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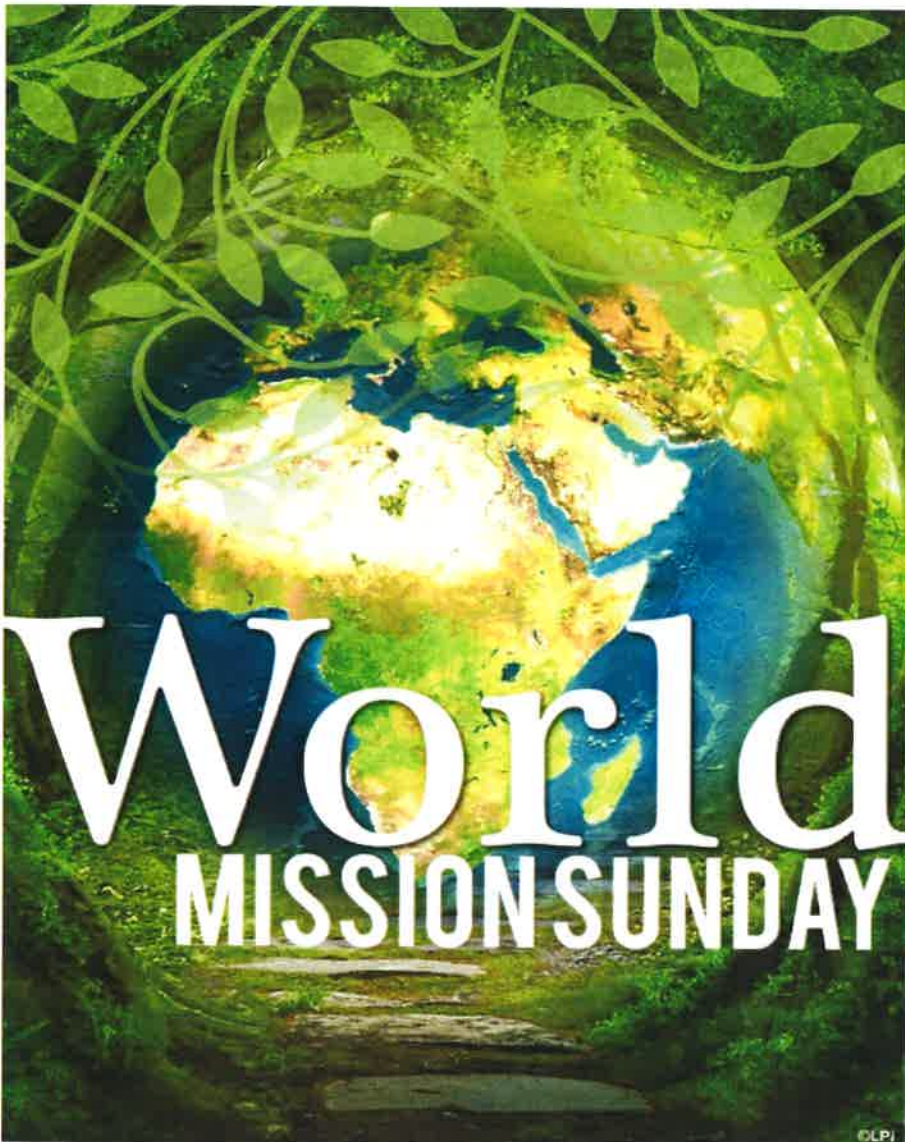
Christ Our Hope Parish

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. 1013 Year C

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
 Israel had the better of the fight.

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

One who belongs to God may be competent,
 equipped for every good work.

Luke 18:1-8

God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18th

8:30AM (St. J)

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

4:00 PM— (St. J)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sunday, October 19th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Mary Alexander by Rosemary Fitts

-For Daniel Enos by the
 Remsen Barn Festival

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Shirley Kalamas by the
 Catholic Women's Club.

Monday, October 20th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Debbie & Family.

Tuesday, October 21st

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:30AM—(St. J),

-For Ray Bourgeois (Lv. Int.) by
 Tyler & Megan Bourgeois.

8:30AM — (St. P)

-For Daniel Enos by Ray Reuger.

