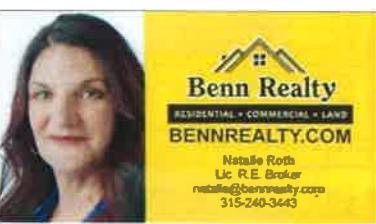


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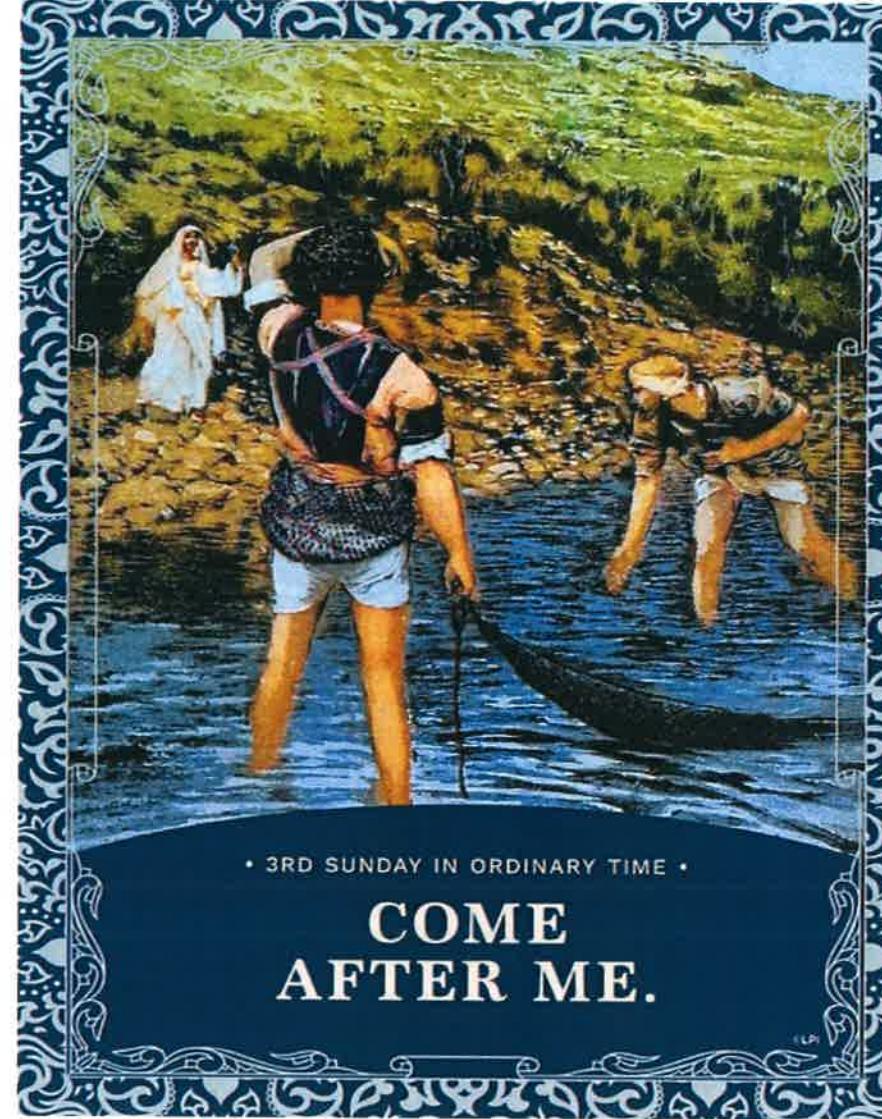
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 934 Year A

Isaiah 8:23—9:3

In Galilee of the Gentiles, the people have seen a great light.

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

That all of you may agree in what you say,
and that there be no divisions among you.

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus went to Capernaum, so that what had been said
through Isaiah might be fulfilled.



Saturday, January 24th

8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM—(St. J)

-For Anthony and Catherine Sportelli
by Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Sunday, January 25th

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Larry Ritter (Birthday and Anniv.
of his passing) by Gerry Ritter.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Grandpa & Grandma Kraeger
by Their Grandchildren.

