



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 2, 2022

Monday, October 3

5:15pm (SPJ) - Mary Remancus
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:30am (SE) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 5

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7 – Our Lady of The Rosary

8:30am (SPN) - Gerald Forcier by Judy Powell and Family
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, October 8

4:30pm (SE) - Judy Thurman by Katherine Cardena

Sunday, October 9

8:30am (SPN) - Amady & Gertrude Montville
by Ann Ryan and Family

10:30am (SJ) - Pro Populo

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

Readings for the Week of October 3

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of October 2 – October 8

All Parishes – Intentions of the parishioners

To reserve the candle, please submit

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- 3) church name, with \$10 contribution to our parish office at Willsboro, or drop envelope/check in the collection basket

REPORT MISCONDUCT

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Vicims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone 315-393-2920 ext 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related 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 – Attendance: 43
Envelopes: \$1,377.25; Plate: \$58.00
Total: \$1,435.25

Saint Philip Neri – Attendance: 32
Envelopes: \$1,513.00; Plate: \$159.00
Fuel: \$5.00
Total: \$1,677.00

St Philip of Jesus – Attendance:
Envelopes: \$755.00; Plate: \$147.00
Fuel: \$50.00
Total: \$952.00

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Increase our faith! Such a simple prayer, but so powerful. Do we dare to pray it? Because if we have faith, we must also live according to our faith. Like the prophet Habakkuk, we must wait patiently on the Lord, trusting that he will come in his own time and he will not disappoint! Like St. Paul, we will have to stir into flame that gift of the Spirit and courageously live the gospel, being witnesses to all those we meet. (from the Diocesan Office of Evangelization)

ELIZABETHTOWN THRIFT SHOP



Time once again to give a huge thank you to the thrift shop for their generous donation of \$1,846.58 which represents 1/4 of their profits for the month of August. If you have any free time and are able to give a helping hand please see someone on staff at the shop when it is open.

PLANNED GIVING: Memorare Legacy Society Please Consider Our Parish in Your Estate Plans

When considering gifts in your Will or estate plans please remember our 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 estate or other valuables. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or slalone@rcdony.org.

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



October – It's Trick or Treat Time and tricking potential victims into promising them something they may never be able to get on their own is a given for traffickers....a way they make their money.

Website: [U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking](http://www.U.S.CatholicSistersAgainstHumanTrafficking.org)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4th) fully understood this mysterious relationship between the world and the person seized by God's love. "Francis sought occasion to love God in everything. He delighted in all the works of God's hands and from the vision of joy on earth, his mind soared aloft to the life-giving source and cause of all. In everything beautiful, he saw him who is beauty itself, and he followed his Beloved everywhere by his likeness imprinted on creation; of all creation he made a ladder by which he might mount up and embrace him who is all-desirable. By the power of his extraordinary faith he tasted the Goodness which is the source of all in each and every created thing, as in so many rivulets. He seemed to perceive a divine harmony in the interplay of powers and faculties given by God to his creatures and like the prophet David he exhorted them all to praise God." "His attitude towards creation was simple and direct, as simple as the gaze of a dove; as he considered the universe, in his pure, spiritual vision, he referred every created thing to the Creator of all. He saw God in everything, and loved and praised him in all creation. By God's generosity and goodness, he possessed God in everything and everything in God. The realization that everything comes from the same source made him call all created things—no matter how insignificant—his brothers and sisters, because they had the same origins as he." **St. Francis, Pray for us.**

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

REMINDERS

***WESTPORT:** May I express a word of gratitude to all who have helped Emilio with Sanctuary flooring especially Tom, Dorothy, and Helen for sacrificing their valuable time. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this great cause. God bless you all.

***E-TOWN:** Please note that the parish hall will remain closed this winter (starting Mid November) and the restroom facility won't be available. Sorry for the inconvenience.

***May I request** all those who have not yet made a commitment to this years **Bishop's Fund** appeal to prayerfully consider the ways you can help. Certainly, your generosity whether big or small will be a great help in fulfilling those diocesan goals. Thank you.

***NOTICE:** The Department of Faith Formation postponed the **Christ Is Here** event at St. Elizabeth's Parish Center in **Elizabethtown** that was scheduled for **Saturday, October 1.** This was due to low enrollment, with only three people registered at the time the decision was made. The content of the event requires fruitful group discussion which would be hard to do with three people. We hope to bring the event to Elizabethtown again sometime in 2023.

Things to Ponder.....

Faith is not a spectator sport!

