PARISH NEWS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held on **Saturday, August 10th (changed from Aug. 3rd) at 1PM** for registered families wishing to have their child baptized. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to attend.

ST. EDWARD'S PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Pat at 518-877-7259 or Elaine at 518-371-9606 to begin the Prayer Chain.

IF YOU ARE HOMEBOUND or going into the hospital please let us know. Please call 371-7372 ext. 224. Be sure to leave your or your caretaker's contact number.

MOVING? Make sure you let us know for uninterrupted delivery of church envelopes. Please call the Parish Office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to let us know if you are moving (or are leaving the parish).

HOLY DAY MASS: Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is 9AM in the Church. Also, there is a Vigil Mass Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30PM.

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 call 518-371-7372 ext. 221 for more information.

DRIVERS FOR FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of several volunteers to make the food pantry donation deliveries to Mechanicville Area Community Center. Deliveries can be made on any day of the week, but preferably by Wednesdays as the food pantry is open to those in need on Thursdays. To volunteer or request further information please contact Denise Burrall via email at **dburrall@icloud.com.**

Calling all **NURSES**!!! The **PARISH NURSE MINISTRY** is in need of nurses to take blood pressure at the monthly Clinics in the Parlor. Please contact Maureen Norris at 518-541-2068 if you can help!

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 8th St. Edward's Church will sponsor its **PARISH PICNIC**. You won't want to miss this wonderful social event!

ALSO:

There will be a **PICNIC PLANNING MEETING 6:30PM TOMORROW**, Monday, July 29th in the Parlor for those interested (all are welcome – no need to register – just show up!). Email **richard.dicaprio@stedwardsny.org** if you would like more info.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 7/29
9:00 AM Thomas Miller – Barbara Conway
9:00 AM Sonya Gendall – John and Helen Meys

TUESDAY, 7/30
9:00 AM For the Intentions of Those Gathered

WEDNESDAY, 7/31
9:00 AM Martin and Anna Leonard – Barbara Conway
9:00 AM Mark Masterson – Rose and the Kids
9:00 AM Karen Field – Her Family

THURSDAY, 8/1 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 8/2
9:00 AM Edmund P. LaSota – His Family

SATURDAY, 8/3
4:00 PM Joe Carbone – George Boilard
4:00 PM Madelyn Jewett – Mary Ann Sekellick
4:00 PM Bob Marchillo (2nd Anniversary) – His Wife Jeanne
4:00 PM Gerri Cordell – Lorri, Brian and Mark

SUNDAY, 8/4
7:30 AM Stephen Halabuda, Rev. Joseph Siniski, and John Ramsey – Tom and Bonnie Halabuda
9:00 AM Sharon DeCasperis – Charlie and Ann Marie Abel
11:00 AM Rita Byrne – Elsa Jiminez
11:00 AM Regina Evans – Raylene and Rick Jacobs
11:00 AM Sylvester Shields – Carl and Georgene Utter

Please remember in your prayers:
Garrett Meeson, son of Lance and Laura Meeson, who died July 9, 2019.
Rosemary Juron, mother of Lynn Marie (Doug) Roche, who died July 17, 2019.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
7/14//2019	$12,156.00	$5,075.00	$17,231.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

The next **BUILDING FUND** collection (first Sunday of each month) is next weekend, August 3rd and 4th. Please feel free to donate then or at any other time of the month or quarter. (The Building Fund is a separate account from regular offertory, so please do not combine the two with one check.) Please call 371-7372 ext. 224 if you have questions about the Building Fund, memorial contributions, or your pledge balance/donation.

