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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 25th - Annunciation of the Lord

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For George and Elizabeth Clifford
by Chris and Dave Adsit.

Sun., March 26th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by Barry Gates and
Tim & Sherry Stephenson.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Mon., March 27th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Grace O'Brien by MaryAnn Reilly.

Tues., March 28th

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Wed., March 29th

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Deborah Lennon by Kevin & Ann Nolan.

Thurs., March 30th

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 31st

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Tom Dellerba (15th Ann.) by
the Dellerba & Fallon Families.

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat., April 1st

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sun., April 2nd

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Catherine Gates by Ray Rueger.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Robert & MaryLou Jenks by
the Scheve 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 19th, 2023

Totals: \$2,776.76

Second Collections for March:

3/26/2023- Easter Flowers

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

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are helping to fill the void for our families
in need.*

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

Religious Education 2023

**Reminder: Rehearsal for Confirmation will be
held on Sunday, April 2nd during the students
regular class time, 6:00pm-7:00pm.**

**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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HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday April 2nd - 8AM-St. Patrick's

9:30AM-St. Joseph's

Monday April 3rd - "The Light is on For You"

Confessions from 4PM-7PM, St. Joseph's

Holy Thursday April 6th - 7PM at St. Joseph's

Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration til 10PM

Good Friday April 7th - 2PM at St. Joseph's

Passion and Death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

6PM- Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th - 8PM at St. Joseph's

Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9th - 8AM- St. Patrick's

10AM- St. Joseph's

Dear Parishioners,

April 3rd we will have confessions here at
Christ Our Hope, (St Joseph's) from 4pm-7pm. I
will be in the confessional for anyone who wants
to go to confession. Whether it has been a couple
weeks or a number of years, it is a great
opportunity to come to the Lord and ask for His
forgiveness before Easter.

We hear in the Gospel, "I am the resurrection
and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will never die." Do you believe
this? What does it mean to believe? We profess
what we as Catholics believe each time, we pray
the Creed. Today in the Gospel, Jesus asks
Martha, the Brother of Lazarus do you believe?
That question can be asked of each of us as well.
Maybe in another way, how well do we believe?
Each of us at times have trouble believing and
need a sense of hope in times of distress. We
focus on the one thing that we as Catholics know
best, Resurrection.

What does this mean? Our readings shift
from speaking about desolation and temptation,
to focusing on Resurrection. When we hear the
word Resurrection we think of, New life, Hope,
and Light. I always love the point in the Easter
Vigil when we see the Paschal Candle brought
into the darkened Church and the light of Christ
is spread throughout the entire Church. This
gives us that sense of Hope as Christ reminds us
that He is that true light of the world.

The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God
will open the graves of all who have died and
have us rise from them. St. Paul reminds us that
the spirit of Christ dwells in each of us and we
are called to make that known to those around us.
We are called to believe in our catholic faith now
more than ever. To remain close to Christ and to
believe in the presence of Christ who remains
with us on our journey throughout our lives and
calls us to follow Him.

Do you believe this? Ask yourself that
question this week, and reflect on where you
need to grow to come to believe that even more.

God Bless,

Fr. Matt Rawson

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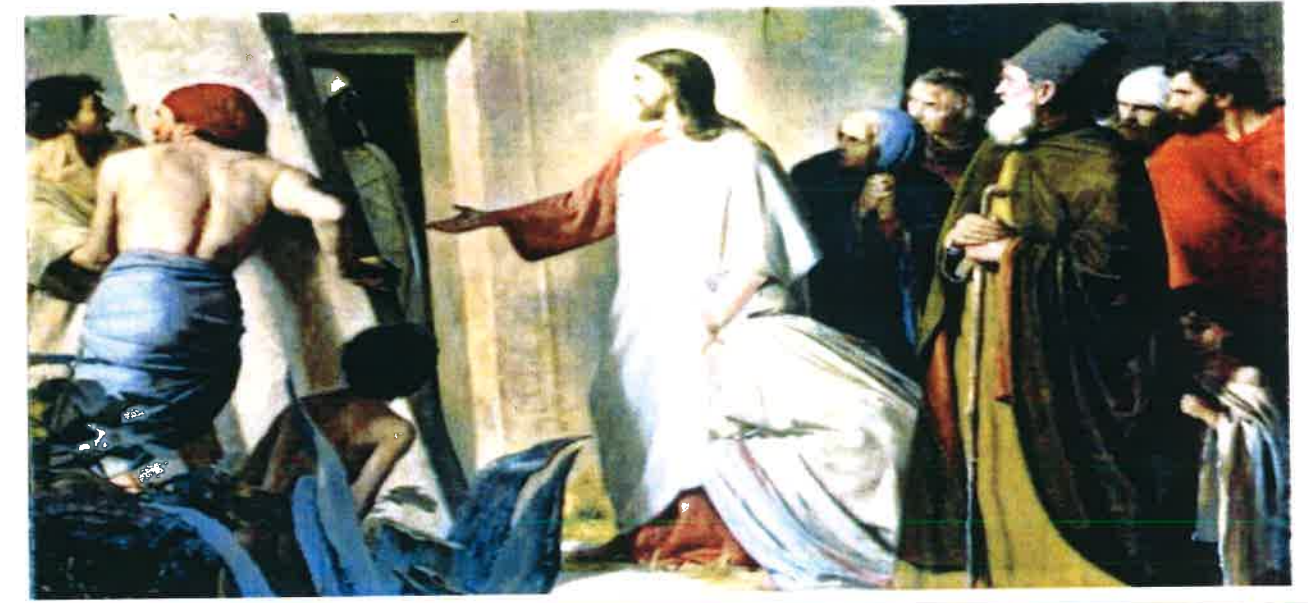
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**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 Today's readings begin on pg. 895 Year A  
**March 26, 2023**

**Ezekiel 37:12-14**  
*I will put my spirit in you that you may live.*  
**Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**  
*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*  
**Romans 8:8-11**  
*The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.*  
**John 11:1-45**  
*I am the resurrection and the life.*

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