

**ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH**  
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**ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH**

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth's; 7:00 p.m. (Summer) St. Philip Neri. 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; 6:30 p.m. (Summer) St. Philip Neri. 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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- A**  
**Sept. 27/28, 2008**

*Note: Unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses at 8:15 a.m. are at St. Elizabeth's; those at 8:30 a.m. are at St. Philip Neri.*

**Sat., Sept. 27:** 4:30 p.m. Margaret and James MacKenzie by James MacKenzie. 7:00 p.m. Francis Carpenter by Mary, Bob and Shirley Kelly.

**Sun., Sept. 28:** 8:30 a.m. Mary Cembalski by Beatrice Kent. 10:30 a.m. Albert Fadden by Clifton and Alice LaRock.

**Mon., Sept. 29:** 8:15 a.m. Msgr. Stephen Wojciechowski by the Estate.

**NOTE: Fr. Riani will be away until October 14. Msgr. Aubin will be here for the weekend Masses Oct. 4/5 and 11/12.**

**There will be no weekday Masses. There will be Communion Services at 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays at Horace Nye Home.**

**Also, we go to our winter schedule after this weekend. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Saturday Mass until June, '09.**

**Sat. Oct. 4:** 4:30 p.m. Ellen Keenan by the Estate.

**Sun., Oct. 5:** 8:30 a.m. Mary Cembalski by Charles Parah. 10:30 a.m. Alfred Fadden by the Corcoran Family.

STEWARDSHIP	
Sept. 20/21, 2008	
<b>St. Elizabeth's Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,077.05</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	<b>135.35</b>
<b>St. Philip Neri Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$956.00</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	<b>283.00</b>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS**

St. Elizabeth's Religious Education program for Grades 1-6 and Pre-Confirmation will begin on Sunday, Oct. 5, 9-10:15 a.m. at the Rectory. Call Kathy Hall at 873-9107 to register.

St. Philip Neri Religious Education Program will begin on Sun., Oct. 19. Call Marlene Westover at 965-8969 for details and registration.

**PARISH DINNERS!**

**St. Philip Neri's Spaghetti Dinner is this weekend, 1-6 p.m. in Fr. McCarthy Hall. Adults: \$7.50; 5-12: \$3.00; under 5: free. Come and enjoy Lucy Connell's famous**

**sauce and help with the fuel costs for the coming winter.**

St. Elizabeth's **Annual Harvest Roast Beef Dinner** will take place on Sun., Oct. 19, at the Parish Hall. Call Hildegard Moore at 873-6893 to help..

**RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH**

October is *Right to Life* month and there are special events scheduled to observe it.

On Sun., Oct. 5, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **Life Chain** will be held on Smithfield Blvd, Plattsburgh – rain or shine. Come and make a prayerful public statement of the sacredness of human life.

On Mon., Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. at Planned Parenthood on Brinkerhoff St., the Apostles for Life will hold a Rosary for Life observing the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

**BISHOP'S FUND - 2008**

Our Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or a one-time gift. Pledge cards and envelopes are on the tables at the entrance to the churches. To everyone who have made a gift or pledge, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

**OUR CREDO**

**No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;**  
**No matter what your current family or marital situation;**  
**No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;**  
**No matter what your own personal history, age, background, race or color;**  
**No matter what your own self-image or esteem;**

**You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Elizabeth and St. Philip Neri Churches Elizabethtown and Westport, NY**

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

I have been discussing the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy in this space. So far, we have dealt with the admonition to "Feed the Hungry" and "Give Drink to the Thirsty."

All of these "works" are based on the words of Jesus: "Come, blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." (Matthew 25:34-36)

Today we will look at -

**CLOTHE THE NAKED**

Can you imagine dressing for work in the same soiled clothes you wore yesterday because you have nothing else? Or sending your children to school without a warm winter coat? That is a way of life for many people in our own country, let alone in the world. Here are some ways we can help:

- 1 Clean out your closet twice a year and share the extra clothes with the needy. As a special act of love, replace missing buttons or do other simple repairs. (Ti and Peru have St. Vincent de Paul stores that provide clothing at very reasonable cost or free).
- 2 Give maternity and baby clothes to pro-life groups who help pregnant women and the poor. (Birthright in Plattsburgh needs baby clothes right now).

3 Cut back on your clothing purchases and donate the money to the poor.

Not only will you help meet the material needs of people who need it but you will help them feel clothed with your respect and thoughtfulness.