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O good Jesus, hear us.
Within your wounds, hide us.
Let us never be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy, defend us.
In the hour of our death, call us,
And bid us come to you,
That with your saints we may praise you
Forever and ever. Amen.

LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY: October 2nd

This the 35th year of the National Lifechain! Each year, Life Chains form nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Stand & pray in these locations: Potsdam 2-3 Across from Roxy Theatre, Plattsburgh 2:30-3:30 Smithfield Blvd. Saranac Lake 2:30-3:30 Bandshell Park along River Street, We stand for life rain or shine. Signs provided. Bring a friend. More information and a listing of all locations at www.lifechain.org

CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Men's Weekend: October 27-30

Women's Weekend: November 17-20

A Cursillo Weekend is an encounter with self, Christ, and others. It is three days of joyful living and sharing, experiencing and learning a simple method to know God better and develop more fully as a Christian. The purpose of the weekend is to provide the tools for daily Christian living. Cursillo begins on a Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening.

During the three days, participants hear talks given by priests, deacons and lay persons, and may participate in discussion with others in small groups. The Eucharist is celebrated each day, and there is time for personal prayer and reflection, Sacrament of Reconciliation and fellowship. The weekend reviews the basics of Catholic faith with an emphasis on how you may live it more effectively in your own life.

Since each person's circumstances in life are different and each has a unique relationship with God, the Cursillo weekend is a deeply personal experience and, as such, can't be fully described. It must be lived and experienced first-hand to appreciate.

For more info or to download the application:
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If you have questions, or would like to be sponsored, please contact Michael Neaton, the pre-cursillo coordinator at neatonmichael@yahoo.com



**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
October 9, 2022

Monday, October 10

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, October 11

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

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 12

5:15pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Paradis & St. Jean

Families by Richard & Margaret Smith

Thursday, October 13

5:30pm (SPN) - Memorial Mass for Waldemare Kasriels

Friday, October 14

8:30am (SPN) - Mary Tanneburger Schmidt

by the Hoskins Family

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, October 15

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, October 16

8:30am (SPN) - John & Marvel Ryan by the Ann Ryan Family

10:30am (SJ) - Special Intention for Rose Mary Rogers

by John O'Hara

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(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex

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Readings for the Week of October 10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tim 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of October 9—October 15

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Things to Ponder.....

*Circumstances do not make a person,
they reveal a person's character.*

Don't forget to patronize and thank our advertisers!

Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth—Attendance: 30
Envelopes: \$432.25; Plate: \$685.00
Total: \$1,117.25

Saint Philip Neri—Attendance: 45
Envelopes: \$1,103.00; Plate: \$123.00
Total: \$1,226.00

St Philip of Jesus—Attendance: 45
Envelopes: \$935.00; Plate: \$165.00
Fuel: \$20.00
Total: \$1,120.00

**REMINDER: the monthly fuel collection
will take place next weekend!**

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

The prayer of the ten lepers is instructive for us: Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! Again, not a complicated prayer, but not easy for us. Are we too proud to beg for the Lord's mercy? Are we too comfortable in our possessions and in our self-sufficiency? And when we have received the Lord's gratuitous mercy, are we grateful and do we return to him to show our gratitude? Do not forget that the word EUCHARIST means Thanksgiving. Let us return often to give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. (from the Diocesan Office of Evangelization)

**WHY DO WE NEED TO ATTEND EUCHARIST...
...INCLUDING WEEKDAYS?**

The most holy body and blood of Christ, the Eucharist, is a rich source of abundant blessings, and it has many powerful effects.

A private audience. It is almost impossible to gain access to very important people for a personal encounter. It would be extraordinary and rare to have a private audience with the pope, a personal meeting with the president or a backstage pass to visit a famous performer. But in the Eucharist, Jesus is neither remote nor protected behind layers of security. The Eucharist gives the recipient unhindered access, not to a famous person, but to the Son of God, and not just for a handshake or a few pleasantries, but for extended quality time to be with the Lord. How can we miss such an opportunity? Please don't limit yourself as a weekend Catholic... attend mass whenever you can.

An intimate conversation. While it is possible to speak with Jesus in prayer anytime, anywhere, the Eucharist provides a privileged and heightened opportunity to converse with him. The Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus; it is an intensified and heightened presence. It is an invitation for the communicant to have a close and intimate conversation with Jesus, who is totally available for a warm and personal exchange.

To be continued...



Pray Your Rosary

...because Mary asked us to...