Thursday, October 23rd

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by
 Cindy Werczynski & Bonita and
 Karolina Drozd.

Friday, October 24th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Saturday, October 25th

8:30AM (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Mary Alexander by the Catholic
 Women's Club.

Sunday, October 26th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For David Palazzoli by Gerry Ritter.

-For Clifford Hill by Fred & Charlotte
 Cassidy.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Mary C. Bourgeois by Carol Scherz
 and Family.

-For William Loveric by

Lois Fey and Family.

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:30AM (SJ) Boonville; Saturday 8:30AM (SJ)
Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport

Holy Hours

Monday—Friday 7:15AM-8:15AM (SJ)
Exposition and praying of the Rosary
during the Holy Hour.

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville
Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport
(confessions from 7:15AM-7:45AM (SP)
9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 6PM-6:30PM (SJ)
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,



The great Father of the Church, St. Jerome, who was renowned for his knowledge of Sacred Scripture, and who translated the whole Bible into Latin (Known as The Latin Vulgate) is rumored to have proclaimed that "Ignorance of Sacred Scripture is ignorance of Christ." On occasion, I have heard it said the Catholic Church dissuades the laity from reading the Bible. This sentiment likely dates back to the sixteenth century and the protestant reformation. We should be mindful that the printing press was invented near the end of the fifteenth century. This allowed literacy to increase across Europe and soon Bibles were printed for a far cheaper cost. The reformers took advantage of this situation by promoting interpretation of Sacred Scripture in ways that led many people astray from authentic interpretation of the Bible. In the wake of all this confusion, it is likely that some priests and perhaps even bishops urged the laity to not read the Bible.

Even so, there has never been an authoritative prohibition of the reading and praying with Scripture. In fact, the opposite is the case. The Second Vatican document on divine revelation, Dei Verbum (The Word of God) promotes widespread access to the Bible: Easy access to Sacred Scripture should be provided for all the Christian faithful. It devolves on sacred bishops "who have the apostolic teaching" to give the faithful entrusted to them suitable instruction in the right use of the divine books, especially the New Testament and above all the Gospels. This can be done through translations of the sacred texts, which are to be provided with the necessary and really adequate explanations so that the children of the Church may safely and profitably become conversant with the Sacred Scriptures and be penetrated with their spirit. Furthermore, editions of the Sacred Scriptures, provided with suitable footnotes, should be prepared also for the use of non-Christians and adapted to their situation. Both pastors of souls and Christians generally should see to the wise distribution of these in one way or another. (Dei Verbum, #22,25)

In Second Reading this weekend, St. Paul exhorts Timothy: **Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.**

Even though St. Paul, when referring to Scripture, is speaking of the Old Testament (the New Testament had not yet been written) the Church's magisterium has interpreted this text to now include the whole Bible. It is a praiseworthy practice to read and pray with the Bible every day.
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

Pre K - 9 classes will meet in the church after 9:30am mass. Teachers will escort students to Gill Hall. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of their class at the hall at 11:30. Students will remain in the hall until their parents arrive.

Snacks are offered to the students at the beginning of their class. If anyone would like to donate snacks and drinks for the students there will be a sign up sheet in Gill Hall. Snacks can be dropped off in the hall or the parish office. (Juice pouches, crackers, chips, granola bars etc.) Please keep in mind food allergies: peanuts and red dye.

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!



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

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular: \$3,542.00

Fuel & Heat: \$1,378.00

October Second Collections

10/19– World Mission Sunday

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 served 29 households, distributing 1869 meals for the month of September. As the holidays are approaching, we are collecting pie crusts, fillings, baking and corn bread mixes to accompany our holiday food packages. Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please share our number (315) 507-0547 with neighbors that need food assistance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

A huge thanks goes out to all the members who donated cornbread, chili and/or cookies last weekend. Your generosity helped us earn a substantial amount @ the Artisans Fair in Forestport. In addition, all of the time committed to the setup, sale, and cleanup was appreciated.

Our annual Holiday Bazaar, Nov.14 &15, will be our next focus. On Wed., Nov. 5, we will meet @ 9:30AM to setup @ Kiefer Hall. Please bring a bag lunch, our business meeting will follow @ 1PM
Thanks for your continuing support!

KIDS CORNER

