



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

Monday, January 3

12:00pm (SPJ) - For the Souls in Purgatory
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:00pm (SE) - Linda Marie Renfoe by Heather Lewis

Preceded by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 5

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, January 6

12:00pm (SPJ) - Special Intentions for Fr. Justin &
Deacon Paul by Richard & Margaret Smith

Confessions prior to Mass at 11:00am

Friday, January 7

12:00pm (SPJ) - Special Intentions for the Living &
Deceased Members of the Trainor-Coyne Families
by the Family

Saturday, January 8

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, January 9

8:30am (SPN) - Ed White by Ann Ryan and Family

10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Sayward

Family by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

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Readings for the Week of January 3

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 **or** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 **or**

Ps:104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30/Acts 10:34-38 **or**

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of January 2—January 8

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Last Weekend's Collection

Figures not available

They will be reported in the next bulletin

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

As we prepare for the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany, let's take a moment to pray before the manger to let the vulnerability of God soften and disarm our hearts and awaken our hope for the possibility of creating a better world.



THE MARIAN BLUE WAVE

What is the Marian Blue Wave? A call to Catholics across America to pray a weekly Rosary with the specific intentions of ending all clinical, chemical, medical and surgical abortions and shutting down every

Planned Parenthood facility in the United States. **To join in the Marian Blue Wave, sign up at MarianBlueWave.com/Rosary. To learn more visit MarianBlueWave.com.**

BROWNBAG SERIES

Lunchtime Discussion via Zoom

The Office of New Evangelization will be running a new Brownbag Chat **starting Wednesday, January 5 from noon-1pm** via Zoom. We will use the Revive Parishes Series by Bishop Andrew Cozzens on **The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church**. We anticipate running the series in seven sessions. In each session, we will watch a video together via zoom and then have an informal discussion.

Description of the Series:

The Eucharist is indeed Jesus Christ, and as Catholics, a gift that requires our response. And what a gift it is! In this groundbreaking new course, Bishop Cozzens breaks open the new document published by the USCCB: "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church." This is the perfect companion resource!

If you would like to join us this series of lunchtime chat discussions, please sign up online at <https://www.rcdony.org/brownbag>. For more information, contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

"Epiphany" means manifestation or revelation. In our tradition, it is the story of the revelation of God and of God's great love in the child born in Bethlehem. The revelation is meant for all people, as symbolized by the arrival of the Wiseman from far, far away. The theme is clear. There is no limit or boundary to **God's love**. The whole world, the whole universe and the whole creation is included in that love. The truth is that there are epiphanies of the love of God is all around us. It doesn't matter what happens in our journey of faith or what hardships we are facing. God finds ways of revealing and manifesting His love to us. There are stars that beckon us. There are stories in our lives that would reflect the meaning and hope of God's presence for us. If only we take a minute to reflect. God is revealed in those we love, those whom we meet, and in the experiences that we have each and every day. Life itself can be an epiphany of the faith, hope and love which are the great gifts of God to us. As we begin the first weekend of this New Year with the celebration of Epiphany, may we be like those kingly wise men ... searching, seeking, and following... looking for the radiance and brightness of God. As we do, God will reveal and manifest his love in our lives.

With Love and Prayers,  Fr. J.T.

WEEKEND ENVELOPES

I hope by this time you all have received your weekend envelopes in your mailbox for the first quarter starting January through March. I hope you find that all good. The color of the envelopes is changed but your **unique ID/No. will remain the same...** There need not be any confusion as **everything you do remains the same** especially like making the checks in the name of your Church. As parishes are still going through a financial crisis, as a pastor I appreciate all your support and sacrifice. If anyone has not received your package, please let the pastor know or leave a message at the office. Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a very Blessed **NEW YEAR**.