E-GIVING: Are you away all summer to camp or all winter to Florida? OR, are you tired of writing a check for your church envelopes each week? OR, do you pay your bills online? If you would like to contribute your offering electronically, please log on to **www.faithdirect.net.** Our church id# is ny113. **You can debit from your checking account or charge with a credit card. Earn points!!!!!**

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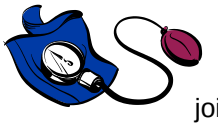
BACK TO SCHOOL!!! NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

It's that time of the year when parishioners at St. Edward's show an outpouring of generosity by helping the students of Saratoga County with their school supply needs. This year the goal is to provide 350 students with the necessary tools for academic success. The students can use and will appreciate any of the following items **(PLEASE NO USED ITEMS):** ESPECIALLY NEEDED: Pocket folders, book bags, 1-3 inch binders, 3 and 5 subject notebooks, USB Thumb Drives, composition notebooks, Fiskars scissors, lunch boxes, and graphing calculators (TI83) ALSO NEEDED: New sneakers, book covers, index cards, washable markers, crayons, highlighters, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, sticky notes, pens, pencils, erasable pens, hand sanitizer, graphing paper, dictionaries (English and Spanish), colored plastic folders, filler paper, tissues, pencil cases, erasers, protractors, rulers, and dividers. **Please drop off items in the receptacles in the Gathering Area no later than Sunday, July 28th.** Thank you in advance for all of your donations!!!

HELP FOR GRIEVING PARENTS: Join us at a Spiritual One-Day Retreat for parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. All are welcome! The "Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat" is Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 9:30AM to 7:00PM at St. Edward's Church. Come to a warm and loving place with other parents to think/ talk/ feel/ pray. Find compassion, rest and peace… at least for a time. Donation is $25 Individuals; $40 Couples. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to: **www.emfgp.org.** For more information, contact Mary Ann Sekellick at 518-371-7372 ext. 224.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: Join us 3:00PM Saturday, August 3rd in the Chapel as we pray the Rosary, meditating on its mysteries, as requested by Our Lady at Fatima. Any questions, please call Marie at 371-7680.



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

LEGAL COUNSELING: Joe Berger, attorney, is available at the church to meet with parishioners to discuss their legal concerns. To make an appointment please call Joe Berger at 518-371-7372 ext. 226.

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SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

St. Edward's TENTH SUMMER MUSIC CAMP will be held from August 19th through August 23rd from 9:00AM to 12:15PM. We will sing, play games, have snacks, and create some crafts, as well as have fun with old and new friends. The children will sing at the 4PM Mass on Saturday, August 24th. Our campers will also sing for the residents of a local nursing home. There is a $30 fee per child. Registration forms are available on the parish website and the Welcome Center. Children entering Kindergarten through grade 6 are welcome. **The last day to register for this year's camp will be NEXT Monday, August 5th.** If you'd like to help with camp, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Brue at 518-371-7372 ext. 223 or **maryjo.brue@stedwardsny.org**.

EXPERIENCE A STORY OF HOPE AND THE POWER OF PRAYER! Our parish has the opportunity to experience the Rosary like never before. ***Power In My Hands*** conveys the timeless message of hope and the power of the Rosary in a way that speaks to the heart of modern viewers. This film has captivated audiences worldwide and has inspired people of all ages to encounter Jesus Christ through the Rosary. This is a unique opportunity for our parish to come together and share in the beauty and power of this devotion. Join us and invite a friend! The film will be shown on both August 5th at 10AM in Room 4, and again on August 7th at 6:30PM in the Chapel. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life! Find out more about the film at **www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com**. Any questions, please call Marie at 371-7680.

HOSANNA CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: The Hosanna Prayer Group invites all to join them for song, praise, and prayer at 7:00PM in the Parlor on **2nd and 4th Thursdays** during the summer months.

Have you signed up to receive St. Edward's **MONTHLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER?** Go to our website **(www.stedwardsny.org)** and under the Parish Information tab click on "Weekly Bulletin and Newsletter" (you will have to type in your email address to sign up). Or, simply text the message "STEDS" to the number 84576 to enroll!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BULLETIN: Did you know that you can have St. Edward's weekly Sunday Bulletin **emailed** to you? View the bulletin days ahead! Please go to Parishes Online (**www.parishesonline.com**) and search for "St. Edward the Confessor 12065". Click the "Subscribe" box and type in your email address. It's that simple!

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS: For daily readings please go to **www.usccb.org,** click on "Bible" and "Today's Readings".

FAITH FORMATION

FALL FAITH FORMATION
2019-2020 CLASS ENROLLMENT:

Faith Formation

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School year is ongoing. Enrollment is exclusively online (with the exception of the Family Program). Families need to be registered with the parish in order to enroll in St. Edward's Faith Formation program. Please go to our website **www.stedwardsny.org** for information and directions.

