

## CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Anthony & Catherine Sportelli by Mark and Celia Domser.

**Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For Raymond Alm by wife Virginia.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Vito Dellerba (B-day) by the Dellerba's.

**11:15AM – (St. M)**

-For Dominic Cardamone by Donna Magaro and Jennifer Owens.

**Mon., July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For the Fallons by the Family.

**Tues., July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

**Wed., July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. P)**

-For Cathy Gates (B-day) by Sherri & Del Stephenson.

**Thurs., July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

- No Scheduled Mass

**Fri., July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by wife and mother, Barbara.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:00PM – (St. J)**

-For Anna Duda by Mark & Sally Devins.

**Sun., July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00AM – (St. P)**

-For McCarthy & Mulchy Families by Tim & Mary Mulchy.

**9:30AM – (St. J)**

-For Theresa Cataldo by Kelly Nagy & Family.

**11:15AM – (St. M)**

-For Shane Earl, Chad & Michael Casey by the Family.

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,  
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,  
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Bonnie Russell & Diane Ernst.

### CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

### *Christ Our Hope*

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Total Collection: \$5,708.93

Expenses: -\$4,384.89

**+1,324.04**

### July second collections:

**7/23/23: Fuel & Heat**

**We are one: Please make your donation out to  
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DONATION ONLINE VISIT  
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### **Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has distributed 1449 meals during the month of June. As the school year comes to an end our focus this month is to supply extra lunch snacks, juice boxes etc to our families with children home for the summer. We appreciate your continued support.

Anyone in need of assistance, or if you would like information about making donations please contact the pantry on our cell (315)507- 0547 (preferred), or 315-942-4618 ext. 105.  
Thank you!



### Decade a Day Ministry

Do you have 5-10 minutes to spare?

This ministry seeks to gather parishioners who would like to commit to praying one decade of the rosary every day, anywhere you are, whether it be at home, at work, at recess, in your car, on a trip, - anywhere. It only takes three to four minutes of your time.

When you sign up, your decade will be added to a list of 19 other people to make a full 20 decade rosary! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life, and anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own, and our intentions are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country and in a few countries!

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray the rosary. Who doesn't have about 5 minutes each day to do something powerful and positive in their life!

If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at **315 831-5197** or **email at [resres517@yahoo.com](mailto:resres517@yahoo.com)**. All are welcome!



**This weekend, July 16th, we will be having coffee and donuts in Kiefer & Gill Hall after the 8:00AM & 9:30AM Masses. Please join us!**

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### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, October 8, 2023  
from 2-6PM**



**Christ Our Hope Oktoberfest  
at Stysh's Brown Barn.  
More information to follow.**

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**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Fridays from Memorial Day – Labor Day.  
Office Hours are  
Mon. - Thurs. 9AM-NOON.**

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**Mass intentions may be obtained  
for loved ones, living or deceased,  
through the Parish office.  
As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, the donation will be \$15.  
You may request a specific date,  
time and location.**

Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendar for October 8<sup>th</sup> from 2PM- 6PM at Stysh's Brown Barn for our Fall Festival! We will need your help this year to help make this festival an amazing time for everyone. As with any festival, there are many volunteers needed to help with the various events throughout the day. This year, we are planning to have a Chicken BBQ, Live Music, Raffles, and Games. Please call the office (315-942-4618) to sign up to volunteer or sign up sheets are available at the Church entrances. We are in the process of forming a few committees to head up the excitement, but we still need as many people as we can to help. You know the saying, "many hands make lite work." We are looking forward to getting everyone from Christ Our Hope community together at this fun event.

In our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, he uses a powerful analogy of rain and snow to convey the effectiveness and reliability of God's word. The imagery of precipitation from heaven is a familiar concept to the people of Israel, as their agricultural society depended on the seasonal rains for their crops to grow and provide sustenance. Isaiah draws a parallel between the physical nourishment brought by rain and the spiritual nourishment that comes from God's word.

