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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



### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

#### Today's Readings begin on pg. 1041 Year C Numbers 21:4b-9

Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

**Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38**

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**Philippians 2:6-11**

He humbled himself; because of this God greatly exalted him.

**John 3:13-17**

So the Son of Man must be lifted up.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 13th**  
**8:30AM (St. J)**

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

-For (Living) Andrew, Thomas & John  
 Knapp by the Thomas Knapp Family.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**

-For Charles W. Montroy by Nina Montroy.

**Sunday, September 14th**  
**8:00AM—(St. P)**

-For Bill & Ruth Strassberger by  
 Bill & Dee Strassberger.

-For Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Gates Family by Tim & Sherri Stephenson.  
**9:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Emma May Lyon by Family & Friends

**11:15AM—(St. M)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**Monday, September 15th**  
**7:30AM — (St. J)**

**-NO MORNING MASS OR EVENING  
 HOLY HOUR. Fr. Ward is away.**

**Tuesday, September 16th**  
**7:30AM—(St. J)**

**-NO MORNING MASS OR EVENING  
 HOLY HOUR. Fr. Ward is away.**

**Wednesday, September 17th**  
**7:30AM—(St. J), 8:30AM — (St. P)**

**-NO MORNING MASS OR EVENING  
 HOLY HOUR. Fr. Ward is away.**

**Thursday, September 18th**  
**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Benjamin Sweeney by  
 Bernard & Sherri Sweeney.

**Friday, September 19th**  
**7:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Edward & Mary Kraeger Family by  
 Ginger Scheve.

**Saturday, September 20th**  
**8:30AM (St. J)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

**4:00 PM— (St. J)**

-For Shirley Kalamas by Rosemary Fitts.

**Sunday, September 21st**  
**8:00AM—(St. P)**

-For Bob Strassberger by Bill & Dee  
 Strassberger..

**9:30AM—(St. J)**

-For Fran Ficarro by His Wife.

**11:15AM—(St. M)**

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.



## OFFICE HOURS

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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. †

## JUBILEE 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,



As we celebrate this solemn feast, let us turn our attention to the words of Pope St. John Paul II: The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross (cf. Phil 2:8). By his Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgement on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. "In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!" said Saint Augustine (Treatise on Saint John, XII, II). By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore him who came to take upon himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life. And the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for mankind...

On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, he reveals to us that he is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore him!" In our midst is he who loved us even to giving his life for us, he who invites every human being to draw near to him with trust.

This is the great mystery that Mary also entrusts to us this morning, inviting us to turn towards her Son. In fact, it is significant that, during the first apparition to Bernadette, Mary begins the encounter with the sign of the Cross. More than a simple sign, it is an initiation into the mysteries of the faith that Bernadette receives from Mary. ...

It is this mystery of the universality of God's love for men that Mary came to reveal here, in Lourdes.... The Church has received the mission of showing all people this loving face of God, manifested in Jesus Christ. Are we able to understand that in the Crucified One of Golgotha, our dignity as children of God, tarnished by sin, is restored to us?

Let us turn our gaze towards Christ. It is he who will make us free to love as he loves us, and to build a reconciled world. For on this Cross, Jesus took upon himself the weight of all the sufferings and injustices of our humanity. He bore the humiliation and the discrimination, the torture suffered in many parts of the world by so many of our brothers and sisters for love of Christ. We entrust all this to Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother, present at the foot of the Cross. (Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Pope Benedict XVI, September 14, 2008)  
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

### 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

### SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2025

#### Christ Our Hope Parish Fall Festival

#### At Stysh's Brown Barn from 1-4 PM

We will be having a 50/50 raffle and basket raffles.

Baskets may be dropped off at the Parish office.

50/50 raffle tickets will be sold after mass at

St. J's and St. P's, and during the Festival.

Buffet style menu, desserts, beverages and music

Adults \$10, ages 16 and under are free.



Please call the Parish office during regular office hours  
if you are interested in attending.

### Christ Our Hope

#### Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$3,821.00

Repairs/Improvements: \$1,188.00

#### September Second Collections

9/14 —Catholic University of America

9/28—Fuel & Heat

We are one: Please make your

donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish

TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY DONATION ONLINE VISIT

[WWW.CHISTOURHOPERC.ORG](http://WWW.CHISTOURHOPERC.ORG)

## Food Pantry Corner

The food pantry distributed 1635 meals for the month of August to 28 families throughout our communities. We are grateful for your donations of snacks and drinks throughout the summer to assist our families with children. A special thank you for the generous donations of school supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 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](http://syracusediocese.org/jubilee-2025) to register.

**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!

## KIDS CORNER

### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Moses	lifted	snake
perish	save	world
loved	heaven	desert

soMes	<u>M O S E S</u>
havnee	_____
letfid	_____
saken	_____
dseret	_____
levod	_____
wrodl	_____
preshi	_____
seva	_____

### MISSION

When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.