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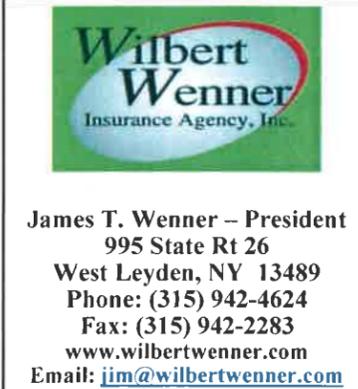


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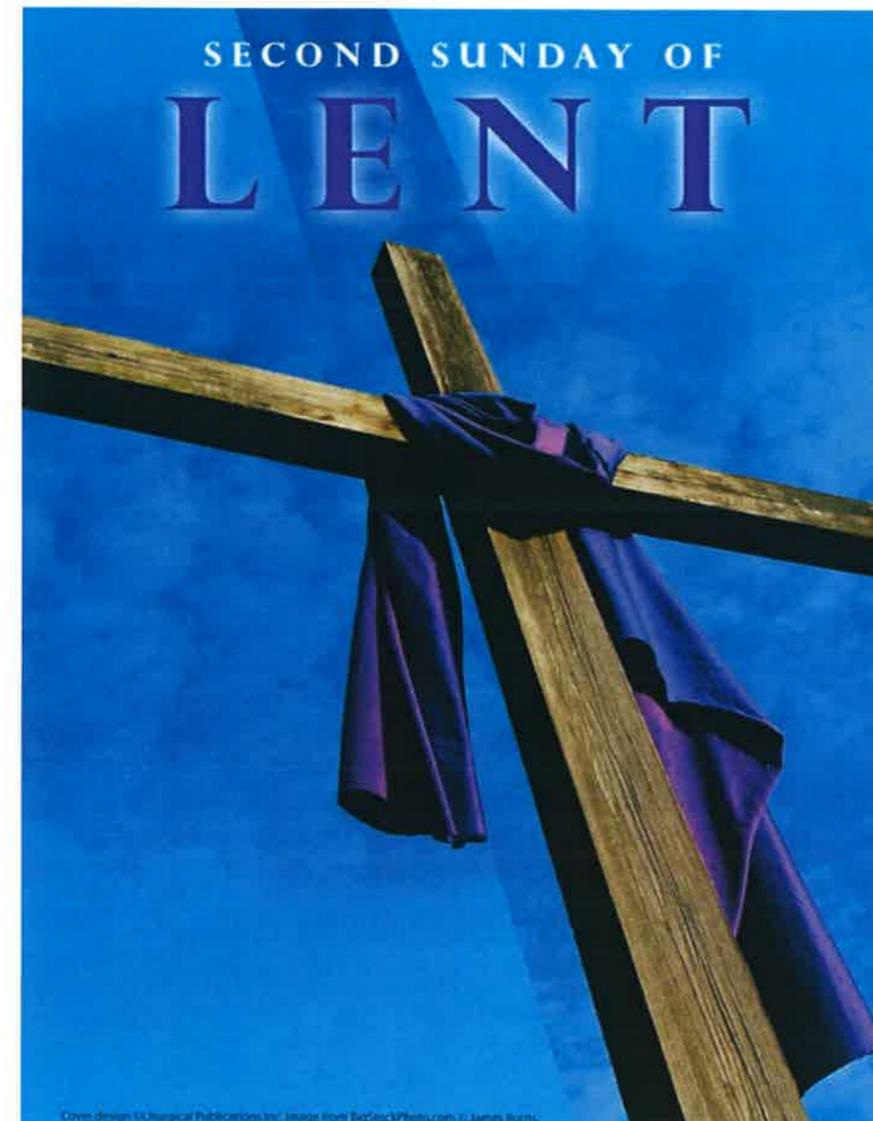

St. Patrick's Church
Thrift Shoppe
River Rd, Forestport
9-12 Saturdays
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Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Kiefer Hall
Call (315) 942-4618 ext. 105 to
Schedule an appointment
Leave message including your unblocked phone number and you will be contacted with an appointment date and time




Christ Our Hope Parish

St. Joseph Church, Boonville
St. Patrick Church, Forestport
St. Mary of the Snows, Otter Lake

The Catholic Community of Northern Oneida County



Today's Readings begin on pg. 886 Year A

Genesis 12:1-4a

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus' face shone like the sun.



Saturday, February 28th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-For World Wide Protection of Human Life.

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Tom Alger
by Kelly Nagy & Family.

Sunday, March 1st
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For William & Frances Keller and
Richard Palazzoli by Daughter & Wife.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Genevieve Failing by Kelly Nagy
and Family.

Monday, March 2nd
8:30AM — (St. J)
-For Deceased Members of the Arthur and
Julia Serth Family by
MaryLou and John Serth.

Tuesday, March 3rd
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For World Wide Chastity.

Wednesday, March 4th
7:30AM— (St. J) Holy Hour
8:30AM—(St. P)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.
4:30PM-6:30PM— (St. J)
Oasis Wednesday

Thursday, March 5th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Joseph & Clara Sportelli by
Mark & Celia Sportelli Domser.

