



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022

Monday, April 4
12:00pm (SPJ) - For All Those Suffering Terminal Illness by Richard & Margaret Smith
Tuesday, April 5
12:00pm (SE) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Wednesday, April 6
9:00am (SPN) - John Francis McGoldrick by Robert McGoldrick
Thursday, April 7
5:00pm (SPJ) - Communion Service
Friday, April 8
12:00pm (SPN) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Saturday, April 9
4:30pm (SE) - J. Gerald Geiling by Aileen & Joe Martin
Sunday, April 10
8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Traczyk & Murawska Families by Richard & Margaret Smith

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown
(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro
(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex
(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of April 4

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Palm Procession Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

SANCTUARY CANDLES for Week of April 3—April 9

St Philip of Jesus – Intentions of the parishioners
St Elizabeth’s – Intentions of the parishioners
St Philip Neri – Intentions of the parishioners

To reserve the candle, please submit
1) the memorial/honor names,
2) donor name, if desired, &
3) church name, with \$10 contribution to our parish office at Willsboro.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY



RED is Palm Sunday’s Liturgical color, Symbol of the Blood of Jesus and His sacrifice for all of us. Let’s all wear something **RED** to Palm Sunday Mass next weekend. **Don’t forget!**

Last Weekend’s Collection

Saint Elizabeth
Envelopes: \$405.00; Plate: \$65.00
Fuel: \$20.00; Easter Flowers: \$85.00
Total: \$575.00
Church in Eastern & Central Europe: \$100.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$177.00

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$1,781.00; Plate: \$54.00
Fuel: \$50.00; Easter Flowers: \$55.00
Total: \$1,940.00
Church in Eastern & Central Europe: \$224.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$80.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$1,460.00; Plate: \$110.00
Fuel: \$75.00; Easter Flowers: \$120.00
Total: \$1,765.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$204.00

COMBINED CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for supporting last weekend’s combined Peter’s Pence and Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your contributions help the poor and marginalized around the world and enable the works of Pope Francis. If you missed the collection, you can drop your gift in the collection basket any time or visit www.peterspence.va

IMPORTANT!! MOVIE NIGHT CHANGE APRIL 5th - TUESDAY MOVIE NIGHT



MOVIE: Love and Mercy

Brief Description: The incredible true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy which follows the incredible call of St. Faustina, designated by our Lord Himself as the "Secretary" and "Apostle" of His Mercy. The Lord told her: "You will prepare the world for My final coming" (Diary, 429).

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AT THE ENTRANCE OF EACH CHURCH THIS WILL GIVE US AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH SOUP IS NEEDED!



“GETTING TO KNOW THE FOUR EVANGELISTS”



St. John is one of the 12 Apostles chosen by Jesus, is traditionally considered the author of the Fourth Gospel, of the Book of Revelation, and of three Letters, or Epistles, bearing his name. The son of Zebedee and Salome, John was born in Galilee, probably between A.D. 10&15. His brother James also followed Jesus. Considerable doubt, particularly by modern scholars, has been thrown on the identity of John as the author of the Fourth Gospel. Some claim that John, the son of Zebedee, is not the same as the author of the Gospel, the Book of Revelation, and the three Letters. It is certain that the Fourth Gospel was written a considerable time later than the other three Gospels between A.D. 85 and 95. The Gospel speak of the "disciple whom Jesus loved" it was long assumed that this was John, but the Gospel never identifies this disciple by name. Doubt has also been created by some scholars who have concluded that the three Letters were not written by the author of the Fourth Gospel. Tradition relates that John was banished to the Greek island of Patmos during the persecution of Roman emperor Domitian where he wrote the Book of Revelation. Tradition from the 2nd century claimed that John died and was buried at Ephesus. **The EAGLE** symbolizes John because they are considered wise and clairvoyant, which when it flies it looks straight at the sun, and the gospel of John is more abstract and theological than the others. **St. John**, Pray for us.

With Love and Prayers, Fr. J.T.

WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

The first meeting will be held on **21st May at 9.00 am** in Westport Parish Hall (6602 Main St.) Those of you who wish to attend this meeting in person or via Zoom please contact Elissa Guynup (eguynup@yahoo.com) or Marianne Dubay (mpatinellidubay@gmail.com).

MUSIC CONCERT—THIS WEEKEND

MJM7 Band will be conducting another music concert for our parishes on **April 3rd Sunday @7pm in SE Parish Hall**. Please join us for the music and refreshments.

