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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth's; Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Philip Neri; 10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth's.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat. 3:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth's. Also by request or appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance of proposed date.

**Sick Calls:** Anytime, day or night. 873-6760.

**Holy Communion** will be brought to your home on request.

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B  
Jan. 28/29, 2012**

Note: unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses at 8:15 am are at St. Elizabeth's; those at 8:30 am are at St. Philip Neri.

**Sat., Jan. 28:** 4:30 pm, Malvina Russon by the Estate.

**Sun., Jan. 29:** 8:30 am, Sawyer Wynn Hudgens by James and Alana Forcier. 10:30 am, Catherine G. Sullivan by the Estate.

**Mon., Jan. 30:** 8:15 am, Catherine G. Sullivan by the Estate.

**Tues., Jan. 31:** 8:30 am, Agnes Tanneberger by Jerry and Alice Ryan.

**Thurs., Feb. 2:** 10:15 am, Horace Nye Home. Catherine G. Sullivan by the Estate.

**Fri., Feb. 3:** 8:15 am, Malvina Russon by the Estate.

**Sat., Feb. 4:** 4:30 pm, Malvina Russon by the Estate.

**Sun., Feb. 5:** 8:30 am, Gerald Quirino by Marie Greer. 10:30 am, Catherine G. Sullivan by the Estate.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Jan. 21/22, 2012**

**St. Elizabeth – Envelopes: \$1001.50**

**Plate: 39.00**

**St. Philip Neri – Envelopes: \$363.00**

**Plate: 25.00**

*God will not be outdone in generosity!*

**FINALS: CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The figures for the Christmas Collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund are:

St. Elizabeth's: \$1,570.00

St. Philip Neri: \$803.00

Thank you for your great generosity!

**ADULT EDUCATION GROUP**

The next meeting of this group is on Monday evening, Feb. 6, 7 pm at the Rectory. Subjects to be discussed are: *Living God's Law* and *Jesus' Way of Loving*. All interested adults are welcome to attend. Call Dan Alexander at 873-6691.

**VOCATION CORNER**

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, talk to Father Riani or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net) or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

A pilgrimage trip to Ireland is being organized in our Diocese to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress with Pope Benedict in Dublin followed by a tour of the sacred sites of Ireland. These include Knock,

Galway, Limerick City, Ring of Kerry, Cork and more. Date: June 11-21, 2012. Cost: \$2995 (twin occupancy), including round trip flight from Albany. Contact Ursula Akey (Ausable Forks) 647-8415.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Our diocesan Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring an "ONLINE" Lenten Prayer Group Sunday evenings at 9 pm each week during Lent. Busy schedule? Jump on line Sunday nights and join others as we pray our way to the Cross. Easy to join. If interested, please call or email Lorraine Turgeon, Director of Young Adult Ministry, at 315-323-4989 or [lturgeon@dioogdensburg.org](mailto:lturgeon@dioogdensburg.org) for more information.

**LEAVING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER**

Our Diocesan Office suggests the following steps to help make sure your affairs are in order before moving on to Eternal Life. 1. Draft a Will. 2. Leave enough cash in an obvious location to help your survivors pay the expenses of your estate. 3. Plan your own funeral. 4. Leave no financial debt. 5. Write your own obituary. 6. Organize your records. 7. Choose a time to discuss these plans with your loved ones. 8. Of course, make your peace with God and, if needed, with any person or persons who could benefit from it.

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL DAY**

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 2012 is an important day for Catholics in NYS. You can join the Bishops of the State and over 1000 Catholics to speak with your legislators in Albany. We can help support issues that protect and enhance the dignity and worth of each person through prayer, workshops and delegations to speak with legislators. There will also be a Rosary Procession from the Convention Center to the Cathedral for Mass. More information? Check the U-Tube summary at

[www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) or call Catholic Charities at 315-393-2255.

**From the Pastor's Desk....**

Here is the second in our series on the Lord's Day:

**Celebrating the Lord's Day – II**

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist – though central and essential – does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending mass, we should also refrain "from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the Day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

Although traditional, this idea may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where business run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species. Nevertheless, by taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we are a living example to our culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

Of course, not everyone has the freedom to take Sundays away from work. Some people, including medical professionals and public safety workers, must work on Sundays to keep the rest of us safe and healthy. Some must work for economic reasons beyond their control.

Resting on Sundays does not mean that we are inactive. It may include visiting the sick, the infirm or the elderly and/or devoting time and care to their families and friends, often difficult to do on other days of the week. It is also a time for reflection, reading, silence and meditation, which feeds our interior life of mind and spirit.

The traditional "Sunday Dinner" is a time-honored way to share our lives with those we love and who love us.

*(Practical ways to celebrate the Lord's Day next time....)*