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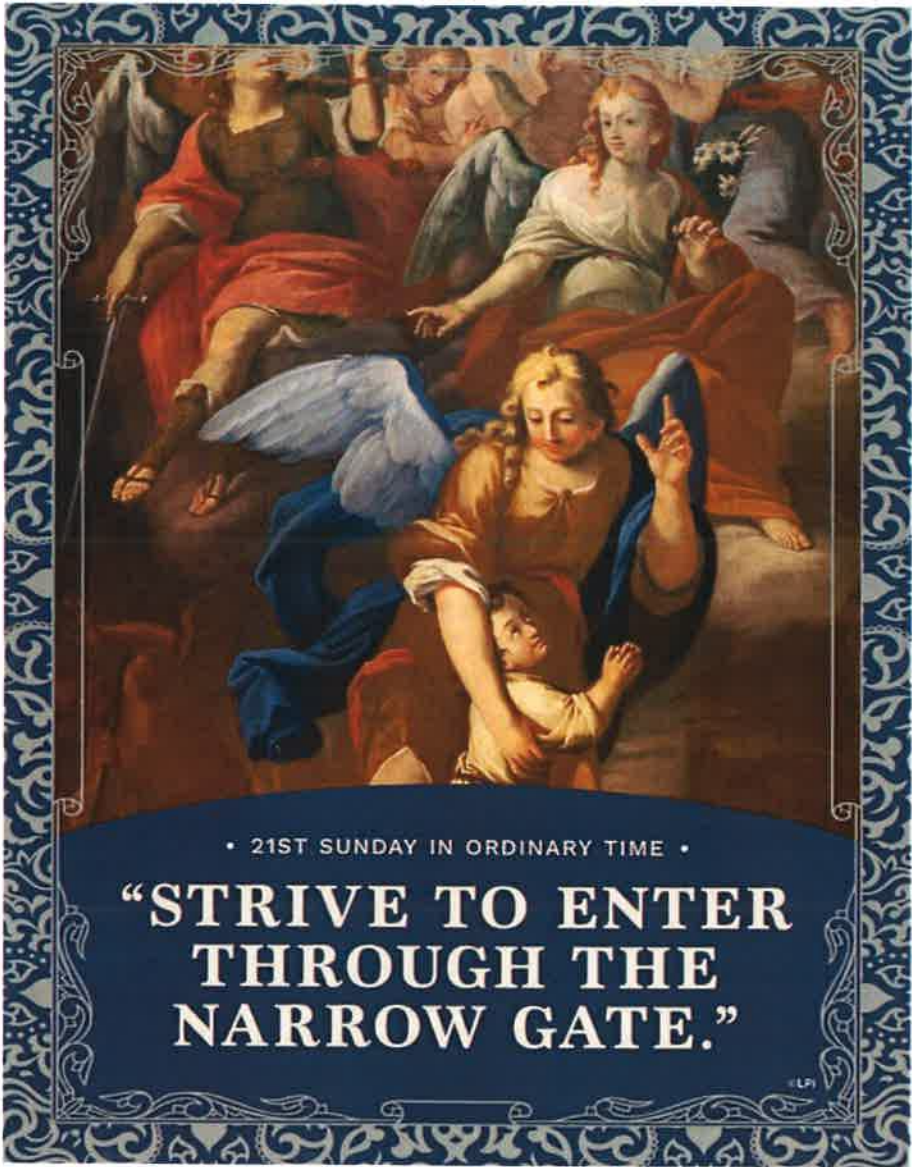
Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville

St. Patrick Church, Forestport

St. Mary of the Snows, Otter

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 990 Year C

Isaiah 66:18-21

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations.

Psalms 117:1,2

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Those whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Luke 13:22-30

They will come from east and west
and recline at the table in the kingdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 25th

7:30AM — (St. J)

-For Emma Lyon by Andy & Cathy Millick

Tuesday, August 26th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Elizabeth Stabb by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

Wednesday, August 27th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Kate & Miquel Medrano (Living) by Mom.

8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Fran Ficarro by his wife.

Thursday, August 28th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Children of Tyler and Megan Bourgeois.

Friday, August 29th

7:30AM—(St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Arthur & Julia Serth Family by MaryLou & John.

Saturday, August 30th

8:30AM (St.J)

-For Arnold Miller by Jane, Garth, Erin, Kristen & JD.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by Ken & Terese Stabb.

Sunday, August 31st

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Alma, Barney & Timothy Noga by the Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

11:15AM—(St. M)

-For Deceased Members of the Lindsey Family by the Family.

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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,

The readings this weekend help
us to reflect on one of the four
marks of the Church. These are
proclaimed whenever we pray The Nicene Creed: I believe
in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We hear from
The First Reading: I come to gather nations of every
language... They shall bring all your brothers and sisters
from all the nations... to Jerusalem, my holy mountain,
says the LORD...

Furthermore, the last line from the Gospel of Matthews
includes what is called The Great Commission. Jesus
approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them
to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I
am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew
28:18-20) From these texts we gain the understanding that
the Church is Catholic or universal.

Reflecting on the ministry of ordained priests, The
Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: Through the
sacrament of Holy Orders priests share in the universal
dimensions of the mission that Christ entrusted to the
apostles. The spiritual gift they have received in ordination
prepares them, not for a limited and restricted mission, "but
for the fullest, in fact the universal mission of salvation
'to the end of the earth,'" "prepared in spirit to preach the
Gospel everywhere." (CCC, #1565)

The Catechism explains further: The missionary
mandate. "Having been divinely sent to the nations that she
might be 'the universal sacrament of salvation,' the Church,
in obedience to the command of her founder and because it
is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to
preach the Gospel to all men" ... The Lord's missionary
mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the
Most Holy Trinity: "The Church on earth is by her nature
missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she
has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy
Spirit." The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than
to make men share in the communion between the Father
and the Son in their Spirit of love. The Holy Spirit is the
protagonist, "the principal agent of the whole of the
Church's mission." It is he who leads the Church on her
missionary paths.

It is important for all of us to participate in efforts of
evangelization, desiring that all people come to know
Christ and the true freedom He alone can offer to every
human person. Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward



REFLECTION



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

This Sunday, August 24th

Please join us for
coffee and donuts



in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass
and in Kiefer Hall, Forestport
after the 8:00AM Mass.

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/Assumption: \$4,863.00

Fuel & Heat: \$1,373.00

August Second Collections

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.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all members, friends, parishioners, and
others who helped in any way with our Garage, Book
and Bake Sale this past Friday and Saturday. The sale
was a success thanks to all of you folks!

The next CWC event will be our first meeting on
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. It will be a dish- to- pass
luncheon at Gill Hall, Boonville at 12 noon.,
followed by a business meeting at 1PM.
Hope to see you there!

KIDS CORNER



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
TAUGHT
SAVED

NARROW
LOCKS
KNOCK

DOOR
FEAST
KINGDOM

J U E S W A O N I H W
A K N O C K Y S O J E
R I U A L F E A S T M
H N E T N A U V G A H
T G P L A I T E H U T
W D O O R N S D A G N
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S M E N O S O K D T H
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O B J E S U S E S A V



Pray to God with your family, and ask God
to change your hearts so that you love him
more than anything else.