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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville
 Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
 Thursday No Mass

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
 Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

*St Mary of the Snows 11:15 Sunday
 (Memorial Day through Labor Day)*

Would you like to join us as new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and we welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the entrance of the church or call the Parish Office.



“You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith”

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Hope Appeal with prayer and financial contributions.

With donations and pledges we have succeeded our goal of \$18,175.00. Currently we have raised \$22,209.00!

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!!!
 Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent! As we celebrate Masses this weekend, we not only celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday and Sunday Morning, we also celebrate Sunday Night, and Monday the Most Sacred and Holy Days of the year, The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior. As we gather this weekend for Masses, it is a unique year how Christmas falls on Monday. So during the weekend we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent while Sunday afternoon and Monday we celebrate Christmas. As we come together this year for Christmas I would invite you to take a moment and stop and think what Christmas means to you this year? For each of us, that will mean something just a little different depending on various components of our spiritual and daily lives. Nevertheless, each of us should take an opportunity this Christmas and reflect on what Christmas means to us this year.

As I reflect on my own understanding of Christmas, I believe this is not only a time to gather with family or friends, but also to take time and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Without our faith where would we be? Where would Christmas be? So many people now seem to take the secular way out and say “Happy Holidays,” but the Christmas Holidays would not be what they are without Jesus at the center of them. I am thankful for so much this Christmas, to be able to gather in faith to worship at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Christmas such a beautiful time. As you know, it takes many volunteers to help decorate our churches and make them look so beautiful, help us lift our voices to God through music, and to listen to the Word of God proclaimed by our lectors. Every single one of us have a place this Christmas in our liturgy and in our Church. May God Bless each one of you this Christmas Season and may you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

God Bless
 Fr. Matt



SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joesph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. †

PRAYER REQUESTS

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,
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 Tim Thayer, Bonnie Russell, Ron Cuccaro,
 Lily Warcup, Allan Ripp, Megan Roberts,
 Everett Otto Stoots, Mary & Larry Kornatowski

CHRIST OUR HOPE WINTERFEST

January 14th from 12 noon-3PM at St. Joseph's
Come one, Come all !
 There will be a chili cook-off along with hamburgers, hotdogs and desserts.
 Look for sign-up sheets to make chili and/or a dessert at the back of church.

Christmas Mass Readings

Found on page 871

Isaiah 9:1-6

A son is given us.

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared to all.

Luke 2: 1-14

Today a Savior has been born to you.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$4,474.00

Expenses: \$4,839.40

+634.60

January Second Collections

January 1– Fuel & Heat

January 22– Repairs/Improvements

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

2024 envelopes can be picked up in the office.

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
 WWW.CHRISTOURHOPERC.ORG

Food Pantry Corner

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for all the generous donations and good wishes we received these past weeks. A special thanks to the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, The Ancient Order of the Hibernians, The Wigwam Tavern in Forestport, The Presbyterian Church in Forestport, Wagner's Farm in Rome, Foothills Rural Community Ministry in Holland Patten, Matthew's Place in Boonville and Nichols Memorial Presbyterian Church in Old Forge for fundraising, food drives and shared donations that help support Christ Our Hope Food Pantry at St Patrick's in Forestport and each other.

A most sincere thank you to so many of our neighbors that brought an abundance of groceries and holiday goodies. Together you all were able to bring turkeys, stuffing, all the trimmings and a variety of deserts to the tables of our families who struggle.

Finally, a heartfelt Thank You to our team of volunteers. A great deal of work is needed to organize and distribute food to our families. It's because of your help that we are able to get these important things done. We are beyond grateful for your time and support.

To date we have distributed more than 1490 meals for the Month of November, including 23 Complete Thanksgiving dinners. We are proud to work with ALL OF YOU on our mission to serve our communities. Thank You for all that you do. Happy Holidays!"

The Norfolk Pines decorating our Altar at St. Joseph's were donated in memory of the deceased loved ones of Brad & Maryjane Converse, Scott & Meridith Converse, Sherry & Tim Collins and Walt & Carol Berwick Families.

Also, donated in Memory of the deceased loved ones of the Dick & Joanne Satterly Families, the Patricia Ferguson Families, the Donald Dragon Family, the Jeannette Speciale Family & the Mary & Angelo Moschetti Families.



Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Vigil 4pm at St. Joseph's

12 Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's

Monday Dec. 25th– Christmas Day

8AM– St. Patrick's

10AM– St. Joseph's

The Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

8:30 AM– Monday, Jan. 1st -

St. Joseph's

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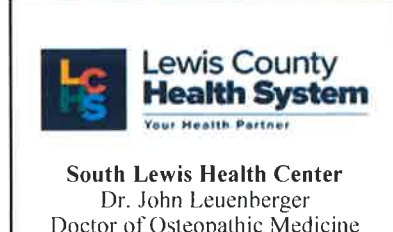


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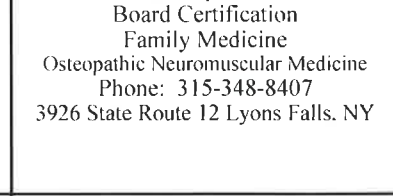


