

PARISH NEWS

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, 1/16 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, 1/17

9:00 AM Philomena Scarchilli – Frank LaGatta

9:00 AM Marlene Mauro – The Conway Family

WEDNESDAY, 1/18

9:00 AM Jean Fitzgerald – The Coleman Family

9:00 AM Martin Leonard Sr. – The Conway Family

THURSDAY, 1/19 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 1/20

9:00 AM Bernice Gerasia – Her Family

9:00 AM Hugh McCann – The McCann Family

SATURDAY, 1/21

4:00 PM Rachel Sokolowski – The Rossi-Meyer Family

4:00 PM Mary Jo Seidenstriker – Mary and Bob McEvoy

4:00 PM Vivian Malanoski – Bill and Jean Sofko

4:00 PM Frank Costa – The Morere Family

4:00 PM Margaret Battiste – Her Family

SUNDAY, 1/22

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

7:30 AM Angie Schlipmann – Her Family

7:30 AM Millie Brodick – Smokey and Bob Harnett

9:00 AM Mark Masterson (1st Anniversary) – His Family

9:00 AM Kenneth Auer – Maureen and Jack O'Toole

9:00 AM Luke Romano – The Nicoll Family

11:00 AM Michael Badalucco – Mr. and Mrs. Marc Badalucco

11:00 AM Christopher Gleason – Maureen and Jack O'Toole

11:00 AM Thomas Cunningham – The Cunningham Family

11:00 AM Richard Mahoney – The Cunningham Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
1/1/2012	\$11,578.00	\$3,607.00	\$15,185.00
1/8/2012	\$14,425.00	\$3,607.00	\$18,032.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

The **PARISH OFFICES** will be CLOSED Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no Morning Mass that day.

WELCOME PARISH REGISTRATION: We invite you to a "Welcome Gathering" (orientation) to join our parish. The next Welcome Gathering is **Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30AM or 6:30PM**. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 for a head count.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00AM for registered families wishing to have their child baptized. Please call the parish

office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to attend.

We welcome into the parish community **Ian Taylor Cooley**, who was baptized January 7, 2012.

There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION** taken up during the weekend of January 21st-22nd on behalf of the Diocesan Evangelization Initiative known as "Amazing God". This initiative is directed at renewing the faith of existing believers as well as welcoming back those who have left active participation in the church. The proceeds will be used to promote a diocesan wide campaign to promote the activities, outreach and concern expressed by Catholics throughout the area. As a parish we will share in the proceeds and use our portion to promote specific evangelization efforts. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



PRAY FOR ...

Please remember in your prayers:

Joseph Blond, husband of Jacqueline Brucculeri Blond, father of Vincent Blond, who died December 30, 2011.

Michael Cody, son of Margaret Cody, who died December 30, 2011.

Thomas Warren Belcher, son of Thomas and Monica Belcher, who died January 1, 2012.

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!

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.



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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
WINTER SERIES**

The St. Edward's Adult Faith Formation Program introduces its Winter Mini-Series "Christ, Coffee and Conversation" on Monday evening January 23rd at 7 PM in the Social Hall. This is a five week series of one night presentations on topics that are sure to reach into your imagination and provide a spiritual understanding of topics that you hear about every day. Our first class is entitled "The Rapture" – What's all the fuss about?" The courses are offered by G. Peter Avvento S.T.D. and are free. All are welcome.

We will send out **2011 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** to parishioners via email/ mail before the end of January. If you do not receive a copy by January 28th we will have a request form on the tearstrip of the bulletin starting that weekend. *Please remember this does not include Bishop's Appeal or Faith Direct e-giving.*

ALTAR SERVERS: Please save the date of NEXT Sunday, January 22nd from 12 - 2PM for a training update for **all altar servers** (there are changes to the duties of the altar servers). Also, we are in the process of considering new albs (robes). We will have pizza, beverages and dessert for all in attendance. We will also play a few games with the altar servers to help them get to know each other. **Also, if any member of the community is interested in becoming an altar server**, please contact Deb Liberatore LeBlanc at deb.liberatore@gmail.com to register.



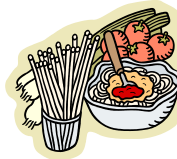
THANK YOU! We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all of the donations that we received for the **Great Regiftapoolooza**. We will ensure that the items are distributed to good homes. Thank you for helping to make the New Year a little brighter for those in need. God Bless.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses. Children's Liturgy is offered to children grades K – 6. A friendly reminder that if your child is not yet in Kindergarten he/she must be accompanied by a parent (not a sibling). Also, parent and teen helpers are encouraged and welcome. **ALSO: Kid Care with Sunday School** is offered for children ages 2-4 in the Faith Formation wing during the 9 and 11AM Sunday Masses.

