



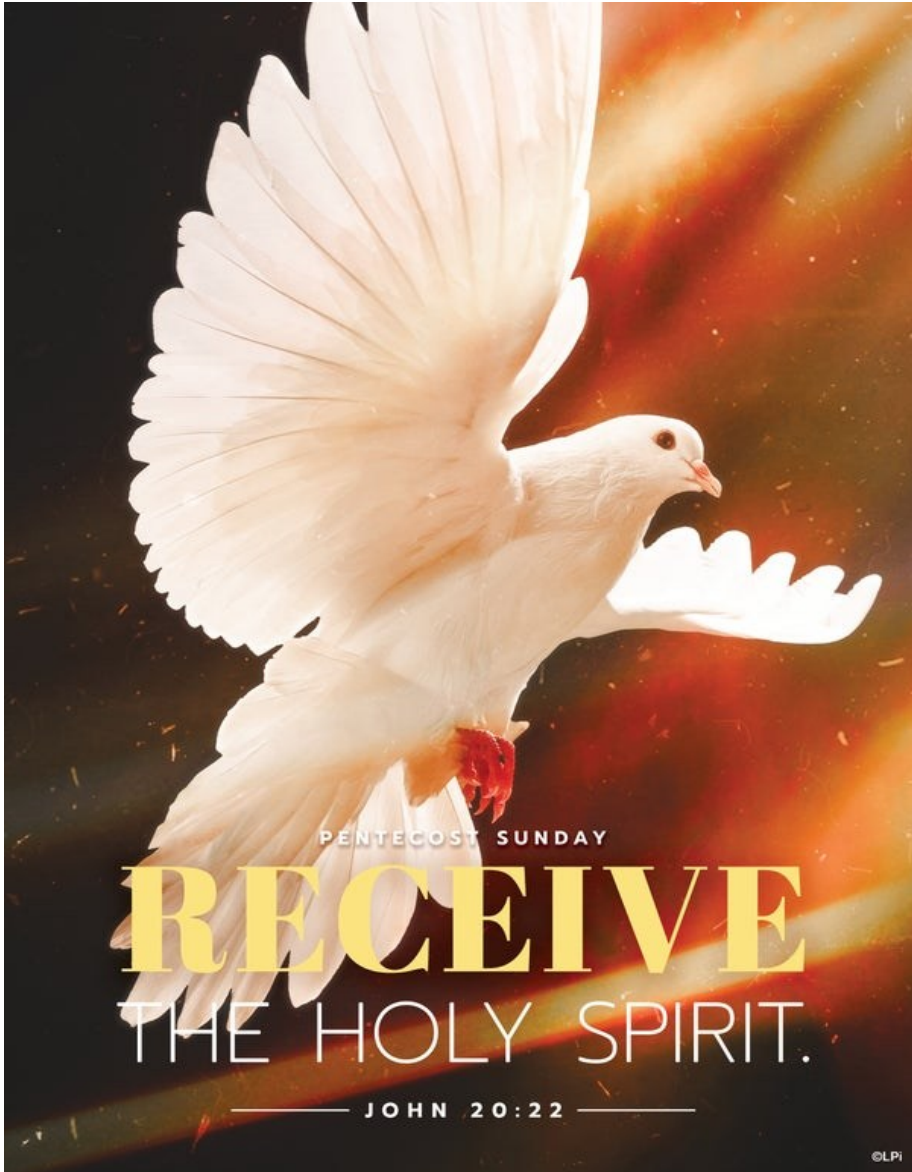
Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 921 Year A

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.



Saturday, May 23rd

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Rose and Pius Wurz by Mark and Celia Sportelli Domser.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Lisa Bandych (B-day) by Mom, Dad and Family.

-For Rosemary Hudon (B-day) by Omer and Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Sophie Rosinski by the Catholic Women's Club.

Monday, May 25th- Memorial Day

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Tuesday, May 26th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Wednesday, May 27th

7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Rosemary Hudon (B-day) by Rosemary Fitts.

