



**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 20, 2021

Monday, June 21-St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30am (SPJ) - Special Intentions for Dolores
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, June 22

5:15pm (SPN) - John & Nancy Boisseau by the Estate

Wednesday, June 23

8:30am (SE) - All Souls Intentions by The Catholic
Community of Elizabethtown

Eucharistic Holy Hour follows Mass concluding with Benediction

Thursday, June 24-The Nativity of St John The Baptist

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

Friday, June 25

8:30am (SPN) - Msgr. Stephen Wojciechowski
by the Estate

Saturday, June 26

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, June 27

8:30am (SPN) - Jim Ryan by Ann Ryan & Family
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of The Carver Family
by Sue & John Carver
(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown
(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro
(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex
(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport
(EC) = Essex Center (Nursing Home), Elizabethtown
(CVSC) = Champlain Valley Sr Community, Willsboro

Readings for the Week of June 21

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts:13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of June 20 – June 26

St Philip of Jesus–Rosemary “Boots” Kelly
by Terri Wilkins

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.



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Last Week's Collections

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$643.00; Plate: \$45.00
Total: \$688.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$112.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$500.00; Plate: \$50.00
Donation: \$100.00
Total: \$650.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$60.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$973.00; Plate: \$122.00
Fuel: \$75.00
Total: \$1,170.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$176.00



**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN
AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your support of last weekend's collection for the Diocese of Ogdensburg's communications, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic University of America. Gifts support communication efforts in our diocese, communication efforts by the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops and the preparation tomorrow's leaders at Catholic University of America. If you missed your opportunity and would like to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections or engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently. We realize the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. "We can't view the world in a purely utilitarian way – geared only to our individual benefit. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice. The world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us." Laudato Si

REPORT MISCONDUCT

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Things to Ponder.....

Nurture your friendships!

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

I do humbly acknowledge that the first few weeks of this transition could be a little challenging for both you and me. But it's also an exciting time for all of us to get to know each other well and expand our faith family. Hence my first priority as pastor is reaching out to all of you by sending a "Hello" card to every family in the parish with my contact details... Please feel free to reach out to me anytime by phone, email or stop by the rectory or you could even ask me to come by your place as well... whether it's to get to know me or with any of your concerns that I could help you with. I certainly know that growing together as one family of faith can come with its own challenges and difficulties... but please know that you are not alone... we face them together and find solutions together as well. I promise you that I will give my best for the purpose of making this parish family united in God's love. Wishing all the fathers in our parish family a happy Father's Day. Thank you for your witness and guidance. May we remain always Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled. *Fr. J.T.*

ELIZABETHTOWN THRIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth's parish has received a donation of \$1,226.37 from the thrift shop. This represents 1/4 of their proceeds from last month after expenses. We continue to be extremely grateful for their generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

73rd Annual Pilgrimage

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

On Sunday, July 18th, Knights of Columbus from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in their 73rd annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. Knights and their families can enjoy lunch in the shrine cafeteria or they can bring a lunch to enjoy on the shrine's beautiful grounds. St. Anne's Shrine is located on the shores of Lake Champlain, only a few miles from the Rouses Point Bridge. The Shrine's religious history began in 1666 when the French erected a fort and chapel. The chapel was blessed in 1893, and a beautiful statue of St. Anne, the mother of Mary, was erected. For more info, please call Pilgrimage Coordinator Peter Keenan at 518-643-9241.

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**IT BEARS REPEATING!
MISSION OF HOPE GOLF
CLASSIC**

The time is creeping closer and closer and we hope you can be as generous, helpful and creative as you always are.

1. **Gift Baskets:** One of our major fundraisers at our Golf Tournament is the Gift Basket Raffle. You are encouraged to use your creativity and prepare a Gift basket with a specific theme. We need at least 35-40 gift baskets. *Please look at the attached list of ideas and choose a theme, or if you wish, create your own themed basket.* We ask that you keep the value of the basket to between \$50-75. If you wish to spend more, please consider doing a second basket in order to keep the baskets all within the same value range.

Not creative? Then, feel free to send in funds designated for a basket and we will gladly pick a theme and create a basket in your name.