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St. Joseph's Church 3rd Sunday
Volunteers are needed

St. Patrick's Church Thrift Shoppe
OPEN Saturday's Only
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Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall
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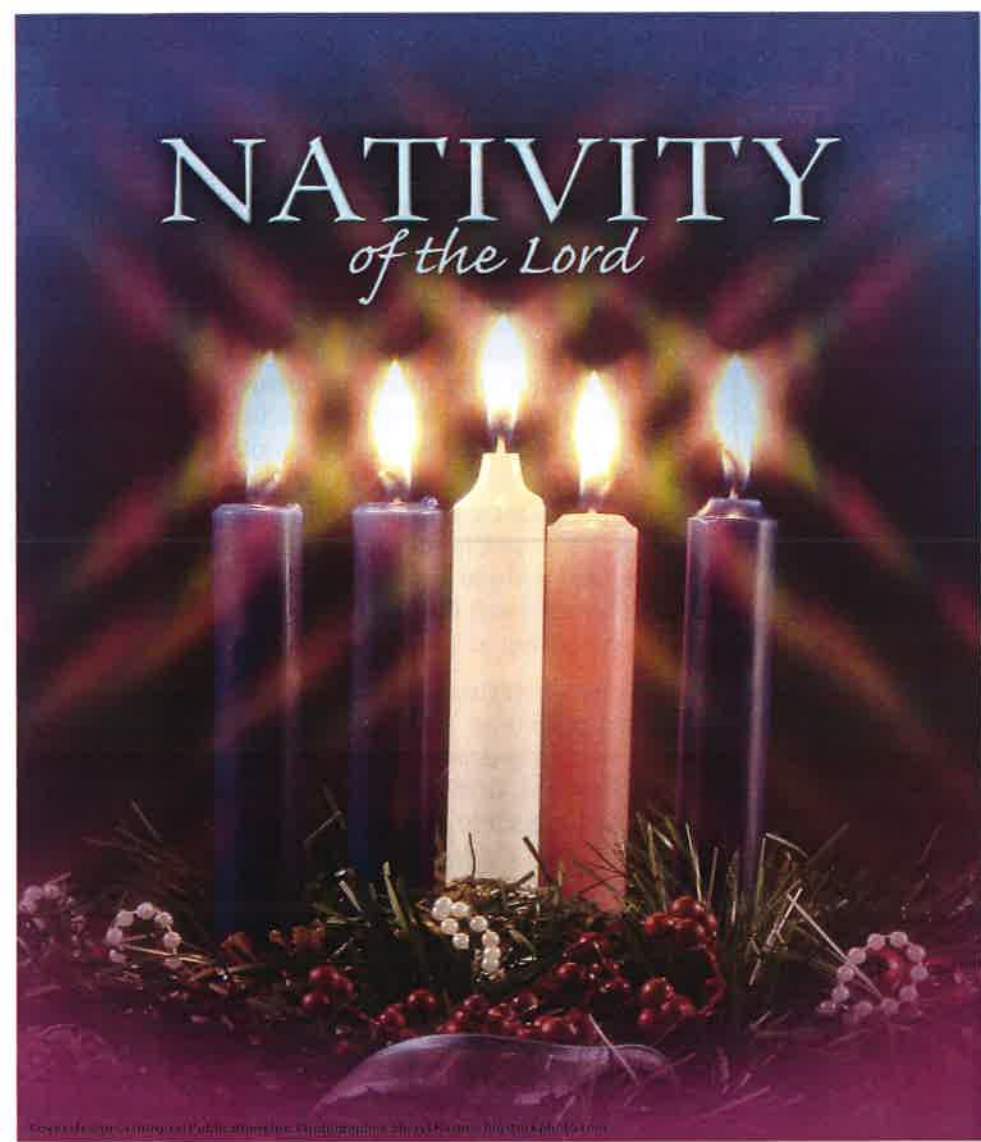
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St. Joseph Church, Boonville
St. Patrick Church, Forestport
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings Begin on pg. 868 Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
The kingdom of David shall endure for ever before the Lord.
Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
For ever, I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Romans 16:25-27
The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.
Luke 1:26-38
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sat., December 23rd
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Frank & Carmella Bonacci
by Mark & Celia Domser.
Sun. December 24th
8:00AM – (St. J)
-For Fr. David James by the Parish.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For Eunice Kwasniewski by
Tim Evans & Family.
Christmas Vigil
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and
Their Intentions.
12:00 Midnight-- (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and
Their Intentions.
Christmas Day
Mon., December 25th
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Our Parishioners and
Their Intentions.
10:00AM--(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners and
Their Intentions.
Tues., December 26th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Edward Kraeger Family
by Ginger Scheve.
Wed. December 27th
8:30AM – (St. P)
-For Craig Carr by Ann Marie Carr
and Family.
Thurs., December 28th
No Scheduled Mass
Fri. December 29th
8:30AM (St. J)
-For Catherine Scheve Family by
Ginger Scheve.
The Holy Family
Sat., December 30th
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Shawn Gillette by the Family.
Sun. December 31st
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Robert Johnson by Ann Marie
Carr and Family.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For John Sugar by Jane & Family.

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