

WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
 SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM
 SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
 WEEKDAYS: 9:00AM (except Thursday)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 2/6

9:00 AM Margaret Maher – The Conway Family
 9:00 AM Peter Bessette (6th Anniversary) – His Family

TUESDAY, 2/7 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, 2/8 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, 2/9 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 2/10

9:00 AM Anthony Carillo – Tony and Julie Bifaro
 9:00 AM Madeline Lyons – Jane and Mort Kelly
SATURDAY, 2/11
 4:00 PM James Bonesteel – His Family
 4:00 PM Michael A. DeMarco Jr. – Fran and Mark Szpylczyn

4:00 PM Donald E. Palella – Fran and Mark Szpylczyn
 4:00 PM Santina Terranova – Her Family
 4:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes/ Thanksgiving - Linda

SUNDAY, 2/12

7:30 AM Angie Schlipmann – Shirley Roberts
 7:30 AM Rita Enright Aldrich – Martha and Richard
 9:00 AM Gerald Fitzgibbon – Florence and Jim Reardon
 9:00 AM Vivian Malanoski – The Grimmer Family
 9:00 AM Edward Higgins – The Higgins Family
 11:00 AM Don Willey – His Family
 11:00 AM Jack Shea and Anna Olfield – Joyce and Hank Maddalone
 11:00 AM Madeline Pisano – Midge and Dom Alonzo
 11:00 AM Leon Edwin Patrick – Elaine Miller
 11:00 AM Kevin O'Brien – His Sister Kathy O'Brien

Mass is celebrated Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9AM at St. Mary's Crescent and Corpus Christi Church.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
1/29/2012	\$12,387.00	\$3,647.00	\$16,034.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.
 If you would like to contribute your offering electronically,
 please log on to www.faithdirect.net. Our church id# is ny113.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME PARISH REGISTRATION: We invite you to a "Welcome Gathering" (orientation) to join our parish. The next Welcome Gathering is **Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30PM**. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 for a head count.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd** at 10:00AM for registered families wishing to have their child baptized. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to attend. A reminder that there are no baptisms during Lent.

We are in need of **GREETERS** – would you (and your family) like to greet parishioners before Mass once a month? **This is a great service opportunity for teens!** Please call Joan Cooper (371-6584) if you would like to volunteer!

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ALTAR CLEANING HELP NEEDED: One Friday a month for one half hour to clean the candles and Holy water fonts, and do some light dusting. Please call Jeanne Craig at 371-5264.

ST. EDWARD'S PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Dee 371-7956, Esther 371-8806 or Elaine 371-9606 to begin the Prayer Chain.

Our next **ROSARY EXCHANGE** will be held on Monday, February 6th 9:30 - 10:30AM in the Faith Formation wing.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS: The Quest Spring 2012 Reflection Booklets are in. Please stop in to the Parish Office to sign out the booklets. For questions please call Sue Karpovich at 371-6406.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The **CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of February burns in memory of **Ceil Pomeroy** at the request of **Her Family**.

The **CHAPEL SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of February burns in memory of **Ryan and Fennell Families** at the request of **Johnny and Marti Fennell**.

A HEALING PLACE: This group of divorced, separated and widowed persons meets on the **second Saturday of the month at 7:00PM in the Faith Formation wing**. All are welcome—group members seek to support each other through issues of grieving, coping, decision-making and the development of new pathways. Call Laurie at 371-3831.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND:

6:30AM – Morning Prayer
12:10PM – Mass
4:15PM – Children's Service
7:00PM – Evening Prayer

(Ashes will be distributed at all services.)

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"HAPPY VALENTINES DAY"
WITH CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE!

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS are being offered for sale the weekend of February 11th and 12th after all Masses. For those searching for a Valentine gift for a coffee lover we have an organic Full City/ French Roast Blend appropriately called "Love Buzz" and a variety of chocolate bars that make perfect gifts. We are also offering one of our popular coffees Breakfast Blend, a medium French Roast blend for sale at \$7.00 while supplies last. Stop by the Gathering Area and learn more about Fair Trade and how you can become a volunteer. Thank you for your continued support!



SCRAPBOOKING DAY: Would you like to have a few hours of scrapbooking or crafting along with some friendly conversation? Join us for our

Scrapbooking Day in the Social Hall on Saturday, February 18th from 9AM to 6PM. Stay a few hours or stay the whole day. All types of crafts are welcome. Coffee will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch for yourself. Contact Heidi Giebel at 315-427-1085 or by email at missgiebel@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

Support the American Cancer Society (ACS): Join us 5:30-7:30PM Tuesday, February 7th for our 2012 Kick-off Celebration at the Hilton Garden Inn, 30 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park. Learn about your community's Relay For Life of Southern Saratoga County. The Relay raises funds to fight cancer thru research and advocacy in the Capital District area. You can join our team, St. Edward's Walks. Call Dolores (Dee) Bobersky, ACS Committee (383-2044) for more details.

OPEN HOUSE: Academy of Holy Names, Albany, is 1PM Sunday, February 12th for Grades Pre-K – 5. Entrance exam for Grades 2 - 12 is 8:30AM Saturday, March 10th. Contact: 438-7895 ext. 202 or www.ahns.org.

The **ALPHA CENTER** is in the process of collecting donations for their annual Spring Banquet and Auction on April 19th and 20th. If anyone is interested in donating an item please contact the Administrative Assistant at 518-462-2188 or info@alphacare.org.