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



Unprofitable Servant... Somehow this phrase stuck with me from last weekend's gospel which said, "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." This is a hard thing to say honestly with our hearts, but we have to. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the humblest reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat those words and **MEAN** it. Do we??? It's worth asking "What deed could I possibly do that was not something God required of me in the first place?" Remember, He commands us to be perfect, and seems we can't improve on perfection. We can't even hope to reach that goal. I have no "profit" of my own because I earn nothing by doing what I am required to do. That's why our redemption is by **grace** and grace alone. If we serve out of an effort to earn our way into the kingdom of God, we're deceiving ourselves. The motivation for Christian service is love for God and to our neighbor. We serve not to earn salvation, but because Christ already has purchased salvation for us. In serving one another and to the Church we imitate Christ who came not to be served but to serve. God in His grace will distribute rewards according to our service—even though our works don't deserve it. This is a gracious distribution of rewards; St. Augustine called it "God crowning His own gifts." So even when we receive the rewards of heaven, we receive them as people who, in and of ourselves, are **unprofitable servants**.

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***BISHOPS FUND APPEAL UPDATE:** As of this week, St. Elizabeth's have reached 68% of it's goal with 17 donors. St. Philip of Neri, Westport has reached 44% of its goal with 13 donors and St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro has reached 48% of its goal with 23 donors. On behalf of the Bishop, I thank all who have made a sacrifice to support this year's appeal. God Bless You!

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY GIFTS TO THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Family Life Office

Prepares and educates us about the covenant vocation of marriage and family life. This ministry encourages couples to be a living sacrament, a sign of God's love, life and service in our world, supports families through changing life cycles and nurtures the holiness of family life. The Family Life Office provides programs to strengthen family life, such as *Family Guggenheim*, Family Retreat Program, parish programs for marriage enrichment such as "Dinner for Two" and other opportunities to help build family life. We celebrate the sacrament of Marriage with the annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee. The office strives to work collaboratively with other offices to help provide support for strong Family Life within our Diocese.

Natural Family Planning Office

Helps couples live as good stewards of married love and the gift of life. Through parish outreach, media, marriage preparation, and Natural Family Planning classes and consultation, this ministry educates couples to understand and embrace God's plan for marriage and family.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 16, 2022

Monday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 5:15pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the McGlinchy & Reiss Families by Peter McGlinchy

Tuesday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist
 8:30am (SE) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 19
 8:30am (SPN) - Pastor's Intention

Thursday, October 20
 5:15pm (SPJ) - Special Intentions for Mr & Mrs Will Stalley by Mr & Mrs Larry Blanchard

Friday, October 21
 8:30am (SPN) - Pastor's Intention

Saturday, October 22
 4:30pm (SE) - Living & Deceased Members of the Walsh & Cox Families by Patricia Walsh & Steve Gawdum

Sunday, October 23
 8:30am (SPN) - Gerald Forcier & Family by Bruce & Nona Hoskins & Family
 10:30am (SJ) - Pro Populo

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Readings for the Week of October 17

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: 2 Tim 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12: 54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of October 16 – October 22

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Things to Ponder.....

**Forgiveness enables people...
 ...to live together!**

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Last Weekend's Collection

INFO NOT AVAILABLE
IT WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

On October 23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in the coming collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

THANK YOU!

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The most holy body and blood of Christ, the Eucharist, is a rich source of abundant blessings, and it has many powerful effects.

Companionship. Through the Eucharist, Jesus is faithful to his promises, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20) and "I will not leave you orphans" (Jn 14:18). Life is a journey, and along the road there are many twists and turns, ups and downs. It is foolish to travel alone. The Eucharist is bread for the journey, and when Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist, he remains with us and walks with us as a faithful companion, not only when the road is smooth, but also, and particularly if, we pass through a dark valley. In the worst of times when it seems that one more step is beyond what we can do, Jesus sets us on his shoulders and carries us.

Transformation. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and he takes up residence within us, it enables us to become more and more like him. St. Paul aptly wrote, "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20). We are to become who we receive. If Jesus is loving, truthful, generous, merciful, self-sacrificing, and obedient to his father, the recipient is supposed to become more loving, truthful, merciful, self-sacrificing, and obedient to God, and the Eucharist provides the grace that facilitates this spiritual transformation.

To be continued...



