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Mass Times

Daily Mass

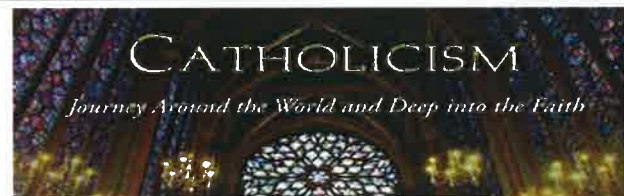
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport
Thursday No Mass

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 12:20-33, we encounter a thought-provoking dialogue between Jesus and a group of Greeks who have come to Jerusalem to worship during the Passover festival. This encounter serves as a turning point in the Gospel of John, as it sets the stage for Jesus' impending crucifixion and the ultimate glorification of God. The Greeks express their desire to see Jesus, and their request serves as a symbol of the universal appeal of Jesus' message. Jesus responds by speaking about the significance of his forthcoming death and resurrection. He uses the analogy of a grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying in order to bear much fruit. This metaphor highlights the paradoxical nature of Jesus' mission – through his sacrificial death, he will bring about abundant life for all who believe in him. Jesus then goes on to speak about the cost of discipleship. He declares that those who love their lives will lose them, but those who hate their lives in this world will keep them for eternal life. This statement challenges us to examine our priorities and attachments. It calls us to let go of worldly desires and instead embrace a life of self-sacrifice and devotion to God.

As the dialogue continues, Jesus acknowledges the turmoil and anguish he feels about his impending crucifixion. He prays to God, asking for strength and for God's name to be glorified. In response, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming that Jesus' mission is divine and that it will bring glory to God. This passage prompts us to reflect on the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. It reminds us that true life and glory are found not in pursuing worldly ambitions, but in surrendering ourselves to God's will. It challenges us to consider the cost of discipleship and the radical transformation that comes from following Jesus.

Furthermore, the encounter with the Greeks reminds us that Jesus' message is meant for all people, regardless of nationality or background. It emphasizes the inclusive nature of Jesus' mission and calls us to extend his love and grace to all. John 12:20-33 invites us to reflect on the transformative power of Jesus' death and resurrection. It challenges us to reevaluate our priorities, embrace a life of self-sacrifice, and extend God's love to all people. May we heed Jesus' words and find true life and glory in following him.
Have a Blessed Week,
Fr. Matt



The Paschal Candle is lovingly offered in memory of Catherine Gates by her husband, Barry and for Henry and Dolores Mancini by their daughter, Diane.



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,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Herbert Aucter, Warner Cox
and Everett Otto Stoots.



Saturday, March 23, 2024

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



Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$5,674.62

Expenses: \$4,731.74

+942.88

March Second Collections

March 17– Easter Flowers

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.
TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT
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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.



Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper

7 PM Mass at St. Joseph's with Adoration until 10 PM, followed by Night Prayer.

Good Friday (no morning mass)

2 PM Mass of the Lord's Passion and Death. Veneration of the Cross, St. Joseph's.
6 PM Stations of the Cross– St. Joseph's.

Holy Saturday– Easter Vigil Mass

8 PM at St. Joseph's

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8 AM Mass at St. Patrick's

10 AM Mass at St. Joseph's

Religious Education 2024

Reminder to students and parents:

There will be no classes on

Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Classes will resume on April 7th.



John Buttner

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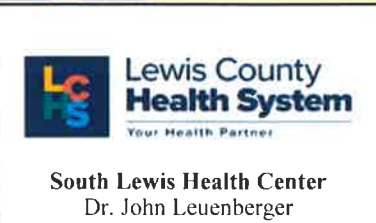


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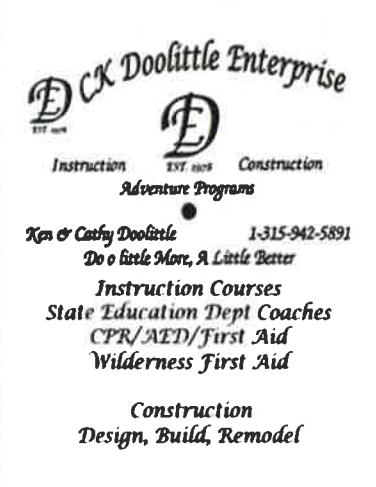
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

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Today's Readings Begin on pg. 896 Year B

Jeremiah 31:31-34
I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Hebrews 5:7-9
Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.
John 12:20-33
If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 16th
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Louise Czajka by Mark and Sally Devins.

Sun., March 17th
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For Timothy Collins by wife, Sherry and Family.

Mon., March 18th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Joan Rueger by Ray Rueger.

Tues., March 19th
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Dennis Murphy by the Family.

Wed., March 20th
8:30AM – (St. P)
-For Deceased Members of the Lindsey Family by the Lindsey Family.

Thurs., March 21st
No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 22nd
8:30AM – (St. J)
-For Terry Fitch by Ken & Therese Stabb.
6:00PM – (St. J)
Stations of the Cross.

Sat., March 23rd
4:00PM – (St. J)
-For Thelma Gallagher by the Narbone & Fallon Families.

Sun., March 24th– Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM – (St. P)
-For Albert J. Hajdasz by Ray Rueger.
9:30AM – (St. J)
-For Robert Armstrong by Sandra Armstrong & Family.