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Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

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St. Mary of the Snows, Otter

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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Today's Readings begin on pg. 987 Year C

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

A man of strife and contention to all the land.

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Lord, come to my aid!

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us.

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to establish peace, but rather division.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16th

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Joan Linck by Charlotte Cassidy

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For John Sterzinar by Kate Ficarro.

Sunday, August 17th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For William Loveric by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Bill & Lois Daskiewich by the Podkowka Family.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Marie Magaro by Kimberly and Dawna Owens.

Monday, August 18th

7:30AM — (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Tuesday, August 19th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Gloria Stocklosa by Jerry & Terri Britton.

Wednesday, August 20th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Charles W. Montroy by Nina Montroy

8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Betty Jones Esch (B-Day) by Gerry Ritter.

Thursday, August 21st

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For John & Karoline Duda by Bernard & Sherri Sweeney.

Friday, August 22nd

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Theresa Stabb Cannon by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Saturday, August 23rd

8:30AM (St.J)

-For John Wood by Charlotte & Fred Cassidy.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For John Sterzinar by Kate Ficarro.

Sunday, August 24th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Carol McCarthy by McCarthy Family

-For David Palazzoli by Jean Wolcott.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Bonita Russell by Ray & Pat Borden.

-For Risley Family by Delores, John, Anne

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)

Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Praying of the Rosary after all weekday masses.

Holy Hours

Tuesday 8AM-9AM (SJ)

Monday—Friday 6PM-7PM (SJ)

Exposition @6PM, Adoration 6PM-7PM

Evening Prayer and Benediction @ 6:45PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:15PM-6:45PM

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville

Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport

(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)

9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM (SM) Otter Lake
(Memorial Day through Columbus day)

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

3:00-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville

and 7:15-7:45AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

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

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Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,

reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Dear Friends in Christ,



In The Second Reading this weekend we are told that ...we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

When does this occur? It is in the Eucharistic Liturgy that, through faith, we perceive that we are participating in the heavenly liturgy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, [beholding the face of God] the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God "face to face", "as he is". So faith is already the beginning of eternal life: ...we must turn to the witnesses of faith: to Abraham, who "in hope. . . believed against hope"; to the Virgin Mary, who, in "her pilgrimage of faith", walked into the "night of faith" in sharing the darkness of her son's suffering and death; and to so many others: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (CCC, #163,165)

Our liturgy is never boring! It is my hope to give us all a greater understanding of the mystery we encounter when participating in the mass. The symbolism of the cloud is found throughout the Scriptures. We are mindful of the pillar of cloud that guided the Israelites through the desert to the earthly promised land. (Exodus 13:21-22) Furthermore, later in this same Letter to the Hebrews, we read: **You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them...** (Hebrews 12:18-19) This is a reference to Mount Sinai and the moment when the chosen people, who were invited to go with Moses up the mountain were scared off the mountain by the trumpet blast. (Exodus 19:13-19) In other words, we have not approached Mount Sinai with the Israelites of old. Rather, we have approached something far greater. The Letter to the Hebrews continues:

No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant... (Hebrews 12:22-24)

When do we approach this great mystery of the heavenly assembly? In the liturgy! At every mass We behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The use of incense at the liturgy is an invitation to contemplate how our celebration is a participation of the heavenly liturgy. This perception is gained through the gift of faith and the movement of the heart that recognizes in the Eucharistic mystery the presence of Jesus who comes to us as **true bread from heaven!** (John 6:31-33) Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward



PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Michael Stinebrickner,
Ron Cuccaro, Michelle Durney Croniser,
Alan Ripp, Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano,
Matthew King., Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown,
Everett Otto Stoots, and Jeremy VanValkenburg

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Final setup for the Garage, Book & Bake Sale (August 22&23) will be on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 9AM at Kiefer Hall, Forestport. Many hands make light work!

A reminder to Bake Sale callers, please make your calls soon. Hope to see you there!

FAITH FORMATION 2025/2026 REGISTRATION

Classes will begin September 21st! (Circle of Care optional class is Sept. 14th.) Registration forms have been mailed out. They will also be available at the church entrances. Registration forms are due by August 29th.

Any questions, please call
(315) 942-4618 or(315)-777-2658

Mission of Love for the Lonely at Sunset Nursing Home every Saturday morning from 10-11 AM. On Fridays, from 6-7PM we will be making arts & crafts for the nursing home, plus babysitting while parents attend Adoration. Please join us!

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$3,236.00

August Second Collections

8/17– Fuel & Heat

8/24– Cemetery Maintenance Fund

8/31—Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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 1890 meals to 30 families throughout our communities in the month of July. A sincere thank you to our volunteers for your time and support with food distributions, truck deliveries, and last minute emergency needs.

We have been in the thoughts of several donors this summer from our community, dropping off and mailing in donations to support our pantry. We are very fortunate to have a community that comes together to help our neighbors. We thank you.

Please share our number 315-507-0547 with neighbors that need food assistance.

Join the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

Experience a day of prayer, beauty, and spiritual renewal at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts—nestled in the serene Berkshire Hills on the sacred grounds of Eden Hill. This one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage offers a powerful opportunity to encounter God's mercy alongside fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese.

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Cost: \$75 per person

Departure: Holy Cross Church, DeWitt
(Check-in begins at 7:30 AM)

Visit syracusediocese.org/jubilee-2025 to register.

KIDS CORNER



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

