

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, 1/2 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, 1/3

9:00 AM Gerald Fagan Jr. – His Family

9:00 AM PJ O'Donnell – His Family

9:00 AM Edward Curran (4th Anniversary) – His Family

WEDNESDAY, 1/4

9:00 AM Susan Sykes – Annie Jackson

9:00 AM Donald E. Palella – The Barlow Family

THURSDAY, 1/5 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 1/6

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory – The Smiths

9:00 AM Children scarred from war – Matteo Casola

SATURDAY, 1/7

4:00 PM Patrick Casey – Paul and Eleanor Quigley

4:00 PM Alphonse DeLucia Jr. – His Family

4:00 PM Isabel and Evelyn Vet – Their Family

4:00 PM Beatrice DiMaria

4:00 PM Vivian Malanoski – The Sofko Family

SUNDAY, 1/8

7:30 AM Vito Scolamiero – Mary Howley

7:30 AM Angie Schlipmann – Bob and Pat Seidel

9:00 AM Carl Welch – Jim and Jeanne Ann Dahl

9:00 AM John Haller – The VanderVeer Family

9:00 AM Rachel Sokolowski – Mary Ann Sekellick

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Sarah Duffany – Mother Teresa Academy

11:00 AM Eleanor Smith – Marian and Don Smith

11:00 AM G. Christopher Gleason – Ralph and Barbara
La Porta

THE PARISH OFFICES will be **CLOSED TOMORROW**,
Monday, January 2nd. **There is no Mass on Monday,**
January 2nd. The offices will reopen 9AM Tuesday, January
3rd.



PARISH NEWS

WELCOME PARISH REGISTRATION: We
invite you to a "Welcome
Gathering" (orientation) to join
our parish. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 for January dates.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on
Saturday, January 7th 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 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!

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

The **CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of
January burns in memory of **Richard Jaskolka** at the
request of **Janice Golden**.

The **CHAPEL SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of
January burns in memory of **PJ O'Donnell** at the request of
Sheila and Lou DeMola.

*There are 2011 Sanctuary Light Memorials available for the
Church (May, June and August) and the Chapel (February,
March, June, July, August, October and November). Please
stop into the Parish Office.*

The Parish Nurses will be available to take your **BLOOD
PRESSURE** after each Mass next weekend. We invite you
to join this monthly screening!

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.

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.*

HOSANNA PRAYER GROUP: Join us for charismatic
prayer, worship and song every Thursday at 7:30PM in the
parish classrooms. For more information call Don at 371-
6843. All are welcome.

Because of New Year's, the next **ROSARY EXCHANGE** will
be held on Monday, January 9th from 9:30 to 10:30AM.
Hope you all have a Happy Blessed New Year!

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
WINTER SERIES**

The first presentation in our "Christ, Coffee and Conversation" winter series will be "The Rapture" – What is it and does it make any sense? This one night presentation will be offered by G. Peter Avvento, S.T.D. on Monday evening, January 23rd at 7PM in the Social Hall. Admission is free and all are welcome.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING THANK YOU

Thank you to all who took time out from the Christmas rush and spent Sunday afternoon, December 18th, helping to decorate the church for the Christmas season. We finished in record time thanks to everyone's hard work and cooperative efforts! We hope to make this an annual tradition – see you again next year – AND THANKS!



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ELDERLY AND FAMILIES IN NEED:

St. Edward's continuous support of these programs is overwhelming! This year, 1,000 gifts were donated to 90 needy families and 300+ gifts were donated to 200 elderly individuals. We would like to express our appreciation to you for bringing some joy to these individuals who might have otherwise been forgotten during the Christmas season. Also, a very special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped with the sign-up, gift collection, exchanges and wrapping. It couldn't have been done without you!

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.

ADVERTISE WITH US: A sales rep from our bulletin service will be on site January 3rd-6th. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 if you are interested in placing an ad in our Sunday Bulletin.

We will have **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** immediately following morning Mass; Rosary at 11:30AM followed by the Benediction. Signup sheets are on the table outside of the Chapel.