MOM/ TOT GROUP: If you have children at home (0-5 years), you are invited to come together for sharing, playing and enjoying one another in community. We will meet 9:30AM every **MONDAY** in the Faith Formation Blue Room or off site. Please email Jennifer VanDeCarr at jmvandecarr@yahoo.com for more info.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**



Sunday, January 29th, 2011
12:00PM to 4:00PM

In St. Edward's Social Hall

Tickets: \$8.00/Adult

\$7.00/Seniors & Children 6-12 yrs
Children under 6 FREE

First come, first serve

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

Proceeds Support Local Charities

AROUND TOWN

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (grades 7-12) will be offering its placement exam on Wednesday, February 15 at 8:30AM. A placement exam is required for all incoming students in grades 7-9 who wish to enroll at Catholic Central beginning in September 2012. Registration is required. Please call 235-7100 x224 to reserve a seat.

NOTRE DAME - BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: On Sunday, January 22, 2012 1:00 till 3:00 PM. Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons School will be hosting an Open House. Meet faculty, students, administrators and parents, review the curriculum. Come see what ND-BG has to offer your child. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons is located at 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady. Contact information: Mrs. Pennie Agostara, (518) 393-3131 Ext. 116.

MAGNIFICAT is a ministry to Catholic women. We are looking for women (age 18 and up) who can sing and/or play an instrument. If you are interested, please contact our Music Co-Chairwoman Linda Smith at 250-3735. The first meeting will be in the end of January 2012. Visit our website at www.albanymagnificat.com to learn more about our ministry.

JUNIOR LEAGUE of Schenectady and Saratoga Counties is currently working on a project that includes a donations drive for mothers assisted by Catholic Charities. With the donations received, the Class would like to host a "baby shower" event for the mothers. We are collecting small items including new or gently used clothes, bibs, and books; baby bottles; diapers; etc.....items for BABIES. Please place your donations in the box in Gathering Area marked JUNIOR LEAGUE. The collection will run until January 29th.

The Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** will be hosting a student sponsored pancake breakfast to raise money to purchase non-food items for the Schenectady Food Pantry. The pancake breakfast will be held in ND-BG's cafeteria Sunday, January 22nd from 8:00AM until 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available for pre-sale by calling the school's main office or are available at the door.

FAITH FORMATION



Please check www.stedwardsny.org for Faith Formation calendars, SNOW/ CLOSING POLICY, and class updates!!!

YOUTH MINISTRY

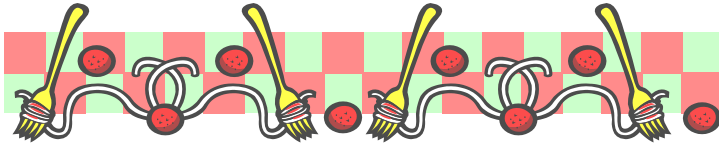


Please check www.stedwardsny.org for Youth Ministry events or contact Sr. Rosemary at ymsteds@yahoo.com or 371-7372 ext. 237.



TUBING DAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED for Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Day). There is not enough snow for the event to occur. Please contact Sr. Rosemary by emailing her at ymsteds@yahoo.com for any questions or concerns.

Youth Ministry **MOVIE NIGHT** in the Social Hall will be on Friday, January 20th from 6:30-9:00PM. Come and bring a snack to share and a pillow and blanket to relax on!

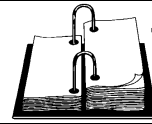


HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Teens are needed to serve dinner 12 noon to 4PM at the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 29th. If interested in helping 2 hours or more, please contact Sr. Rose.

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.

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, 1/16 MLK DAY	Parish Offices CLOSED YM Tubing: 2:15PM, St. Edward's Church parking lot Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5
TUESDAY, 1/17	Welcome Gathering: 10:30AM and 6:30PM, rm 3 Finance Cte: 7PM, Staff Rm K of C: 7PM, Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 1/18	Prayer Shawls: 1PM, rm 7 St. Edward's Choir Reh.: 6:30PM
THURSDAY, 1/19	Contemporary Ensemble Reh: 6:30PM Hosanna Prayer Grp: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
FRIDAY, 1/20	K of C Breakfast: 9:30AM, Soc. Hall
SATURDAY, 1/21	Kateri Institute: 8AM, Social Hall Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel St. Edward's Choir: 4PM Mass
SUNDAY, 1/22	Contemporary Ensemble: 9AM 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 Altar Server Training: 12pm, Social Hall Baptisms: 12:30PM, Church

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

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/22: Coffee and Tea

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

MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/22: Gently Used Strollers (in good condition)

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

BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/22: Formula (any kind)

(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2012

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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