SACRED TRIDUUM (APRIL 14-17)

HOLY THURSDAY: ST. PHILIP OF JESUS CHURCH, WILLSBORO
7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY
12:00: **ST. ELIZABETH’S CHURCH**
Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions until 1:00 pm
3:00: **ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH, WESTPORT**
PASSION NARRATIVE with ADORATION OF THE CROSS
6:00: **ST. PHILIP OF JESUS CHURCH, WILLSBORO**
Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions until 7:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM **ST. ELIZABETH’S CHURCH**
EASTER SUNDAY:
8:30 St. Philip Neri Church, Westport
10:30 St. Philip of Jesus Church, Willsboro

LENT SCHEDULE PRIOR TO HOLY WEEK
Mondays: Stations of the Cross (11.30) prior to Noon Mass in **Willsboro**
Tuesdays: Prior to Noon Mass, Holy Hour with “**Litany of the Passion**” in **E-Town**
Wednesdays: Stations of the Cross (8.30) prior to Morning Mass in **Westport**
Thursdays: (starting 10th) evening Mass at 5 pm in **Willsboro** followed by Soup Dinner and Movie. (Movie information will be provided prior to each week)
Fridays: Prior to Noon Mass, Holy Hour with “**Litany of the Passion**” in **Westport**.

Stations of the Cross will be in **E-Town & Westport on FRIDAYS at 6.30 PM**



CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays: 11-11.45: E-Town
Thursdays: 4-4.45: Willsboro
Fridays: 11-11.45: Westport
Saturdays: 3-3.45: E-Town

CHRISM MASS



All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils and the consecration of the Sacred

Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on **Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral**. The Chrism Mass will also be livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass.

Things to Ponder.....

*A generous action is...
...its own reward.*

Easter Triduum





PALM SUNDAY
April 10, 2022

Monday, April 11
12:00pm (SPJ) - Mary Jean Mero Sprague
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, April 12
12:00pm (SE) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Preceded by Holy Hour of Adoration

Wednesday, April 13
9:00am (SPN) - The Amady & Gertrude Clark
Montville Families by Nancy Montville

Holy Thursday, April 14
Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm
7:00pm (SPJ) - Carol Blaise LaDue
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Good Friday, April 15
12:00pm (SE) - Stations of The Cross
Followed by Confessions until 1:00pm
3:00pm (SPN) - The Passion Narrative
with Adoration of the Cross
6:00pm (SPJ) - Stations of The Cross
Followed by Confessions until 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15 – Easter Vigil
8:00pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Easter Sunday, April 17
8:30am (SPN) - Michelle Mooney by The Board of
Directors, Catholic Guardian Services
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Carver
Family by John & Susan Carver
(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown
(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro
(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex
(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of April 11
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 **or** 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 **or** Lk 24:1-12

Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth
Envelopes: \$643.00; Plate: \$90.00
Fuel: \$75.00; Easter Flowers: \$10.00
Total: \$818.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$25.00

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$315.00; Plate: \$65.00
Fuel: \$140.00
Total: \$520.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$20.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$940.00; Plate: \$77.00
Fuel: \$122.00; Easter Flowers: \$100.00
Total: \$1,239.00
Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$25.00
Easter: \$25.00

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit Christian in the Holy particularly hard since many depend on pilgrimages to work. The Collection helps meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When contribution is an instrument of peace and solidarity with the Church around the world. For more information visit www.mvfranciscan.org/goodfriday.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Lenten Green Tips for Feasting and Fasting
Feast on fair trade by purchasing fairly-traded chocolates, coffees and teas when planning for Easter baskets or brunches.
Fast from giving consumer products as gifts and instead give donations or subscriptions on someone's behalf to worthwhile organizations.



U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Slavery is far from over as pimps and traffickers sell people and buyers continue to buy. It is a worldwide, criminal business on which we all need to work. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org



FROM THE PASTORS DESK...

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church's year. It's a time when we closely meditate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today. Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palm branches used on Palm Sunday symbolize peace and triumph. **Sacred Triduum** are the three days before Easter. The three days consist of **Holy Thursday** – on which Christ's Last Supper is commemorated; **Good Friday** – on which the Crucifixion and Death of Christ are highlighted and during which the faithful fast; and **Holy Saturday**, which is marked by its silence during which we are invited to contemplate Christ in the tomb. The Holy Triduum ends, "concluding with Vespers on Easter Sunday..." As we enter into the holiest week of the year, it is essential that each of us see the journey of Christ this week as our own calling in life. We must journey toward the glory of the Cross with our Lord. From a worldly perspective, the Cross does not make sense. But from the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the Cross is not only the source of the greatest glory of His Son, but it is also the path by which we share in that glory. We must die with Him, sacrifice all for Him, choose to follow Him wholeheartedly, and hold nothing back in our resolve to be victorious with Christ's **Resurrection**.
With Love and Prayers, ✨ **Fr. J.T.**

REMINDERS:

1. As we start Holy Week, it's important that we all receive the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to our Easter celebrations. Please try to receive this sacrament in any of the scheduled times this week to celebrate the Easter in a worthy manner.
2. I will be away starting April 25th through May 20th for my brother's wedding in India. Any of you would like to talk to me in regard to parish affairs please do so prior to that date.

