



PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 5, 2022

Monday, June 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:30am (SPJ) - For the Souls in Purgatory
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, June 7

8:30am (SE) - Special Intentions of Brittany Palmatier
by Mr & Mrs Harold Bean

Wednesday, June 8

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

8:30am (SPN) - Madeline Huchro by the Family
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, June 11

4:30pm (SE) - William Farrell by Donna Farrell

Sunday, June 12

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo
10:30am (SPJ) - Rose Mary Rogers by John O'Hara

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

Readings for the Week of June 6

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 **or** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:2-39/Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of June 5 – June 11

St Philip of Jesus – Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth's – Intentions of the parishioners

St Philip Neri – Intentions of the parishioners

To reserve the candle, please submit
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3) church name, with \$10 contribution
to our parish office at Willsboro.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED



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Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$480.00; Plate: \$445.00

Fuel: \$10.00

Total: \$935.00

Ascension: \$72.00; Mother's Day: \$10.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$330.00; Plate: \$341.00

Fuel: \$130.00

Total: \$801.00

Catholic Charities: \$32.00; Ascension: \$85.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$775.00; Plate: \$183.00

Fuel: \$10.00

Total: \$968.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00; Ascension: \$375.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN &
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

The annual Communications Campaign will be taken at Masses next weekend. This three-fold collection supports communications in our diocese, the communications efforts of the and Catholic University of America's formation of the next generation of leaders. Please prayerfully consider your gift. More information is available at www.usccb.org/cc and engage.catholic.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tips: "God of creation, guide me to appreciate the warmth of the sun, the tenderness of the night, and the beauty of Your Glory. Lead me to recognize my responsibility as steward of Your creation." 100 Days of Prayer created by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

REPORT MISCONDUCT

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



Pentecost stands for Power and Life. At today's frenzied pace of life, harmony seems swept aside. Pulled in a thousand directions, we run the risk of nervous exhaustion and so we react badly to everything. Then we look for the quick fix, popping one pill after another to keep going, one thrill after another to feel alive. But more than anything else, we need the Holy Spirit: he brings order to our frenzy. The Spirit is peace in the midst of restlessness, confidence in the midst of discouragement, joy in sadness, youth in aging, courage in the hour of trial. Amid the stormy currents of life, he lowers the anchor of hope. As Saint Paul writes, the Spirit keeps us from falling back into fear, for he makes us realize that we are beloved children (Rom 8:15). He is the Consoler, who brings us the tender love of God. Without the Spirit, our Christian life unravels, lacking the love that brings everything together. Without the Spirit, Jesus remains a personage from the past; with the Spirit, he is a person alive in our own time. Without the Spirit, Scripture is a dead letter; with the Spirit it is a word of life. A Christianity without the Spirit is joyless moralism; with the Spirit, it is life. Brothers and sisters, therefore let us daily implore the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that we live our lives in the fullest. **Come HOLY SPIRIT**, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

With Love and Prayers.... ✨ Fr. J.T.

Dates to Remember in JUNE

June 11- Women's prayer Group in Westport parish Hall from 9-11a.m

June 12- Solemnity of the **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

June 19- Solemnity of **CORPUS CHRISTI**- Holy Hour followed by 10.30 Mass in Willsboro

June 25- Pastoral Council Meeting in SE Parish Hall @ 2p.m

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 (reflection on John 20, 19-23).

Peace be with you ... As the Father has sent me, so I send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them... For the Feast of Pentecost, we normally focus on the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit that we have all received but this year, let us reflect on the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that our priests can hear our confession and offer absolution. This is a true gift of peace which we all are able to receive. If you have not been to confession in a long time, do not be afraid. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you courage and make an appointment to go or simply line up on a Saturday afternoon. Then go and rejoice and tell others of the freedom that Jesus brings.



HOLY HOUR WITH SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



Every **Tuesday** after 8:30 AM Mass in Elizabethtown
Every **First Friday** after 8:30 AM Mass in Westport &
Every **other Friday** Half an Hour Adoration at 8:30 AM
Followed by Eucharist at 9:00 AM
Confessions are heard:
Every **Thursday** after 5:15 PM Mass in Willsboro upon request
Every **Saturday** from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM in Elizabethtown.



God Bless you all.

WHY DO WE NEED TO OBSERVE "SACRED SILENCE" BEFORE MASS?

