

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, 11/28

9:00 AM Chuck Taylor – Jackie and Family
9:00 AM Donald J. Faden – Geraldine and Shawn Bridges

TUESDAY, 11/29

9:00 AM Patricia Fall – The Conway Family
9:00 AM Beatrice DiMaria – The DiMaria Family

WEDNESDAY, 11/30

9:00 AM Deceased at Glendale Nursing Home – Matteo Casola

9:00 AM Bill Lowes – Carol Ann and Girls

THURSDAY, 12/1 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 12/2

9:00 AM Vincent Krug – Bill and Gail Krug
9:00 AM Catherine Irish – Don and Sue Martin

SATURDAY, 12/3

4:00 PM Charles Scherzinger – Mary Howley
4:00 PM Carol Zurlo – Ann and Gil Meyer
4:00 PM Edward Renzi – The Renzi Family
4:00 PM Bernice Gerasia – Her Family
4:00 PM Sarah McDonough – The Brue Family

SUNDAY, 12/4

7:30 AM Vito Scolamiero – Bob and Natalie Evans
7:30 AM Marguerite LaBarre – Frank Lagatta
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Paula Pitnell – The Family
9:00 AM Jean VandenBosch – Valerie and Chick Cairo
11:00 AM Sara Duffany – The DeMeo Family
11:00 AM Diana and Eddie Hoffman – Matteo Casola
11:00 AM James Mulholland and Frances Girvin - Family
11:00 AM David Mark Speanburg – His Family
11:00 AM John Halahan (10th Anniversary) – His Family
11:00 AM Vivian Malanoski – Anne Lohoski and Family

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS INTENTIONS

will be published as an insert to the Sunday, January 1st bulletin. This means that the information (PLEASE PRINT) must reach us by **Sunday, December 25th**. If you do not have church

envelopes or use Faith Direct, place your donation and intention in a plain white envelope and mark "FLOWERS" on the front. Intentions may be dropped in the Sunday collection basket or mailed to 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, December 6th at 6:30PM**. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 for a head count.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, December 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.

We welcome into the parish community **Amelia Rose Correll**, who was baptized November 20, 2011.

The parish is soliciting proposals from individuals to provide financial services. Interested individuals can access the **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES** on the parish's website at www.stedwardsny.org. Under the tab for "Welcome and Parish information", please click on "Employment Opportunities".



Congratulations and best wishes to **Rachel White and Zachary Field** who were married on November 26, 2011.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER: St. Edward's Parish Community invites you to **Evening Prayer each Tuesday at 7:00PM during Advent**. During Evening Prayer, we gather in the light of Christ to sing psalms, to listen to God's Word, and to celebrate the ending of the day by placing the needs and cares of our hearts into his hands. Please join us as we raise our prayers like incense before the Lord.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a vigil Mass at 5:30PM Wednesday, December 7th, and 9AM Thursday, December 8th.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES at St. Edward's will be Wednesday, December 14th at 10AM and 7PM.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE/ DAY MASSES:

Saturday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Masses 4, 6:30, and 9PM (4PM will have additional Mass in the Social Hall).

Sunday, December 25th: Christmas Day Masses 7:30, 9 and 11AM.



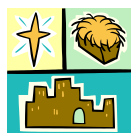
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Advent Wreath Making

Families are invited 2-3PM TODAY, Sunday, November 27th in the Social Hall for **ADVENT WREATH MAKING**. Please bring a snack to share and a pair of wire clippers (if you have them).

On Sunday, December 4th the Electric City Chorus will be singing **AN ACAPELLA CHRISTMAS** at 2PM in the Church. A reception will follow.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: "The Infancy Narratives – Fact or Fable?" This course will explore the stories that intertwine and comprise the Christmas stories of Matthew and Luke as seen through the eyes of some of the key players in the drama Monday evenings from 7-9 PM in the Social Hall. Presented by G. Peter Avvento, S.T.D., this course begins TOMORROW, November 28th and continues on Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th. Admission is free and all are welcome.

ALSO: "Joy to the World!" – Advent 2011: An Evening of Reflection and Hope" Through the use of multimedia we will reflect on the meaning of Advent and its relevance for ourselves, our families and our world today. Presented by G. Peter Avvento, S.T.D. The program will be held on Thursday evening, December 8th at 7PM in the Social Hall. Admission is free and all are welcome.



REMINDER: Please remember to bring your present for our "**Christmas Gifts for the Elderly**" Program to Church by next Sunday, December 4th. There is a collection box, marked specifically for this program, in the Gathering Area. We are also accepting donations of wrapping paper (especially large gift bags), tissue, tape, bows, ribbon, etc.



Have your little ones outgrown last year's winter clothes? **MARY'S CORNER OF COHOES** is in need of new or gently used winter clothes (**long-sleeved shirts, coveralls, coats, hats, mittens etc.**) **newborn – size 5**. Please place the items in the box marked "Mary's Corner" located in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your generous support of this program.



COFFEE SALES: The Fair Trade Committee will be in the Gathering Area after each Mass on the weekends of December 3rd and 4th, 10th and 11th and 17th and 18th. In addition to the coffee, tea and chocolate that we offer, a holiday gift basket filled with our most popular products is being raffled off. The drawing will be held after the 11:00 o'clock Mass the weekend of December 18th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit the Limerick-Peru mission. Thank you for your continued support

The next **ROSARY EXCHANGE** will be held on Monday, December 5th from 9:30 to 10:30AM.

