



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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 907 Year A

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1 Peter 2:20b-25

You have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

I am the gate for the sheep.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25th

8:30AM— (St. J)

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

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Margaret & Irv McMullen by Mark and 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.

Monday, April 27th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, April 28th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Sophia Rosinski by Jim Fey.

Wednesday, April 29th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Joan Barry by Marjorie Brown.

Thursday, April 30th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Henry & Dolores Mancini by Diane.

Friday, May 1st

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For World Wide Chastity

First Saturday, May 2nd

8:30AM— (St. J)

-Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by Jerry Bourgeois.

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by her Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Lyon & Sherboneau Families.

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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 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,

This weekend we may choose to contemplate the institution of the Papacy. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus proclaim “I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Earlier, as Jesus was making ready to send seventy-two disciples out to proclaim the Kingdom of God, Our Lord explained: “Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” (Luke 10:16) Even before Jesus had endured His passion, He had already given some of His disciples a share in His authority. A rejection of the disciples and their message is, therefore, a rejection of both Jesus and the Father who sent Him.

After Jesus had risen from the grave, He appeared to Peter, John and five other disciples at the Sea of Tiberias and made them breakfast. We are then told that: When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” (John 21:15-17) Jesus asks Peter twice more “Do you love Me?” Each time that Peter affirms his love for the Lord, Jesus informs Peter that he is to “Feed my lambs.” “Tend my sheep.” and “Feed my sheep.”

Furthermore, we remember that (Jesus) asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ... Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “...flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 16:13,16-19)

Aware, as we are, that the threefold questioning of Peter's love for the Lord, is an obvious reversal of Peter's threefold denial of the Lord before the cock crowed, we are invited to see how necessary it is to be humble in order to authentically follow Jesus. We get a sense of this when we look at this weekend's First Reading. Even though Peter is the Rock upon whom the Church is to be built, our first pope, in one of his first public addresses, proclaims:

“...it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else...”

It is my prayer that all of us will follow the example of St. Peter and courageously and humbly live and proclaim the Gospel.

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

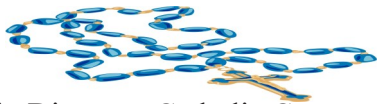
FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 9:30AM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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.
 Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection
 Regular:\$ 3,054.00

April Second Collections

April 26--Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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

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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. 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. Save the date!!

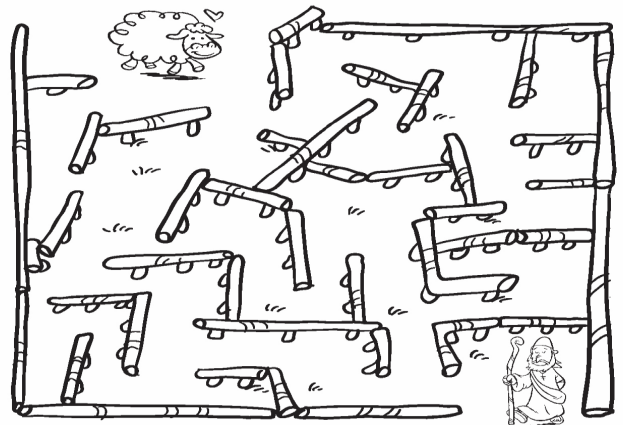
Also our Thrift Shop is now open Saturdays from 9-12. The cost for a bag of clothing will increase to \$4 in May, and we have a lovely selection of gowns/prom dresses.

KIDS CORNER



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 Volunteers are needed

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