



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 1, 2021

Monday, August 2

8:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Remancus & Perkett Families by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, August 3

8:30am (SE) - Special Intention for Patti Stetson by Valerie Pachla

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 4

NO Scheduled Mass

Thursday, August 5

5:15pm (SPJ) - Kristina Knox

by Richard & Margaret Smith

Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am (SPN) - Madeline Huchro by Jane Burleigh

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, August 7

4:30pm (SE) - Rose Fine by Dorothy & Mike Tolino

6:30pm (SJ) - Deceased Members of the Sayward Family

by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

Sunday, August 8

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo

10:30am (SPJ) - Maureen Varian by Peg Sheehan

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown

(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro

(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of August 2

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 41/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of August 1 – August 7

St Philip of Jesus—Intentions of the parishioners

St. Joseph's—Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth's—For persecuted Christians

by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt

St Philip Neri—In memory of David Hoskins

by Helen MacDougal

To reserve the candle, please submit

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

Last Week's Collections

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$694.00; Plate: \$423.00

Total: \$1,117.00

Mission Co-Op: \$154.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,827.06; Plate: \$203.00

Fuel: \$10.00

Total: \$2,040.06

Mission Co-Op: \$204.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$1,190.00; Plate: \$391.00

Fuel: \$20.00

Total: \$1,601.00

Mission Co-Op: \$677.10

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY
Is God calling you to do more in your church?
Enrollment open for 2021-2023 cycle

- Two-year program
- Online courses through Boston College for convenient learning
- In-person workshops
- Interested? Contact Formation for Ministry Director, Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org

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Diocese of Ogdensburg

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Registration is open for this Year!

Looking to grow in faith and service?

God continues to call everyone to use their gifts in service to others. Formation for Ministry registration is open! For more information about the two year program, go to www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate or contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email at crussell@rcdony.org. This is a great opportunity for those who are willing to serve the parish as Eucharistic ministers, Music or any other fields of Ministry. **You could reach out to me as well if you have any questions.** Thank you for considering. God Bless you all.

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 (4.7% - 9.5%). 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.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

I think most of the priests at least once might have faced this question "What made you to choose priesthood?" Well... In my case, I have been asked by many this question and I must have given many generic answers along the way. But now, as I reflect more on this question, though I had the desire to become a priest, I didn't choose but it's our Lord who chose me or any to the priesthood however unworthy I might be or others are. "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit" (Jn15:16). So we don't choose but we are all chosen. In the Old Testament, it's very evident that all who were called to shepherd and lead the people of Israel were chosen by God. And so with Jesus in the New Testament choosing his own Apostles to spread his Good News. Now the calling always happens at a different time and place for every person. Peter and his brother were chosen when they were mending their fishing nets, Matthew was chosen from a tax collectors booth and the list goes forth. In my case, I strongly believe the desire to become a priest or my calling took place the day I received Holy Communion. May the joy of Christ fill our hearts and keep us closer to the Heart of Jesus.

With Love and Prayers, ✨ **Fr. J.T.**

NEW TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Join Fr. Chris Looby, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **November 3-11, 2021!** Highlights include Caesarea, Church of the Transfiguration, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, daily mass. Pricing: Double \$4,049pp, Single \$4,849p, Triple, \$4,019pp. If interested please call Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA at (315) 558-6372.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Ireland

Have you ever wanted to be in Ireland for St. Patrick's Day? Well, now is your chance! **Join Fr. Chris Looby**, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, on a pilgrimage visiting the shrines of Ireland **March 10-18, 2022.** Highlights include: Irish Night, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Book of Kells, The St. Patrick Centre, Down Cathedral, Armagh, Westport, Marian Shrine of Knock, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Cliffs of Moher. Pricing: Double \$3149 pp, Single \$3449 pp, Triple \$3119 pp. If interested please call Mary McIntosh at Watertown AAA at (315) 558-6372.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #1 – Know What's Up.** Talk to children and listen to them. Ask them questions about their activities and people they spend time with. Learn about technology and devices they are using or can access. For more info: visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

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Forever and ever. Amen.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"The Eucharist is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of creation." (Laudato Si # 64) What we love we will care for. When we see how the Eucharist embodies Christ and all of creation, we then become more gentle and respectful of all that exists. What action have you taken today to imitate God's loving goodness in caring for planet earth? Taken from *Finding God in a Leaf: The Mysticism of Laudato Si* by Brian Grogan, SJ

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Things to Ponder.....

