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Mass Times

Daily Mass

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

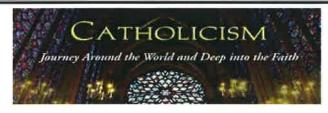
Sunday Mass

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 a 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.



Join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday Evenings from February 20th-April 23 for a DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Film will begin at 6:30PM-8:00PM Soup Dinner will be provided.

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. † Dear Parishioners.

In John's Gospel this weekend, we encounter a powerful and thought-provoking scene



where Jesus cleanses the temple in Jerusalem. This passage reveals important insights about Jesus, his mission, and the significance of true worship. At the beginning of the passage, we see Jesus entering the temple and encountering a chaotic scene. The courtyard, meant for prayer and worship, had been turned into a marketplace. Merchants were selling animals for sacrifice, and moneychangers were exchanging currency. However, Jesus is deeply disturbed by what he sees, as the sacred space had been transformed into a place of greed and exploitation. In response, Jesus takes decisive action. He makes a whip out of cords and drives out the merchants and their animals, overturning tables and scattering coins. This bold and assertive act demonstrates Jesus' righteous anger and his commitment to restoring the true purpose of the temple.

As we reflect on this passage, we are confronted with important questions about our own worship and the condition of our hearts. Are we truly worshiping God with sincerity and reverence, or have we allowed our worship to become shallow and self-centered? Are we actively seeking to align our lives with the teachings and example of Jesus, or are we more concerned with maintaining our own authority and status? As we know, Christ should remain at the center of all our hearts and decisions, how often do we pray when we are making any major decisions in our lives?

John reminds us of the importance of cultivating a heart of worship that is focused on Jesus. It challenges us to examine our motives and actions, and to ensure that our worship is characterized by integrity, humility, and a genuine desire to honor God. May we continually strive to cleanse the temples of our hearts, allowing Jesus to take his rightful place as the center of our worship and devotion.

Have a Blessed Week. Fr. Matt

> THANK YOU To the Catholic Womens' Club for their generous donation to Christ Our Hope Parish!



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, Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King, Tim Thayer, Herbert Aucter, and Everett Otto Stoots.



Saturday, March 23, 2024

New Location: Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School, Syracuse, NY Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org







 Confession Vendors

Register by March 5 and SAVE \$15! Go to ignitecatholicmen.org

9:00 a.m.

• Mass

to 5:00 p.m.

Speakers

• Lunch

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$3,790.12 Expenses: \$4,338.59

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(To be updated next week)

March Second Collections

March 3- Cemetery Maintenance March 10- Catholic Relief Services March 17– Easter Flowers

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

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

Food Pantry Corner

The Food Pantry has distributed 1512 meals to date for the month of February. Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deoderant, toothpaste, soap, clothes detergent are regularly needed. Your donations help us supply these items to our families.

Your continued support helps us meet the needs of our neighbors and is greatly appreciated.

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING LENT

This is a perfect time to put aside 5-10 minutes daily to increase your prayer life. I am involved with Decade A Day Ministry and am looking for new members. As a member, you commit to saying one decade of the rosary every day for a year. It can be said anytime, anywhere. When you sign up, you are able to pick from a list of available decades. You will then be added to the list with 19 other people to make a full 20 decade rosary.! We currently have 5 full rosaries being said daily and are working on our sixth one! This is a wonderful way to increase your prayer life, anyone can do it. Your intentions are your own, and our intentions are remembered in several churches and shrines

If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at 315 527-5381 or email me at resres517@yahoo.com.

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray

around the country. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education 2024

Students and families, there will be a **Bowling Party on March 17th!** Sign up by March 3rd by email to Kelly at Knagy@syrdio.org or text her at 315 777-2658.



the rosary!

Jonathan Hoole

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Call (315) 942-4618 ext. 105 to Schedule an appointment Leave message including your unblocked phone number and you will be contacted with an appointment date and time

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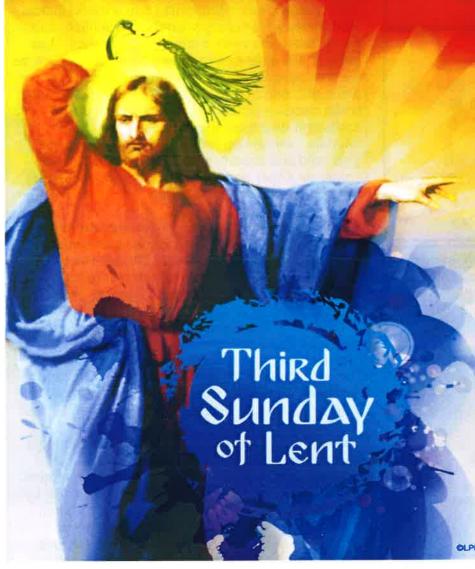
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Today's Readings Begin on pg. 890 Year B

Exodus 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses. Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Corinthians 1:22-25

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.

John 2:13-25

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Sat., March 2nd 4:00PM - (St. J)

-For Jim Snyder by Wife and Family.

Sun., March 3rd

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Richard King by Alan and Lisa Mills.

Mon., March 4th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Kevin Scheve by Ginger Scheve.

Tues., March 5th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Brian C. Connell by Aunt Diane.

Wed., March 6th

8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Fr. Thadeus Rudnik by the Parish.

Thurs., March 7th

No Scheduled Mass Fri., March 8th

 $8:30\bar{A}M - (St. J)$

-For James S. Dolan by Mary Jane Clark & Family.

6:00PM - (St. J)

Stations of the Cross.

Sat., March 9th 4:00PM - (St. J)

-For George and Elizabeth Clifford by Chris & Dave Adsit.

Sun., March 10th

8:00AM - (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM - (St. J)

-For Frank & Mary Jane Berwick by Brad & Mary Jane Converse.