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### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sat., December 24th

4PM - (St. J)

12AM - (St. J)

Sun., December 25th

8AM - (St. P)

10:00AM - (St. J)

(All Masses for Christmas are for Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.)

### Mon., December 26th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-No Scheduled Mass

Tues., December 27th

### 8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Henry & Dolores Mancini by

Their Children

Wed., December 28th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother, Barbara.

Thurs., December 29th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., December 30th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Jean Murphy by The Family

### The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Sat., December 31st

4PM - (St. J)

-For William Kuhn by

Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 1st New Year's Day

8AM - (St. P)

-For Bill and Margaret Fallon by the Family. 9:30AM - (St. J)

For Our Parishioners and 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, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark, Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert, Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff, Lawrence Ritter, Jason Lesperance, Mary Olmstead, Richard Davey, Kathy Roberts and Rick Dano.

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



### Christ Our Hope

Collections for December 18th, 2022 Totals - \$4,674.00

Second Collection for December: 12/25/2022- Christmas

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### **Food Pantry Corner:**

### Our Sincere Thank you for your kindness.

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Religious Education

All Classes will resume on January 8th, 2023.

## HOPE APPEAL 2022 PROGRESS!

I want to take an opportunity to thank everyone at Christ Our Hope parish for helping us reach our Hope appeal goal. The Hope Appeal ends on December 31st. All donations that put us over our goal are returned to the Parish!

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Thrift Shop in Forestport will be closed Dec. 17th-Mar. 4th. Please call the Parish Office if clothing is needed.

# Christmas Card Addresses:

Fr. Donald Karlen Villa Cor Jesu 10399 Boonville-Steuben Rd. Remsen, NY 13438

Fr. Sean P. O'Brien St Peter Roman Catholic Church 200 N James St. Rome, NY 13440

Fr. Thomas Ward St. Daniel's Church 3004 Court St. Syracuse, NY 13208

# CHURCH ENVELOPES 2023

They will be delayed again this year. Temporary envelopes will be available at the Church entrance. Please include your envelope # on your donations.

If you wish to use Church Envelopes for the first time, please call the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take an opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. As we gather over the next few days with family and friends, we are called to remember what Christmas is truly about. We have all heard the saying that Jesus is the reason for the season, or we must put "Christ" back in Christmas. Even TV shows such as Charlie Brown asks the question, "Doesn't anyone know what Christmas is all about?" The dialogue between Charlie Brown and Linus goes through how the birth of Jesus came about and reminds us that the glory of God has been shown to us through the birth of His Son, Jesus. This is a good reminder for all of us to stop and remember why we celebrate this season of Christmas.

As we gather in the Church this weekend, we will see the sites and sounds of Christmas, that means the hymns, the flowers, the Christmas Trees, and most importantly, the Nativity set which reminds of the beauty, but also the messiness of the birth, of Jesus. This should be a reminder that Jesus, the light of the world came into this world to be that light in darkness. In a world filled with chaos and darkness, it is a good reminder to slow down and reflect what Christmas is all about. It is not all about the presents that we receive, but the presence of Christ that reminds us of what Christmas is all about. The humbleness of Jesus being born into a manger (feeding trough) shows us how the Savior of the world enters the messiness and chaos of our lives.

Each of us have a past, present, and future of our lives. If we look back on those times, how has Christ entered in those times of our lives and reminded us of His presence. The same way He entered the world and made Himself known; He makes His presence known to us each day of our lives. So, to ask the question of what Christmas is all about, we must be willing to put Christ back in Christmas and to let Him enter the messiness of our lives.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the celebration of Christmas so beautiful, from music ministry to decorations, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Thank you to all our parishioners at Christ Our Hope as it is a joy to celebrate this beautiful season with all of you. May you, your family, and friends be blessed during this Christmas Season.

Merry Christmas,

Fr Matt Rawson





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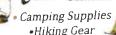
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# The Nativity of The Lord, Christmas

Today's readings begin on pg. 871 Year A December 25, 2022

> Isaiah 9:1-6 A son is given us.

Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord. Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all. **Gospel Acclamation** 

I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:1-14

Today a Savior has been born for you.