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

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GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP

We are looking for qualified individuals to lead Summer Camp for the 2022 season

Description: The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 25 years of age with 24 weeks of administrative or supervisory experience or an equivalent experience which would support the position. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in digital technology are also required. A bachelor's degree is preferred. In addition, we are seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Assistant Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Assistant Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and reports to the Camp Director. The Assistant Director supports the Camp Director in the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 21 years of age and have a proficiency in administrative and supervisory tasks, as well as excellent communication skills. Proficiency in digital technology required. Prior youth leadership, youth camp or youth program leader experience preferred. A bachelor's degree or workforce experience preferred.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references, one of which from your pastor to:

Thomas Semeraro

Director for the Office of Youth Ministry

Diocese of Ogdensburg

P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

tsemeraro@rcdony.org

315-393-2920 ext. 1415





THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

Monday, January 10

12:00pm (SPJ) - Special Intention for Jim O'Brien
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, January 11

12:00pm (SE) - Marjorie Putney by Yvonne Lesperance
Preceded by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 12

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, January 13

12:00pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Perkett
Family by Richard & Margaret Smith

Confession at request either prior or after Mass

Friday, January 14

12:00pm (SPN) - Deceased Members of the John Ryan
Family by Tim & Mary Griffin

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm (SE) - Special Intentions by Carolyn Karcher

Sunday, January 16

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo

10:30am (SPJ) - Mary Brown & Husband by the Estate

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Readings for the Week of January 10

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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Last Two Weekend's & Christmas Collections

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$1,080.00; Plate: \$147.00
Fuel: \$230.00
Total: \$1,457.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$10.00
Christmas Collection: \$656.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,260.00; Plate: \$749.00
Fuel: \$660.00
Total: \$2,669.00
Christmas: \$561.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$1,667.00; Plate: \$976.00
Fuel: \$660.00
Total: \$3,302.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00
Christmas Collection: \$896.00

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

What's on your New Year Resolution list? Is one of them lowering your ecological footprint? Ecological footprint accounting measures the demand on and the supply of nature. It measures the ecological assets that a given population requires to produce the natural resources it consumes and to absorb its wastes, especially carbon emissions. To check out your "ecological footprint," see [Global Footprint Network](#).

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When: Saturday, March 26

Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Clayton, Watertown, Lowville, Norfolk, Ellenburg, Plattsburgh, and Saranac Lake
All are welcome.

More details on how to register soon to come.

Brought to you by The Department of Education.

Things to Ponder.....

Search others for their virtues,
yourself for your vices!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, after Epiphany. The baptism of Jesus on his part was the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". **St. Maximus of Turin** quotes "Perhaps someone will say: 'He who is holy, why did he wish to be baptized?' Pay attention therefore! Christ is baptized, not that he may be sanctified in the waters, but that he himself may sanctify the waters, and by his own purification may purify those streams which he touches." Another saint named **Proclus** quotes "At Christmas we saw a weak baby, giving proof of our weakness. In today's feast, we see a perfect man, hinting at the perfect Son who proceeds from the all-perfect Father. At Christmas the King puts on the royal robe of his body; at Epiphany the very source enfolds, and, as it were, clothes the river. Come then and see new and astounding miracles: the Sun of righteousness washing in the Jordan, fire immersed in water, God sanctified by the ministry of man." These both quotes sum up all we need to know about Christmas season, as we will be heading to the Ordinary time starting next weekend. May this feast remind us of our own Baptism, our own call to manifest ourselves as true sons and daughters of God.

With Love and Prayers, ✨ Fr. J.T.

Reminder:

Once again may I remind you to **NOT** to be confused with the new weekend envelopes as everything that you had been doing remains the same especially with making checks in your church's name. Thank you so much for your continued support for your parish family. Those of you who have not received your envelopes please let the pastor or the office know. Thanks.

PLANNED GIVING: Free Proposal

Did you know that you can make a charitable gift that also benefits you in a practical way? A Charitable Gift Annuity is a donation you make to our parish, yet you will receive guaranteed income on it for the rest of your life at a relatively high rate of return. Plus, you will receive a charitable tax deduction and tax-free income. Ultimately your gift will support our parish, while supporting you during your lifetime. For a free proposal contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org.

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**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 16, 2022

Monday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

12:00pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Remancus Family by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, January 18

12:00pm (SE) - Elizabeth Chauvin by Yvonne Lesperance
Preceded by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 19

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, January 20

No Scheduled Mass

Friday, January 21

No Scheduled Mass

Saturday, January 22

4:30pm (SE) - Joseph & Donna Barnaby by Joan & Don Miller

Sunday, January 23

8:30am (SPN) - David Hoskins

by Chris & Mark Carpenter

10:30am (SPJ) - Pro Populo

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Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$331.00; Plate: \$5.00
Fuel: \$85.00
Total: \$421.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$1,042.00; Plate: \$231.00
Fuel: \$140.00
Total: \$1,413.00

**RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND**



The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2022, this collection will be held next weekend, January 22/23. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
Creation Care Tips**

Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us that God has blessed us with the capacity to act for justice. We have been given the voice to speak out for the protection and respect of every part of God's Creation. What aspect of God's creation cries out to YOU for protection? Make known your concern by email or phone call to your local, state or national legislators.

