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# The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sat., September 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Gerry Hall by Pat and Ray Borden.

Sun. September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Suzanne Foster by Rosemary Satterlee.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Msgr. John Joseph Heagerty by the Parish.

11:15AM-(St. M)

-For Peter Tamburro by Martin & Karen Dwyer.

### Mon., September 4th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Carol M. Hoage by Larry & Mary Kornatowski.

Tues., September 5th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Michael McLaughlin by Mary Ann Reilly.

Wed. September 6th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Catherine Gates by the Rosary Maker.

Thurs., September 7th

8:30AM - (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri. September 8th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Msgr. John McGraw by the Parish.

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat., September 9th

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For the Grenier & Murphy Grandparents by the Family.

Sun. September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Brian Albert by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Jacqueline Kenealy by Kelly Nagy.

### We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
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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

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### Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$4,321.34 Expenses: \$4,726.03 -\$404.69

# September second collections:

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Repairs & Improvements Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Univ. Of America Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Fuel & Heat

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# **Food Pantry Corner:**

The food pantry has assisted a number of new families throughout the month of August. We have distributed 1553 meals.

We would like to thank our volunteers and neighbors for your help and continued support. If you know of anyone who could use our services we can be reached at (315) 507-0547.

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. Any questions, please call (315) 942-4618.

#### TAKE COURAGE

Hope and Healing Retreat for the Separated & Divorced. Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. See the QR code on posters at the Church entrances.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION
SESSION
October 3, 2023

See QR code on posters at the Church entrances.

# Christ Our Hope Parish Picnic

Save the Date and plan to attend our Parish
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# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Thanks again to all of our members and parishioners for your efforts and support with our recent Garage, Book and Bake Sale. All of your help is greatly appreciated. Our meeting on next Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> will begin with a dish to pass lumcheon at noon in Gill Hall, Boonville. Our business meeting, with dues collection and planning of future events will follow at 1 pm. Paper products and beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**Labor Day Weekend** (9/3/2023) will be the final mass of the year at St. Mary of the Snows until Spring. See you in 2024!

Dear Parishioners.

As school season is rapidly approaching, that means our faith formation program will be beginning very soon as well. If you have not returned your registration forms yet, please mail or drop them off to the office, or even in the collection at Mass. We will need to know how many kids will be attending this year so we can get a final number for materials. There is a slight change in timing this year for faith formation, last year we split the elementary school and the middle and high-schoolers. This year we will be all together following the 9:30 AM Mass at Gill Hall.

Our second reading this weekend is taken from Roman's 12:1-2. It is a powerful passage that offers guidance and encouragement for living a fulfilling and purposeful life. In these verses, the apostle Paul urges believers to present their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, and to not conform to the patterns of this world but be transformed by the renewing of their minds. To present our bodies as a living sacrifice means to offer ourselves wholeheartedly to God, surrendering our desires, ambitions, and plans to His will. It calls for a radical commitment, a daily choice to walk in obedience and seek His guidance. This act of surrender is not a one-time event, but an ongoing process that requires perseverance and a genuine desire to follow God's leading.

Paul emphasizes the importance of not conforming to the patterns of this world. Society often tells us to prioritize personal success, material possessions, and selfish ambitions. However, as believers, we are called to a higher standard. We are called to live in a way that reflects Christ's love and character, seeking to serve others, and aligning our actions with God's principles.

The key to living out this transformed life lies in the renewal of our minds. Our thoughts shape our actions, attitudes, and perspectives. When we allow God's Word to saturate our minds and hearts, it transforms the way we think, enabling us to discern His good, pleasing, and perfect will. This renewal process involves actively engaging with Scripture. prayer, and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Roman's 12:1-2 serves as a reminder to live a life of dedication, non-conformity to the world's standards, and the constant renewal of our minds. It challenges us to offer ourselves fully to God, seeking His will above our own desires. By embracing these teachings, we can cultivate a fulfilling and purposedriven life that brings glory to God and blesses those around us.

God Bless.

Fr. Matt



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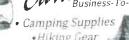
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# The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings begin on pg. 991 Year A September 3, 2023

Jeremiah 20:7-9 The word of the Lord has brought me derision. Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.