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#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat., January 21st

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.

## Mon., January 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Tues., January 24th

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

-For Catherine Scheve by Ginger Scheve.

Wed., January 25th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Bob Youngberg by Ray Rueger.

Thurs., January 26th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., January 27th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Fr. Eric K. Harer by the Parish

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., January 28th

4PM – (St. J)

-For LouAnne Beaton by Rachel, Ben & Family,

Sun., January 29th

8AM - (St. P)

-For Richard Pfendler by Ray Rueger.

9:30AM - (St. J)

For Tom Dellerba (B-day) by the Family.

## 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 15th, 2023 Total \$2,887.00

**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**

First Reconciliation will be on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30AM Mass.

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, Sunday Evening, 6pm-7pm.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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



Offering Envelopes

The Boxed sets are available at the Church Entrance. If you can't locate your envelopes or if you wish to use Church Envelopes for the first time, please call the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Word of God Sunday. This week we are called to listen with a profound ear to what the word of God is saying. This really isn't different to other weeks, as we should be drawn into what God is saying to us in the Liturgy of the Word each week. This week is set aside in the Church calendar each year to allow us to renew our own commitment to listen to the Word of God and act on it. Every day of our lives we are called to make decisions and we should be able to make God a part of those decisions. What does it mean to make Him a part of those decisions? Do we invite Him into making those difficult decisions or do we make them on our own? Do we allow ourselves to make the decisions on our own when we find those small victories, or do we thank God for helping us get to that destination?

In the Gospel this week, we hear the calling of the 12 Apostles. We know that many of the disciples were ordinary fisherman with little to no background in theology or ministry. This is one of the most beautiful parts of our faith. Simply put, is that Christ calls each of us to follow Him no matter what our background or our past. For some of us, we may see ourselves as not worthy to follow Him, while others are simply thankful to be called. Each of us are called by our baptism and called to holiness and greatness. Each day, the Lord taught His disciples, both publicly as well as in private. One can only imagine what that teaching must have been like. Not only to be witnesses to the miracles that Jesus had done, but also to having Him explain His teaching in private. This should remind us that the Lord will call us no matter what our qualifications are or what we have done in the past. There is an old saying that I can remember that describes this passage perfectly, "God does not call the qualified He qualifies the called." For each of us we are called to follow Him everyday of our lives, to listen to the Word of God and to respond with action as the disciples did. It may not always be as simple as it was for the disciples, but we can continue to strive for that "Yes" everyday of our lives. How will you respond to the Word of God this week?

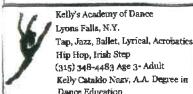
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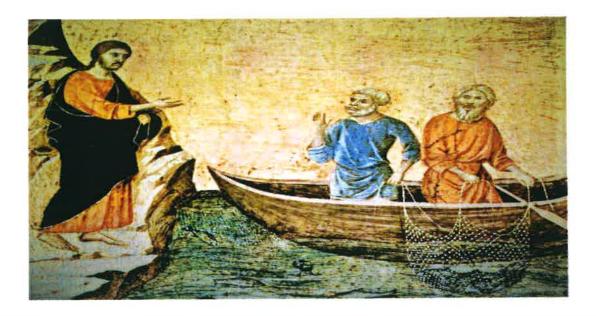


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## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 934 Year A **January 22, 2023** 

Isaiah 8:23\_\_9.3 In Galilee of the Gentiles, the people have seen a great light. Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Corinthians 1:10-13, 17** 

That all of you may agree in what you say. and that there be no divisions among you.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus went to Capernaum, so that what had been said through Isaiah might be fulfilled.