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Pray Your Rosary

...because Mary asked us to...

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

“Do whatever he tells you” Those words of our Blessed Mother in the gospel reveals her unconditional confidence in Jesus and She is asking us to do the same. But are we doing it? What does Jesus ask of us? To live a life of holiness and be faithful to our given Vocation despite the challenges and difficulties we may face out in the world. By being faithful to our call and showing our **fidelity** to God and his Church regardless of any conflicts is the supreme way of showing our commitment to our faith. But the unfortunate thing is we don't often listen to what Jesus has to say, maybe because we are too busy with worldly affairs and cloud our minds and hearts with personal self-interests. How do we listen to Jesus? Create space and time to pray in solitude for at least half to one hour each day. This will encourage our hearts to open to the voice of the Spirit when and if, He should pay us a visit. When we do, what we are asked in prayer, our actions may seem out of character at times and other people may not understand them, but trust Jesus. He will confirm his intentions in a way we can understand that we are indeed doing what he asked of us. What he asks us to do is unique to each one of us and that's how we manifest Christ to others and He to us.

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

Reminders:

- 1. I will be away from Jan 20th through 27th. There will **not** be any weekday Masses during this period. Fr. Alex, parochial Vicar of Saranac Lake will be covering the next weekend for me. Please extend your warm welcome and hospitality to him.
- 2. Next weekend is also the Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children. You will find in next weekend's bulletin an insert with a **“Litany in response to Abortion”** which will be said after the Creed in place of the prayers of the Faithful.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did you know? ... VIRTUS released a new version of Protecting God's Children which is the safe environment training program required for all clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The updated version includes more emphasis on diversity and activities involving technology. There are new survivor stories from the perspective of a minor as well as from an adult survivor. For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 23, 2022

- Monday, January 24 No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, January 25 No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday, January 26 No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, January 27 No Scheduled Mass
Friday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church
Saturday, January 29 4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo
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Readings for the Week of January 24

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17
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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tip

Most medical professionals note that people function best when the relative humidity is between 30% and 50%. In winter this property of indoor air can fall well below this range. To make the air more comfortable and healthier, try using a humidifier, especially one that disperses a stream of cool mist from an ultrasonic system. This will often allow you to turn down the thermostat by a degree or two without making you feel chillier.

SUMMARY OF THE HOLIDAY FAIR & 50/50 RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who donated items for the raffle baskets or for the sale, those who shopped or took chances and those who contributed their time to work the 2 days of the Fair. Following is a brief summary of the income:

General Sale: \$306.25
Bakery Sale: \$197.00
Basket Raffle: \$458.00
50/50 Raffle: \$1,036.75
Total \$1,998.00

50/50 Raffle Winners

- 1st place - \$259.19 Patricia Troyan
2nd place - \$155.51 Jane Gay
3rd place - \$103.68 JoAnn Pecor

Income: \$1,998.00 Payout: \$518.38 Net Income: \$1,479.62



Pray Your Rosary

...because Mary asked us to...

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2021

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2021 from any of our 3 churches for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it by mail or place it in the collection basket. We will mail them to you before the end of January.

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Parish: _____

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

“Life” is the most precious and sacred gift God has given us. We celebrate this weekend as a “Day of prayer for the legal protection of the Unborn Children”. Book of Genesis beautifully states that “God created mankind in his image; in the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them.” Violating the right to life rejects the inherent value and dignity of the human person at a time when he or she is most defenseless and vulnerable. The mother’s womb, which should be the safest place in the world for a child, becomes a site of violence in this cruel infraction against the family. St. John Paul II remarked that “Such attacks strike human life at the time of its greatest frailty when it lacks any means of self-defense. Even more serious is the fact that, most often, those attacks are carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family – the family which by its nature is called to be the ‘sanctuary of life.’ The commitment to defend the weak and preserve the family is not just a Christian commitment – it should be one that all with a basic concern for humanity can stand behind. St. Mother Theresa once remarked “If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world.” May we be a family of faith who nurtures and supports all forms of human “Life”.

With Love and Prayers, Fr. J.T.

