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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 21st

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Louis Narbone by his Wife & Family.

Sun. October 22nd

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Diane Ernst by Joe & Patty Romanowski and Helen Sinker.

Mon., October 23rd

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Michael DeVoe (1st Ann.) by Jane and Family.

Tues., October 24th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Robert Brinkerhoff by the Family.

Wed. October 25th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Fallon & Dellerba Familes by the Family.

Thurs., October 26th

8:30AM - (St. J)

- No Scheduled Mass

Fri. October 27th

8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Andrew DeSetto by Sue & Bill Lampert.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 28th

4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sun. October 29th

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Barbara Lindsey by Kathy Sprung.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Margaret and Blaze Kowalik by ,Daughters.

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, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Bonnie Russell, Ron Cuccaro,
& Lily Warcup

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM – SJ
SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$5,604.97 Expenses: \$5024.28

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October Second Collections

Oct. 22nd - World Mission Sunday

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

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY
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Food Pantry Corner:

The food pantry has distributed 756 meals for the month of September.

We are collecting boxed deserts, cake mixes, Brownies, cookie mix etc to give to our families through the holidays.

Any donations of these items will help us add an extra treat for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your continued support is greatly appreciated." If you know of anyone who could use our services we can be reached at (315) 507-0547.

Thank You!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Our Parish will once again participate in this Holiday tradition which will take place the 3rd weekend in November. Boxes will be due Nov. 17th. Please start saving your shoe boxes. We will also have boxes available at the back of the churches. There will be a general donation bin for individually donated items. The Religious Education students will be packing boxes on Oct. 29th & Nov. 5th, during part of their class time. There is a suggested donation of \$10/box. For more information on this program, please visit: Samaritanpurse.org. Thank you!

Catholic Women's Club News Save the Date!

Holiday Bazaar 2023
Friday, Nov. 10th & Saturday, Nov. 11th
Kiefer Hall, 9004 E. River St.,
Forestport, NY 13338. 9-3 both days.
We can no longer accept donations for our sales until Spring. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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Save the Date

Saturday, November 11, 2023
Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference
Speakers will include:
Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivior of the 1994

Rwandan genocide.

<u>Daniel O"Connor</u>, Professor of Philosophy and Religion.

<u>Fr. Joseph Esper</u>, a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Please see the posters at the Church entrances for more information and a QR code. Dear Parishioners,

In Matthew 22:15-21, we witness a thought-provoking encounter between Jesus and the Pharisees, who sought to trap him with a question about paying taxes to Caesar. From a Catholic viewpoint, this passage offers valuable insights into the relationship between faith and worldly obligations, shedding light on the importance of genuine discernment and maintaining a balance between our earthly duties and our commitment to God.

The Pharisees, known for their strict adherence to the Law, approached Jesus with the intention of catching him in a dilemma. They posed a question about whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, knowing that whichever way Jesus answered, it could be used against him. However, Jesus responded with great wisdom, asking for a denarius coin and posing the question, "Whose image is this, and whose inscription?" (Matthew 22:20).

By acknowledging the image and inscription present on the coin, Jesus highlights the distinction between worldly obligations and spiritual devotion. He then utters the famous phrase, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. This statement emphasizes the need for believers to fulfill their civic responsibilities while remaining faithful to God.

In a Catholic perspective, this passage teaches us that we are called to be active participants in society, engaging with the world and fulfilling our civic duties. We are reminded that we should not neglect our responsibilities as citizens, recognizing that we have a duty to contribute to the well-being of society.

However, Jesus' response also reminds us that our ultimate allegiance lies with God. We must never allow our earthly obligations to overshadow our spiritual commitment. The passage invites us to reflect on how we prioritize our time, talents, and resources, ensuring that we dedicate ourselves to God's work while fulfilling our obligations in the world.

This passage challenges us to discern what truly belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God. It prompts us to examine the values and principles that guide our actions, seeking to align them with the teachings of Christ. By doing so, we can navigate the complexities of life with integrity, striving to integrate our faith into every aspect of our existence.

Our Gospel this weekend, presents us with an important lesson on balancing our worldly obligations and our spiritual devotion. As Catholics, we are called to be active and responsible citizens, while always recognizing our ultimate allegiance to God. By discerning what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God, we can live out our faith authentically, making a positive impact on both society and our spiritual journey.

God Bless, Fr Matt

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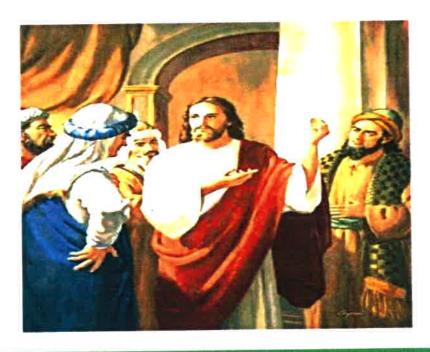


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-The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County-



The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Todav's readings begin on pg. 1012 Year A

October 22, 2023

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10ac

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Calling to mind faith, love and hope.

Gospel Acclamation

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Matthew 22:15-21

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.