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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**THE GREAT
"REGIFTAPOOLOOSA"**

Back by popular demand - **THE GREAT REGIFTAPOOLOOSA** will be held once again this year! Don't like some of the holiday gifts that you received or can't use them? Don't store them away or return them – RE-GIFT THEM! We will accept **NEW, UNOPENED GIFTS** that you received this Christmas and will find new homes for them at local agencies assisting those in need. Please place your unwrapped gifts in the designated box located in the Gathering Area. We will be collecting donations through January 8th. Re-gifting - the gift that keeps on giving! Please contact Rick Amico (371-7372 ext. 224) for questions or more info.

The **FAIR TRADE** Committee wishes to thank everyone for their support, especially for all of their holiday purchases. Congratulations to the John Duffy family of Clifton Park who were the winners of the gift basket raffle! Monthly sales will resume the weekend of January 14th and 15th after each Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please save the date of 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA at St. Edward the Confessor: We have had so many lovely reflections sent in by parishioners and published on our parish blog. Please take a moment to revisit them - or see them for the first time! Do you want to reflect on Scripture? Share some spiritual thoughts? Talk about your faith? Please see the blog at stedwardsblog.wordpress.com or contact Fran Szpylczyn at stedwardsblog@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

One of the hardest tragedies to live with is a parent's loss of a child. If you or anyone you know has lost a child through any means: miscarriage, abortion, still-birth, accident, illness, suicide or in any other tragedy, you are invited to participate in a **HEALING SERVICE** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, on Monday, January 2nd from 7- 8PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the service as well as exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our main speaker is Deacon Michael Melanson. There will also be additional speaker/witness, prayers, as well as a moment of silent reflection. Please spread the word - all are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION



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

WINTER HOLIDAY VACATION: Faith Formation classes will be in recess until January 6th. Elementary Classes will resume on Tuesday (A WEEK), January 10th (when 1st grade classes will meet, etc.).

REMINDER TO FAMILIES OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: The completed Confirmation paperwork, which includes the confirmation registration form and sponsor certificate, is due to Rose Savallo, Sacramental Coordinator (Faith Formation Office) by Friday, January 6th. For questions please call 371-7372 ext. 234.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: St. John's Center - we will be cooking on Friday, January 6th and serving on Saturday, January 7th. If you are interested please contact Sr. Rosemary ASAP.

YM MONTHLY MEETING: Grades 6-12 will be meeting on Sunday, January 8th after the 11AM Mass. Our theme this month will be **Little Christmas**. Please bring a baby item for the Mom/ Tot outreaches in Saratoga and Cohoes.

ALSO that day for Grades 6-12: We will be holding **Lenten Play Auditions** on Sunday, January 8th from 1-2PM. If you are interested please come and meet in the chapel.

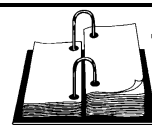
GUESS WHAT TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS? TUBING DAY!

We will go tubing (snow permitting) on Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Day). We will leave St. Edward's Church at 2:15PM and return by 6:30PM. We will be going to Willard Mountain. The cost for tubing, a slice of pizza and drink will be \$20.00. Permission slips a must, and parent drivers are a huge need. Please contact Sr. Rosemary by emailing her at ymsteds@yahoo.com.



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!

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, 1/2	OFFICES CLOSED – NO MASS Blgs & Grnds: 7PM, rm 4 Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5
TUESDAY, 1/3	K of C: 7PM, Social Hall
WEDNESDAY, 1/4	St. Edward's Choir Reh.: 6:30PMI Master Planning: 7PM, Chapel
THURSDAY, 1/5	Wedding Reh.: 5PM, Church Girl Scouts: 5:30PM, Social Hall Contemporary Ensemble Reh: 6:30PM Hosanna Prayer Grp: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
FRIDAY, 1/6	K of C Breakfast: 9:30AM, Soc. Hall First Friday Adoration: 9:30AM Wedding: 5:30PM, Church YM Cooking: 6PM, Kitchen
SATURDAY, 1/7	Baptism Class: 10AM, FF Rm 3 Baptisms: 11AM, Church Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel
SUNDAY, 1/8	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: 12pm, Social Hall YM Auditions: 1PM, Chapel

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

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/8: Paper Towels and Toilet Paper
(Please place food on the pew in the Gathering Area)

MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/8: Baby Bottles, Juice
(Please place in Mary's Corner Box in Gathering Area)

BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/8: Baby Food
(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. - Lk 2:16-17

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012	
Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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