Faith is stronger than hope!



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
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August 8, 2021

Monday, August 9

8:30am (SPJ) - John & Elizabeth Maloney
by Pat & Peggy Maloney

Tuesday, August 10 – St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:30am (SE) - Silvia Calvani
by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 11

NO Scheduled Mass

Thursday, August 12

5:15pm (SPJ) - Peter Gload by Pat & Peggy Maloney
Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, August 13

8:30am (SPN) - Jeanne Luppy by Helen MacDougal
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, August 14

4:30pm (SE) - Sr. Monica Murphy
by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt

6:30pm (SJ) - Pro Populo

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am (SPN) - Raymond Green by the Ryan Family
10:30am (SPJ) - Loretta Busone & Helen Trzaskos
by Pat & Larry Trzaskos

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Readings for the Week of August 9

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10-12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of August 8 – August 14

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Info not available – See next week’s bulletin

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

As the coronavirus crisis continues, we see widespread divisions arising between those who are vaccinated and those who are not. That division should not spill over into our pews. While we strongly encourage vaccinations, we need to recognize that there are a variety of reasons why individuals might choose not to be vaccinated. Some have personal health conditions that put them at higher risk of suffering serious side effects of the vaccine. Some are allergic to it. We should respect such concerns. We are a welcoming and supportive community of faith. When differences arise, we show patience, understanding and compassion. Let us continue to pray for our families as we meet all the challenges in staying healthy and supporting one another in the midst of this pandemic. St. Joseph, Patron of Families, Pray for us.

NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

Having a Will not only ensures that your wishes are carried out after your passing, but it also protects your loved ones from potentially lengthy and expensive proceedings. Common misconceptions of making a Will are you think you are too young; you think creating one is too expensive; and you believe your possessions will immediately go to your next of kin.

With August being National Make-A-Will month, what better time to stop putting off something that has been on your mind for a while now and begin the process? Creating an estate plan does not have to be expensive. Without an estate plan, the state will determine what happens to your property, and your wishes of what you may want specifically left to family or charitable organizations will be ignored. For many years, the Diocese of Ogdensburg, its parishes and schools and other institutions within the Diocese have been remembered through bequests from people throughout the entire Diocese. If you would like more information on Wills and beneficiary choices within the Diocese of Ogdensburg, contact Scott Lalone at 315-393-2920 or slalone@rcdonny.org.

Historically, there have been a number of individuals and families who felt it was a good idea to have a Will or Estate Plan and make a lasting difference to the Church that they loved. We are grateful for their gifts, which have made tremendous impacts on ministries, education, parishes and our Church. If after prayerfully consideration you think you may want to leave a gift with the Diocese, beneficiary choices can include your parish, your Catholic school, education of seminarians, Priests Retirement Fund, Priests Disability Fund, the Bishop’s Fund, Catholic Charities, Missionary Projects of the Diocese, St. Joseph’s Nursing Home, the Diocese of Ogdensburg, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, or any diocesan institution/ministry of your choice.



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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

I believe the day we receive Holy Communion is as important as our Birthdays. How precious was that day and I wonder how often we remember that day and celebrate it like the birthdays? Mine was on 4/22/1995. What’s yours? I still remember that day where I was dressed in white shirt and black pants, walking down the aisle with others in a procession to my assigned seat. Back then we all had to receive the Holy Communion on our tongue as the priest gave us Jesus through intinction. For me, that day was also a kind of a license to be an altar boy as it was mandatory for anyone who served at the Mass. I always took a great pleasure to be an altar boy and had the privilege to observe all the symbolic actions the priests did during the Eucharist. As I was raised in Syro-Malabar Rite, altar boys were kind of a must for the Mass. My home was three miles away from the Church and I never had the luxury of any motor vehicles growing up, that I had to walk to church and back every time. Honestly, I never minded that because I just loved doing that every morning, getting up like at 5:00 and start walking like 5:30 as Mass was at 6:45. Doing that for like six years must have created in me that great desire to be a priest someday.

