

**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)

**WELCOME** PARISH REGISTRATION: We invite you to a "Welcome Gathering" (orientation) to join our parish. The next Welcome Gathering is **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**. Please call 371-7372 ext. 221 for a head count. (If voicemail, please leave your name, ph#, date and time you will be attending.)



**BAPTISMAL CLASS** will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM for registered families wishing to have their child baptized. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to attend.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please give generously.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, 9/19**

9:00 AM Frederick Thompson – The Galvin Family

**TUESDAY, 9/20**

9:00 AM John Revers – Peggy and Roger

**WEDNESDAY, 9/21**

9:00 AM Dr. John Sheridan – Esther Coleman

**THURSDAY, 9/22 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED**

**FRIDAY, 9/23**

9:00 AM Frs. Cahill, Fingar, Gustas and Diacetus – Matteo Casola

9:00 AM John L. Dalpe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – His Family

**SATURDAY, 9/24**

4:00 PM Charles Scherzinger – Marcella Devereaux

4:00 PM Dr. Richard Curran – Tom and Mary Pohl

4:00 PM Luke Romano – Tom and Mary Pohl

4:00 PM Patrick O'Brien – Ed and Roe O'Donnell

**SUNDAY, 9/25**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

7:30 AM Edmund Woznack – His Son Robert

7:30 AM Alfonso Denino – His Family

9:00 AM Lisa Breda – The Francis Family

9:00 AM Shirley Tardif – Florence Fitzgerald and Family

9:00 AM Douglas Garofalo – The Moyer Family

11:00 AM Samantha Engel-Roberts – Mom, Dad, Joey, Ian, Alex and Isabella

11:00 AM Gerald Fitzgibbons – NY State Health Dept.

11:00 AM Douglas Garofalo – Eileen Johnson and Family

11:00 AM William Veit – His Family

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
9/4/2011	\$13,584.00	\$3,217.00	\$16,801.00
9/11/2011	\$13,548.00	\$3,217.00	\$16,765.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



**PRAY FOR ...**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Gerald O'Rourke**, husband of Ann O'Rourke, who died September 12, 2011.

**Edward Winke**, father of Cathy (Kevin) Brauer, who died September 12, 2011.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** There will be Virtus Training at St. Edward's THIS Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM. Virtus is **REQUIRED** for all new staff, all Catechists and all volunteers (18 and over) involved in any ministry that involves contact or interaction with children at St. Edward's or elsewhere. **If you are or will be in any ministry that includes persons under 18 years of age, and have never attended Virtus, you will need to attend.** Please pre-register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

**RCIA:** If you are not a Catholic but interested in becoming one; Catholic, but are not Confirmed; or returning to the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you. Please phone Rich Evans at 371-5884 for more information.

The September/ October **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE** is available on the rack outside of the Sacristy.

**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**

The Adult Faith Formation Fall program kicks off the 2011-2012 schedule with "The Gospel of Mark", offered by Fr. Pat on Mondays September 19th, 26th and October 3rd at 7PM in the Social Hall. This course will use literary criticism to explore Mark's world and his impact on the early Christian community and ours. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



**PUPPET SHOW:** Come see *The Prodigal Son* TODAY, Sunday, September 18th at 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. Children will learn the concepts of forgiveness, reconciliation and acceptance through the story of the Prodigal Son. The puppets will make sure everyone has fun and learn the key elements of our faith. Please bring a dish (salad, dessert, pasta) to share for lunch and build community!

Praying with those suffering the loss of a loved one is a powerful expression of the care of our community. **A WAKE TEAM** is being formed to help meet this need. If you are interested, we are meeting Tuesday, Sept 27th at 7PM in the Social Hall; please join us. For more information, contact Chris Hannan at [clhannan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:clhannan@nycap.rr.com) or at 456-1769.

**WE ARE OFF TO BROADWAY AGAIN!** OCTOBER 22, 2011 – SEEING THE GREAT MUSICAL "GODSPELL". Tickets are \$120.00 per person, which includes show (orchestra seats), bus, and driver tip. We leave St. Edward's at 7AM and leave NYC at 8PM. Please call Rick Amico (371-7372 ext. 224) to reserve.



**BOOK CLUB:** The book selection for September is *The Screwtape Letters*, by C. S. Lewis. Our Book Club meeting date will be 7PM Wednesday, September 28th in the Chapel. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Kathy Masucci at 577-3297 or [MasucciKM31@nycap.rr.com](mailto:MasucciKM31@nycap.rr.com).



**MARY'S CORNER** experienced a pipe bursting and having to have repair work and rugs replaced we have very limited storage space. Until the repairs are completed and the rug is replaced we are asking that donations be limited to **diapers Size 4, 5 and 6.**



**MARY'S CORNER AND BIRTHRIGHT CANNOT RECEIVE FURNITURE, HIGHCHAIRS, STROLLERS OR CARSEATS.** Instead, please call 371-7372 ext. 224 if you have these items to donate.

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**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

10AM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
ST. EDWARD'S COURTYARD

Bring your pet or favorite stuffed animal and join us for a blessing. Cider and donuts will be served.

The Monthly **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** "working" meeting is 1PM Wednesday, September 21st in Room 7. You can learn to make prayer shawls or baby blankets for hospitals/ nursing homes. For more info call Rick Amico at 371-7372 ext. 221.