ST. ED'S YOUTH INDUSTRIES

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS IS BACK!!!! All Middle School and High School youth are invited to Monday Night MADNESS every Monday until August 26th. Each MNM will be from 6:00-8:30PM and will include outdoor and indoor activities. Come for games, food, door prizes, and a fire with s'mores. All youth are encouraged to bring a friend who is not a member of St. Ed's. Please bring some food to share and/ or a 2 liter of soda. Current 5th graders (entering 6th grade this Fall) are invited to join Youth Ministry at Monday Night Madness.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. EDWARD'S YOUTH MINISTRY! Bottle Recyclables - We are registered at two Clifton Park sites: **Savemore Beverage** at 1512 U.S. 9, Clifton Park, NY 12065 and **Clifton Park Bottle & Can Return** at 1208 New York 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065 (off of Vischer Ferry Rd, near Ocean State Job Lots). Please mention you are donating to "**St. Edward's Youth Ministry"**!!! Youth Ministry has also added a labeled receptacle for bottle/ can donations at **the west side of the building outside Social Hall.** Your support is greatly appreciated!

FOLLOW AND LIKE Youth Ministry on social media. On Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram simply search for **@stedsym** on all three platforms. Keep up to date on youth events, find inspiration from the holy scripture and the saints, and occasional humor!!!

AROUND TOWN

The Town of Clifton Park **BLOOD DRIVE** is Wednesday, August 14th from noon to 6PM at the Town Hall. Call the Town Clerk's office at 518-371-6681 for appointment but walk- ins are welcome.

The **DOMINICAN RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**, 1945 Union Street, Niskayuna 12309 offers many workshops, lectures and retreats year round - something for everyone!!! Please check out their events at **www.dslcny.org.**

This Week

MONDAY, 7/29	**Miraculous Medal Novena: after Mass**
	Cross Training Bible Camp: 9AM, Social Hall/ Outside (ALL WEEK)
	YM Round Table: 6PM, Rm 2
	Monday Night Madness: 6PM, Outside/ Social Hall
	Picnic Mtg: 6:30PM, Parlor
	Families Anonymous: 7PM, Rm 7
TUESDAY, 7/30	**Holy Hour with Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy: after Mass**
WEDNESDAY, 7/31	**Intercessory Prayer: after Mass**
THURSDAY, 8/1	**Sml Prayer Grp: 9AM, Rm 7**
	Hosanna: 7PM, Parlor
FRIDAY, 8/2	**NO K of C Breakfast**
SATURDAY, 8/3	**First Saturday Devotion: 3PM, Chapel**
	Reconciliation: 3PM, Parlor
	Spanish Mass: 6:30PM, Chapel
SUNDAY, 8/4	**Cross Training family celebration: 1PM, Social Hall/ Outside**
	Al Anon: 4PM, Rm 3

FOOD PANTRY DURING THE SUMMER: St. Edward's has an **ONGOING FOOD PANTRY** collection year 'round. We support the Mechanicville and Jonesville Food Pantries with your generous donations! Though it is **SUMMER** the food pantries are still in need of food donations! Though any non-perishables are appreciated, we also have suggested food items in the Sunday bulletin (SEE BELOW) each week. Both food pantries are always so thankful for what St. Edward's donates each week! Please place the items on the pew in the Atrium OR Gathering Area. Thanks!!!!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:

(Place items on the pew in the Atrium or Gathering Area)**, Canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, macaroni and cheese, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, kid snacks, crackers, juice, Jello/ pudding, cake mixes, baby food, baby formula, ramen noodles/ dried soup and toiletry items**

BIRTHRIGHT (White Bassinet in the Gathering Area)
Boys and girls preemie clothes and Size 4 Diapers

MARY'S CORNER (Pack-n-play in Gathering Area)
Crib sheets

MILITARY MOM COLLECTION (Box in Atrium)
Men's Dove brand items (shampoo, soap, body wash, deodorant), full size Snickers and Twix bars, Planters nut products, protein powder, cotton socks, toilet paper, iTunes gift cards, and UNO and Phase 10 playing cards