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Chrism Mass Homily, March 20, 2021

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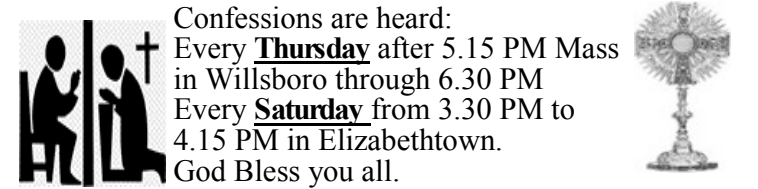
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Hazy, lazy days of summertime. Racheal Carson believes, “If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in.” Is there a child you would like to take for a walk and help her/him discover the wonders of God’s creation this summer?

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**Do not let a day pass without making...
...at least one person feel good!**



**THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
August 15, 2021**

Monday, August 16

8:30am (SPJ) - Chuckie Tart
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, August 17

8:30am (SE) - Robert & Jane McDevitt
by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 18

NO Scheduled Mass

Thursday, August 19

5:15pm (SPJ) - Special Intentions for the Feeney Family
by Maura Dickerson

Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, August 20

St. Bernad, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
8:30am (SPN) - Audrey Ledward
by Michael & Genevieve Griffin

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, August 21

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo
6:30pm (SJ) - Rose Fine by Peg Sheehan

Sunday, August 22

8:30am (SPN) - Madeline Huchro by Helene Dennis
10:30am (SPJ) - Rosemary "Boots" Kelly by Diane Buyer

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Readings for the Week of August 16

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-21
Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

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Assumption of Mary: \$5.00

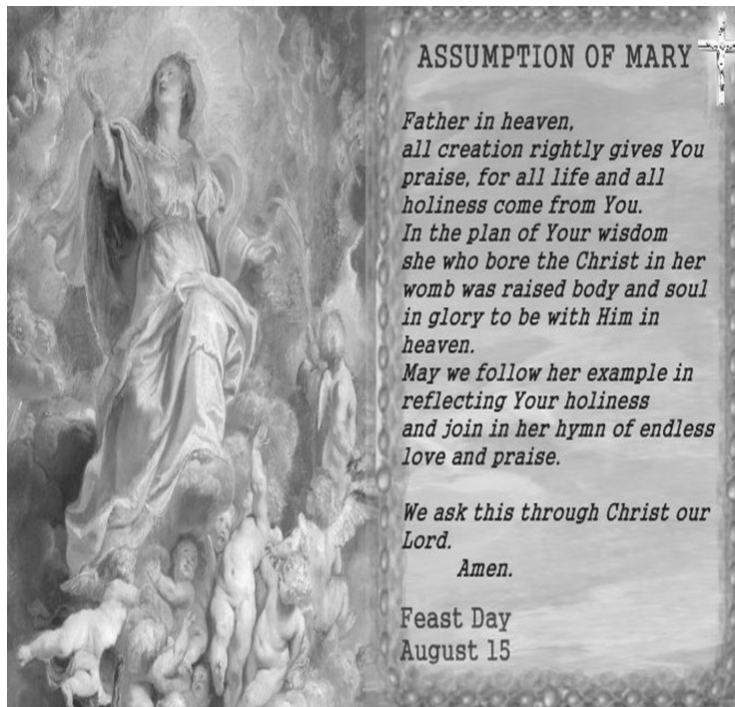


SPECIAL INVITATION

Next Sunday, August 22nd Bishop will officiate my installation ceremony as your Pastor during the Eucharistic Celebration @ 10:30 am in Willsboro which will be followed by a small reception downstairs. I invite all of you to join me on this special day in welcoming our dear Bishop and to express our love and care for him. Looking forward to seeing you all... Fr. J.T

**HEALING MASS
FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
Wednesday August 18, 4PM
at Camp Guggenheim**

Join in prayer for all those hurting from the pain and loss of separation or divorce. For more info contact the Family Life Office 315-393-2920 Ext 1420 startaglia@rcdony.org



