

## CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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### CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Sat., August 19<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Theodore & Rose Wurz by Mark and Celia Domser

Sun., August 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Betty Jones Esch by Gerry Ritter and Family

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Marie Magaro by Kimberly & Dawna Owens

Mon., August 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Msgr. John McGraw by the Parish

Tues., August 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Kathryn & Miguel Medrano (Living Intention) by Mom

Wed. August 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Jean Fitzgibbons by Rosemary Fitts

Thurs., August 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri., August 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Mary Scheve (Birthday) by Mom

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Martha DePecole Sanner by Mark & Celia Domser

Sun., August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Dr. Ira and Esther Domser by Marybeth & Tom King

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Brian Albert by Rick & Sue Schweinsburg

### 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,  
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,  
Rick Dano, Matthew King,  
Bonnie Russell, Diane Ernst, Ron Cuccaro,  
& Lily Warcup

### WOODSMEN'S WEEKEND 2023

WELCOME ALL PARTICIPANTS  
AND SPECTATORS.  
PRAYERS FOR A SAFE & FUN WEEKEND.  
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK!

#### *Christ Our Hope*

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Total Collection: \$6,553.21

Expenses: -\$4,771.13

+1,782.08

#### August second collections:

8/20/23: Fuel & Heat

8/27/23: St. Elizabeth Society

**Pls. make your check out to Christ Our Hope Parish with Mission in the memo Field and place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.**

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

**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT [WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG](http://WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG)**

#### **Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has distributed 1,197 meals during the month of July. 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!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024**

Classes will begin September 24<sup>th</sup>!

(Circle of Care optional class Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)

Registration forms have been mailed out, and will also be available at the church entrances. There will be an informative meeting for all parents on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> after 9:30am Mass. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618

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### Upcoming Missionary Weekend

Next weekend, August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> we welcome Sr. Barbara Bartkowiak, OSF for our Annual Diocesan Mission. Sr. Barbara will speak on behalf of St. Elizabeth Society, which supports the ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany to those who are poor in Brazil, Bolivia, Jamaica, Mozambique, and the United States.

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### Christ Our Hope Parish Picnic

Plans for the Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Parish Picnic are coming along nicely!

We have chairpersons for Food, Games

& Music. We are still in need of someone to head

up our Chinese Auction, Basket Raffles & 50/50 &

Someone to run a "Cornhole Tournament!" If you

can help in any of these areas please sign up or

call the Parish Office. Many hands make light

work! Save the Date and plan to attend our

Parish Picnic at Stysh's Brown Barn from 2-

6PM. It won't be the same without you there!

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Our Garage Book and Bake Sale will be**

**Friday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**from 9-3 at Keifer Hall in Forestport. We**

**appreciate your assistance and support.**

**Thank You!**



**Next weekend!**

Dear Parishioners,

Matthew 15:21-28 presents a powerful and thought-provoking encounter between Jesus and a Canaanite woman. This passage shows Jesus' compassion, the woman's unwavering faith, and the transformative power of humility.

In this narrative, the woman approaches Jesus with a desperate plea to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Initially, Jesus seems to dismiss her, stating that He was sent only for the lost sheep of Israel. However, the woman persists and kneels before Jesus, pleading for His help. Despite her ethnicity and societal status, she recognizes Jesus' authority and power.

Jesus replies with a seemingly harsh statement, implying that His mission is primarily for the Jews. However, the woman's response is remarkable. She humbly argues that even dogs are allowed to eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table. Her humility and unwavering faith move Jesus, and He commends her for her great faith, immediately healing her daughter.

This passage challenges us to reflect on our own faith and humility. The Canaanite woman's tenacity and humility teach us that God's love and grace extend beyond cultural boundaries. She recognizes Jesus' power and authority, refusing to be discouraged by societal norms or limitations. Her faith becomes a catalyst for her daughter's healing.

Moreover, Jesus' response reveals a valuable lesson about humility. Even though He initially seems dismissive, Jesus is impressed by the woman's humility and faith. He recognizes her as an example to all, highlighting the importance of recognizing our need for God's mercy and grace. This encounter reminds us that true humility opens the door to God's transformative power in our lives.

In our own journeys, we can learn from this passage by embracing humility and unwavering faith. Despite the challenges we may face or the societal norms that try to limit us, we can approach Jesus with confidence, recognizing His authority and power to bring healing and transformation. This passage serves as a reminder that God's love knows no boundaries and that our faith can move mountains.

As I reflect on Matthew 15:21-28, I am inspired by the Canaanite woman's example of faith and humility. Her story encourages me to approach Jesus with unwavering trust, knowing that He hears our pleas and is willing to respond. May we all seek to cultivate such faith and humility in our own lives, allowing God's transformative power to work in and through us.

Blessings,

Fr. Matt

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*-The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County-*



## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 985 Year A

**August 20, 2023**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

*I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

*The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.*

Matthew 15:21-28

*O woman, great is your faith!*

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