

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2017**

**+++ The Holy Mass This Week +++**

**Monday, November 20**

5:30pm (SPJ) - All Souls by St. Mary's Church, Canton

**Tuesday, November 21**

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

9:00am (SPJ) - Communion Service

Followed by Recitation of The Rosary

**Wednesday, November 22**

9:00am (SPJ) - Communion Service

**Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day**

8:30am (SPN) - David Cross by Nona & Bruce Hoskins

**Friday, November 24**

8:30am (SPN) - Fr Andrew R Mulvaney by the Estate

9:00am (SPJ) - Communion Service

Followed by Adoration til 10:00am

**Saturday, November 25**

4:30pm (SE) - 1. Pro Populo

2. Kevin Doyle by his parents

**Sunday, November 26**

8:30am (SPN) - Ray Forcier by Gerald & Jean Forcier

10:30am (SPJ) - Joseph Trzaskos & Vincent Busine  
by Pat & Larry Trzaskos

(SE) = St. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown

(SER) = St. Elizabeth Rectory Chapel, Elizabethtown

(SPJ) = St. Philip of Jesus, Willsboro

(SPN) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

(SPNR) = St. Philip Neri, Westport

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

(CVSC) = Champlain Valley Sr Community, Willsboro

**Readings for the Week November 20, 2017**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**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 Terriane Yanulavich, at 518-483-3261, email: [terrianevanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianevanulavich@yahoo.com).

**1ST ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis  
for the First World Day of the Poor  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19 November 2017

From the Vatican, 13 June 2017

Let us love, not with words but with deeds



"I ask my brother Bishops, and all priests and deacons who by their vocation have the mission of supporting the poor, together with all consecrated persons and all associations, movements and volunteers everywhere, to help make this *World Day of the Poor* a tradition that concretely contributes to evangelization in today's world. This new *World Day*, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel."

**Last Week's Collection**

**Saint Elizabeth**

Envelopes: \$475.00; Plate: \$159.00

Total: \$634.00

All Souls: \$10.00

**Saint Philip Neri**

Envelopes: \$349.00; Plate: \$558.00

Total: \$907.00

Campaign For Human Development: \$100.00

**St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph**

Envelopes: \$740.00; Plate: \$51.00

Fuel: \$397.00

Total: \$1,188.00

All Saints: \$50.00; All Souls: \$100.00

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

The combined collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up in all of the parishes this weekend (November 18, 2017). Our own Diocese benefits from both collections. Helping people to help themselves is the primary goal of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Supporting educational and catechetical programs in Black and Native American communities, including Akwasasne, is the goal of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please be as generous as possible. **For more information you can call: Catholic Charities (315) 393-2255.** Thank you for your concern and your generosity.

**THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

**"One Bread, One Body, One Family"**

As of November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Bishop's Fund Appeal is at 86.53% of its goal with \$1,124,826.83 received in cash and pledges from 7,496 households. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal.

	SE	SPN	SPJ
<b>Goal</b>	\$4903	\$3862	\$11590
<b>To date</b>	\$3923	\$3110	\$ 8357
<b># pledges</b>	39	21	55
<b>% of goal</b>	80.01%	80.53%	72.10%

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

"Celebrate recycling"! Now that Halloween is over lets think about donating those costumes to a local thrift shop, reuse centers or drop off locations. As long as fabrics are clean, dry and odorless they can be recycled into products such as insulation or carpet padding. A good tip from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

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

Mark your calendar...

...The community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Willsboro United Methodist Church, **Sunday November 19th at 3:00pm.**

...**Bishop's Fund:** We are nearing the end of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. If everyone who has not yet donated to the Campaign would make a small donation we could reach our respective parish goals. Please consider making a donation to this worthy campaign that serves all the parishes of the Diocese. Thank you.

...**There are copies** of the combined parish financial reports at all church entrances. Feel free to take a copy. If any questions contact Teresa Cummings, bookkeeper. She is normally in the office Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to noon.

