

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 18, 2018**

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

**Monday, March 19 – Feast of St. Joseph**

5:30pm (SPJ) - Special Intention by a parishioner

**Tuesday, March 20**

8:30am (SPNR) - The William & Ellen Keenan Family  
by the Estate

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

*Followed by Devotion To The Holy Face of Jesus  
& Recitation of the Rosary*

**Wednesday, March 21**

**No Mass – No Communion Service**

**Thursday, March 22 –Chrism Mass @ The Cathedral**

11:00am (CVSC) - *Communion Service – All Welcome*

**Friday, March 23**

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

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

*Followed by Adoration until 10:00am*

**Saturday, March 24**

4:30pm (SE) - Fr. Andrew R Mulvaney by the Estate

**Palm Sunday, March 25**

8:30am (SPN) - Pro Populo

10:30am (SPJ) - 1. Richard Sheehan

by Peg & Connor Sheehan

2. Msgr William LaValley & Ethel and Lawrence  
by Bob & Mary Sue Arnold

(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 March 19, 2018**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or k 2:41-51

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,

17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

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**...Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>** Penance Services: 2:00 p.m. Ticonderoga & 4:00 p.m. Port Henry

**...Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Lenten Community Celebration** is presented by churches in Essex, Reber, Westport and Willsboro. Everyone is invited for soup, salad and sandwiches at 5:30pm and then Ecumenical Worship at 6:30pm, at the Willsboro Congregational Church.



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**Last Week's Collection**

**Saint Elizabeth**

Envelopes: \$762.50; Plate: \$73.00

Easter Flowers: \$79.00

Total: \$914.50

Catholic Relief Services: \$531.00

**Saint Philip Neri**

Envelopes: \$784.00; Plate: \$216.00

Easter Flowers: \$35.00

Total: \$1,035.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$305.00

**St Philip of Jesus/St Joseph**

Envelopes: \$1,010.00; Plate: \$73.00

Fuel: \$10.00; Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Total: \$1,103.00

North Country Catholic: \$35.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$123.00

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services Collections last weekend. Your contributions help the poor and marginalized around the world and enable the charitable works of Pope Francis. If you missed the collection, you can drop off your gift any time or visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/national-collections/how-to-give>.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARSHIP**

"Whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor, from the hungry!" (Pope Francis) In the United States more than forty percent of food is thrown out, globally nearly 50%. (<https://modernfarmer.com/2013/09/next-food-revolution-youre-eating/>). Suggestion for a Lenten practice this week: be mindful to purchase and prepare only amounts of food you and your family will use. When it says "Buy one, get one free," share it with a neighbor or the food pantry.



**LENTEN MOVIE/  
SANDWICHES/SOUP!**

Wednesday Night Movie/soup and sandwiches **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.** The movie will be "Tom Brown's School Days",

based on the novel by Thomas Hughes. It tells the tale of a young boy's courage in the face of vicious bullying. Set in Rugby Public School during the mid-1800s. Tom transforms from a lonely, homesick boy to a courageous student as he learns to confront his fears, stand up for his friends and hurdle the obstacles of adolescence. \*\*\* interesting to note that bullying is not a new phenomenon.



**Holy Week Schedule—Mar 26-Apr 1:**

**Monday** Mar 26-No Mass

**Tuesday** Mar 27-Mass 8:30am SPNR

**Wednesday** Mar 28-Mass 5:30pm SPJ

**Holy Week Holy Thursday** Mar 29-Mass at 5:00pm SE followed by a Covered dish dinner and adoration in half hour segments from after mass til 10:00pm

**Good Friday** Mar 30 Services at 1:30pm SPN and 3:00pm SPJ & Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm. SE

**Holy Saturday Vigil** Mar 31 8:00pm SE

**Easter Sunday** Apr 1 regular Sunday schedule 8:30am SPN and 10:30am SPJ

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

**...St Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle:** Wow...what a great dinner and turn out this year. Thanks to all those who worked so hard at the dinner, especially Mike and Patti Doyle for chairing and coordinating and cooking etc. There were way too many people to name individually: the servers, kitchen crew, set up and decorating and take down and clean up. Thanks to those who sold raffle tickets and bought them. There was some confusion this year that never happened in the past. Somehow some people thought their raffle tickets were dinner tickets. We are trying to figure out how to clarify that for next year. A few people handed in the stub of a raffle ticket saying that they had paid for their meal, when the stub was part of a raffle ticket and not a dinner ticket. We are not sure if they thought the dinner was only \$1 (which was the price of one ticket, the stub of which they handed in at the door), or exactly what transpired. We don't sell dinner tickets ahead of time. The green tickets are raffle tickets and the portion with the information we collect and put into the drawing. Be that as it may, we had a great social event as well as parish fundraiser. I will have the results next week. **Irish Basket of Cheer winner: Karen Brown**  
**The cash raffle winners were:**

- \$ 100 Jack Hanby
- \$ 50 Kristen Farley
- \$ 50 Laurie Kelley-donated back to parish
- \$ 25 Richard Smith
- \$ 25 Ann Moore-donated back to parish
- \$ 25 Meredith King
- \$ 25 Richard Smith (2nd time)
- \$ 25 Mark Bonfey
- \$ 25 Dan Mosseau-Donated back to parish
- \$ 25 Bob Corbo
- \$ 25 Conrad Hutchins

**...Note SPJ weekday Mass** this week is on Monday Mar 19 @ 5:30pm

**...Note Movie night is Wednesday Mar 21** as Fr. Vinny will travel to Ogdensburg on Thursday for the Chrism Mass.

**...Sign Up For Holy Thursday Adoration:** there will be a sign-up sheet in all churches for adoration in half hour segments at SE from end of Mass until 10:00pm

**...Decorating for Easter** at SE will be Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**...Confirmation will be Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm St Patrick's Church Port Henry. We will be looking for volunteers the week before to help prepare sandwiches, cupcakes, and punch for a reception to take place after the confirmation in Fr McCarthy Parish Hall in Westport. Parents, confirmandi, sponsors and family members are encouraged to stop in on their way home from Port Henry. Call Helen at 962-8610 if you can make sandwiches or brownies or cupcakes.

**...First Communion will take place at SPJ at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 20<sup>th</sup>.** There will be coffee and cake after Mass in the parish hall.

**...Soon it will be time** for spring cleaning of St Joseph's Church. **This will take place Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am.** Please come help us get the church ready for Masses beginning Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Christ-led,  
Christ-fed,  
Hoped filled**

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.

**The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed...go to ([www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org))** and click on the Chrism Mass banner.

**ELIZABETHTOWN-LEWIS CSD CONCERT**

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Music Concert and Dinner Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for student/seniors. Price includes pasta, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage (we will also have vegetarian sauce and gluten free pasta on hand). Dinner will be served family style. Children under five are admitted free and tickets will be available at the door. Dinner begins at 5:30pm and the concert begins at 6:00pm. The concert will feature performances by the 7-12 Chorus, Concert Band and Jazz ensemble as well as small ensembles/solo performances by our many talented 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade musicians. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear our musicians shine individually!



**WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL PLAY**

**The Boy Friend:** March 23, 24, and 25 at Westport Central School (Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.) Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors. Kerry Mero (organist for SPN) is the entire "pit orchestra" for this musical and has been quite impressed by the talents of the Westport Drama Club (many of whom are also "Griffin" athletes on the combined ELCS/WCS soccer, baseball and softball teams). It's a very cute show and it was Julie Andrews Broadway debut. Appropriate for all ages. Come and enjoy.

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