Please help raise funds for life-saving childhood cancer research! A **ST. BALDRICK'S HEAD SHAVING EVENT** is being held at Proctor's Theater, Saturday, March 24th, 1-5PM. Young and old, male and female sit side by side, and face the clippers as part of the worldwide effort to Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer! Join us by shaving your head or creating a team of friends to shave their heads. If you can't shave your head, sponsor the event. To learn more or sign up go to www.StBaldricks.org.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION
WINTER SERIES

Monday Evening Courses

This Winter Series is presented by G. Peter Avvento, S.T.D. on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00PM in the



Social Hall.

The Afterlife – February 6, 2012: Is there something rather than nothing that awaits us after death? We will explore this mystery in order to develop new adult images that might be suitable to replace our childhood fantasies. We will look at post-death questions such as, 'Will I know who I am?', 'Will I recognize my loved ones?'

The Bible and Creation – February 13, 2012: What is creation? A look at the metaphorical language of the Bible and its relation to the scientific language used to describe the origin of the universe.

Salvation, Now or Later? – February 20, 2012: A study of the dream of God – the building of the Kingdom here on earth which stands in contrast to our childhood image of salvation as something that occurs at the end of our life.

ALSO:

Parish Mission & Renewal: Why are We Catholic? Why Remain Catholic? February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. Presented by Rev Patrick Butler, G. Peter Avvento, S.T.D., Siena Faculty

This interactive dialogue will feature several speakers who will facilitate discussion on what it means to be a Catholic and why one remains a Catholic. We will lean heavily on faith experiences drawn from our lives and discuss how this can spill over into ministerial service. We will also offer 'open mic' session where questions can be raised and hopefully answers can be given. We will conclude with an evening of forgiveness and celebration.

LENTEN RETREAT with Vince Ambrosetti Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 7:00PM --- March 26, 27 & 28, Lenten Retreat led by Vince Ambrosetti.

Place: St. Mary's Church, Crescent
Social follows each evening in the Parish Hall.

Save the date for **VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2012 – "SKY: Everything is Possible with GOD!"** This year VBC will take place the week of August 6th to August 10th. More info to come on registration within the next couple of weeks. Mark your calendars!

FAITH FORMATION



Please check www.stedwardsny.org for Faith Formation calendars, links to TV/ radio for school closings network, and class updates!!!



CONFIRMATION RETREAT REQUEST FOR DESSERTS - Food for the Journey:

We are asking for dessert donations for our February 12th Retreat. Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Area this weekend. You may drop off the donations in the Faith Formation wing beginning Friday, February 10th until 12 noon, Saturday, February 11th from 8AM-5PM and Sunday, February 12th up until 9AM. There are several containers and plates from previous retreats. Please call Rose Savallo at 371-7372 ext. 234 if you are missing a plate!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Please check www.stedwardsny.org for Youth Ministry events or contact Sr. Rosemary at ymsteds@yahoo.com or 371-7372 ext. 237.

GR. 10-12: We are invited to the **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 2012 Public Policy Day** at the Capital on Tuesday March 13th. There will be a meeting for interested teens from St. Edward's at 1PM TODAY, Sunday, February 5th in the Faith Formation wing. Please call Sr. Rosemary for more info.



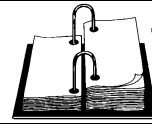
GAME NIGHT: Teens Gr. 6-12 come and join us for an evening of fun 6:30-8:30PM Friday, February 10th in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share; drinks will be provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT - Heart of Christ: MS Teens! This is an opportunity for you to slow down and learn more about your relationship with God in a non-threatening way. Come enjoy games, prayer and food. The retreat is next Saturday, February 11th in the Social Hall from 1PM until the 4PM Mass. Signup with Janice Nicoll or Sr. Rosemary.

This month's **YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING** will be 12:30PM Sunday, February 12th in the Social Hall. This month's theme will be Valentine's Day. Gr. 6-12 are welcome!

WINTER BOWLING PARTY (Gr. 6-12): Join us at Spare Time on Rte. 9 Clifton Park 8:30-11:30PM Monday, February 20th (Presidents Day). The cost is \$15.00, which includes pizza, soda and unlimited bowling until midnight. Permission slips a must! Please contact Sr. Rose for more info.

PLEASE RECYCLE! Youth Ministry has **PAPER (green) AND CLOTHING (blue)** receptacles next to the garage in the back parking lot. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, 2/6	Mom/ Tot Grp: 9:30AM, Blue Rm Rosary Exchange: 9:30AM, FF wing Cantor Reh.: 6:30PM, Church Bldgs & Grnds: 7PM, FF rm 4 Adult FF: 7PM, Social Hall Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5
TUESDAY, 2/7	K of C: 7PM, Social Hall
WEDNESDAY, 2/8	St. Edward's Choir Reh.: 6:30PM
THURSDAY, 2/9	Contemporary Ensemble Reh: 6:30PM Hosanna Prayer Grp: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
FRIDAY, 2/10	K of C Breakfast: 9:30AM, Soc. Hall YM Game Night: 6:30PM, Social Hall
SATURDAY, 2/11	Baptisms: 11AM, Church MS Retreat: 1PM, Social Hall Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel Healing Place: 7PM, FF wing
SUNDAY, 2/12	Contemporary Ensemble: 9AM Mass St. Edward's Choir: 11AM Mass Kid Care with Sunday School: 9 and 11AM Masses, FF rooms Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:00 and 11:00AM Mass (Gr. K-6)** Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 11:00AM Mass YM Mtg and Play Practice: 12:30PM, Social Hall and Church

****REMINDER:** Parents need to accompany children under 5 to the Sunday CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

2/11: Canned Vegetables/ Canned Fruit

(Please place food on the pew in the Gathering Area)

MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

2/11: Baby Bottles, Juice

(Please place in Mary's Corner Box in Gathering Area)

BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

2/11: Wipes and Diaper ointment

(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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