

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018
+++ The Holy Mass This Week +++**

Monday, January 15
8:30am (SPNR) - All Souls by St Mary's Church, Canton
Tuesday, January 16
8:30am (SPNR) - All Souls by The Catholic
Communities of Crown Point & Moriah
9:00am (SPJ) - *Communion Service*
Followed by Recitation of The Rosary
Wednesday, January 17
9:00am (SPJ) - *Communion Service*
Thursday, January 18
10:15am (EC) - Msgr Stephen Wocjichowski
by the Estate
11:00am (CVSC) - *Communion Service, All Welcome*
Friday, January 19
8:30am (SPNR) - Fr Andrew R Mulvaney by the Estate
9:00am (SPJ) - *Communion Service*
Followed by Adoration until 10:00am
Saturday, January 20
4:30pm (SE) - The Zelinski Family by Joe & Lisa Shovan
Sunday, January 21
8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo
10:30am (SPJ) - Deceased Members of The Ken Coonrod
Family by Ella Coonrod

(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 Rectory, Westport
(EC) = Essex Center (Nursing Home), Elizabethtown
(CVSC) = Champlain Valley Sr Community, Willsboro

Readings for the Week January 15, 2018

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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 Terrienne Yanulavich: 518-483-3261, email: terriannayanulavich@yahoo.com

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Pray for wisdom & knowledge, faith & healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. Talk to Fr. Flynn or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Last Week's Collection

Saint Elizabeth
Envelopes: \$910.50; Plate: \$214.00
Initial Offering: \$300.00
Total: \$1,424.50

Respect Human Life: \$10.00; Christmas: \$20.00

Saint Philip Neri
Envelopes: \$353.00; Plate: \$123.00
Initial Offering: \$12.00
Total: \$488.00
Christmas: \$100.00

St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph
Envelopes: \$775.00; Plate: \$102.00
Fuel: \$90.00; Solemnity of Mary: \$33.00
Total: \$1,000.00
Christmas: \$15.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

St. Philip of Jesus Church's monthly fuel collection will take place next weekend. Thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity!



**INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON ANNULMENTS**

Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal
Diocese of Ogdensburg

Mon January 29 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Emmaus Room – St. Peter's Church, 114
Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, NY
Mon February 5 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm:
Lower Meeting Room – St. James Minor
Church, 327 West Street, Carthage, NY

Tues March 27 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm: St. Mary's School,
2 Powers Street, Canton, NY

Mon April 9 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm: St. Patrick's Parish
Center, 12 St. Patrick's Place, Port Henry, NY

Mon April 16 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm: Holy Ghost Parish
Center, 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake, NY

This FREE workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted by the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal: Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Rev. Garry B. Giroux, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and Mrs. Elaine Seymour, Moderator of the Tribunal.

What we will cover:

1. Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church?
2. Do I need an annulment?
3. The Annulment Process
4. Forms

The Tribunal staff will have the forms available to begin the process and will be on-hand to answer any individual questions as well. Light refreshments will be provided.

To register or if you have questions, please contact the tribunal office at 315-605-1087.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2017

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2017 from any of our 3 churches for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it by mail or place it in the collection basket.

We will mail them to you before the end of January.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Parish: _____

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



From your pastor...the saga continues...

