AM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

Join us after Mass in Gill Hall for refreshments.

Please keep these students in your prayers:

Connor Bailey	Andrew Ridge
Mila Bailey	Carter Ridge
Evelyn Bourgeois	Connor Ridge
Isabella Nellenback	Emily Ridge
James Nellenback	Charlotte Scheve
Anella Pauly	Madelyn Scheve
Emelia Quinn	Teagan Teachout
Kindrie Rice	Reagan Tomaino

In honor of Mary, May crowning will take place during the Mass on Sunday, May 3rd.



Please join Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries each month to pray the Rosary at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Utica on the First Tuesday of each month (the first one will be May 5th) at 2:00 pm. The address is 1500 Champlain Avenue, Utica. We will gather outside by the Grotto to pray together, in the event of rain though we will gather in the Chapel close to the road. Please bring a chair if you wish. Contact us if you have any questions at [jhagan@syrdio.org](mailto:jhagan@syrdio.org).  
 Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

## Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection  
 Regular:\$ 3,884.00

## April Second Collections

April 26--Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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 1344 meals to 23 families in the month of March.  
 Many people reach out to us to see what items are needed by the pantry.  
 We thank you for always keeping us in mind.  
 The end of the school year will be upon us and the children will be home for the summer. Donations of juice boxes, snacks, baking mixes, cookies, popcorn, will help us with daily snacks. We will be distributing extra fresh fruit, yogurt, milk and other healthy options as part of their food packages over the summer to help alleviate increasing food costs.  
 It is helpful for any donations to be dropped off by mid June so they can be distributed in July.  
 Thank you for helping us support our communities.

## FAITH FORMATION

April:

- \* Apr. 12th - No Faith Formation classes
- \* Apr. 19th - Faith Formation classes
- \*Apr. 26th - Last day of Faith Formation classes  
 Classes will resume Sept. 20th , 2026!  
 Registration forms will be mailed out in August.
- \*May 2nd– First Communion Rehearsal, Saturday 10:00AM at St. Joseph's Church. Parents, please stay for the rehearsal.
- \*May 3rd– First Communion and May Crowning

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

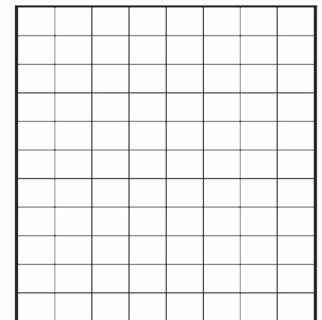
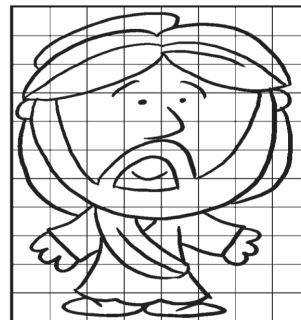
The next fundraiser for the CWC will be a Bake Sale/Fill A Bag for Free on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 9-12 at Kiefer Hall in Forestport. We will be pricing, organizing the donations for future sales on April 16, & 23 to prepare for our August sale. Also our Thrift Shop opens Saturday April 11 from 9-12. The cost for a bag of clothing will increase to \$4 in May.  
**THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 19, COFFEE & DONUTS IN KIEFER HALL AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS.**

## **KIDS CORNER**



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 Volunteers are needed

**St. Patrick's Church Thrift Shoppe**  
 River Rd, Forestport  
 9-12 Saturdays

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**Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall**  
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