

## CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Sat., December 31<sup>st</sup>

4PM – (St. J)

-For William Kuhn by

Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 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.

Mon., January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For the Bourgeois Family

by Dominic Cittadino.

Tues., January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Deceased Members of the Collins Family

by Marylou & John Serth.

Wed., January 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Susan Niemiec (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) by

Husband & Family.

Thurs., January 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., January 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Bernard Scheve Family by Ginger Scheve.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., January 7<sup>th</sup>

4PM – (St. J)

-For Vito and Eileen Dellerba (Ann.)

by the Family.

Sun., January 8<sup>th</sup>

8AM – (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For William & Esther Wood by Gail Haile.

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White,  
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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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Regular - \$2,643.00

Christmas – 1,575.00

### Second Collections for January:

1/1/2023 – Solemnity of Mary

1/9/2023 – Fuel & Heat

1/23/2023 – Repairs & Improvements

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

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### Food Pantry Corner:

**Our Sincere Thank you for your kindness.**

We have been blessed with numerous kind donations these past weeks enabling us to distribute much needed items and additional treats to many families who struggle with food insecurity.

To date we have distributed 1281 meals for the month of November. It is hard to realize the impact these donations make on their lives until you see the relief on their faces when they arrive to pick up a package of food. We would like to pass on to you their sincere **THANK YOU** this holiday season. May you and your families have a Healthy and Happy Holiday!

### Religious Education

All Classes will resume on

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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*HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!*

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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

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### *Christmas Card Addresses:*

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**Fr. Thomas Ward  
St. Daniel's Church  
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### 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,

As we look back on this year, we have all had our own personal accomplishments. Each new year, we often start by usually making New Year's resolutions which we either keep or disregard within a couple of weeks into the New Year. As we look back on this year what are some of the accomplishments we have achieved here at Christ Our Hope? We have put new roofs on St Patrick's Church and the Thrift Store in Forestport. We have put a new roof on Gill Hall and are working toward revamping that space so that it can be used to its full potential; and we have installed a new Bell System at St Joseph's in Boonville. There are many more projects that need to be done and it truly is exciting to be able to move one step at a time towards completing these projects.

As we start this New Year, we will also be starting a project at St Joseph's Cemetery. Planning for this project had begun throughout this past year and has slowly come to fruition. In Spring of 2023, we will be creating a prayer garden and installing a columbarium at St Joseph's Cemetery. A columbarium is an approved way by the Church for the interment of cremation remains above ground in a sealed niche inside a stone vault. This is an alternative to the traditional way of burying a person who has been cremated. If anyone has seen a mausoleum, this is similar to that but much smaller and only used for cremations. After looking at the amount of burials that occur, over half of the current burials are cremations. This new columbarium will provide a different option that is cost effective for a family as well as for the cemetery. There will be more information coming out on this in early 2023. It is an exciting time to begin various projects throughout our campuses at Christ Our Hope. It is with your generosity, that we have been able to accomplish so much over the last few years and I look forward to continuing that momentum throughout 2023.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God with our Blessed Mother as our guide and witness. We are called to emulate and point to Jesus with everything that we do. At each moment of our lives, we are called to be witnesses to Jesus, as this is what the Blessed Mother did throughout scripture and her life. Let us do the same as we begin this New Year and see where God will guide us this year.

God Bless,

Fr Matt Rawson

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**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**  
 Today's readings begin on pg. 877 Year A  
 January 1, 2023

Numbers 6:22-27  
*They shall invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them.*  
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
*May God bless us in his mercy.*  
 Galatians 4:4-7  
*God sent his son, born of a woman.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
 in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.*  
 Luke 2:16-21  
*They found Mary and Joseph and the infant.  
 When the eight days were completed, he was named Jesus.*

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