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

From my few words in last weekend's bulletin, you might have noticed that I was raised in Syro-Malabar Rite which makes me a Bi-ritual priest. To give you a little background about our Roman Catholic Church, the majority of all Catholics follow the Roman Rite, but there are also a few other Eastern Rite Catholic Churches that are in communion with Rome, like mine. Though a major part of the whole country in India follow Hinduism, other religions have its root as well. Christianity back in my state goes all the way back to St. Thomas the Apostle, who landed on the shores of our state (Kerala) in AD 52. Even though the tradition says that there were Christians even before his arrival, the root of our Rite began with his evangelization and hence we are called "St. Thomas Christians" even to the present time. He was martyred in 72 AD in my neighboring state (Tamil Nadu) and was laid to rest by his disciples in Mylapore, the church built by himself. Currently, there are close to 5 million Catholics who are part of my Rite. There is one diocese for all those Catholics in this Rite scattered across our Nation (Diocese of Chicago). There are four canonized saints from this Rite (St. Alphonsa, St. Euphrosia, St. Mariam Thresia & St. Chavara). On this feast of the Assumption, may our Blessed Mother be our constant companion in our journey of faith.

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Christ Mass Homily, March 20, 2021
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Where: IHC in Watertown, St. James School in Gouverneur, St. Mary's School in Ticonderoga, Seton Catholic in Plattsburgh, St. Edmund's Parish Center in Ellenburg, St. Peter's Church in Lowville, the parish center in Waddington, and St. Mary's Parish Center in Brushton

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Elizabeth B. Browning states in her poem:
*"Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God:
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes..."*

Moses was instructed by God to take his shoes off and be aware of holy ground. Where could you find *holy ground* this summer and *take off your shoes*?

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He who sees his own faults is too busy...
...to see the faults of others!



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August 22, 2021

Monday, August 23

8:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Perkett Family
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30am (SE) - Special Intentions for Katherine & Gabriel
by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 25

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, August 26

5:15pm (SPJ) - Loretta Smith
by Richard & Margaret Smith
Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, August 27 – St. Monica

8:30am (SPN) - Declan Kennedy
by Michael & Genevieve Griffin
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, August 28

4:30pm (SE) - Special Intentions for Brittany
by Harold Bean & Dorothy McDevitt
6:30pm (SJ) - Pro Populo

Sunday, August 29

8:30am (SPN) - Madeline Huchro by Muriel Larose
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Readings for the Week of August 23

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:18-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of August 22 – August 28

St Philip of Jesus—Special Intentions for those who are
struggling through the aftermath of Covid (anonymous)

St. Joseph’s—Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth’s—Special Intentions by Frank & Janis Rock

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.*

Last Week’s Collections

Saint Elizabeth
Envelopes: \$1,540.00; Plate: \$180.00
Fuel: \$20.00
Total: \$1,740.00

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$665.00; Plate: \$175.00
Fuel: \$50.00
Total: \$890.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$1,194.00; Plate: \$288.00
Fuel: \$200.00
Total: \$1,682.00
Assumption of Mary: \$218.00

ANNUAL BISHOP’S FUND APPEAL 2021-2022

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and Sisters in need. This Fall, the 2021 Bishop’s Fund Appeal will begin in our parish. This year’s theme is “Family of Faith in Action”. Your Support of the Bishop’s Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parish could not provide on our own. Currently we invite summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop’s pledge/Donation envelope which can be found at the entryways. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer and your winter addresses so that Bishop can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in our regular collection basket. By giving to the Bishop’s Fund Appeal, you can help us to make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community. Thank you for your generous support...