From Bishop Terry R. LaValley...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

One might ask: “Is there a declared war on the preborn?” It is unlikely that there ever existed a war with one side totally and completely incapable of any form of self-defense whatsoever. That is the dilemma of the preborn today. Our nation will never be a “shining city on a hill,” as President Ronald Reagan once said, as long as the bottom of that hill is littered with the corpses of tens of millions of its innocent preborn babies.

My sisters and brothers, we now live in a society that speaks persuasively about protecting the environment and rescuing species on the brink of extinction. But then it promotes and funds the mass killing of unborn children and contemplates the killing of the sick and elderly in the name of their “dignity.” A persevering effort is needed to present to God our united will to put an end to the carnage resulting from abortion.

Today, people of faith are facing a multitude of threats to religious liberty. Bringing our religious beliefs to bear on public policy is not just a privilege, but a right. Regardless of what some of our political leaders say, Believers can't be silent in public life and be faithful to Jesus Christ at the same time. Equality begins in the womb!

The Church of Ogdensburg continues to hear the silent scream of the baby in the womb and seeks to defend and protect the right to life of every child. Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Respect Life Office, coordinate the steps we take in promoting and protecting the dignity of every human life.

Every year at this time, we are given the opportunity to support the effort this local Church makes in promoting the Culture of Life. Gabriel Project, Elizabeth Ministries, Rachel’s Vineyard, as well as organizations such as the Legion of Mary, Birthright, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters, in addition to our own Respect Life Office, are just a few of those who support life at all stages. In “normal” (i.e., non-pandemic) years, this collection also supports the Youth Buses for Life for participants at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Other grants support educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various Pro-Life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2022 Respect Life Collection and for all your efforts to build a Culture of Life by changing hearts and minds.

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

Things to Ponder..... Painful truths should be delivered in the softest terms!



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All other Fridays from 11:30am to Noon Mass in Westport



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Every Thursday at request either prior or after Mass in Willsboro
Every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm in Elizabethtown.



A word of “WELCOME” to Fr. Alex as he is covering the weekend for me and more importantly helping you with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. As much as we appreciate his presence with us, may we also offer our prayerful support for his priestly ministry. THANKS





**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 30, 2022

**Monday, January 31 – St. John Bosco,
Priest and Religious Founder**

12:00pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the
Giebultowski & Polak Families
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, February 1

12:00pm (SE) - J Gerald Geiling Sr. by Aileen Martin
Preceded by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 2

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, February 3

12:00pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Traczyk
& Murawska Families
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Friday, February 4

12:00pm (SPN) - Ray Green by Ann Ryan

Saturday, February 5

4:30pm (SE) - Joseph & Donna Barnaby
by Joan & Don Miller

Sunday, February 6

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 January 31

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Cor 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 37, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of January 30 – February 5

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.

Don't forget to patronize and thank our advertisers!

Last Two Weekends' Collections

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$940.00; Plate: \$123.00

Fuel: \$800.00

Total: \$1,143.00

Respect Life Collection: \$144.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,618.00; Plate: \$139.00

Fuel: \$450.00; Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Total: \$2,217.00

Respect Life Collection: \$211.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$2,676.00; Plate: \$154.00

Fuel: \$65.00

Total: \$2,895.00

Respect Life Collection: \$236.00

THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS

St. Elizabeth's Parish received the following donations for
the last quarter of 2021:

October: \$1,318.63

November: \$1,515.30

December: \$1,491.65

Sincere thanks to the Elizabethtown Thrift Shop for their
dedication to this important ministry that matches these
donations to 3 other local Churches.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tips

To improve the quality of indoor air during winter, try add-
ing a few house plants to rooms in which you spend the
majority of your time. Many types of house plants are well
known for filtering an assortment of contaminants from the
air, and also release oxygen and small amounts of water
vapor which helps with a person's respiratory system.

PLANNED GIVING

Consider Your Parish in Your Estate Plans

When considering gifts in your Will or estate plans
please remember your parish. Gifts can be made to
our parish in the following manner: Specific dollar
amount: a percentage of your estate or a particular
asset such as savings bond, life insurance, real es-
tate or other valuables. For more information, con-
tact Scott Lalone, at 315-393-2920
or slalone@rcdony.org.

**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 of-
fered by the Pyramid Life Center in
Paradox, N.Y. on May 20-22, 2022.
Registration deadline is May 1, 2022.