**AROUND TOWN**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** Christians are invited to take part in the national **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** effort from September 28th through November 6th. The Kickoff Rally to begin the Schenectady **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign will be held **2PM Sunday, Sept. 25th** at St. Luke's Church grounds, 1235 State Street, Schenectady. Bring your family and friends.

**DSC (Diocesan Service Committee)** is hosting a *Day of Renewal and Teaching* with Fr. Tom Forrest on Saturday, October 1st from 9AM -3:30PM at St. Edward's. For more info, call Jerry Grigaitis at 371-7911.

Eucharistic Adoration at **CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**, Rte 9 and Ushers Rd. 6-8:30PM Thursday evenings with night prayer and benediction at 8:20PM. For more info email Deacon Michael Taylor at [quisutdeus3@gmail.com](mailto:quisutdeus3@gmail.com).

Those interested or already participating in Pastoral Care please come and join us for an evening with Sr. Kitty Hanley. The evening will begin 6:30PM Saturday, October 29th at **CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**, Rte 9 and Ushers Rd.

**ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES ALL- ALUMNAE RECEPTION** is 4-6PM October 8th at AHN, 1073 New Scotland Road. All AHN graduates are invited to attend! Please contact Jenn Maroney at [jmaroney@ahns.org](mailto:jmaroney@ahns.org) or 438-7895 ext. 203 for more information or to make your reservation.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2011 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE.** The local competition will be held 9:30AM – 1:30PM Saturday, September 24th rain or shine, at the Clifton Park Soccer Club, Clifton Park Common. Registration forms are at <http://www.kofcsoccer.com/scoresheetpdf.pdf>, or at the field on the day of competition. For additional information, contact Rich Gallego at 518-383-2892.

**FAITH FORMATION**



FALL 2011/ 2012 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check [www.stedwardsny.org](http://www.stedwardsny.org) for updates and calendars.

**GOT LOVE?** Consider joining one of the most rewarding ministries the parish has to offer - become a **CATECHIST**. No prior experience necessary. All you need is a desire to share your faith with the children of our parish. We will provide you with training and support. We are in need of catechists at a variety of grade levels. For more information please contact the Faith Formation Office at 371-7372 ext. 231. Faith Formation classes begin in October so please act quickly. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is offered at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses. Children's Liturgy is offered to children grades K – 6. *Parents of younger children are always welcome to attend Children's Liturgy with their child.* **Kid Care with Sunday School** is also available at the 9 and 11AM Masses (for children ages 2-4).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



Please check [www.stedwardsny.org](http://www.stedwardsny.org) for Youth Ministry events or contact Sr. Rosemary at [ymsteds@yahoo.com](mailto:ymsteds@yahoo.com) or 371-7372 ext. 237.

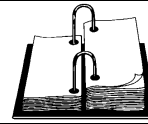
**GRADES 6-12 BRING A BLANKET/ PILLOW TO SIT ON AND A SNACK TO SHARE:** Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first day of Fall – let's celebrate with **MOVIE NIGHT – "Despicable Me"**! We will meet in the Social Hall 6:30 - 9:00PM. **Parents are welcome and needed. Please call Sr. Rosemary in the Faith Formation Office.** See you there!!!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Come join us for an evening with Jesse Manibusan for a 7PM concert Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Edward's. This dynamic performer will touch your soul and have you praising God with him. All are welcome!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS** are invited to help cook baked ziti 7PM Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and serve it at St. John's Center 9:45AM-2:30PM Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Sr. Rosemary if you can help!

**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**

<b>MONDAY, 9/19</b>	Mom/Tot Group: 9:30AM, Blue Rm or Off Site Families Anonymous: 7PM, rm 3-5 AFF: 7PM, Social Hall
<b>TUESDAY, 9/20</b>	K of C: 7PM, Social Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY, 9/21</b>	Prayer Shawls: 1PM, Rm 7 St. Edward's Choir: 6:30PM, Church
<b>THURSDAY, 9/22</b>	Diocesan Presentation: 9AM, Social Hall Virtus: 7PM, Social Hall Contemporary Ensemble: 7-9PM Hosanna: 7:30PM, FF rm 4
<b>FRIDAY, 9/23</b>	K of C Breakfast: after Mass Cohoes Soup Kitchen Prep: 11AM, Kitchen YM Movie Nite: 6:30PM, Social Hall
<b>SATURDAY, 9/24</b>	Teen Choir: 2:30PM, Chapel Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3PM, Chapel Baptism: 4PM Mass Contemporary Ensemble: 4PM Mass
<b>SUNDAY, 9/25</b>	St. Edward's Choir: 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 Convalidation: 1PM, Church

**ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION SUGGESTION:**

**9/25: Paper Towels, Toilet paper**  
(Please place food on the pew in the Gathering Area)

**MARY'S CORNER ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:**

**9/25: Diapers Size 4,5 and 6**  
(Please place in Mary's Corner Box in Gathering Area)

**BIRTHRIGHT ONGOING COLLECTION SUGGESTION:**

**9/25: Baby Food and Formula (any kind)**  
(Please place in the Bassinet in the Gathering Area)



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" -Mt 20:1,8*

**Readings for the Week of September 18, 2011**

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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