Tuesday Jan. 9ththe 23rd day without heat or running water. Re-cap. Tuesday Dec. 19th smoke detector in rectory basement went off. Opened door and some smoke came out. I went down and shut off boiler and called plumber. He came and said it would take hours to clean; asked if I could make it thru the night without heat. I said yes. Wed. Ethan and John came, tore apart boiler. First signs of leakage. They thought they got it working. While working they found a pipe leaking, which they fixed, and another that had been wrapped in duct tape, which they also fixed. Heat went off sometime in the night wed. Thur Ben came with Ethan. They tried to fix the leak. Later that day they found that boiler was cracked. They shut off the water. While I was in Willsboro for mass, then Plattsburgh to pick up flowers for SE and SPN. By the time I got home that night, they had drained the water. They also ordered new boiler on Dec. 21st. On Dec. 26 new boiler arrived but missing the burner and a flu, which were outsourced by Weil McLain. We were told soonest they could ship those parts was Jan. 3rd. (11 days after boiler arrived). They were shipped Jan 3rd and arrived Jan. 5th at 3 p.m. but missing the casing for the burner. In the manual there is no separate number for the casing. It either was part of the boiler or the burner, but never ever a separate entity. We as of now don't know where the casing is. In the meantime Ben used the old casing and old burner to fire up the boiler. Water level not holding. Must be a leaking pipe somewhere. There was in the crawl space under the chapel. Had to tear up chapel floor to reach the pipe. Also discovered a leak behind washing machine. I am not sure what is going on with the washing machine. It may be kaput. Not sure about the dishwasher at this point either. I have called Weil McLain in Indiana yesterday and the day before and left multiple messages with consumer dept.. Person named Julie. I have heard absolutely no response from Julie. Her number is 219-879-6561. Weil McLain has a facebook page and I have left multiple messages there. Got a response two days ago from I suspect Julie (no name attached). So if you want to call Julie or post something on her (their) facebook page..go for it!!!! So..Tuesday a.m. 9:30 now and waiting for Ben to come back. Not sure if copy machine is ruined or just the ink cartridges. **Further updates when they occur.**



MARCH FOR LIFE PLATTSBURGH, NY

Champlain Valley Gathering to support Sacredness of Life Sunday, 14 January: Our

March begins at St. John the 23rd Newman Center, Broad St. Plattsburgh at 12:30pm and ends at St. John the Baptist Church. Approximately a 15-minute walk. Those who are not able to walk may go directly to St. John's church. Presentation begins at 1pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life. Deacon Jack serves in Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish and is member of its Knights of Columbus Council 13127. A reception follows in St. John's Parish Center.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

January 8-14, 2018

**"Many Journeys, One Family"
(Part 2 of a 2)**



Unaccompanied Children and Families from Central America

Position: The United States should provide child welfare protection, refugee protection, and safe, humane durable solutions for unaccompanied children arriving at our borders without their parent or legal guardian . In recent years, many of these children have been from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Most are fleeing grave, life-threatening violence and gang recruitment and are seeking to reunify with family in the United States.

Facts:

In FY 2015, Mexico deported 165,000 Central Americans. The number detained in Mexico has tripled in the past four years amid growing pressure and economic support from the US to stem the flow. (The Guardian). In calendar year 2016, the United States and Mexico returned 216,872 people to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

Immigrant Detention

Position: The United States should fix our broken immigration system instead of taking an enforcement-only approach to dealing with irregular migration. Immigrant detention is a growing industry in this country, with Congress allocating as much as \$2 billion a year to maintain and expand it. The Administration's FY 2018 budget requests even more funding for detention. Due to mandatory detention laws people who are not flight risks or risks to national security and are extremely vulnerable, such as asylum-seekers, families, and victims of human trafficking, are being held unnecessarily in detention. There are alternatives to detention that are more humane, more cost-effective, and more consistent with American values.

Facts:

- In FY2015 the Department of Homeland Security detained 406,595 immigrants compared to 486,651 in FY2014 (Department of Homeland Security)

- Over 200 county and city prisons contract with the federal government to detain immigrants and account for 67 percent of the population. Community-based alternatives to detention programs cost on average \$10.55 per person per day, as compared to \$164 per person per day for detention. (GAO)

Human Trafficking

Position: The United States must not only hold human traffickers accountable for their crimes, but also work to prevent trafficking and provide protection and healing to victims of trafficking. Human trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of subjecting that person to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. The Catholic Church has long condemned this practice as an affront to human dignity.

Facts: Estimates vary, but as many as 17,500 persons are trafficked into the United States annually. Although sex trafficking remains a serious problem, the two largest trafficking cases in the United States involved labor trafficking, in Guam and in New York (Long Island).