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Director for the Western Region
Faith Formation Program &
Director of Formation for Ministry

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an **Assistant Director for the Western Region Faith Formation Program & Director of Formation for Ministry**. The individual will be responsible for the management of the western regional office of Faith Formation and the supervision of the Formation for Ministry Program. The Assistant Director must be a practicing Catholic and a Master’s Degree is preferred in the field of religious studies, religious education or faith formation. Additional qualifications include: successful experience as a catechist, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of the adult learner, a proven record in interpersonal skills and competency in the use of technology both administratively and in instructional settings. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail: ksnover@rcdony.org. **Deadline for application is September 10, 2021.**



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

In our journey of life and faith, we do have lots of important dates that we would never forget. Starting with our date of birth, then we have important dates like, the first day you have enrolled to the school, the date of your graduation, the date of your marriage, the date of your firstborn child and the list goes forth. In our journey of faith too, we have our dates of importance, though often we forget them and not give its due importance like the date of our Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion and so forth. It is important that those dates get noted in our yearly calendars like any other important dates. Today is a day of great significance for me as I will be installed as your Pastor by the Bishop for the first time in my journey of Priesthood. I do have lots of dates that need to be remembered and be grateful to God especially like the day of my Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11, 2011. This Sunday of 22nd August 2021 will remain always as another great day in my priesthood that I will never forget. God has been so good to me, and He will be always, as He is in your lives through various ways, sometimes even in ways, we can’t describe it in words. May God be praised. Thank you for your continued care and support.

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

ST. JOSEPH’S MASS AND BARBECUE

In the tradition of the Noblewood Masses we have had in the past, we thought it may be nice to have an outside Mass at St. Joseph’s in Essex on Labor Day weekend. This Mass would be on Sunday, September 5th at 10:30 am. This Mass would replace both the 6:30pm Mass at St. Josephs and the 10:30am Mass at St. Philip of Jesus. Immediately after Mass, there will be a barbecue on site. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided by the parish. We ask that if anyone is willing, to bring a salad or dessert. **There will be sign-up sheets beginning this weekend in all of our churches.** This will be an event for all of our churches. We would very much like to invite our parishioners from Westport and Elizabethtown to join us as we are all one family. There will be tents set up to protect from the elements and chairs as well for your seating comfort. If you do have comfortable outside chairs please bring them along. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share food and fellowship after such an exhausting nearly two years of a virus keeping us from celebrating as the family we are. Please consider joining us as we celebrate our Lord in the beautiful creation He has given us and to enjoy the food we will share in His name and blessing. For more information or questions, please feel free to contact Father Justin or Deacon Paul. May God bless each and every one of you!!



MARRIAGE & CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE

The jubilee Mass will be celebrated in person on Sunday, October 3rd at 2.30 PM by Bp. LaValley at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Ogdensburg. The Mass is to honor the religious sisters for their decades of service to the Church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of the honorees are welcome to attend. Bishop will host a light reception immediately following the Mass in the Brzana Hall downstairs. Couples only please register through your parish or register online www.rcdony.org/jubilee by September 24th. For further information please contact Steve Tartaglia (315-393-2920 or Sr. Bernadette Collins (315-393-3920). Thank you.

HOLY HOUR WITH SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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Every **Saturday** from 3.30 PM to
4.15 PM in Elizabethtown.
God Bless you all.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Summertime seems to lure us outdoors to grow in an ever deeper and loving relationship with planet earth and all its inhabitants. As children we shared what was perhaps a small home; now we share a planet one that is charged with wonder; and one that we are charged with a task to protect and repair.

REPORT MISCONDUCT

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 29, 2021**

Monday, August 30

8:30am (SPJ) - Communion Service

Followed by Recitation of the Rosary

Tuesday, August 31

8:30am (SE) - Special Intention for Don Charlebois
by his sister

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, September 1

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, September 2

5:15pm (SPJ) - Rose Fine by Jackie Baker

Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, September 3 – First Friday

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30am (SPN) - Jim Sherwood

by Michael & Genevieve Griffin

Eucharistic Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, September 4

4:30pm (SE) - Deceased Members of the Gawdun Family
by Steven Gawdun & Patricia Walsh

Sunday, September 5

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo

10:30am (SJ) - Mass & Picnic at St. Joseph's

1. Deceased Members of the Sayward Family
by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

2. Marilyn Lloyd by John & Sharon Champine

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown
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Readings for the Week of August 30

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of August 29 – September 4

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Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$828.00; Plate: \$52.00
Fuel: \$50.00; Initial Offering: \$120.00
Total: \$1,050.00
Mission Co-Op: \$10.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,660.06; Plate: \$166.00
Total: \$1,826.06

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$1,090.00; Plate: \$310.00
Total: \$1,400.00
Assumption of Mary: \$10.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The monthly fuel collection takes place next weekend. Your anticipated generosity is sincerely appreciated.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL 2021-2022

The Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We have great hope that together we will be successful in our 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your request from Bishop LaValley asking for your support of this year's Appeal.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED
THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
BELIEVE, CELEBRATE,
LIVE**



Attention all parish ministers: RCIA, Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Commissioned Lay Ministers

Those serving in any ministry in their parish are welcome to attend this event.