Please contact Brian Evers
at pyramidlifereservations@gmail.com or
518-585-7545 for more info: www.pyramidlife.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

“Conversion” is an important word in our spiritual jour-
ney of faith. There are so many saints in the Church who
underwent that process and emerged victorious on their
path to universal call to Holiness. Last Tuesday we cele-
brated one of the greatest conversions in the life of the
Church in person of St. Paul. He who once was a great
persecutor of the Church under the name Saul became a
great warrior and missionary for Christ. This is the very
nature of conversion: God touches our hearts and makes
us aware of his love, our sinfulness, and our need for his
mercy. Such an awareness moves us to turn toward him
so that he can begin a process of teaching and empower-
ing us to embrace his goodness and reject the glamour of
evil. Jesus loves us, no matter what we have done, or
what sins other people have done, Christ still loves us
deeply. We experience that love through his mercy that
he showers through the sacrament of reconciliation. Al-
so, Conversion leads into action. Every one of us have a
lot of untapped potential, talents and abilities that can be
of service to Jesus and his people. Maybe we could
work a little harder to help each other recognize these
hidden gifts. Our families, parishes and communities
could really flourish and come alive, if we recognize the
hidden potential in us and find concrete ways to use
these gifts to help build up the body of Christ.

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

PRAY WITH VOCATIONS IN MIND

Brothers And Sisters,

GO FORTH! Remember the beauty of your first call.
Jesus continues to call you today with the same full love
and untamed grace.

GO FORTH! There is always more to do, to encoun-
ter, to be grateful for, to be astonished by. Begin and end
with the joy of prayer—the marrow of consecrated life.

GO FORTH! Each of us has a role to play in the
Church. Witness and sow well each day, and look to to-
morrow with hope.

GO FORTH! Grow in love for God so that others will
be attracted by the divine light in you. Welcome the new
vocations the Lord sends to continue the work of conse-
cration.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of
God and first disciple of her son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.
— Pope Francis Adapted from the concluding message
of Pope Francis at the close of the Year of Consecrated
Life on XX World Day of Consecrated Life. Used with
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...the 5 steps to protecting minors
are (1) know the warning signs of adults, (2)
screen and select employees and volunteers, (3)
monitor all environments, including activities
involving technology, (4) be attentive to children
and youth, and (5) communicate your concerns.
For more information, or to register for VIRTUS
training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment
Office at (315) 393-2920.



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town.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
February 2, 2022**

As the Second Vatican Council clearly stated, by
our Baptism all are called to holiness. All who are
baptized are consecrated “In the name of the Fa-
ther, the Son, and the Holy Spirit” to live the
Christian life in faith, hope and love. Living the
Christian life, a call is given to each of us to live
His love in a particular way of life to love Him
more and to serve others.

Many are called to live the married life, others to
priesthood, others to the single life. Some are
called to live the consecrated life as a religious
sister, brother or priest. Pope Saint John Paul II
instituted a day for women and men who live the
consecrated life. The universal day of celebration
is February 2 which is the Feast of the Presenta-
tion of the Lord. This day is known as Candlemas
Day on which candles are blessed symbolizing
Christ who is the Light of the world. Consecrated
religious live their vowed life of poverty, chastity
and obedience as prophetic witnesses of joy and
hope of the Christian message. They offer a radical
commitment to God “calling into question the this-
worldly values of power, sexuality, and material
possessions. Consecration to the evangelical coun-
sels challenges the importance of these things to
human dignity.” (Prophetic Witnesses to Joy, Juli-
et Mousseau, RSCJ)

**Parishes will celebrate the World Day for Con-
secrated Life on February 5-6.** There are religious
communities within our diocese that continue to
serve the People of the North Country by their dai-
ly prayer, active involvement in parishes, Catholic
schools, Religious Education programs, Diocesan
Offices, etc.

The Diocese needs more consecrated women and
men to serve the needs of the Church.

There are several ways to celebrate this day:

1. Pray for vocations at a Holy Hour
2. Invite a sister or sisters and priest (Missionary
of the Sacred Heart, Watertown) to share his/her
vocation story
3. Send a card/cards to the sisters and priests ex-
pressing gratitude for their vocation
4. Send a donation to a religious community in
your area or to the Missionaries of the Sacred
Heart to support their seminarians
5. Invite someone to discern their vocation to con-
secrated life with a religious community in your
area or parish.