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



Saint Luke (Oct. 18th) was one of the four Evangelists but not one of the Twelve Apostles. Like Saint Mark, Luke was not among that select group who walked step by step alongside Jesus as he journeyed through Palestine. Luke was more likely a disciple of Saint Paul, who mentions a Luke who accompanies him on his missionary journeys. Little is known with certainty of Luke's life. What is known is that he wrote the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles—over a quarter of the New Testament. The two volumes of Luke and Acts are foundational works for knowing Jesus Christ and the early Church. Every one of the four Gospels has a unique perspective, is written for a specific audience, and relates certain details and stories the other Gospels do not. Saint Luke likely wrote for a non-Jewish crowd. He translates into the Greek language words that the other Gospels leave in their original language, a hint that Luke's readers were non-Jews who could not read Hebrew and Aramaic. Luke alone tells the story of Lazarus and the rich man who repents of having ignored him. To Luke alone do we owe our knowledge of the Incarnation. It is as if he is just behind the young Mary in the room when the Archangel Gabriel announces that she will be the Holy Mother of God. Only Luke writes down the Virgin's Magnificat and gives us the scriptural basis for the "Hail Mary." Yet in all of this, Luke himself does not appear. He must have been humble, because he recedes into the crowd while the whole cast of the Gospel climbs on stage. St. Luke, pray for us.

With Love and Prayers.... 🕊 Fr. J.T.

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY GIFTS TO THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Respect Life Ministry

Dedicated to building a Culture of Life through education, communication and advocacy. This ministry provides educational materials on a variety of life issues through pastors, parish pro-life representatives, the Diocesan newspaper, the Respect Life website and at Diocesan events.

Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund

Through your generosity, the Good Samaritan Fund enables Bishop LaValley to provide Christian charity, an ongoing good work of the Church, to people in the North Country who are experiencing particular financial difficulty.

Tuition Assistance Program

Financially supports parents in their efforts to provide their children with a quality Catholic school education.

Campus Ministry Program

Supports Campus Ministries at the nine colleges located throughout our Diocese.

Matching Gifts to Catholic Schools

Dispenses the matching grants to Catholic Schools.

Office of the New Evangelization

The Diocesan Office of the New Evangelization exists to assist parishes, groups and individuals to become aware of the need for evangelization and to empower every baptized Catholic to become a disciple who shares the faith with others. Following the document of the US Bishops *Go and Make Disciples*, a National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States, the Office of the New Evangelization has three goals:

- To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others;
- To invite all people in the United States, whatever their social or cultural background, to hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ so they may come to join us in the fullness of the Catholic faith;
- To foster gospel values in our society, promoting the dignity of the human person, the importance of the family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

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THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Do we give up too easily in prayer? When we say a quick prayer and we don't get instant results, do we give up on prayer, thinking to ourselves that the Lord doesn't hear? The judge in today's prayer gives in because he is afraid of what the little old persistent woman may do to him if doesn't give her what is due. The Lord's justice will be speedy, but will we remain faithful until that time? As Pope Francis keeps reminding us: The Lord doesn't tire in forgiving us, it is we who tire of asking for mercy. Let us be persistent in prayer and may the Lord find us faithful at his coming. (from the Diocesan Office of Evangelization)

To be continued...



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2022

Monday, October 24

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, October 25

No Scheduled Mass

Wednesday, October 26

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, October 27

No Scheduled Mass

Friday, October 28

No Scheduled Mass

Saturday, October 29

4:30pm (SE) - Special Intentions for Kathryn Egar & Richard Martin by Claire Egar

Sunday, October 30

8:30am (SPN) - Gerald Forcier by William & Mary Powell

10:30am (SJ) - Deceased Members of the Carver Family by John & Susan Carver

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Readings for the Week of October 24

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

ELIZABETHTOWN THRIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth's Church has received the monthly donation from the thrift shop of \$1,999.27. This represents 1/4 of the proceeds for the month of September. Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible. If you are interested in donating a few hours a month "helping out" at the shop please stop by and speak with one of the volunteers. And, of course, none of this would be possible without those who donate items and those who shop! Again, thanks to all!

Things to Ponder.....

**Suppressing a moment of anger...
...may save a day of sorrow!**

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WHY DO WE NEED TO ATTEND EUCHARIST... ...INCLUDING WEEKDAYS?

The most holy body and blood of Christ, the Eucharist, is a rich source of abundant blessings, and it has many powerful effects.

Communion with the community. The reception of the Eucharist unites the communicant with everyone else who receives holy Communion. It places a person in fellowship with other believers, those attending that Mass, the other members of the parish and Catholics throughout the diocese and the world. It keeps a person linked to an immense spiritual family, the body of Christ — the Church — and establishes and strengthens a spiritual bond that is shared with brothers and sisters in faith everywhere.

