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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 11th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Frank and Mary Berwick

by Brad and MaryJane Converse & Family.

Sun., March 12th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by

Barry & Nancy Robert.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Timothy Collins (Ann.) by

Wife Sherry and Family.

Mon., March 13th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Rita Markham by MaryAnn Reilly.

Tues., March 14th

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Deceased Members of the James & Mary

Collins Family by MaryLou & John Serth.

Wed., March 15th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by Rosemary Fitts.

Thurs., March 16th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 17th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Travis Ernst by Ray Rueger.

6:00PM – (St. J) Stations of the Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 18th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sun., March 19th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by

the Catholic Womens Club.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Dennis Murphy (15th Ann.) 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,

Jason Lesperance, Richard Davey, Kathy Roberts,

Rick Dano, Gail Waite, Matthew King

and Robert Pierce.

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP



Christ Our Hope

Collections for March 5th, 2023

Regular: \$3,339.00

Second Collections for March:

3/12/2023- Earthquake Relief Efforts

for Turkey and Syria.

3/19/2023- Catholic Relief Services

3/26/2023- Easter Flowers

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

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DONATION ONLINE VISIT
WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG**

Food Pantry Corner:

*The food pantry has distributed 735 meals for
the month of February.*

*Your donations of personal hygiene items are
being distributed with every food order.*

*These, along with other personal donations are
helping to fill the void for our families
in need.*

*We appreciate your support and generosity.
"Thank you!"*

**Please note: Bishop Lucia has announced a
dispensation for eating meat on Friday,
March 17th, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.**

Religious Education 2023

**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

*The next meeting will be Wed. April
5th, with a dish-to-pass luncheon at
12 Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport.
Our business meeting will follow at
1PM. We'll be planning for our May
Garage Book and Bake Sale. Please
keep us in mind for your donations if
you are Spring Cleaning. We cannot
accept TVs, computers, exercise
equipment, or baby furniture.*

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"IGNITE" Catholic Men's Conference.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00AM – 4:30PM

A Message From Bishop Douglas Lucia

**"We return to the SRC Arena this year with
great confidence that we can again fill the
space with a thousand men. When we journey
together we truly have strength in numbers.
God has something special in store for this
year's conference. Cardinal Timothy Dolan,
Michael McGlenn, and Gus Lloyd will inspire
and motivate you on March 25th - the Feast of
the Annunciation. Like the Blessed Mother,
each of you will be filled with the Holy Spirit
and Empowered to do His will. Register now
and invite others to join you. I look forward to
praying with you at IGNITE 2023."**

**Please go to the event website for the bios of
the speakers, schedule for the day and to
register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org**

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday, Bishop Lucia held a meeting with all of the priests in the Diocese to review a number of things. Some of the topics talked about included pastoral planning and parish openings. Currently there are five parish openings in Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton which priests can apply for. Throughout the years priests would be stationed at one parish for a significant amount of time. Currently, with 116 parishes and only 65 active priests, this has become increasingly more difficult. As Bishop Lucia reminded us, we must remain positive, letting the Lord guide us not only in our pastoral planning, but also in trusting Him when things become difficult.

Another topic spoken about was the Eucharistic Revival. As we all know, the numbers of Catholics who do not believe in the "True Presence" is at record high numbers. As Catholics we hold that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, believing that Jesus is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine.

I would encourage everyone to take a look at the insert this week as it gives a brief update on the chapter 11 proceedings which the Diocese entered into in June of 2020. This is not a major update, but Bishop Lucia wants to keep everyone up to date on this matter. As always, if you have any questions or concerns with the Chapter 11 please do not hesitate to call or set up a meeting with me. If I do not know an answer, I will be happy to get more information.

In our readings this week, we focus on a theme of "thirsting for God." When we speak about thirsting for God, what do we mean? In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear about a physical thirst and how the Israelites, quarreled and wanted more. In the Gospel, we hear of a metaphorical thirsting. We hear about Jesus and His encounter with the woman at the well. He converses with her and offers her "living water." She does not understand this but still desires what Jesus offers her. As for each of us, we should thirst for God in our own spiritual lives and seek Him out each day of our lives. How have you sought out the Lord over the past week, and how will you seek Him out this week?

God Bless,

Fr. Matt Rawson

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-The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County-



The Third Sunday of Lent
Today's readings begin on pg. 889 Year A
March 12, 2023

Exodus 17:3-7
Give us water, so that we may drink.
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
Gospel Acclamation
Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
John 4:5-42
The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.