SANCTUARY CANDLES for Week of April 10 – April 16

St Philip of Jesus - Intentions of the parishioners
St Elizabeth's - For the Protection of Human Life
by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bean
St Philip Neri - Intentions of the parishioners

To reserve the candle, please submit
1) the memorial/honor names,
2) donor name, if desired, &
3) church name, with \$10 contribution to our parish office at Willsboro.



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE



Please note new website:
<https://www.cvrtlvy.com/>
"...with God all things are possible." Matthew 19.26

A Way of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion

On a bleak Friday afternoon, our savior Jesus Christ was crucified at Golgotha, "the place of the skull."
Today, we have our own Golgotha: the abortion clinic, where 2,000 years after the Crucifixion, His image is violently destroyed, again and again, by abortion.
Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all innocent victims of suffering and cruelty through the ages—and none is more innocent than the child killed in the womb.
This Good Friday join your fellow pro-lifers at Golgotha—the abortion clinic in your community—to offer an ecumenical "Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion."

A Way of the Cross for the Victims of Abortion

Date & Time April 15, 2022
10:00am

Location
in front of Planned Parenthood
66 Brinkerhoff Street
Plattsburgh, NY

Details
please dress accordingly
volunteers needed to hold stations
somber, prayerful prayer meditation

Local Contact
Nancy 518-593-6024

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For more information on this event, visit ProLifeAction.org

PLANNED GIVING - BEQUESTS

Through Wills, this enables you to make contributions that might not be possible during your lifetime. When you make a bequest, your taxable estate is required by 100% deduction for the amount of a cash gift or by fair market value of appreciated assets.

Easter Triduum





**EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**
April 17, 2022

Monday, April 18

8:30am (SPJ) - Karl King by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, April 19

8:30am (SE) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Preceded by Holy Hour of Adoration

Wednesday, April 20

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, April 21

5:15pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Remancus &
Perkett Families by Richard & Margaret Smith

Friday, April 22

8:30am (SPN) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate

Saturday, April 23

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, April 24

8:30am (SPN) - Joan Patricia Weber by Robert McGoldrick
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Paradis Family

by Richard & Margaret Smith

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown

(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro

(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of April 18

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of April 17 – April 23

St Philip of Jesus – Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth's – "Return of Family & Friends to Faith"

by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bean

St Philip Neri – Intentions of the parishioners

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2) donor name, if desired, &

*3) church name, with \$10 contribution
to our parish office at Willsboro.*

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The first meeting will be held on **May 21st at 9.00 am** in the Westport Parish Hall (6602 Main St.). All who wish to attend this meeting in person or via Zoom please contact:

egwynup@yahoo.com (Elissa)

or mpatinellidubay@gmail.com (Marianne)

Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$580.00; Plate: \$197.00

Fuel: \$165.00

Total: \$942.00

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$30.00

Easter: \$60.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$860.00; Plate: \$28.00

Fuel: \$160.00; Easter Flowers: \$5.00

Total: \$1,053.00

Easter: \$50.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$1,470.00; Plate: \$232.00

Fuel: \$570.00; Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Total: \$2,282.00

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$10.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$10.00; Easter: \$10.00

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Spring is a word of hope. No matter how long or fierce the winter, spring forces its way through the ice and snow. No matter how horrible the death, how unbearable the pain, or absolute the rejection, despite the tons of stone and dirt against the tomb, Easter happens, and life grows green as all the forces of death are exhausted. May Christ Easter in us this April.

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

For adult children of

separated or divorced families



The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is designed for anyone 18 or over whose parents are no longer together either through separation, divorce, or were never married. Topics will include anxiety, anger, sin, temptation and forgiveness. All presentations are given by trained, expert speakers who

are children of divorce.

The retreat will be held Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12 at The Guggenheim Center, Saranac Lake, NY. The registration fee is \$100 and includes overnight accommodations, food and all retreat materials.

To register: www.rcdony.org/lifegw

More info available at www.lifegivingwounds.org

If you are in need of financial assistance to attend the retreat, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org



ADORATION to follow after 10.30 Mass in Willsboro and will be concluded with Divine Mercy Chaplet **at 3:00 PM** and **BENEDICTION**

FROM THE PASTORS DESK...