...**Thank you!!** A very sincere thank you to Laura Lee for the wonderful job in cleaning the parish hall at St. Philip of Jesus.. Thank you again to Laura and also to Teresa Cummings for tackling the rectory porch. It looks amazing as we had not seen the floor for quite some time as items accumulate there. Actually can be used as a porch again!! Thanks very much to you both for tidying up before we enter into the Christmas season. We will do our best to keep it that way!



**THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES**

The Christmas Giving Trees will be going up the weekend of **Nov 18-19 in both St Elizabeth's (SE) and St Philip Neri (SPN)** with request tags from 3 agencies, Head Start, Families First and Adult Protective Services. Our contacts have recently expressed just how much your gifts and generosity mean to them and their clients. There will be a signup sheet next to the tree for you to write your telephone number next to the tag number(s) you've taken. That info is solely used to replace your tag as every year some tags get misplaced. **Gifts need to be brought back as soon as possible to either church (SE or SPN) and at the latest by the weekend of December 16-17** so they can be delivered to the various agencies, who in turn need to get them distributed. Thank you for your generosity to this local charitable cause.

**CDA will be setting up the Giving Tree at St. Philip of Jesus Church (SPJ) on November 24th** (the day after Thanksgiving) with tags labeled for anyone who may be having some financial challenges through the holiday season. **If you know of anyone that may need a little help this year, please contact Robin Pierce 518-963-7437 or robinpierce1577@yahoo.com or Tina Bigelow at 518-569-3408 or tbigelow2012@gmail.com no later than November 23rd.** It would be really helpful if you could be specific with their Christmas Wish, Age and Clothing Sizes (with a description as to whether they need shirts, pants, PJs, coats, hats, mittens, slippers etc).

**Don't forget to patronize and thank our advertisers!**

**"Tis the Season"**

Once again the religious education classes in **all three of our parishes will join together on December 3<sup>rd</sup>** in union with The Catholic Daughters to make Christmas cards for the residents of the area nursing homes. Meeting in the parish hall in Willsboro on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, this event will begin at 4 pm. A gourmet meal of pizza and beverages will be provided with those being served at approximately 5 pm. We encourage all parishioners who wish, to come and help us out. Cards will be made for nearly 300 folks staying in the Essex Center, Senior Center and Assisted Living. Christmas greetings are always a wonderful way to promote the true happiness and joy of this season, especially to those of us who are unable to travel about and be with family as we are accustomed to. The simple gift of a hand-made card can sometimes mean so much to someone who may not have received any during this season. Join us if you can for this evening of festive love and caring!!

**"Helping Hands"**

Confirmation students are being invited to participate in a community service project at the Essex Center in Elizabethtown. We are inviting any students that are available on Thanksgiving Day to come to the Center at 11:30 and assist in the Thanksgiving Day meal. Students may be asked to help transport the residents to the dining area, help with serving or just sit and visit with these fascinating folks who have much to talk about. Please notify one of the teachers, Karen Arnold, Pam Drollette, Breda Bramich or Paul White if you wish to participate. Seniors sometimes can be overlooked as our lives become so busy. We highly encourage any students who can to spend some time with them. Not only will you enrich the life of an elderly resident, your own day will be graced as well with the caring and love you have shown!

**NEWS FROM RENEW**

ReNew finds itself unexpectedly richly blessed as we are entering the Holiday Season. With this in mind, we have decided to share our good fortune with our clients and shoppers. A very Merry Christmas to all will be our message and action these next few weeks. Beginning Nov 25-26 all children's clothing, toys, books and all Christmas decorations **WILL BE FREE TO ALL.** We do ask you take a limit of 10 items per family. All additional shop merchandise will be 50% off! Sale dates are: Nov 25-26, Dec 2-3 & Dec 9-10. As usual, all financial donations will be gratefully accepted. A sincere thank you for your support of the mission of ReNew!



**PLANNED GIVING**

**Please Consider Our Parish in Your Estate Plans**  
When considering gifts in your Will or estate plans please remember our parish. Gifts can be made to our parish in the following manner: Specific dollar amount: a percentage of your estate or a particular asset such as savings bond, life insurance, real estate or other valuables. **For more info contact Scott Lalone at the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or email slalone@rcdony.org.**