Friday, March 6th
8:30AM—(St. J)
-For Kevin Scheve (Living Intention)
by Ginger Scheve.,
5:30 PM—(St. J) Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, March 7th
8:30AM— (St. J)
-Healing Mass

4:00 PM— (St. J)
-For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sunday, March 8th
8:00AM—(St. P)
-For Colby Lyon by Gram, Grandpa &
Family.

9:30AM—(St. J)
-For Our Parish Children who are making
Their First Reconciliation by the
Religious Education Teachers.

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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. †

**2025 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE
CALL OR STOP BY.**

"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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is a reflection by Pope
Benedict XVI on the value of
fasting during Lent:

For this year's Lenten Message, I
wish to focus my reflections especially on the value and
meaning of fasting. Indeed, Lent recalls the forty days of
our Lord's fasting in the desert, which he undertook before
entering into his public ministry. We read in the Gospel:
"Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be
tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty
nights, and afterwards he was hungry" (Mt 4:1-2).

The Sacred Scriptures and the entire Christian tradition
teach that fasting is a great help to avoid sin and all that
leads to it. For this reason, the history of salvation is replete
with occasions that invite fasting.

In the very first pages of Sacred Scripture, the Lord
commands man to abstain from partaking of the prohibited
fruit: "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but
of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not
eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die"
(Gn 2:16-17).

Commenting on the divine injunction, St Basil observes
that "fasting was ordained in Paradise", and "the first
commandment in this sense was delivered to Adam".
He thus concludes: "'You shall not eat' is a law of fasting
and abstinence" (cf. Sermo de jejunio: PG 31, 163, 98).

Since all of us are weighed down by sin and its
consequences, fasting is proposed to us as an instrument to
restore friendship with God. Such was the case with Ezra,
who, in preparation for the journey from exile back to the
Promised Land, calls upon the assembled people to fast so
that "we might humble ourselves before our God" (8:21).
The Almighty heard their prayer and assured them of His
favour and protection. ... God saw their works and spared
them.

In the New Testament, Jesus brings to light the profound
motive for fasting, condemning the attitude of the
Pharisees, who scrupulously observed the prescriptions of
the law, but whose hearts were far from God. True fasting,
as the divine Master repeats elsewhere, is rather to do the
will of the Heavenly Father, who "sees in secret, and will
reward you" (Mt 6:18). He himself sets the example,
answering Satan, at the end of the forty days spent in the
desert that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every
word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4). The
true fast is thus directed to eating the "true food", which is
to do the Father's will (cf. Jn 4:34). (L'Osservatore Romano
Weekly Edition in English 11 February 2009, page 6).

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Looking forward to Spring, our next CWC meeting
will be on Wednesday, April 1. It will be a dish to
pass luncheon at 12Noon, followed by a business
meeting at 1PM. Please save the date.

OASIS WEDNESDAYS

REFRESH YOUR SOUL



HOLY HOUR AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 4:30PM- 6:30PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Lent is here! This is a perfect time to make a commitment
to join the **Decade A Day Ministry**. All you need is 5
minutes a day!!

In each of her appearances, Mary has asked that we pray
the rosary. In this ministry, you pray one decade of the
rosary which is combined with 19 other people to make a
complete rosary every day!
Your commitment is to say one assigned mystery each day
for a year. You can say it anywhere, anytime and if you
miss a day, you can make it up the next day.
Please call or email Rosemary Satterlee, 315-527-5381 or
resres517@yahoo.com for additional information.

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection

Regular:\$ 2,082.00
Ash Wednesday:\$ 773.00
Central/Eastern Europe:\$ 236.00
Black & Indian Mission:\$ 407.00

March 2026 Second Collections

March 15- Catholic Relief Services
March 22- Easter Flowers

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 1239 meals to a total
of 19 families for the month of February.
If you know anyone in need of assistance please
contact the pantry at 315-507-0547.

THE THRIFT SHOP IS CLOSED UNTIL SPRING

FAITH FORMATION

March 1st classes will resume.
March 8th - FAITH FORMATION BOWLING
PARTY, BOONVILLE BOWL A RAMA
1:00-3:00pm
Please Sign up by contacting Kelly Nagy - DRE
email Kelly - Knagy@syrdio.org or text
315-777-2658 by March 1st.

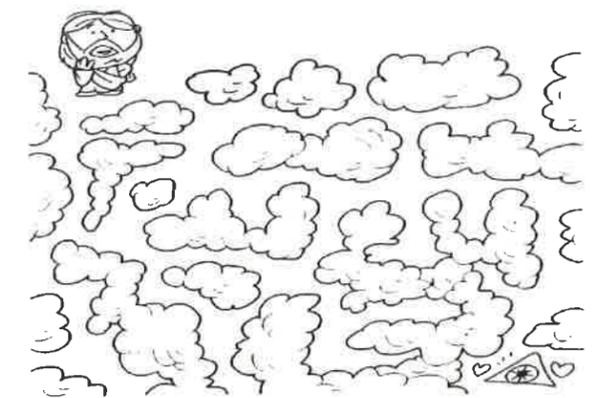
**FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS,
FIRST RECONCILIATION HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY
MARCH 8th, AFTER THE 9:30am
MASS.**

HOPE APPEAL 2025

As of February 15th, Christ Our Hope Parish
has reached 113% of our goal.

KIDS CORNER

 **PUZZLE**
Help Jesus find his father!



 **MISSION**
When I am afraid, I will remember that God
is always with me.