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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., January 14th

4PM - (St. J)

-For Anthony Bonacci by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., January 15<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P)

-For Kathleen Schmelzle by Ray Rueger.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

## Mon., January 16th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the James & Mary Collins Family by Marylou & John Serth.

Tues., January 17th

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

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Womens Club by the CWC.

Wed., January 18th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Thurs., January 19th

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

Fri., January 20th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Fr. Eric K. Harer by the Parish.

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat., January 21<sup>nd</sup>

4PM – (St. J)

-For Anthony & Catherine Sportelli by Mark & Celia Domser.

Sun., January 22<sup>nd</sup>

8AM – (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

For Bob and Liz Stabb by Dominic Cittidino.

#### 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

Collection for January 8th, 2023 Total \$4,504.00

Second Collections for January: 1/22/2023 – Repairs & Improvements

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Food Pantry Corner: The Pantry would like to acknowledge businesses and organizations in our community who regularly support the food pantry through can drives, fund raisers & donations throughout the year. The Wigwam Tavern, Cruise in White Lake, St. Pauly textile, The Catholic Women's Club, Forestport Presbyterian Church, Christ our Hope parishioners & friends, and the Foothills Rural Community Food Pantry. We also thank those who forward private donations. With everyone's help we distributed 1449 meals in the month of December. We appreciate the support to our local food pantry in recognition of the needs of our families. We wish you and everyone in our community a Happy and Healthy New Year.

## **Religious Education 2023**

No class on January 15th.
Classes will resume on January 22nd

K-6 classes will meet in the church after the 9:30am mass. Teachers will escort students to Gill Hall.

Grades 7-9 students and Confirmation students will meet at Gill Hall Sunday Evening, 6pm-7pm.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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Dear Parishioners,

This past week, we have begun work in our parish center. The ceiling and lighting is being replaced and we will work on updating the kitchen floor as well as some of the appliances. It is a joy to begin this work and see the true potential of our parish center, and allow it to become functional again so that we can have events as a parish wide community. I will keep you posted on any updates. I would like to Thank Steve Warlock construction who is working on the ceiling and Roggie's flooring who is working on the kitchen floor.

This weekend we begin the season of Ordinary time. We will remain in this season until the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Our Gospel reading this weekend comes from John, and reminds us to slow down and really grasp what we are doing at Mass as well as in our spirituality. We hear John the Baptist say words that we hear directly at Mass. "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world". These are the words we hear spoken at the time when the priest holds up the consecrated Host. When we hear that first word, "Behold" we are called to stop and recognize what we are actually doing and experiencing.

How often do we stop and behold the beauty of God in our own lives and recognize Him among us? This simple word "Behold" should remind us to do just that and Behold His presence in our lives. The next phrases we hear are "Lamb of God" and "Takes away the sins of the world". This should remind us that not only is Jesus the Son of God, but He is also the one who takes away our sins and forgives us. This gives us the opportunity to reflect or possibly do an examination of conscience.

As we reflect on this phrase, it should allow us to slow down and recall who the Lord is and what He has done for us. Not only does He take away our sins, but he also gives us Himself in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, are all freely given to us. When the Priest holds up the Eucharist and says this phrase, we should really stop and take in what is occurring at that time in the Mass, and the beautiful gift God has given us in that Sacrament.

God Bless.

Fr Matt Rawson

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## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 931 Year A January 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 40:2 and 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Here am I, Lord: I come to do you will.

Corinthians 1:1-3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Gospel Acclamation** 

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.