EASTER recalls the truth that is the heart of our faith: "Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and we, sharing in that resurrection, have been saved and given the gift of hope! Over the course of Holy Week, Jesus once again invited us to accept the gifts of forgiveness and reconciliation that he won for us in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In the mystery of Easter, we are renewed in faith and hope. In times of suffering and tragedy, we know that we can trust in that faith. God who raised Jesus from the dead will never abandon us. Our faith is not a gift to be kept. It is to be celebrated and shared. The challenge for us who profess belief in the resurrection is to show in our lives that we are different because Jesus has risen. Allow this gift of faith to transform our life. Every time we try to heal a wrong that has been done, offer a gesture of friendship to one who is lost, or help others to know the joy we know in the Lord, we celebrate Easter. Our life will be richer, more joyous, and truer when it is lived in imitation of the risen Lord. May the Lord open all our hearts to receive the gift of faith and live in the joy and hope it brings us." This Easter let us find within our faith the sustenance and resolve to proclaim, "He is risen." And we rejoice saying, "ALLELUIA".

Easter Blessings to all of you... 🕊️ **Fr. J.T.**

REMINDERS:

1. I will be away from **APRIL 25-MAY 20** to attend my brother's wedding in India. So, there won't be any weekday Masses during that time. Weekday Mass schedule of the nearby churches could be found in the Bulletin starting next weekend if you wish to attend.

2. **SACRED SILENCE:** May I kindly request all of you to maintain a sacred silence (prior to Mass) while you are in the Church respecting others who are in prayer and keeping the socialization outside the Church. Thank you for taking this matter seriously and respectfully.

3. A word of **GRATITUDE** to all the volunteers in our churches in helping with Decorating or Cleaning. Thank you for your time and ministry. God Bless you for your kindness and help.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD



Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Leagon James Carlin. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, **May 21, 2022** at eleven o'clock in the morning at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

A Reception will immediately follow the Ordination downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Ordination.

From Bishop Terry R. LaValley...



"...grant that by these paschal celebrations, we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires..."

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As the priest prepares to bless the fire at the Easter Vigil, he prays that we might be "inflamed with heavenly desires." For one hundred and fifty years, the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg have been inflamed with the heavenly desire to follow Jesus. We remember with much gratitude those who came before us, sowing the seeds of faith and building up the Body of Christ.

Over the last century and a half, beautiful parish churches and schools have been erected through the sacrifice and generosity of so many. Parish families have celebrated the Sacraments throughout the broad expanse of our North Country. Since our founding in 1872, thousands of women and men, inflamed with heavenly desires, have come into the Church and celebrated the Easter sacraments. We welcome and congratulate those who are entering the Church this Easter. We are so blessed!

Every generation encounters unique challenges in their faith journeys. Ours is no exception. While the demographics of the North Country have changed significantly, the Church continues to proclaim the joy of the Gospel. We accept our crosses with hope inflamed with heavenly desires because we are an Easter people. Jesus is risen and that has made all the difference in the world.

I hope that this Lenten Season has provided you with the opportunity to think of things of heaven. Sadly, for many today the focus is on worldly desires. Inevitably, such a focus feeds hatred, greed, and disrespect for our neighbor. Crime, violence, war, and terror haunt humankind. This Easter we want to renew our commitment to the Risen Christ. We are eager to embrace the mission He gave the Church as we begin another chapter in the story of the Church of Ogdensburg.

Easter blessings to you and your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley,
Bishop of Ogdensburg





**SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY
April 24, 2022**

Monday – Friday, April 25 to April 29

No Scheduled Masses in our parishes

OPTIONS:

St. Patrick's Church, Port Henry-Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:30 am.

St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh-Monday-Friday at 12:05 pm

Saturday, April 30

4:30pm (SE) - J. Gerald Geiling Jr. by Aileen & Joe Martin

Sunday, May 1

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo

10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Sayward Family by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown

(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro

(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of April 25

Monday: 1 Pt: 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of April 24 – April 30

St Philip of Jesus – Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth's – Intentions of the parishioners

St Philip Neri – Intentions of the parishioners

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1) the memorial/honor names,

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3) church name, with \$10 contribution to our parish office at Willsboro.