Spiritual power, strength, and endurance. Physical food is necessary for healthy muscles that have strength to do work over a long time. The Eucharist is spiritual food that gives the strength and power to do mighty deeds: to study and master difficult subjects; to speak and uphold the truth, even in the face of fierce opposition; to perform endless household chores cheerfully; and the capacity to take on a major task or carry a heavy load for the long haul.

A spiritual defense mechanism. Physical food strengthens the immune system, so antibodies can fight off germs that can harm or kill the body, and the Eucharist is spiritual food that equips a person to fend off temptations that can harm or kill the soul. The Eucharist fortifies a person's internal defense mechanisms, equipping the person with potent spiritual weapons that repel or neutralize the injurious and lethal attacks of the devil, and to preserve a sterile environment, a soul that is clean and pure.



Collection of October 8 & 9

Saint Elizabeth — Attendance: 27
Envelopes: \$547.25; Plate: \$15.00
Fuel: \$256.00
Total: \$818.25

Saint Philip Neri — Attendance: 55
Envelopes: \$490.00; Plate: \$241.00
Fuel: \$137.00; All Souls: \$25.00
Total: \$893.00

St Philip of Jesus — Attendance: 45
Envelopes: \$767.00; Plate: \$156.00
Fuel: \$382.00
Total: \$1,305.00

Collection of October 15 & 16

Saint Elizabeth — Attendance: 26
Envelopes: \$472.25; Plate: \$273.00
Fuel: \$20.00
Total: \$765.25

Saint Philip Neri — Attendance: 43
Envelopes: \$921.00; Plate: \$126.00
Fuel: \$130.00
Total: \$1,177.00
World Mission Sunday: \$25.00

St Philip of Jesus — Attendance: 48
Envelopes: \$685.00; Plate: \$104.00
Fuel: \$160.00
Total: \$949.00
World Mission Sunday: \$10.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



Saint Simon the Apostle is called the "Zealot" in Saint Luke's Gospel. This may describe his zeal for the house of the Lord or denote his membership in a radical Jewish sect. Zeal is, in any case, a virtue. It must be joined with prudence to ensure that it does not offend for the sake of offending. A zealous soul will, however, lovingly provoke others to consider the things of God through his words, actions, and appropriate silences. The intentional disciple, however, understands zeal in its historical sense as a burning concern for perennial truths, not mere fads, and as a proactive form of love for all those things that lead mankind to God. **Saint Jude** became the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes, probably because of the faithful's reluctance to seek the intercession of one whose misfortune it was to share a name with Christ's betrayer. Out of confusion or an abundance of caution, Saint Jude thus became a saint of last resort. When the dam was barely holding, when a pulse could no longer be felt, when the rains wouldn't come, a candle was lit to Saint Jude, hoping against hope, that he would respond. Saints Simon and Jude disappear from the pages of the Gospels after the brief mentions of their names. Nothing is known of either of them with any certainty, not even where they evangelized or where they met death. As Apostles, however, we know with certainty that they were key persons in laying the deep foundations of the Church in the rock-solid substrata of the Middle Eastern culture in which they lived. **St. Simon and Jude, pray for us.**

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

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking we have it all together. How easy it is to justify ourselves like the Pharisee in today's gospel. He was living by the letter of the law, but did he love his neighbor the tax collector? None of us are perfect. Like the tax collector, we are all in need of the Lord's mercy. But do we recognize our own sinfulness, or do we measure ourselves by the worst sinners among us: well, at least I am not as bad as ... We are called to be holy, so let us aim for holiness, not mediocrity. (from the Diocesan Office of Evangelization)

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From Bishop Terry R. LaValley...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic Celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Since 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this 200th anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

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





THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2022

Monday, October 31

5:15pm (SPJ) - Roger Belzile by Nancy Belzile

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am (SE) - Special Intention for Brittany Palmetter by Mr & Mrs Harold Bean

5:00pm (SPN) - Gerald "Jerry" Forcier by Jean Forcier

Wednesday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

8:30am (SPN) - All Deceased Members of the Parish

12:00 (SE) - All Deceased Members of the Parish

5:00pm (SPJ) - All Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, November 3

5:15pm (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the McGlinchy & Reiss Families by Peter McGlinchy

Friday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30am (SPN) - Gerald "Jerry" Forcier by Jean Forcicis

Saturday, November 5

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, November 6

8:30am (SPN) - Dorothy Sokol by William & Mary Powell

10:30am (SJ) - 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 October 31

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jh 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

