



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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 913 Year A

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Peter & John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7a, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Peter 3:15-18

Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit.

John 14:15-21

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.



Saturday, May 9th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For All of Our Mothers, Living and Deceased.

Sunday, May 10th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For All of Our Mothers, Living and Deceased.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For All of Our Mothers, Living and Deceased.

Monday, May 11th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Joan Dobson (Lv. Int.) by the Street Family.

Tuesday, May 12th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Kenneth Henry by Gerry Ritter and Family.

Wednesday, May 13th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Dellerba & Fallon Families by the Family.

Thursday, May 14th

The Ascension of the Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

6:30PM—(St. J)

For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Friday, May 15th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Chuck Montroy by wife Nina Montroy

Saturday, May 16th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Zachary Hayes (Confirmation) by the Fallon Family.

Sunday, May 17th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For John McCarthy (5th Ann.) by the McCarthy Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Stuart Bourgeois 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 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 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,

The great feast of Pentecost is fast approaching. The readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter are preparing us for this most glorious celebration. In The First Reading, we hear of the first Christian community in Samaria: Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.



We understand that what is being described here is the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. It was not enough for the Christians of Samaria to be baptised. They also needed to receive the outpouring and the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands of the apostles. Pentecost is an occasion for us to be mindful of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that were bestowed on us at confirmation.

Rev. William G. Most of EWTN explains what the gifts of the Holy Spirit are and how they operate: We turn now to the Seven Gifts of the sanctifying category. They are: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. They each perfect certain basic virtues. Four of them perfect the intellectual virtues. Understanding gives an intuitive penetration into truth. Wisdom perfects charity, in order to judge divine things. Knowledge perfects the virtue of hope. The gift of counsel perfects prudence. The other three gifts perfect virtues of the will and appetites. The gift of piety perfects justice in giving to others that which is their due. This is especially true of giving God what is His due. Fortitude perfects the virtue of fortitude, in facing dangers. Fear of the Lord perfects temperance in controlling disordered appetites.

Strengthened with these gifts, all members of the Church share in the effort to lead souls to Christ. In his Homily on the feast of Pentecost in 2000, Pope St. John Paul II explained: "And you also are witnesses" (Jn 15: 27). Enlivened by the gift of the Spirit, the Church has always been keenly aware of this duty and has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel message in every time and place. She has done so with respect for the dignity of peoples, of their culture, of their traditions. Indeed, she knows quite well that the divine message entrusted to her is not hostile to the deepest human aspirations; indeed, it was revealed by God to satisfy, beyond every expectation, the hunger and thirst of the human heart. For this very reason the Gospel must not be imposed but proposed, because it can only be effective if it is freely accepted and lovingly embraced. (L'Osservatore Romano, 14 June 2000, page 1)

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.

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.

A quick request/reminder to all of our "callers" to make your calls for bake sale donations soon. Thanks!

Another **Save the Date** is approaching: CWC's annual Banquet w/Installation of Officers will be Wednesday, June 3, 2026. More info to follow...

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular:\$ 2,919.00

Repairs & Improvements:\$ 1,037.00

May Second Collections

May 17- Catholic Communication Campaign

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 over 1300 meals for the month of April to neighbors in our community. We continue to accept donations of snacks, juice boxes and desserts for our families as the school year comes to a close in a few months. These are distributed throughout June.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



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