Purpose: To refocus our attention on the Holy Eucharist as a "Mystery to be believed, a Mystery to be celebrated, a Mystery to be lived." Bishop Terryu LaValley,

Chrism Mass Homily, March 20, 2021

When: Sat Sep 18 **Time:** 9:00am-3:30pm

Where: IHC in Watertown, St. James School in Gouverneur, St. Mary's School in Ticonderoga, Seton Catholic in Plattsburgh, St. Edmund's Parish Center in Ellenburg, St. Peter's Church in Lowville, the parish center in Waddington, and St. Mary's Parish Center in Brushton

This is an in-person event only. Attendees must bring their own lunch. Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration is due by September 9. Space is limited therefore registration is first come, first serve. Register at:

<https://www.rcdony.org/mysteryeucharist>



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

In our journey of faith, Gratitude is a word that will never get old or become out of fashion. A grateful heart will always remember how good and gracious the Lord is especially when it comes to our family, friends and neighbors. With that all being said, my heart overflows with Gratitude to God for such a great blessing to be a Pastor to your parish family, however unworthy I am. It was nice to hear from Bishop that "It's Official... that I am now the Pastor of these Catholic Communities" Indeed, I am very much grateful to Bishop for coming over to preside the Eucharist and the Installation ceremony, also for his confidence, love and support towards me. Finally, but not the least, to all of you my dear brothers and sisters... THANK YOU for accepting me as I am, for your love, kindness and all that you are to me. A special word of gratitude to Dn. Paul, trustees, pastoral council members, Susan Fahey and all the ladies who helped with the reception, Mallory Arnold for her special hymn "Ave Maria", Margaret Smith for the live telecast. As we undertake our journey together as one family of faith, may we keep in mind that we are bound to face challenges and difficulties of all sorts, but it's my prayer and hope that we all stick together and bear one another with compassion, mutual love and respect.

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Reminder this will take place next Sunday...with a 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's followed by the barbecue. **There will be no 6:30 pm Mass Saturday evening at St. Joseph's and no 10:30am Mass Sunday morning at St Philip of Jesus.** Sign-up sheets remain at the entrances of all our churches.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. There will be NO Scheduled Mass on Monday, the 30th in Willsboro.
2. Tuesday 31st, Fr. Venette will be presiding the Mass and Holy Hour in E-Town.
3. Frank Dorrance is planning to start working on the Boiler project on August 30th in Westport along with Hulbert's Heating Supply in Plattsburgh. They will be installing a High Efficiency Propane Boiler replacing BG circulators with Taco circulators. Thank you to Helen and everyone for contributing to this project.
4. September 3rd is the First Friday of the month, there will be a Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 8:30 am Mass in Westport. Please join us...
5. Our Annual Bishop's Fund Appeal is commencing officially this weekend. During these challenging times, I request you all to contribute whatever way you can to make it a success that the many good projects in the appeal will be fulfilled.
6. This Thursday (2nd) after 5:15 Mass there will be a short prayer service for our nation. Our Parishioner Jennifer Stanley will lead us, and all are welcome to join.

Don't forget to patronize and thank our advertisers!

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"Stop for a moment. Look! Let a tiny aspect of nature come into focus. Admire. Notice peace and joy within you. Sense the mystery. When enriched move on, only to return later. Gradually the doors of your perception are cleansed: you see beyond, and glimpse the divine source." Finding God in a Leaf: the Mysticism of Laudato Si by Brian Grogan, SJ (pg. 34)

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Things to Ponder.....

Courtesy costs nothing and is contagious!