REPORT MISCONDUCT

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victims Assistance Coordinator, Terrienne Yanulavich, PhD, LMHC. 5050 Route 374 Merrill, NY 12955; email: terriannayanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: Day time is 518-651-2267, evenings: 518-569-0612 or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy at 315-393-2920, ext. 1340 or ccarrara@rcdony.org. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or misconduct by the Bishop, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$465.00; Plate: \$75.00

Fuel: \$120.00; Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Total: \$680.00

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$163.00

Easter: \$570.00; Mother's Day Remembrance: \$10.00:

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,714.00; Plate: \$102.00

Fuel: \$20.00; Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Total: \$1,856.00

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$148.00

Easter: \$395.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$710.00; Plate: \$287.00

Fuel: \$85.00; Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Total: \$1,102.00

Good Friday – Holy Land Collection: \$125.00

Mother's Day Remembrance: \$20.00; Easter: \$1,050.00

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation care tips: As we witness the devastating effects on the land and people of the war in Ukraine and the increase of violence storms, tornados, flood and drought in our own country, let us ask for God's mercy. We are called to an ecological conversion in Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home. Read (re-read) Chapter 6 and spend some time in prayer week seeking God's wisdom to choose one action that can bring healing to our wounded planet. For example, plant a tree or make a donation have one planted.

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

For adult children of separated or divorced families



The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is designed for anyone 18 or over whose parents are no longer together either through separation, divorce, or were never married. Topics will include anxiety, anger, sin, temptation and forgiveness. All presentations are given by trained, expert speakers who are children of divorce.

The retreat will be held Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12 at The Guggenheim Center, Saranac Lake, NY. The registration fee is \$100 and includes overnight accommodations, food and all retreat materials.

To register: www.rcdony.org/lifegw

More info available at www.lifegivingwounds.org

If you are in need of financial assistance to attend the retreat, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The first meeting will be held on **May 21st at 9.00 am** in the Westport Parish Hall (6602 Main St.). All who wish to attend this meeting in person or via Zoom please contact: eguynup@yahoo.com (Elissa) or mpatinellidubay@gmail.com (Marianne)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK...

Divine Mercy is the heart of the Gospel. If we really look at how God has revealed Himself in Scripture and Church Tradition, we discover afresh how mercy is essential to understanding His message of love and salvation. Mercy even reveals His very identity. With this understanding of God and His revelation to us, we can ask for His mercy, be merciful to others, and strive to completely trust in His Son, who is Divine Mercy Incarnate. Easter Season always reaffirms that God is Love and Mercy itself. The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering **ABC. Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **Be Merciful to Others.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. **Completely Trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive and so we say **Jesus, I trust in You.**

With Love and Prayers.... 🕊️ **Fr. J.T.**

REMINDERS:

Next Weekend, **Msgr. Lee Poissant** will be covering all the Masses in our Parishes. Please do extend your warm welcome to him. Thank you.

SACRED SILENCE: May I kindly request all of you to maintain a sacred silence (prior to Mass) while you are in the Church respecting others who are in prayer and keeping the socialization outside the Church. Thank you for taking this matter seriously and respectfully.

WEEKEND ENVELOPES: If anyone wishes to register or already registered and would like to receive the weekly envelopes, please contact the office or the Pastor (contact details are on the front page of the Bulletin).

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Leagon James Carlin. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, **May 21, 2022** at eleven o'clock in the morning at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

A Reception will immediately follow the Ordination downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Ordination.



**INVITATION TO YOUTH AND FAMILIES
Green Apple Award Project**

You are invited to participate in this year's Green Apple Award project sponsored by the Ogdensburg and Syracuse Diocesan Laudato Si Committees and supported by Bishops LaValley and Lucia. This project is an opportunity to create activities that express your care for God's creation that will be shared with other young people throughout the Diocese at the end of the school year. You can participate as a family and/or in your school and religious education/youth group. It provides a concrete way for young people to become a vital part of the Vatican Laudato Si Action Platform.

For more info feel free to contact:

Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald at srbethssj@gmail.com in the Diocese of Ogdensburg or Theresa May and Don Mills at greenapple.award@syrдио.org in the Diocese of Syracuse.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY
THE WAY FOR WOMEN
A Healing Retreat for Female
Survivors of Abuse**

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Pyramid Life Center in Paradox, N.Y. **on May 20-22. Registration deadline is May 1, 2022.**

Please contact Brian Evers at pyramidlifereservations@gmail.com or 518-585-7545

for more information. www.pyramidlife.org



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...when parents talk openly with their children about their private body parts, the children learn that it is okay to ask questions about their bodies and are more likely to challenge an inappropriate touch or speak up when someone leaves them feeling uncomfortable. Empowering children with tools to address the advances of boundary violators or potential predators is a key part of the plan to keep children safe from sexual abuse. For more information contact the John Morrison in the Safe Environment Office, jmorrison@rcdony.org

Things to Ponder.....

We become strong only after...
...we have acknowledged our weaknesses!