Deadline for receiving baskets: August 1st. PLEASE let us know if you can do a basket by notifying Suzanne at suzanne.charette@charter.net or me, so we can add you to the list and know what we can count on. The same would be true for cash donations toward a basket.

2. **Gift cards for the Balloon Pop Raffle:** A second huge attraction at our Golf Tournament is the balloon pop raffle. For that, we need gift cards valued at \$25 or less. Sharalyn Nachbauer and Kathy Eppler are coordinating this effort, and again, we would ask that if you can donate a gift card, to do so by August 1st. Sharalyn can be reached at docnach@aol.com and Kathy at kayma18@hotmail.com. Gift cards can be mailed to our office address (see below) or dropped off.

3. This is the **beginning of the anticipation for our 17th Annual Golf Classic.** **Please stay tuned.** We expect to have our Golf registration forms and brochures ready very soon. And yes, it would be wise to register promptly because in recent years, we've run out of spaces for teams.

There are many ideas for themed gift baskets. Perhaps each of our parishes could provide a Gift Basket or a gift card for the Balloon Pop Raffle. Please contact Susan Fahey if you would be willing to contribute to this cause. **Mission of Hope has many ways we can help...this might be one of the easiest ones!** Susan's contact info: phone: 518-837-2023, email: sjf94@yahoo.com or work 518-962-4467 & email: sfahey@westelcom.com. **Let's do our part to support Mission of Hope!**

RETIREMENT GATHERING

Rev. Fred Shaw, E'town Pastor of the United Church will retire at the end of this month. All are invited to honor him **on Sunday, June 27, from 3:00 to 5:00pm**, with a cookout at the E'town Fish & Game Club. Donations are welcome, but not necessary; if you should choose to bring an item, please bring a dessert. **RSVP to Jan Cross at janetmccross@gmail.com or call her at 518 873 2155.**





**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 27, 2021

Monday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
8:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the Smith Family
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
5:15pm (SPN) - Msgr. Stephen Wojciechowski
by the Estate

Wednesday, June 30
8:30am (SE) - All Souls Intentions by The Catholic
Community of Elizabethtown
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursday, July 1
5:15pm (SPJ) - Special Intentions – Sabina Murawska
by Richard & Margaret Smith
Confessions follow Mass until 6:30pm

Friday, July 2
8:30am (SPN) - The William & Ellen Keenan Family
by the Estate
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, July 3
4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo
6:30pm (SJ) - John A Wukovits Jr by Maryellen Wukovits

Sunday, July 4
8:30am (SPN) - Jim Ryan by Ann Ryan & Family
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of The Sayward
Family by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

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Readings for the Week of June 28

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1-4, 8-11/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22L1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of June 27 – July 3

St Philip of Jesus-Intentions of the parishioners
St Elizabeth's-Intentions of the parishioners
St Philip Neri-Intentions of the parishioners

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Last Week's Collections

Saint Elizabeth
Envelopes: \$505.00; Plate: \$120.00
Fuel: \$300.00
Total: \$925.00

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$801.00; Plate: \$254.00
Fuel: \$160.00
Total: \$1,215.00

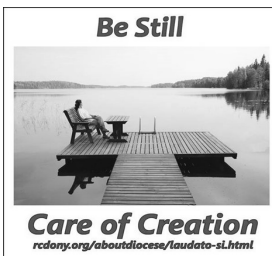
St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$1,128.00; Plate: \$101.00
Fuel: \$30.00; Donation: \$25.00
Total: \$1,284.00
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$10.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The monthly fuel collection takes place next weekend.
Thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Take some moments to inhale and exhale deeply for a while, as you begin to allow for stillness to take place within your mind and body. Resting within your landscape of inner quiet, notice what lives and what sounds fill the space around you. In this space where all things live and breathe, feel how your breath connects you to all things. Offer it up on gratitude and praise for this world where all things, in stillness and in movement, are sustained by the breath of God. (Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet)



FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Registration is open!

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. Registration deadline is July 15th. "Be not afraid" of God's invitation!

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR...