Some Catholic parishes are accustomed to visiting and socializing in the pews before Eucharist starts. Many may see this as a great opportunity to build community and friendships. On the other hand, however, **those few minutes before Mass are very precious moments.** Think about it for a minute: For most of us, our weeks are filled with an incredible amount of commotion, noise, and conversation—which is just a fact of life. But I know that so many of us long for some peace and quiet throughout our week. For some individuals, the best time to have a period of silence and quiet is at the beginning of Mass as a **time of preparation and prayer.** Yes, fellowship is important. Yes, catching up with our friends is a valued part of any human relationship. But, when we come to Mass and enter into the church, **our primary concern is to enter into dialogue and communion with Christ.** As Catholics, this relationship reaches its pinnacle in our reception of the Eucharist. Some may think that the practice of maintaining a spirit of silence before Mass is "stuffy" or unwelcoming. Allowing time for silent prayer, however, is a clear indication that we **primarily come to Mass to both hear God's voice and for Him to hear us.** At the same time, a vibrant parish is also one in which fellowship and community is encouraged. This can be done in a variety of ways: from social gatherings in the parish hall or even simply **catching up with friends and family AFTER Mass.** We should in no way feel embarrassed or rude in desiring and expecting a spirit of silence before the celebration of Mass. The Lord is constantly laboring to love us and to speak to us. In order for Him to enter more fully into our lives, both time and space are needed. He indeed gives us that time and space before Mass—our job is to take full advantage of that tremendous gift that He gives to us Sunday after Sunday. **Thank you for your attention.**

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Dear women of the parish: Please join us for a morning of friendship and conversation dedicated to a study of the Holy Eucharist at the Westport Parish Hall from 9-11am on **Saturday, June 11.** Workbooks will be provided! Thank you, Elissa & Marianne

"In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." St. Francis of Assisi



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022

Monday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30am (SPJ) - Carol Blaise LaDue

by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, June 14

8:30am (SE) - Special Intentions of Katherine & Gabriel

by Mr & Mrs Harold Bean

Wednesday, June 15

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, June 16

5:15pm (SPJ) - Mary Jean Mero Sprague

by Richard & Margaret Smith

Friday, June 17

8:30am (SPN) - Madeline Huchro by the Family

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, June 18

4:30pm (SE) - Jeanne Luppy by Donnie Luppy

Sunday, June 19

8:30am (SPN) - Jean Kerrigan by Sue & Tim McGarry

10:30am (SPJ) - Pro Populo

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- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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for Week of June 6 – June 18

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Envelopes: \$650.00; Plate: \$132.00

Fuel: \$15.00

Total: \$797.00

Ascension: \$25.00; Father's Day: \$72.00

ATTENDANCE: 34

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$340.00; Plate: \$193.00

Fuel: \$10.00

Total: \$543.00

Father's Day: \$40.00

ATTENDANCE: 47

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$1,360.00; Plate: \$219.11

Fuel: \$98.00

Total: \$1,677.11

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$30.00; Father's Day: \$130.00

ATTENDANCE: 65

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN &
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**

Today's second collection is divided three ways. It supports the Catholic University of America, established in 1887, is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States forming the leaders of tomorrow. It helps spread the Gospel across our nation through the United States Catholic Bishops' "Communication Engages to Builds Community" Campaign. Finally, the collection helps Bishop LaValley's local communications efforts across the vast Diocese of Ogdensburg. Thank you for your generous support!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tips: During the recent Laudato Si' Week 2022, that marked the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care, the Office of Youth Ministry issued a NO DISPOSABLE CHALLENGE to young people. The challenge was to use no single-use plastic items for the week-long celebration. As we look forward to lots of picnics and family gatherings, why not take up this challenge and reduce those single use plastics this summer by replacing them with reusable items? More info. see Laudato Si Week 2022 Activities



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

Guggenheim Youth Camp

Registration is open!

The Guggenheim Summer Camp program runs from July 3rd to August 12th. The reasonable fee to attend a week long session is \$375. & is made possible by the Bishops Fund Appeal. We will be following the guidance of the CDC and NYSDOH with regards to our camp COVID requirements. Questions and/or concerns: please contact Tom Semeraro, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry: ph 315-393-2920 ext. 1415 or email tsemeraro@rcdonny.org.

Register: <https://www.rcdonny.org/youth/camp>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

How good and gracious God is to those who place their TRUST in His ways. This Wednesday (15th) marks the completion of my first year as Pastor. Honestly, when I was asked by Bishop in May 2021 to be a pastor of this parish family, I was not sure how I would lead or had the courage to facilitate not just one but three parishes. I just trusted God that this is what he wants of me, as I had witnessed throughout my life his great and marvelous plans for me. As I thank Bishop for his trust in giving me this responsibility, I am also ever grateful to Rev. Joseph Morgan (Vicar General of the Diocese and with whom I had served six years as parochial vicar at the Cathedral), Fr. Hauser, Fr. Allen... These are all only few names as there are lots of other brother priests whom I am grateful for their guidance. When I look back this past year, it was not easy especially with some of the decisions I had to make. Even though it was a very challenging year, I hope I tried my best to keep up the best interests of this parish family and its future. As I am grateful for your continued support, I also ask your forgiveness if I had made anyone unhappy one way or the other. That being said, you are always welcome to express your concerns with me... **Thanks.**

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

REMINDERS:

...Next Sunday is the solemnity of **CORPUS CHRISTI** and there will be a Holy Hour after 10:30 Mass in Willsboro with Litany of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus.

...I'd like to express my sincere **GRATITUDE** to all the volunteers helping with many areas of the parish life especially like Mowing, Cleaning and Decorating the Church etc. Thank you for sacrificing your time for the good of this parish family and may God richly reward you for your generous hearts and bless your families.

THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you. The Holy Trinity is a perfect community to which we have been granted access through the power of our baptism. We live and move and have our being Christ and therefore, in the Trinity. We have been adopted into this community of love. In Christ, we have access to God through the Holy Spirit. We are not alone. We are connected and praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Every time we cross ourselves, we are reminded of this joyous fact. Every time we cross ourselves, we witness to this truth.

Things to Ponder.....

Good fortune is usually the result...

...of wisdom and hard work, not luck!

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PIE SALE INFO

St Philip Neri
May 29—\$76. June 5—\$74.
St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
May 29—\$92. June 5—\$76.



THERE WILL BE NO PIE SALE IN WILLSBORO JUNE 19TH

Please note we still need someone to coordinate this project at St. Elizabeth's Church in ETown!



**CORPUS CHRISTI
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

June 19, 2022

Monday, June 20

8:30am (SPJ) - Special Intention for Nancy Belzile
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Tuesday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30am (SE) - Linda Renfroe by Heather Lewis
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 22

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, June 23 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:15pm (SPJ) - Joanne Better & Lucy Belzile
by Richard & Margaret Smith

Friday, June 24 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am (SPN) - Sisters of St. Joseph of Wateretown &
Rochester by Nancy Montville
Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

Sunday, June 26

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

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Readings for the Week of June 20

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/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: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

**SANCTUARY CANDLES
for Week of June 13 – June 25**

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Things to Ponder.....

The truth is more powerful than a lie!

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Envelopes: \$655.00; Plate: \$89.00
Fuel: \$50.00
Total: \$794.00
Ascension: \$10.00; Father's Day: \$35.00
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$97.00
ATTENDANCE: 30

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$575.00; Plate: \$224.00
Fuel: \$45.00
Total: \$844.00
Ascension: \$40.00
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$181.00
ATTENDANCE: 52

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$892.00; Plate: \$211.00
Fuel: \$300.00
Total: \$1,403.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$245.00; Father's Day: \$125.00
Ascension: \$10.00; Catholic Home missions: \$10.00
ATTENDANCE: 62

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN &
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your support of last weekend's collection for the Diocese of Ogdensburg's communications, the USCCB 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, leave a gift in the basket or visit www.usccb.org/ccc or engage.catholic.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tips: Who doesn't enjoy time by the water in the summer? Just being beside a river, a lake, or any running water can be soothing to our whole being. Our Catholic faith is immersed in the symbol of water as cleansing and renewing. As we enjoy the gift of water, let's become more aware of how we can express our gratitude by using only what we need and refrain from items that pollute it.



"On behalf of our Parish Family, I wish all the Fathers a very **"Happy Fathers Day"**. Following the example of St. Joseph, May you all witness your faith courageously, protect your families from all dangers and be a good example to them. God bless you all" Fr. JT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



Happy Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood**, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today! The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, Eucharist **IS** God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is. In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste is all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift. This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. As we celebrate this solemn feast, may I remind you that whenever we walk into the sacred space of our churches we are in the Divine Presence and expected to show our reverence by our proper disposition. Though we may have the temptation to socialize and talk loudly in the Church before Mass, we need to overcome that. We do that when we know truly, what and whom we are receiving in the Most Holy Eucharist. I pray that we all will have that sacred awareness of God's presence especially in the tabernacle and maintain sacred silence in our churches.

With Love and Prayers.... 🕊️ Fr. J.T.

REMINDERS:

On this feast of Corpus Christi, may I remind you **NOT** to limit attending just weekend masses but to attend weekday masses whenever you can, to get nourished spiritually.

We will be having the Pastoral Council Meeting on 25th Saturday in SE Parish Hall @ 2pm. If any of you have any pastoral concerns and needs that has to be addressed, please feel free to come and express at our meeting or share with your council members.

Starting the first weekend of July we will be having our additional weekend Mass in St. Joseph's Church on Saturdays at 6.30 pm.



PIE SALE INFO

**St Philip Neri
June 12th — \$100.
St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
June 12th — \$93.**

*****Please note we still need someone to coordinate this project at St. Elizabeth's Church in ETown!*****



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God Bless you all.



**ELIZABETHTOWN
THRIFT SHOP NEWS**



Humble apologies are due to the Elizabethtown Thrift Shop staff and volunteers. I have missed putting their donation to St. Elizabeth's Parish in the bulletin for the past few months.

March: \$230.00 May: \$1,485.97 June: \$1,684.32
Please be assured we appreciate the efforts of all the volunteers, those who donate and those who buy!

Note the thrift shop is in need of volunteers at this time! Just stop by and have a talk with whoever is on duty.



THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
In our gospel of the feeding of the five thousand, there is an allusion to the Eucharist: Jesus looked up to heaven, said the blessing, broke the bread and fish, and gave them to the disciples ... Today these are still the action of the priest as he confects the Eucharist. The line that struck me in today's Gospel is that *they all ate and were satisfied*. The hungry will be filled. What are we hungering for? Do we desire to receive Jesus? The Lord longs to fill us, to fulfill our desire for him. Let us open our heart today and not be afraid to ask him to come to us and transform our lives.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 2022

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28 – St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am (SE) - Robert & Jane McDevitt

by Mr & Mrs Harold Bean

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 29 – Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30am (SPN) - Pastor's Intention

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

8:30am (SPN) - Leo LaRose by Muriel LaRose

Followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

Saturday, July 2 – 1st Saturday

10:am (SPJ) - Communion Service followed by

4th First Saturday Devotion

4:30pm (SE) - Pro Populo

6:30pm (SJ) - Catherine Tekowitz by John Tekowitz

Sunday, July 3

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

10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of the McGlinchy & Reiss

Families by Peter McGlinchy

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(SJ) = St. Joseph, Essex

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

Readings for the Week of June 27

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

SANCTUARY CANDLES

for Week of June 26 – July 2

St Philip of Jesus – Intentions of the parishioners

St Elizabeth's – Intentions of the parishioners

St Philip Neri – Intentions of the parishioners

To reserve the candle, please submit

1) the memorial/honor names,

2) donor name, if desired, &

3) church name, with \$10 contribution

to our parish office at Willsboro.

Things to Ponder.....

**Cheerfulness, helpfulness, and honesty
are good companions to take with you
through life!**

Last Weekend's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$640.00; Plate: \$57.00

Fuel: \$145.00

Total: \$842.00

Ascension: \$10.00; Father's Day: \$65.00

ATTENDANCE: 33

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$1,825.00; Plate: \$128.00

Fuel: \$80.00

Total: \$2,043.00

Father's Day: \$10.00

ATTENDANCE: 47

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$540.00; Plate: \$326.00

Fuel: \$130.00

Total: \$996.00

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$10.00

Father's Day: \$45.00

ATTENDANCE: 82

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Creation Care Tips: If you are planning on visiting a restaurant known for giving generous portions, plan on bringing a container for the left-overs with you. This eliminates getting a throw-away container, which helps reduce your amount of garbage.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 4TH OF JULY EVENT

The parishioners of WEWE (Willsboro/Essex, Westport and Elizabethtown) will be having a table with info on our parishes along with a bake sale (10am-2pm) on the grounds of St. Joseph's Essex on the 4th of July.

The bake sale will be to raise funds for the entire Catholic Community. Please bring your baked goods ready for sale that morning before 10:00am at St. Joseph's (the parade starts at 11:00am) and begins at Block Road.

HELPERS NEEDED: contact Nancy at 518-593-6024

CELEBRATION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

A 150th Anniversary Event

For 150 years, the Lord has blessed the people, the Body of Christ, of the Diocese of Ogdensburg with charisms to lead and minister to His flock. The Celebration of the Body of Christ is our opportunity to recognize the many graces the Lord has bestowed on his people. We will acknowledge and honor those who have given distinguished service to their communities, parishes, diocese and the Church. Please join us for this special time of music, prayer and gathering.

July 10, 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg

2pm: Donald K. Fellows, past director for music for Saint Mary's Cathedral & Wadhams Hall Seminary College offers a recital on the cathedral organ.

3pm: Holy Hour and Presentation of Honors to distinguished guests. Reception to follow on cathedral lawn.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...



St. Peter and St. Paul (Feast: June 29th):

Two men called by God to do great things. Two men who certainly were not born equipped to serve the Lord, but rather, two men who were equipped by the Lord himself with the grace necessary to preach the Gospel and ultimately to give up their lives for His sake. First came Peter: a young fisherman living on the coast of the Sea of Galilee in a marginal province of the mighty Roman Empire. A man prone to outbursts and weak under pressure. Then came Paul: an intellectual, learned Pharisee who persecuted Christians, even ordering the stoning of the first martyr of the Church, Saint Stephen. Our apostles were a denier of Christ and a murderer of Christians. An encounter with Jesus' mercy equipped them with the necessary grace to even die for their Savior. This fact fills us with much Hope and Joy. We can all ask a simple question: If a denier and a murderer can be transformed by the mercy of Jesus Christ, **why can't I?** If Jesus called two unlikely characters to be the great apostles of the Roman Church, why can't Jesus be calling me to do great things? To do great things in my family, at my workplace, at my parish, in my community, my country, my Church. Jesus doesn't call the ready to follow him, he rather readies the called. May he grant us the grace we need so that our lives can be constantly renewed and transformed with the great hope we find in Peter and Paul, two unlikely men called by God to do great things.

With Love and Prayers.... 🕊️ Fr. J.T.

REMINDERS:

Next weekend onwards (until Labor Day weekend) there will be an additional Mass on Saturdays in St. Joseph's Church, Essex at 6:30pm.

Starting next month onwards on every second weekend/Sunday there will be a **SECOND** collection for the **FUEL** expenses in every parish. Thank you for your support.

As we are closing another fiscal year this month, I take this opportunity to **THANK** all of you for your support in helping the churches financially. May I hope and pray that you will continue that generous help and support for the wellbeing of our parishes. **God Bless you.**



PIE SALE INFO

St Philip Neri

June 19th — \$107.

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

June 19th — No Pie Sale

*****Please note we still need someone to coordinate this project at St. Elizabeth's Church in ETown!*****

HOLY HOUR WITH SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



Every **Tuesday** after 8:30 AM Mass in Elizabethtown
Every **First Friday** after 8:30 AM Mass in Westport &
Every **other Friday** after 8:30 AM Mass until 9:30 AM

Confessions are heard:

Every **Thursday** after 5:15 PM Mass in Willsboro upon request

Every **Saturday** from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM in Elizabethtown.

God Bless you all.



THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIZATION

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

St. Paul tells us today that for freedom Christ set us free. But freedom does not mean to do whatever we want or even what is expected by our culture. Freedom is freedom to do the right thing. This is often hard and counter-cultural. In today's gospel, the three would-be-followers of Jesus each have a good reason to delay the call to follow. The choice to follow Jesus is rarely the easy path. Yet, we are asked to follow none-the-less. Pray today to hear God's call to you so you can answer with the words of the Alleluia verse: Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. And then, as our mother Mary taught us, do whatever he tells you.

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.

FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES



Summer is here and our gardens are blooming!

It would be nice to have a few volunteers to provide fresh cut flowers for our parish altars.

Thank you for helping to make our sanctuaries beautiful. May God bless you!

E'town & Westport contact Fr. Justin 518-521-8283

Willsboro contact Nancy 518-593-6024