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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3rd)

Blessing of Throats after each Mass. Sat., February 4th

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4PM – (St. J)
-For Frank & Carmella Bonacci
by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., February 5th

8AM - (St. P)

-For Catherine Gates by the Catholic Womens Club

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., February 6th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Fr. Hugh Connaghan by Ginger Scheve.

Tues., February 7th

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Ginger Scheve (B-day, Lv. Int.) by Joe and Vickie Kraeger.

Wed., February 8th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Gary Lennon by Kevin & Ann Nolan.

Thurs., February 9th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., February 10th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Sandy Granger (B-day, Lv. Int.) by Ginger Scheve.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., February 11th

4PM - (St. J)

-For Doug and Elizabeth Bartlette by Mark and Celia Domser.

Sun., February 12th

8AM – (St. P)

-For Catherine Gates by Michele and Brian Smith.

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,
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 29th, 2023 Total \$3,462.00

Second Collections for February:

2/5/23- Black & Indian Missions 2/22/23- Church in Eastern Europe

We are one: Please make your donation out to <u>Christ Our Hope Parish</u>.

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Food Pantry Corner: The food pantry has welcomed an increasing number of new families these past months. We have distributed 1,323 meals for the month of January.

Your continued donations are greatly appreciated. There is a continuous need for personal hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant, Toothpaste, soap bars).

We would like to take this opportunity to say *THANK YOU to our Volunteers*.

Our success in serving the community is because of their dedication and hard work.

We are beyond grateful.

Religious Education 2023

First Reconciliation will be on Feb. 5th after the 9:30AM Mass. Please pray for the students.

The class on Feb. 12th is for those who opted in the Circle of Care sessions only. Please return your opt out forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

<u>Midwinter Luncheon</u>

to be held at Kratzy's
Wednesday Feb. 8th, 12 noon.
Dutch treat, order off the menu.
Please RSVP to Rosemary at 392-4425 or
Michelle at 831-2288.
The <u>Thrift Shop</u> in Forestport will be

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



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph's Church for Feb. 5-Feb. 11 is given in loving memory of Dr. Carl Szot by wife Inez.

World Marriage Day Mass,
Sunday, February 19th
2:00pm at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.
Bishop Lucia will bless all married
couples in attendance.

Dear Parishioners,

Last week in the column I explained the introductory Rites of the Mass which include the Opening Hymn, the Sign of the Cross, the Penitential Act, Gloria, and the Opening Prayer (Collect). These all come to culmination with the opening prayer which should call us to prayer. There is a moment of silence and then we open with a prayer which guides and opens the Liturgy. At this point we transition into the Liturgy of the Word. During this section of the Mass, we hear readings from Sacred Scripture from both the New and Old Testament. We also hear between the first and second reading a Responsorial Psalm from the Book of Psalms. After we hear the first and second Reading, and the Psalm, we listen to the Gospel from either Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. These are the four Gospel accounts the Catholic Church uses throughout the Liturgical Year. After this, we listen to the Homily, then pray as one family, the Creed. Following the Creed, we pray for the Church Universal in the Prayer of the Faithful. These include everything from praying for the Pope, leaders of the Church and Country, those who are sick, those who have died, and those for whom the Mass is offered.

When we pray the Creed how often do we just say the words and move on? Have you ever wondered where the Creed came from or how it came about? It is not something that was just created, we don't hear it directly from Scripture, so where did it come from? Over the last two thousand years, answers were needed to questions regarding what the Church believed. These often were corrections or clarifications to heresies that occurred in the early Church. History tells us that the Council of Constantinople in the year 381 AD formulated the beliefs proclaimed by the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. The Nicene Creed found its way into the weekly liturgy between the fifth and the eleventh centuries. It is a beautiful tradition to see how the Creed has found its way into our liturgy, why we pray it, and what it means to us. The purpose of the Creed is to express with conviction the heart of what we believe. It doesn't include Catholic issues the media like to chew on: celibacy, all-male leadership, and the Church's positions on morality. Some elements of Catholic life have changed over the years but the Creed remains the same. This week let us take to hear the beliefs that we pray in the Creed each week.

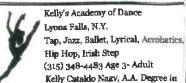
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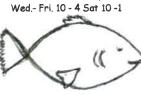
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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 940 Year A February 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:7-10 Your light shall break forth like the dawn. Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. Corinthians 2:1-5

I have announced to you the mystery of Christ crucified. **Gospel Acclamation**

> I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

> > Matthew 5:13-16 You are the light of the world.