I was very blessed and excited to see you all last weekend. Thank you so much for your kind hospitality and warm welcome. Thank you also for being a blessing to me, especially by witnessing your faith with such passion and commitment during Holy Eucharist. I encourage you to instill that same passion to all your friends and family members, especially the ones who are wavering in their faith. It is my prayer and hope that the good Lord will give you all the graces to help them to find home in Christ. If you need help, please reach out to me as some of you might have received my "Hello" card already and if not, it should be on the way. But still, to avoid waiting I have placed extra cards at the entry ways of the Church with all my contact details. So, feel free to pick up on your way out and take a couple more if you know someone that you could hand it over...friends or neighbor. It is my wish that not one family should be left out from my care for them. Thank you for helping me. Let the peace and joy of Christ always be in your hearts.

Fr. J.T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

...Starting next weekend we will be placing Holy water at the entryways of the church for making the sign of the cross before or after Mass. Holy water will be replaced every weekend as part of the safety measures during this pandemic.

...This Friday is the first Friday of the month...there will be a Holy Hour at Westport from 9am-10am...a special day for us to consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

...Starting next weekend we will begin the anticipated Mass in St. Joseph's, Essex at 6.30 pm on Saturdays through Labor Day weekend.

...Volunteer If anyone would like to help to maintain our parish website with current news from our community, our diocese & our Universal Church please contact the pastor (518-521-8283) or the office...

...If you would like to have a sanctuary candle lit for your loved ones or your family with a small contribution please contact the office or the pastor.



Did You Know... sex trafficking, one type of human trafficking, is when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to engage someone in a commercial sex act. Common example of sex trafficking including producing pornography, strip club dancing, or commercial sex acts for money or favors. Child sex trafficking is inducing a minor into a commercial sex act regardless of the use of force, fraud or coercion. The average age a girl is first trafficked for sex in the U.S. is 12-14. For boys, it is ages 11-13.

Things to Ponder.....

Do not sacrifice your principles...
...to please anyone!

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Although COVID presented many challenges to construction projects within our church community we have been very fortunate to complete several and are near completion on others.

St. Philip Neri Church has been completely reroofed with funds provided through the generosity of the Capital Campaign. This project was completed at a cost of \$21,500. Again at St. Philip Neri, we are faced with a boiler replacement as the existing boiler has aged out and a temporary repair was able to get us through last winter. Various contractors are being approached for pricing on a new unit plus installation. We are waiting to hear back from the Diocese but we believe funding for this project can come from a balance left in the Capital Campaign as we have completed projects slated for that. Will keep you posted as bids come in for this new heating system. A new sink and vanity has been installed in the parish hall for the parish as well and it has been refreshing to see this hall coming back into use.

St. Elizabeth's Church has been completely reroofed with an upgrade to metal roofing. Structurally this roof is sound but with many years of age we found it necessary to keep snow load completely off. This project was totally funded through a savings balance with the final cost at \$18,000. The rectory has also received a much needed facelift. Several of the very old carpets were removed and hardwood floors refinished in the living room, main office and master bedroom. The chapel is in the process of receiving new flooring, painted walls and a new ceiling as old panels literally were beginning to drop down. The main office walls will also receive fresh paint and a new ceiling. The master bathroom will be getting a new shower unit and sink due to the age of existing fixtures. These projects are all funded in entirety through a savings balance and will be completed at an estimated cost of somewhere between \$15,000 to \$17,000.

St. Philip of Jesus Church is still in the process of getting the elevator. Having met with AEDA for several hours recently, a new design is being drawn and costs estimated. Having taken into account structural aspects and the many challenges in getting an upgrade to accommodate caskets for funerals, it is thought we may be able to keep the entire unit inside the preexisting stairwell. At first thought and glance this did not seem feasible but with many careful measurements and movement of hall entry to the other side it may be doable. This change could create a very unique entryway and still maintain the historical aspect of the church. Another beneficial aspect is that costs for the elevator would be reduced significantly allowing us funds to redo the outside entry. I should have more information on this project in the very near future.

In a nutshell, this is a brief overview of where we are with our church buildings. We realize that many funds have been spent but without completion of these projects, especially the roofs, the costs would become increasingly higher if left much longer. We would like to also offer a very sincere "Thank You" for your generous contributions and especially your kind patience. May God bless us in keeping us "dry and warm"! Thanks again, Deacon Paul

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