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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Feb. 19th

4:00PM - (SJ)

-For the Dellerba's by the Family

Sun., Feb. 20th

8AM - (St. P.)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Bill Poppleton by Lois Fey & Family

Mon., Feb. 21st

8:30AM - (St. J.) No Mass (Fr. Rawson away)

Tues., Feb. 22nd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Kraeger Family by Ginger Scheve

Wed., Feb. 23rd

8:30AM - (St. P.)

-For Ruth Margot by Nieces & Nephews

Thurs., Feb. 24th

8:30AM - (St. J.) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., Feb. 25th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Terry, Tim, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by wife and mother, Barbara.

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat., Feb. 26th

4:00PM - (SJ)

-For Mary A. Thayer by Jerry & Rosemary Crouse.

Sun., Feb. 27th

8AM - (St. P.)

-For Norma Dean by Robert Grems

9:30AM - (St. J.)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

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, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Rick Cox,
Wayne Millnitz and Jim Snyder.

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



Christ Our Hope Collection for February 13, 2022 Reg. - \$7,590.00

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

The 2022 envelopes are still waiting for the final stage of printing.

Please use the temporary envelopes in the church or one of your own. Be sure to write your envelope number, collection date & designation on each envelope.

We have 4 Regular Collections, only for the

month of February.

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of Henry and Dolores Mancini.

Family Faith Formation

Grades Pre K – 8 & Confirmation

Our Next Classroom Session is March 6th

Parents will meet at the K of C to 'welcome our newly hired Faith Formation Coordinator,
Mrs. Kelly Nagy.

(Unclaimed February home packets are in the Church this weekend.)

Tax Statements 2021

If you would like a copy of your 2021 collection envelope contributions for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office or stop in Mon.-Fri. From 9-12noon.

Upcoming Events Sponsored by The Good News Center

<u>Don't Give Up On Me</u> An evening with Darryl Strawberry April 7th, Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro, NY

Pilgrimage to Greece with
Fr. Mark Kaminski
October 3-14, 2022
(See posters in the Church entrance)

Dear Parish Family,
I wish to thank you for your prayers and
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Dear Parishioners,

Loving our enemies is a foreign concept to many of us and is probably one of the most difficult phrases in the entire bible. We hear difficult tasks in the bible such as sell everything you own and follow me, if your arm causes you to sin cut it off, and this one especially we hear this weekend, love your enemy. We have all heard the sayings, turn the other cheek, or grin and bear it, but to do those things in a particular circumstance is much more difficult then talking or writing about it.

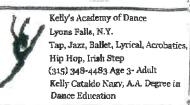
How then do we love our enemy? I think if we look at some different depictions in scripture, we can learn that at the heart of loving our enemies is forgiveness. Look at Jesus on the road to Calvary. Along the way, the soldiers degrade, beat and torture Jesus. Even after they nail Him to the Cross, what is the response of Jesus? "Father forgive them, for they know not what they are doing". At the heart of this response is not only love but forgiveness. How then are we to have this kind of love and forgiveness in our hearts? We also must remember that Jesus was the Son of God and not capable of sinning. As humans, we are flawed. We can choose right from wrong which is called free will. This is the same choice Adam and Eve had when they chose the path to sin.

As we focus on what it means to love our enemy, we may come to the realization that it is better to separate ourselves from those we don't get along with. We realize that we are not God therefore we do not have the same ability to forgive and love as Christ did, but we are called to imitate that to the best of our abilities. How can you better love those you disagree with? Take some time this week and reflect on how you can love your enemies the same as Christ did, knowing that we may fall short, we continue to try our best.

God Bless, Fr. Matt Rawson

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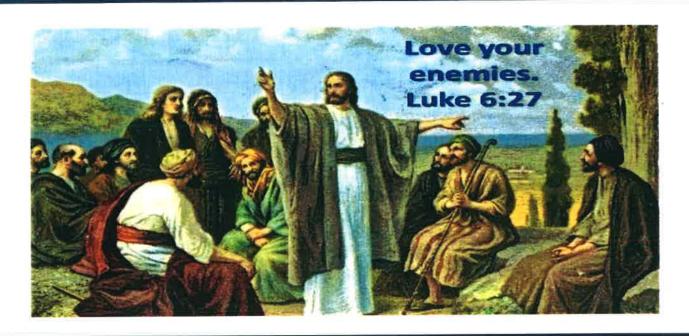
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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 948 Year C February 20, 2022

Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm you.

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Corinthians 15: 45-49

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel Acclamation

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.