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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4PM – (St. J)**

-For Lou Anne Beaton by Rachel, Ben & Family,

**Sun., January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM – (St. P)**

-For Richard Pfendler by Ray Rueger.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

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

**Mon., January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Tues., January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

-For Catherine Gates by Lois Fey & Family.

**Wed., February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. P)**

-For Savannah Borgia (Lv. Int.)

by Jeanie Wolcott

**Thurs., February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Fri., February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Barry Pfendler by Ray Rueger.

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4PM – (St. J)**

-For Frank & Carmella Bonacci

by Mark and Celia Domser.

**Sun., February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM – (St. P)**

-For Catherine Gates by the

Catholic Womens Club

**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,  
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Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,  
Jason Lesperance, Mary Olmstead, Richard Davey,  
Kathy Roberts, Rick Dano, Gail Waite  
and Robert Pierce.

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



**Christ Our Hope**

Collection for January 22nd, 2023

Total \$3,700.00

### **Second Collections for February:**

2/5/23- Black & Indian Missions

2/22/23- Church in Eastern Europe

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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.**

**The class on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> is for those who opted  
in the Circle of Care sessions only.**

**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.**

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

*Midwinter Luncheon*

*to be held at Kratzy's*

*Wednesday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon.*

*Dutch treat, order off the menu.*

*Please RSVP to Rosemary at 392-4425 or*

*Michelle at 831-2288.*

*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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Dear Parishioners,

Over the next few weeks I would like to take an opportunity to use the Column to dive deeper into various parts of our faith as well as the Mass. I think it is a vital part of our faith to be able to learn more and go deeper into our understanding of our faith and why we do the things we do. This week we will begin with the Opening prayer at the liturgy which is part of the introductory Rites. The Introductory Rites begin with the opening hymn and include the greeting, Gloria, and the Opening Prayer or the Collect.

The Collect is the prayer that concludes the Introductory Rites of the Mass. The priest addresses the people, "Let us pray," signaling the purpose of the silence and the words that follow. Then he offers the prayer of the day, concluding with a formula to which everyone responds, "Amen." The silence is important. During this time everyone is to "become aware of being in God's presence," so that they "may call to mind their intentions." Everyone prays "together with the Priest" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 54)—exercising the common priesthood of the baptized. If you have come to Mass with particular needs, this silence is the time to call them to mind. As the priest offers the prayer, he is "collect-ing" the thoughts of the people, who themselves have been "collect-ed" together from their homes for this celebration at church. Although it is sometimes called the "Opening Prayer" of the Mass, it is more properly and traditionally called the Collect. The words express the character of the celebration. This is especially clear on occasions such as a wedding, a saint's day, and liturgical times such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. People attentive to the words of the Collect will discover that the priest may be articulating the purpose of the event. At other times, the words are more generic.

Many of these prayers were composed from the sixth to the eighth centuries. Some of them were written for particular liturgical days, and are still being used on or near those days over a thousand years later. The Collect is addressed to God the Father, and it is offered through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The priest extends his hands while he prays, using a gesture popular in Christian prayer since the earliest times.

Stay Tuned for more information on our Liturgy and why we do and say the things Catholics do!

God Bless,  
Fr. Matt Rawson



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**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 937 Year A  
**January 29, 2023**

**Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**  
*I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.*  
**Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10**  
*Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*  
**Corinthians 1:26-31**  
*God chose the weak of the world.*  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
*Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.*  
**Matthew 5:1-12a**  
*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*

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