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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 30th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Willard Thayer (B-day) by the Butts Family

Sun., Oct. 31st 8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our parishioners and their intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Henry Daskiewich by the Daskiewich Family

Mon., Nov. 1st-All Saints Day

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Mildred Kirk (1st Ann.) by Nelson and Patsy Bowen

6:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Tues., Nov. 2nd All Souls Day

8:30AM- (St. J.)

6:00PM- (St. J.)

- Both Masses are for the Faithfully Departed

Wed., Nov. 3rd

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Richard Fenton by Ginger Scheve

Thurs., Nov. 4th

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri., Nov. 5th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rev. John M. Quinn by the Parish

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov.6th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Gerry Crumb by the Narbone Family **Sun.**, **Nov. 7**th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Lisa Bandych (10th Ann.) by Mom. Dad & Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

For John Sugar by Jane & Family

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White, Roberta
Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace
Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael
Stinebrickner, Scott MacFarland, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Rick Cox,
Braden Polcaro, Wayne Millnitz, Mike Clair,
Sue & Dave Alger & The Hutchinson Family
Linda Satterly

CONFESSION TIMES: SATURDAY'S - 3:15PM - 3:45PM - SJ SUNDAY'S - 7:30AM - 7:50AM - SP



The Regular Weekend Collection for Christ Our Hope for Oct., 24, 2021 was \$2,771.00

We are one: Please make your donation out to <u>Christ Our Hope Parish</u>.

Our weekend collections are deposited into one operating account to cover all parish operations.

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for Seminary.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Christ Our Hope Catholic Women's Club Holiday Bazaar at St. Patrick's Church, Forestport

Friday, November 12th 9-3 Saturday, November 13th 9-3

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This years campaign concludes
December 31, 2021.

Thank you to those who have already donated. Please make your checks out to the Hope Appeal with "Christ Our Hope" in the memo field.

Family Faith Formation

Grades Pre K – 8
Sun. – Oct. 31st-10:30AM-11:30AM
Parent Session at the Kof C.
Sun. – Nov. 7th -10:30AM-11:30AM
(All parents, students & teachers meet in the Church after the 9:30AM Mass)

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This weekend Parents of PreK-6th

Confirmation Class
Sunday – Oct. 31st -10:30AM-11:30AM

(If you miss a class please call or pick up your classroom lesson & packet on the porch ASAP at 108 Charles St.)

A PARISH LIFE & WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE.

IF YOU ARE AN ALTAR SERVER, LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND CAN SERVE AT ONE OF THE WEEKEND MASSES PLEASE SIGN UP.

ALSO, IF YOU'RE FAMILY CAN BRING UP THE GIFTS AT ONE OF THE MASSES PLEASE SIGN UP AND LEAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

(WHEN YOU SCHEDULE A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE AND WISH TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASS PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THE TIME IT IS SCHEDULED.) Dear Parishioners.

During the month of November, we commemorate the souls of those who have died during the last year. During this time many questions come up regarding the topics of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. Often, I am asked what the Church's definition of these are and what the Church teaches on these. It is fitting that we focus on these topics during our family faith formation this month and dive deeper into what our version of all of these are. It is important to understand that the Church does not elaborate at length on the topics of Hell or Purgatory and speaks very little on what Heaven is like. Focusing on the image of Heaven, we can understand it to be a time of seeing God face to face and being always with Him. One often likens the image of Heaven to the happiest moment of their life, or one of the most peaceful moments. Many say its easy to see God in the beauty of nature or in times when you are doing what makes you happy.

Another topic that is focused on this month in our family faith formation is the topic of Hell. This should not be harped on at length, but it is important to acknowledge that it exists. There are many depictions of Hell. Whether we see it as fire as referenced in the bible, or as a frozen encasement of ice that one is stuck in and can't move, as Dante would explain it. Either way we can surmise that Hell is the complete absence of God, and the only way to get to Hell is to completely reject God even after knowing Him. The final topic that we focus on this month is Purgatory. This is often seen as a time of purification or a place that we go to purify our souls and ready them to see God. I always like to look at Purgatory as a type of waiting room in which we can spend as much time as we need to be able to prepare ourselves for Heaven.

All three of these topics are great to meditate on considering our readings this weekend. We read in the Book of Deuteronomy that you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. We know what it means to love God, as well as what it means to reject Him. How will you love God this week?

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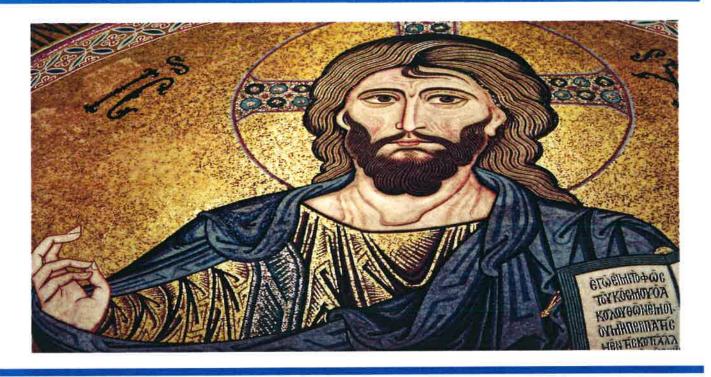


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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 1019- Year B October 31, 2021 Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hear O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

I love you Lord, my strength.

Hebrews 7:23-28

Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away. **Gospel Acclamation**

> Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

> > Mark 12:28b-34

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbor.