

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017**

+++ The Holy Mass This Week +++

Monday, October 16

No Mass – No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 17

8:15am (SER) - The William & Ellen Keenan Family

by the Estate

9:00am (SPJ) - *Communion Service*

Followed by Recitation of The Rosary

Wednesday, October 18

No Mass – No Communion Service

Thursday, October 19

11:00am (CCSC) - Msgr. Stephen Wojciechowski

by the Estate

Friday, October 20

9:00am (SPJ) - *Communion Service*

Followed by Adoration until 10:00am

Saturday, October 21

4:30pm (SE) - Deceased Members of The Sayward

Family by Carolyn, Jane & Nick

Sunday, October 22

8:30am (SPN) - Deceased Members of The Martin

Family by Nona & Bruce Hoskins

10:30am (SPJ) - 1. Pro Populo

2. John Wukovits Jr. by Maryellen Wukovits

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown

(SER) = St. Elizabeth Rectory Chapel, Elizabethtown

(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

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(EC) = Essex Center (Nursing Home), Elizabethtown

(CVSC) = Champlain Valley Sr Community, Willsboro

Readings for the Week October 16, 2017

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tim 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21

To Report Abuse: If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact the Episcopal Vicar for Religious, Rev. James Seymour at 315-393-2920 or the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Adult & Youth Counseling Svcs of NNY Terrianne Yanulavich, at 518-483-3261. email: terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Pack your own lunch:

Get a few sturdy containers of different sizes, and reusable bottle, and buy some bulk supplies at the beginning of the week. With the cash you will save from not buying heavily packaged convenience foods, you can have a healthy treat for yourself or for someone else every week. At the same time you will have used fewer resources and have less trash to send to the landfill. Source: [1,001 Ways to Save the Earth](http://www.1001ways.com).

Last Week's Collection

Saint Elizabeth

Envelopes: \$535.00; Plate: \$168.00

Fuel: \$20.00

Total: \$723.00

Saint Philip Neri

Envelopes: \$752.00; Plate: \$541.00

Total: \$1,293.00

Hurricane Relief: \$300.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph

Envelopes: \$884.00; Plate: \$322.00

Fuel: \$587.00

Total: \$1,793.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. PRAY and GIVE generously on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Instructions to start your Chat: Open the Facebook Messenger App on your mobile phone. Go to the tab and select SCAN CODE then scan the code on the right. ChatWithThePope.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FIRST COMMUNION

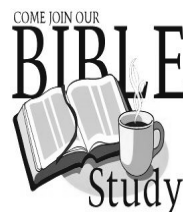
Religious education for all three parishes continues at 9 am on Sundays at St Philip of Jesus parish hall in Willsboro. Sara Spring is directing the First Communion Class for those wishing to receive the Sacrament. Robin Pierce and Theresa White are instructing the children of K-6 who are either too young for First Communion or have already made their First Communion and are preparing for next step of Confirmation. Our children have been wonderfully created by God and in that fact their little hearts have a longing to know Him better. It is our duty as parents to bring them to Jesus in whatever ways we can. Please support this program as much as possible. These children are the future of our churches!!

WESTPORT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class for Westport began on September 26 at 6:30 pm under the direction of Breda Bramich and Paul White. Any student in 7th grade and older is invited to attend. **Classes are being held at Breda Bramich's home until further notice.** For more details or directions to Breda's home please call Breda at 518-962-8539 or Deacon Paul at 518-536-2642.

"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE"

Please join us each Monday at 7 pm in the parish hall of St. Philip of Jesus in Willsboro for continued Bible studies. We are currently involved in a program which offers an insightful journey through the entire Bible. Study is set so that anyone may join in at any time.



From Fr. Francis "Vinny" & Deacon Paul...

St. Elizabeth's Harvest Dinner:

Income from dinner - \$2,892.00

Income from 50/50 - \$ 498.00

Less expenses - \$ 993.52

PROFIT \$2,396.48

JOB WELL DONE!

...Thank You: SE received a check in the amount of \$1496.40 from the Thrift Shop, which represents one fourth of the amount they were able to distribute to 4 area churches. Each church received that amount. As winter approaches many volunteers will be heading south, so if you are not heading south and can donate a little of your time to help out at the Thrift Shop, they would be so happy to have you.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS

...October 1-31: CDA will be leading the Rosary 15 minutes before each Mass in the Elizabethtown, Westport and Willsboro parishes. We have a couple of volunteers to lead and would like a few more to lead & all of you to join us. **Contact Tina: thigelow2012@gmail.com or 518-873-2054** as to which Mass you would like to lead the rosary. With all the storms we have endured, not only physically but also spiritually, prayer to our Loving Mother is so needed and is very powerful in numbers.

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE

Since it has been 100 years since the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal, and 65 years since the Dedication of the Cathedral, and since our world is ever more in need of the maternal intercession of our Blessed Mother, the Diocese will be Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary **on October 22nd.** Please join Bishop LaValley in praying a Novena from October 13th to the 22nd. On Sunday the 22nd there will be a Rosary Rally and Holy Mass of Consecration at the Cathedral at 2:00 pm All are encouraged to attend. **For more info: pastoral.rcdony.org, click on Worship or contact Father Stitt at the Worship Office at 315-393-2920 ex1220 or at bstitt@rcdony.org.**



EASTERN REGION

COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS (ERCLM)

FALL EVENT—CELEBRATING MARY

MARIAN FEASTDAYS: Understanding and Celebrating Mary

St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy, NY...\$10.00 per person

Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Contact Starr Burke for details: sburke7035@gmail.com

Register online at www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html or by mail (please write ERCLMA

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Send check to:

The Diocese of Ogdensburg

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From Bishop Terry R. LaValley...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ: Every October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – mission. In this year's Message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis explains that "the Church's mission, directed to all men and women... is based on the transformative power of the Gospel." We urgently need the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Father reminds us of "countless testimonies to how the Gospel helps to overcome narrowness, conflict, racism, tribalism, and to promote everywhere, and among all, reconciliation, fraternity, and sharing." This annual appeal is the Church's global effort to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, the Gospel of Jesus is proclaimed. The poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

I ask you to open your hearts as we reach out this World Mission Sunday to every corner of the globe with Christ's message of hope and peace. In carrying out our mission, we draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization, who welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. With the Holy Father, we pray, "May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own YES, conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman."

Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart, and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and the hope it brings, I pray for God's blessings upon you and your families.

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley

Bishop of Ogdensburg

YOU ARE INVITED

Catholic Charities - Annual CARITAS DINNER

When: October 25, 2017

Time:

Cash Bar-5:00pm

Entertainment 5:30pm

Dinner - 6:00pm

Where: GranView Restaurant

Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY

2017 Honorees: Msgr. Joseph Aubin, Rev.

Patrick Mundy (posthumously)

Mr. Alex Velto (posthumously)

Cost: \$45.00 per person Reservations are required.

For more info and/or to make reservations call: (315)

393-2255



Things to Ponder....

Doing should be more important than receiving recognition!