Thursday, May 28th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Friday, May 29th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

Saturday, May 30th

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Mary S. Kraeger by Ginger Scheve.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sunday, May 31st

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Donna & Henry Mc Intosh by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

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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**

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,



On the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord we recalled how Jesus ascended into heaven, not to leave us alone, but rather to fulfill His promise to always remain with us "...until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) This promise is fulfilled through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. During The Last Supper Discourse (John 14-17) Jesus had made another promise: "...I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, ... 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." (John 14:16-17,26)

It is for this reason that the celebration of Pentecost is a very important feast day. The coming of the Spirit is the means by which Jesus continues to make Himself present to the members of His Church. Jesus, who for love of us all, offered Himself on the cross, would not have made such a sacrifice without giving us the means to understand and encounter this act of divine love. It is especially in the celebration of the mass that we believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit. At one point in the mass, in a particular way, we know the Holy Spirit is at work. The moment is called the epiclesis and is signified by the extension of the priest's hands over the bread and wine that have been placed at the center of the altar. The epiclesis is the beginning of the prayer of consecration that will transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Not only is the Spirit at work in the sacrament of Holy Communion, it is the Spirit that makes every sacrament of the Church effective and powerful. During confession, it is the activity of the Holy Spirit that brings forth the mercy of God and the forgiveness of sin. The Church even speaks of an epiclesis in the sacrament of holy matrimony: The various liturgies abound in prayers of blessing and epiclesis... In the epiclesis of this sacrament [Holy Matrimony] the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity. (CCC, #1624)

It is through the power and efficacy of the Holy Spirit that the life of Christ and His saving actions are communicated to the believers of every age: Since Pentecost, it is through the sacramental signs of His Church that the Holy Spirit carries on the work of sanctification. The sacraments of the Church do not abolish but purify and integrate all the richness of the signs and symbols of the cosmos and of social life. Further, they fulfill the types and figures of the Old Covenant, signify and make actively present the salvation wrought by Christ, and prefigure and anticipate the glory of heaven. (CCC, #1152)

It is my hope and prayer that we will all celebrate this great feast with a sense of immense gratitude for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Happy Pentecost!!!

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

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
 Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love!
 Remind us of Your dreams for us,
 ignite us with new zeal,
 place new visions on our hearts,
 and the grace to work alongside You.
 Amen.

*WELCOME BACK, FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS
 TO SAINT MARY OF THE SNOWS!*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Hope to see you at our Bake Sale on Sat. May 30,
 from 9-Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport. We are
 featuring a "Fill A Bag for Free"
 event at the same time.

CWC's Annual Banquet w/Installation of Officers
 will be Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Kratzy's in
 Forestport at 6PM. Cost is \$10. per person. Buffet
 menu includes: Baked Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salt
 Potatoes, Toss Salad, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Coffee/
 Water, Dessert. Please RSVP to Gerry Ritter
 (315-392-3856).

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$2,859.00

Ascention: 661.00

Catholic Communication: 578.00

June Second Collections

June 7- Cemetery Maintenance Fund

June 28- Peter's Pence

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

**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
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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

Classes will resume Sept. 20th , 2026!

Registration forms will be mailed out in August.

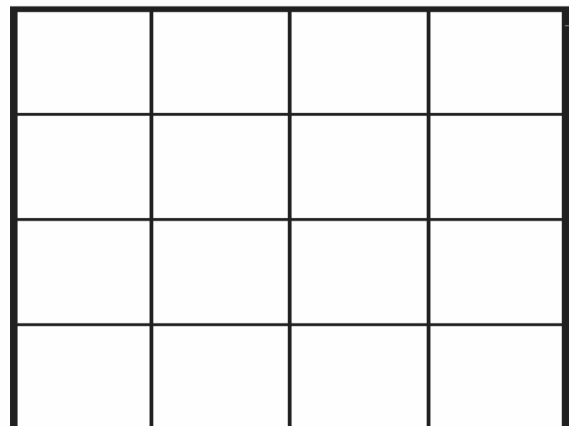
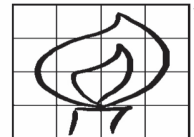


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