Monday, January 26th

8:30AM — (St. J)

-For the J. Kranbuhl Family
by Ginger Scheve.

Tuesday, January 27th

8:30AM—(St. J)

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

Wednesday, January 28th

7:30AM—(St. J) Holy Hour

8:30AM—(St. P)

-For Rosemary Hudon (1st Anniv.) by
Omer and Family.

-For Spencer Enoksen & LouAnne Beaton
by The Family.

Thursday, January 29th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For The Catherine Scheve Family
by Ginger Scheve.

Friday, January 30th

8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Timothy John Donovan by the
Conway & Loadwick Families.

Saturday, January 31st

8:30AM— (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

4:00 PM— (St. J)

-For Shirley Ann Hake
by Janet Cihocki Drabek.

Sunday, February 1st

8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Rosemary Hudon by Rosemary Fitts.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the
Risley & Babicz Families.

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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. †

Parish contribution envelopes for 2026 are now available in the Churches.

Please pick up your box.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like
them, please complete a Parish census form also
found in church, and
return it to the Parish office. Thank You.

"SEARCHING FOR AND MAINTAINING PEACE" BY FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE

Please join us at Gill Hall on Tuesday evenings from
6:30PM-8:00PM for a light meal and
discussion with Fr. Ward on the above book.
Please check Parish Facebook page for cancellations.

Fr. Ward will also be holding weekly meetings in Gill Hall on
Wednesdays from 6:30PM-7:30PM on the subject of OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
for interested individuals. The initial sessions
will focus on inquiry.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the past, we have reflected on what it means for the Church to be Catholic or universal. We are mindful of the four marks of the Church that are mentioned when we proclaim together, at mass, the Nicene Creed: I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The Second Reading this weekend invites us to focus on what it means for the Church to be One: I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

We should be mindful of the prayer Jesus offers during The Last Supper Discourse: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are [one]." ... "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:11,20-21)

The oneness of the Church is to be experienced at multiple levels. The whole of the universal Church and all of its members should strive to be one in truth, love and faith. This oneness derives from the unity of the Holy Trinity. It is also the fruit of having been made one in Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

The Church is one because of her source: "the highest exemplar and source of this mystery is the unity, in the Trinity of Persons, of one God, the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit." The Church is one because of her founder: for "the Word made flesh, the prince of peace, reconciled all men to God by the cross, . . . restoring the unity of all in one people and one body." The Church is one because of her "soul": "It is the Holy Spirit, dwelling in those who believe and pervading and ruling over the entire Church, who brings about that wonderful communion of the faithful and joins them together so intimately in Christ that he is the principle of the Church's unity." Unity is of the essence of the Church. (CCC, #813)

There is a oneness as well that can be experienced by all believers. Here, we are speaking of oneness of heart that is brought about by the forgiveness of sins. Sin separates from God; Adam and Eve were kicked out of the Garden. It also divides us from one-another. On the other hand, the effect of grace and mercy in our lives brings unity to the whole Church, to every diocese, parish and even every family.

The Eucharist, which is also called Holy Communion, is a constant invitation to be made one in Christ: ...if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

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

We plan to gather for a Midwinter Lunch at 12 Noon at Kratzy's in Forestport on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Everyone will order off the menu and pay for their own meal. If you can, please join us for the fun!

2026 Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women

Retreat includes Breakfast, Mass, Spiritual Reflections, Confession, Adoration, and Rosary.

Registration at the Holy Face of Jesus offered on Livestream. Below Registration Enrollment offered via www.christourhoperc.org

Speakers



For more information, please see poster on the bulletin board

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Feb. 22- Black & Indian Mission Office.

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Your donations, your volunteer time, your dedication to helping others is something to be proud of and we appreciate your support. We are grateful to be working together with a wonderful community of people that so often think of the well-being of others.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.
We thank you!

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2026

Jan 4th - classes resumed
Jan. 18th - No Classes...Observance Martin Luther King
Jan. 25th - classes resume and continue through Feb. 8th.
Feb. 8th - First Communion students make their First Reconciliation after the 9:30 mass.
Feb. 15 & 22 - No classes, Winter Vacation
March 1st - Classes resume

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