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Total: \$703.25

World Mission Sunday: \$176.00

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Envelopes: \$1,906.00; Plate: \$232.00

Total: \$2,138.00

World Mission Sunday: \$322.00

St Philip of Jesus – Attendance: 52

Envelopes: \$620.00; Plate: \$220.00

Fuel: \$60.00

Total: \$900.00

World Mission Sunday: \$225.77

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA (AMS). "Serving those who serve," the AMS relies on your donation to provide pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics and their families serving in the United States Armed Forces, US Military Academies, VA Medical Centers and civilian jobs beyond US borders. The AMS receives no government funding, making this every 3-year collection a main funding source. Please support those who sacrifice so much to keep us safe. More information at www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Special envelopes are available
at the back of each Church.

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

The Sadducees in today's gospel always remind me of a confirmation class I used to teach. The teenagers in that class would always come up the most extreme situations. They were trying to find some example where the teachings of Christ (and the Church) would fail. But the Lord is faithful and if we follow him, he will deliver us and strengthen us to live in his love and rise with him on the last day. (from the Diocesan Office of Evangelization)

MAESTRO HECTOR OLIVERA CONCERT

Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3:00pm

St. Alexander's Catholic Church Morrisonville, NY
FREE ADMISSION!

World-renown organist Hector Olivera will perform on St. Alexander's Custom Three-Manual Allen G330DK Digital/Pipe Combination organ. For more info contact: Brad Day, Allen Organ Studios, Delmar, NY 518-439-0500



Reach out and help someone...
whenever you can!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) is day we remember all the saints known and unknown. They are the spiritual superheroes of our church. The glorious communion of saints provides us with access to a massive list of prayer partners who pray with us and pray for us. The list includes the official "greats" of our church history. It also includes family and friends whose holiness and love directly touched and enriched our lives. One of the messages from the Synod of Bishops for the new evangelization is the call to holiness. This sounds overly simplistic and obvious, but it is at the root of all we do as a church and as the People of God. The saints give us a model of holiness. The charity they lived on Earth lives on. The witness of their love and sacrifice was not just a onetime act in history. Rather, charity is living and continues to have an effect for the good. Therefore, the charity and witness of the saints' lives on and affects our lives. This charity in their lives creates a bond with us, a communion. It enables us to love them, admire them and want to follow their example. It is this, coupled with their continuing intercession, that establishes a powerful bond of love and union with us. Lord, as the saints in Heaven adore You for eternity, we beg for their intercession. Saints of God, please come to our aide. Pray for us and bring to me the grace we need to live a holy life in imitation of your own lives. All saints of God, pray for us.

With Love and Prayers.... 🕊️ Fr. J.T.

REMINDERS:

All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) is a **HOLY DAY** of Obligation. Please try to attend one of the Masses scheduled in each of our Churches at your convenience.

On **All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd)** Masses are scheduled in each of our parishes to commemorate all our beloved brothers and sisters who are now resting in Peace with God. I encourage all of you attend one of those Masses and pray for our departed ones.

Mass Intentions: I encourage all of you to have a Mass celebrated for your loved ones (both deceased and living). Holy Eucharist is the greatest prayer you can offer to your loved ones. Please feel free to make use of the Mass intention envelope at the back of the church and drop it in your regular weekend collection with a ten-dollar sacred offering.

Weekend Envelopes: If any of you have not yet received your next set of quarterly envelopes in your mail, please feel free to use the extra packets at the back of the Church. If any of you wish to enroll for envelopes, please contact the pastor or the office.



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ALL SOULS DAY.... /PURGATORY

The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030-31a). For some, Purgatory can be a frightening and even confusing thought. Why doesn't God, in His infinite mercy, simply take all our loved ones who followed Him straight to Heaven? The answer is simple. He does! And the path for them to Heaven is this incredible mercy of their final purification.

Purification of all attachment to sin within our soul is a mercy beyond what we can imagine. Through this final purification, God prepares the holy souls who have died for an eternity of joy. But this purification is necessary because God, in His love, does not want any soul to live eternally with even a minor attachment to sin. God wants us all free. The truth is that every sin on our soul, even the smallest one, is reason enough for us to be excluded from Heaven. So, Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Thus, upon our death, we are graced to enter into a final and intense purification of every minor sin, so that when we see God in all His glory, we will see Him with the perfection to which we are called. Purgatory is a gift, a grace, a mercy. It will be painful to go through in the same way that overcoming any sin is painful. But the good fruit of freedom from sin makes every final purification we must endure worth it a hundredfold and more. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen.