

**CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE**  
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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### 4th Sunday of Easter

Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Gregory Fitts by Rosemary Satterlee

Sun., April 25<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Steven Mooney (Ann.) by The Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Stephen Scheve (B-Day) by Ginger Scheve

Mon., April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Tues., April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rob Brinkerhoff (Healing) by Wayne & Melanie Brown

Wed., April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Regina Brown by Family & Friends

Thurs., April 29<sup>th</sup>

No Daily Mass

Fri., April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rick Cox (Health) by Wayne & Melanie Brown

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat., April 31<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., May 1<sup>st</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Tom O'Connor by Barry & Cathy Gates

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Patty Weiler by Wayne & Melanie Brown

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness, Jim  
White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia  
Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven  
Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,  
Joan Farmer, Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney  
Croniser, Rick Cox, Braden Polcaro  
Donna Peck & Wayne Millnitz



**Tithes & Gifts**

The Ordinary Weekend Collection  
for Christ Our Hope  
April 11, 2021 was \$3020.00  
We are one: Our weekend collections are  
deposited into one operating account to cover all  
of our parish operations.

### UPCOMING CEMETERY PURCHASES:

**In order to improve efficiency  
and address safety concerns at**

**St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Cemeteries**

**1.) We are purchasing a 10 x 16 Pre-Fab  
Storage Shed for St. Patrick's Cemetery to  
store equipment onsite in order to alleviate  
transporting it back and forth for each use.**

**2.) Purchasing a UTV vehicle for St.  
Joseph's Cemetery to evacuate dirt from  
the graves and pick up rubbish.  
The older model UTV we use is no longer  
safe to use on the side hills at St. Joseph's  
Cemetery. It will be stored at St. Patrick's  
for use there.**

*(If you are able to donate toward this  
endeavor please let Fr. Rawson know.)*

**Christ Our Hope Buildings & Grounds  
Committee will meet Monday, ~~May~~ Apr.  
26th at 3:30PM at the Parish Office.**

### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

**Letters to the Bishop and Sponsor  
acceptance Forms and your chosen Saints  
name must be turned in on April 25th.**

*(All letters must be sent from the Parish  
office 3 weeks prior to the ceremony.)*

**The Diocesan required retreat is on Sun.,  
Apr. 25th from 11AM-3PM at the K of C.**

**Please clear your schedules for the  
following classes at the K of C**

**Sun., May 2nd 11AM-12:30PM**

**Sun., May 16th - 11AM -12:30PM**

*(If you miss a class it is your responsibility to find  
out what you missed.)*

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**Rehearsal for Parents/Sponsors:**

**Sun., May 23rd - 11AM-12PM**

**Confirmation:**

**Thurs., May 27th at 7PM at St. Joseph's  
Church. (Students gather in Gill Hall at 6:30PM)**

*(At this point each student may invite  
6 Guests. We will update you if this changes.  
Masks are required.)*

### **Grief Survivors**

Grief Survivors is a bi-weekly program that helps  
individuals journeying through grief. Grieving  
individuals feel a variety of emotions. Many times  
individuals going through them wonder if this is normal.  
Grieving is unique to each Individual although there are  
many similarities. The Grief Survivors support group  
allows individuals to explore their feelings, find support  
from individuals experiencing similar feelings, and  
move through the grieving process.

Each session is unique offering blend of discussion,  
activities, and video presentations. Fellowship is a large  
part of the process and there time for that as well.  
Individuals are invited to share during the discussions,  
but there is no pressure to do so. The program is offered  
every other Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Our Grief Survivors Support Group is meeting in  
person once again as of March 16, 2021. For those  
who prefer to do so, the program is still being offered  
via Zoom. We ask you to please call 315-735-6210 to  
register for both in-person or virtual meetings.

### Christ Our Hope Parish

**is still looking to hire a maintenance person  
for 20-25 hours a week. Please call the  
office if you are interested 315-942-4618.**



Acts 4:8-12

Psalms 118

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

In our Gospel this weekend we hear the story of  
Jesus as the Good shepherd. This image is a  
great image to pray with as we see explained in  
the Gospel today. "a hired man who is not a  
shepherd, whose sheep are not his own sees a  
wolf and runs away." This image is quite the  
contrary for Christ. We know that Jesus is with  
us always and desires to be with us. We also  
know that Jesus would never abandon us and  
will be the shepherd that we need when we go  
astray. All of us at some point in our lives have  
been known to step off the way and go  
according to our own desires. That is human  
nature and free will. We all choose to make the  
decision to turn away from God, but we also  
make that choice to turn back to Him and realize  
when we need Him the most. What image do  
you use to pray to God? This image is something  
that we all can use to identify with and use to  
better see Jesus in our daily lives. When Jesus  
says in the Gospel today that "I know my own  
and mine know me," it is important to  
understand that He knows all of us better than  
we know ourselves. The question is how well do  
we know Him? May our prayer this week be that  
we come to know Jesus better in our lives and  
use the image of the good shepherd to find  
Christ in our lives.

God Bless,  
Fr Matt Rawson

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**St. Patrick Church**  
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**St. Mary of the Snows Oratory**  
 Otter Lake, NY

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Today's readings begin on pg. 908-- Year B  
**April 25, 2021**

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12  
 There is no salvation through anyone else.  
 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
 The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.  
 1 John 3:1-2  
 We shall see God as he really is.  
 Gospel Acclamation  
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
 John 10:11-18  
 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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