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THE NATIVITY STORY

Youth Ministry teens are presenting "The Nativity Story" 7PM Tuesday, December 13th. For **admission** we are asking all who attend to bring donations for Mary's Corner: **sippe cups, Diapers size 4, 5 and 6, children's snack containers, baby wash cloths, Desitin, baby shampoo and baby wash, baby spoons, and baby bottles**. Please come!



Calling all children and families! This weekend there will be signups for our **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** to be held on Christmas Eve during the 4PM Mass in the Church. The main parts of Mary, Joseph, and Wise Men will be chosen by lottery. All others will sign up for various parts. Costumes are provided. Practices will be 4-5PM Sundays December 4th, 11th, and 18th in the church. We are hoping that many will take part.



The **CHORISTERS**, St. Edward's children's choir, will begin rehearsals for Christmas Eve this Thursday, December 1st, from 4:30 to 5:45PM in the Chapel. All children in grades 1 through 8 are welcome to sing. Questions? Contact Mary Jo at maryjo.brue@stedwardsny.org or 371-7372 ext. 223.

There are signups for **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND USHERS** for the **CHRISTMAS EVE/ DAY MASSES** in the Gathering Area. Christmas is on a Sunday this year, so there will be two 4PM (one in the Social Hall) Masses in addition to 6:30 and 9PM Masses on Christmas Eve; and 7:30, 9, and 11AM Masses on Christmas Day. (We will train new ushers, too!)

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



The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is asking for donations of yarn for baby blankets and prayer shawls. Please drop skeins off in the Parish Office.



We are in need of help with **DECORATING THE CHURCH** for Christmas after 12 noon Sunday, December 18th. Please call Chris Spencer, Director of Maintenance (371-7372 ext. 235) and leave your name and phone number if you can help!



The spirit of Advent is a time of quiet waiting and reflection in community. Please consider writing a scriptural reflection during Advent for our **PARISH BLOG**. Please see the website for the blog link for details or contact Fran Rossi Szpylczyn at stedwardsblog@gmail.com.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING: Teens Gr. 6 – 12 are invited to our monthly meeting 12:30-2PM Sunday, December 11th in the Social Hall. **Come learn who St. Nicholas is!** Food, drinks and crafts will be provided.



CAROLING AND ADVENT CELEBRATION GR. 6-12: We will be caroling on Sunday, December 18th. Please meet at St. Edward's at 6:30PM. We will return to St. Edward's

after caroling for an Advent Celebration! Please contact Sr. Rose if you can go!

TEENS IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEER HOURS: We will be attending Bingo night at Schuyler Ridge Nursing Home on December 20th from 6-8PM. Please contact Sr. Rosemary by December 17th if you are interested in helping out.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Would you like to give back during Christmas break? We will be doing a service project for the poor at Bethesda House in Schenectady 9:30AM-4:30PM Thursday, December 29th. Please contact Sr. Rose if you would like to help!

YANKEE CANDLES are in!!! Please pick up your order during office hours Monday through Friday in the Faith Formation Office. Thank you for supporting St. Edward's Youth Ministry.

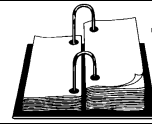
PLEASE RECYCLE! Youth Ministry has **PAPER (green) AND CLOTHING (blue)** receptacles next to the garage in the back parking lot. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!

AROUND TOWN



With belief in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the gospel begun in Bethlehem, the Sanvidge family invites you to remember loved ones who have gone before you at the annual **BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CHECHE.**

Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home will host the special gathering 12 noon Friday, December 2nd. The Creche is located at 1550 Route 9 in Halfmoon. All are welcome to adore and open their hearts to the true meaning of Christmas. If you have any questions please call 371-5454.



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, 11/28	Mom /Tots: 9:30AM, Blue Room Adult FF: 7PM, Social Hall Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5
TUESDAY, 11/29	Advent Evening Prayer: 7PM, Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 11/30	St. Edward's Choir Reh.: 6:30PM
THURSDAY, 12/1	Choristers: 4:30PM, CHAPEL Wedding Reh.: 5PM, Church Contemporary Ensemble Reh: 6:30PM Hosanna Prayer Grp: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
FRIDAY, 12/2	K of C Breakfast: 9:30AM, Soc. Hall First Friday Adoration: 9:30AM Wedding: 4PM, Church Parish Nurses Dinner: 5PM, Social Hall
SATURDAY, 12/3	Baptism Class: 10AM, FF Rm 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel Middle School Retreat: 1PM, Social Hall Contemporary Ensemble: 4PM Mass
SUNDAY, 12/4	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 Acapella Christmas: 2PM, Church Pageant Reh.: 4PM, Church

****REMINDER:** Parents need to accompany children under 5 to the Sunday CHILDRENS LITURGY.

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:
12/4: Canned goods: vegetables, fruit etc.
(Please place food on the pew in the Gathering Area)

MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:
12/4: Winter clothing size Newborn to 5
(Please place in Mary's Corner Box in Gathering Area)

BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:
12/4: Formula (any kind)
(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
- Mk 13:33, 37

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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