

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, 1/9

9:00 AM Special Intention for Eugene Russo – John Boltz

9:00 AM Jensen Merriam – Tom and Mary Pohl

TUESDAY, 1/10

9:00 AM Nadine Kilcullen – Pat and Barbara Foti

WEDNESDAY, 1/11

9:00 AM Michael Biski – Patty Biski

THURSDAY, 1/12 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 1/13

9:00 AM PJ O'Donnell – His Family

9:00 AM Alexander Shea – George Cavooris

SATURDAY, 1/14

4:00 PM Michele Terranova – His Family

4:00 PM Helen Miller – The Quick Family

4:00 PM Steve Grifferty – Bill and Anne Mather

4:00 PM Lou Gamache – Bill and Anne Mather

4:00 PM Anne Baniak – Pam and Paul Trela

4:00 PM Donald Bonesteel – His Family

SUNDAY, 1/15

7:30 AM Angie Schlipmann – Ron and Joan Teal

7:30 AM Cristina Mendoza – Linda

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM G. Christopher Gleason – Richard and Olympia Riccardi

9:00 AM James V. Longi Jr. – Joanne and Jim Butterfield

11:00 AM Don Willey – His Family

11:00 AM Vivian Malanoski – Marylee and Tom Carey

11:00 AM G. Christopher Gleason – Don and Marian Wilson

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
12/25/2011	\$10,057.00	\$3,607.00	\$13,664.00
Christmas	\$30,166.00	\$4,299.00	\$34,465.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

PARISH NEWS

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 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!



PRAY FOR ...
 Please remember in your prayers: **Robert Holmes**, brother of Florence Fitzgerald, who died December 19, 2011.

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.

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 TOMORROW, Monday, January 9th from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Hope you all have a Happy Blessed New Year!



Congratulations and best wishes to **Jennifer Saddlemire and Michael Mazujian** who were married on January 6, 2012.

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.*



PARISH NEWS



**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.

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.

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.



PLEASE CUT AND SAVE:

St. Edward’s Inclement Weather and Closing Policy (Mon.- Fri.):
If **Shen** is **CLOSED**: ALL activities** are cancelled that day and evening.
If **Shen** **DELAYS**: ALL activities** are cancelled until 3PM.
If **Shen** **CANCELS ITS AFTERNOON** activities: ALL activities** are cancelled that afternoon and evening.
If **Shen** **DOES NOT CANCEL ALL OF ITS ACTIVITIES BUT the weather deteriorates**: Please listen to radio, TV, or visit www.stedwardsny.org and click on the “Hours and Directions” tab under “Welcome and Parish Information” and scroll down to closing information.
****ALL activities includes weekday Mass, Faith Formation classes (church and home), and building events.**
St. Edward’s Inclement Weather and Closing Policy (Sat.-Sun.):
If an activity at the church falls on a **weekend** and there is poor weather, please check the radio, TV, or our website to link to closings.

PARISH NEWS

**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

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

The monthly **DSC HEALING LITURGY** will take place on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30PM at Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. Fr. Frank O’Connor is the celebrant and music by Joyful Heart. Prayer and Praise begins at 7 PM. Healing Prayer will follow the liturgy. For more information, please call Ruth at 785-1084.

MAGNIFICAT is a ministry to Catholic women. Its purpose is to help Catholic women open more and more to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives to Jesus as Lord and to impart the Holy Spirit to one another by their love, service, and sharing the good news of salvation. Many of you have interests, talents and skills that would be of help to the Magnificat ministry. We ask that you prayerfully discern if the Lord is calling you to come forward and share them. There are many areas where Magnificat could benefit from your experience and expertise. At this time, we are looking to foster and grow a **women’s praise and worship music ministry**. We are looking for women (age 18 and up) who can sing and/or play an instrument. Praise and worship music is an important part of our prayer meals that are held 3 times a year and other prayer events. 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. This is your opportunity to assist Magnificat in helping women be more and more open to the Holy Spirit and spread the Good News around the world. Visit our website at www.albanymagnificat.com to learn more about our ministry.

VISIT US AT WWW.STEDWARDSNY.ORG

FAITH FORMATION



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

WINTER HOLIDAY VACATION: Faith Formation classes will resume on Tuesday (A WEEK), January 10th (when 1st grade classes will meet, etc.).

SECOND GRADE STUDENTS: There will be another option for celebrating First Reconciliation. On Saturday, January 14th, there will be a First Reconciliation Service at 11AM in the Church. Please call Rose Savallo (371-7372 ext. 234) for questions or concerns.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

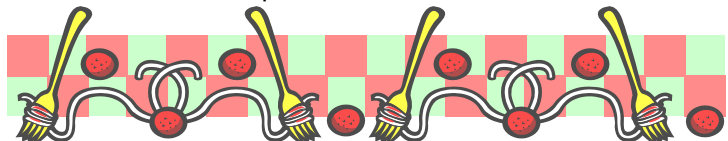
YM MONTHLY MEETING: Grades 6-12 will be meeting TODAY, Sunday, January 8th after the 11AM Mass. Our theme this month will be **Little Christmas**. Please bring a baby item for the Mom/ Tot outreaches in Saratoga and Cohoes.

ALSO TODAY for Grades 6-12: We will be holding **Lenten Play Auditions** TODAY, 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!

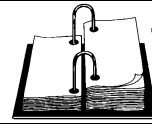
We will go tubing (snow permitting) on Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Day). We will leave St. Edward's Church at 2:15PM and return by 6:30PM. We will be going to Willard Mountain. The cost for tubing, a slice of pizza and drink will be \$20.00. Permission slips a must, and parent drivers are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



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.

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, 1/9	Welcome Table cooking: 9AM, Kitchen Mom/ Tots: 9:30AM, Blue room Rosary Exchange: 9:30AM, FF wing Cantor Reh.: 6:30PM, Church Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5
TUESDAY, 1/10	Faith Formation: A WEEK
WEDNESDAY, 1/11	St. Edward's Choir Reh.: 6:30PMI
THURSDAY, 1/12	YM Play Dinner: Social Hall Contemporary Ensemble Reh: 6:30PM Hosanna Prayer Grp: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
FRIDAY, 1/13	K of C Breakfast: 9:30AM, Soc. Hall
SATURDAY, 1/14	1st Reconciliation Service: 11AM, Church Baptisms: 4PM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel Healing Place: 7PM, FF wing
SUNDAY, 1/15	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

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

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/15: Canned/ Boxed Meals, Instant Potatoes
(Please place food on the pew in the Gathering Area)

MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/15: Baby Lotion, Diaper Rash Ointment
(Please place in Mary's Corner Box in Gathering Area)

BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:

1/15: Diapers
(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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