



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



*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today's Readings begin on pg. 903 Year A

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1 Peter 1:3-9

God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Louise & Ira Domser by Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by the Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Firefighters by Christ Our Hope Parish Community.

Monday, April 13th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Charlotte Scheve (Lv. Intention) by Ginger Scheve.

Tuesday, April 14th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Andrew Scheve (Lv. Intention) by Ginger Scheve.

Wednesday, April 15th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Nick Amiccuci (Lv. Intention) by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Thursday, April 16th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For World Wide Increase in Sacramental Marriages.

Friday, April 17th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois (Birthday) by Jerry Bourgeois.

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.

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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. †

The Paschal Candle is donated in memory of Henry & Dolores Mancini by their children and for the Living and Deceased Members of the Fallon and Dellerba Families by the Family.



“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,

I pray and hope that the joy of Easter burns brightly in the hearts of all of you. In the First Reading this weekend, we are told that, after the resurrection and Pentecost, the members of the new church ...had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.



We should recognize the transformation that had taken place among the Apostles. It is with seemingly total disregard that they courageously gather in the Temple Area in the view of all, especially the Scribes and Pharisees who had handed Jesus over to death. What has changed?

First, it is the encounter that the Apostles had with the risen Lord that changed everything. We recall that, after Jesus had been transfigured and conversed with Moses and Elijah, He charged them [Peter, James and John] not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant. (Mark 9:9-10) Now they understand what rising from the dead means. Death itself had been conquered! What more was there to fear? Now they knew that the friendship they had with Jesus had been renewed in an amazing way. Even though He would ascend to Heaven, He would tell them "...behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Furthermore, the Apostles had received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It was in the midst of the Last Supper that Jesus had already explained: "The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. ... I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father." (John 14:26,15:15)

St. Luke, in his Gospel, tells us of how the two disciples, on the road to Emaus, encountered the risen Lord. ...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... (Luke 24:30-31) When we are told, in the readings this weekend, that the members of the nascent church devoted themselves to... breaking bread in their homes, we have a clear reference to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Easter joy springs from the awareness that, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the breaking of the bread, we too can recognize and encounter the risen one. Through prayer and faithful participation in the mass we too can be renewed in a never ending friendship with Christ. We are not alone! Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, alleluia!!! Alleluia!!!

Happy Easter and grace and peace 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



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 9,16, & 23 to prepare for our August sale. Save the date.

Also our Thrift Shop opens Saturday April 11 from 9-12. The cost for a bag of clothing will increase to \$4 in May.

The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 12, at St. Hedwig's Church with celebrants Fr. Sony G. Puliackal and Fr. John Ojuok. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2 pm followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 3 pm. The program continues with a reflection on the message of Divine Mercy, The Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung), Benediction, the Blessing of Holy Cards and Petitions, and the Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. A reception will follow in the church hall. Red and Green pamphlets have been placed in our churches to help all to receive special graces on this day when the "floodgates of Mercy" are opened to everyone. Donations of snack and finger foods are appreciated for the reception.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular:\$ 3,114.00
 Fuel & Heat:\$ 1,374.00
 Good Friday : 385.00

April Second Collections

April 26--Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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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. 12th - No Faith Formation classes
 - * Apr. 19th - Faith Formation classes
 - * Apr. 26th - Faith Formation classes

This Sunday, April 12th

Please join us for coffee and donuts in Kiefer Hall after the 8:00AM Mass and in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass

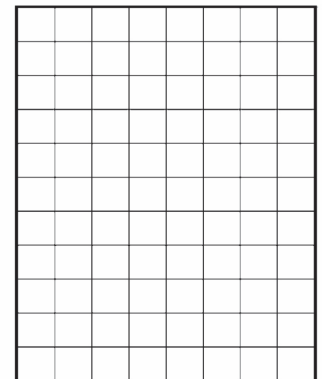
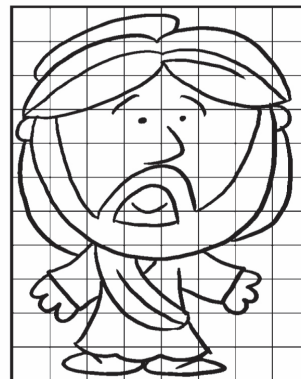


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