The rain and snow that come down from heaven do not return empty, but rather, they bring forth life and produce fruit. Similarly, God's word is not empty or void of meaning but is purposeful and fruitful. It accomplishes the very thing it is sent for, just as rain and snow fulfill their purpose of nourishing the earth and enabling growth.

This passage emphasizes the power and effectiveness of God's word. It highlights the power of God and His ability to bring about His purposes through His spoken word. Just as rain and snow are under God's control and carry out His will, for the earth, so too is His word under His control and fulfills His intentions.

This passage reminds us that God's word is powerful and effective in our lives. It has the ability to bring about transformation, growth, and fulfillment of His purposes. Just as rain and snow provide life-giving nourishment to the earth, God's word provides spiritual nourishment to our souls and lives as well.

In conclusion, Isaiah illustrates the power and effectiveness of God's word through the analogy of rain and snow. It reassures us of the reliability and faithfulness of God's promises and reminds us of the transformative nature of His word. As we meditate on this passage, may we be encouraged to trust in the power of God's word and allow it to bring forth fruit in our lives.

God Bless,  
Fr. Matt Rawson

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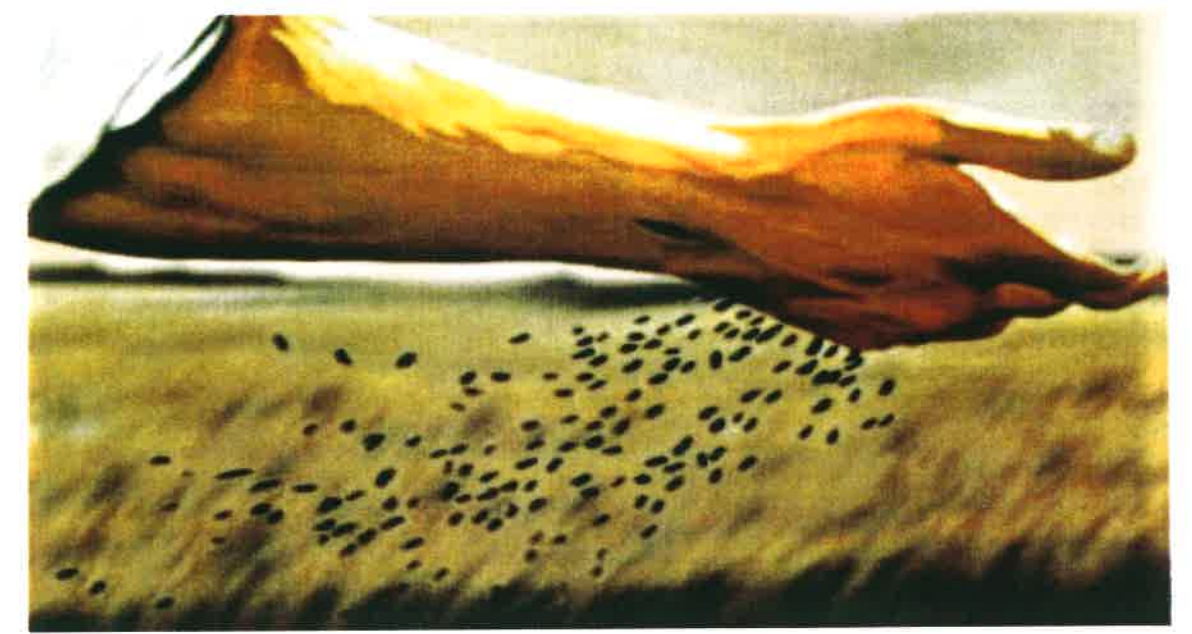
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**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Today's readings begin on pg. 970 Year A  
**July 16, 2023**

Isaiah 55:10-11  
*The rain makes the earth fruitful.*  
 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14  
*The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*  
 Romans 8:18-23  
*Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.*  
*All who come to him will have life forever.*  
 Matthew 13:1-23  
*A sower went out to sow.*

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