PARISH NEWS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held on **Saturday, February 2nd 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 Dee 371-7956, Esther 371-8806 or Elaine 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.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES are available on a single use basis at the Welcome Center before each Mass for use by our parishioners and other worshipers attending services.

WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS! Our Parish is in need of Altar Servers specifically for Saturday 4:00PM and Sunday 7:30AM Masses. Adults and students are welcome! No experience necessary. Full training will be provided. All Servers must have celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Commitment is approximately one Mass per month. We can be very flexible! For more information please contact Sheila Los at 518-322-5438 or **sheilaback@hotmail.com.**

CLOSING DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER: For your safety and to adequately clean our parking lot and sidewalks, we cancel **weekday morning Mass** when Shen delays and cancels. (If Shen is on vacation please check the TV, parish app or website for our cancellations).
Our inclement weather policy is posted on our website. If we close due to poor weather **we always post our closings on our parish app, our website and local TV channels.**

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1/14
9:00 AM Tracy Keegan – Her Family
9:00 AM Enez Coreth – Vincent and Carolyn Alescio
TUESDAY, 1/15
9:00 AM Paul Curry – Jim and Dianne Harding
WEDNESDAY, 1/16
9:00 AM Mina Boilard – Her Family
THURSDAY, 1/17 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
FRIDAY, 1/18
9:00 AM Barbara Kellogg – St. Edward's 9AM weekday Mass attendees
9:00 AM Bob Esser - St. Edward's 9AM weekday Mass attendees
SATURDAY, 1/19
4:00 PM Martin Leonard Sr – Barbara Conway
4:00 PM James P. Foley Sr – Mary and John Vroman
4:00 PM Eleanor and Frank Ryan (7th Anniversary) Their Family
SUNDAY, 1/20
7:30 AM Martha Bowles – Her Family
7:30 AM Helen Nowak – Karin and Joe Thorne
7:30 AM Lorraine Shiely – Ray and Maureen Norris
7:30 AM Joseph Hanrahan – Ray and Maureen Norris
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM Eduardo Morales – Betty Gregg
11:00 AM Florian Kopacki – The Blaauboer Family

Please remember in your prayers:

Helen Nowak, mother of Bonnie (Tom) Werner, who died December 25, 2018.
Robert Esser, husband of Carol Benoit, who died December 26, 2018.
Joseph Hanrahan, brother of Maureen (Ray) Norris, who died December 28, 2018.
Jim Sanford, husband of Kathleen Sanford, who died January 1, 2019.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
12/30/2018	$13,122.00	$4,469.00	$17,591.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

DID YOU WRITE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT of your offering on your **CHURCH ENVELOPES**? The money counters need to corroborate this amount with what they count for accuracy with your annual financial contributions. THANKS!

SNOWBIRDS/ CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please check the Lost and Found table when you return from your winter travels. If you were temporarily away (or moved) your church envelopes may have been returned here. The Lost and Found is located between the bookcases in the Gathering Area in front of the Social Hall.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, January 26th 4:00PM to 8:00PM
In St. Edward's Social Hall
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread,
Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Soda
Tickets: $7.00/Adult, $5.00/ Children 6-12 yrs
(Children under 6 FREE)
TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
Proceeds Support Local Charities

COMMUNITY MEAL: Come join us to enjoy a warm meal, or just to socialize with fellow Clifton Park residents on Wednesday, January 30th at 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. Desserts to share are most welcome. To attend you must RSVP due to limited seating at 371-7372 ext. 227.

VIRTUS TRAINING: There will be Virtus Training at St. Edward's 6PM Tuesday, January 22nd in Social Hall. 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 involved in any ministry that involves persons under 18 years of age, and have never attended Virtus, you will need to attend.** Please pre-register online at **www.virtusonline.org.**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Do you find that each year there are less Christmas decorations going up in your home? Is your attic or basement looking like a storage area for St. Nick? Have no fear! We figured out a way to solve this dilemma. When it's time to take down this year's decorations, take an inventory of what you will no longer use and store it in a box or two with a label that reads "Christmas in July" (do NOT drop off at St. Edward's). More information to follow - please contact Deb Galluppi at **debgalluppi@gmail.com** with questions.

CABIN FEVER PARTY! - Save the date – St. Edward's Annual Cabin Fever Party will be 6-10PM Friday, March 1, 2019. The theme is "It's Country". Y'all come!!!!

HOSANNA CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: The Hosanna Prayer Group invites all to join them on Thursdays at 7PM in the parish classrooms for song, praise and sharing.

DID YOU KNOW? The K of C makes breakfast every Friday after Mass (9:30AM) in the Social Hall. For $3pp., they offer a variety of breakfast items and change the hot foods menu each week. Please join our faith community and enjoy Friday mornings with us!

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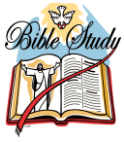
FOOD PANTRIES IN WINTER

St. Edward's has an **ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** year 'round. We support the Mechanicville and Jonesville Food Pantries with your generous donations! With the winter weather upon us, the food pantries are especially in need of non-perishables. We have suggested food items in the Sunday bulletin (on page 3) each week. Please place your donations on the pews in the Atrium or Gathering Area. Your donations will be appreciated by many families in Saratoga County!



SCRIPTURE STUDY CLASSES: Would you like to gain a better understanding of the Gospel of St. Matthew, based on the teachings of the Church Fathers and saints? If so, please consider joining us on Monday evenings at 7PM. For more information or to sign up please call Carol Fontana at 518-393-3434.

Do you order from **SARATOGA SOD?** St. Edward's Church will receive $5 per "big yellow bag" returned to our receptacle for our **OUTREACH** programs. Because of this **SARATOGA SOD** has donated $480.00 towards St. Edward's community outreach programs for the 2018 year. Please visit **www.saratogasod.com.**

BIRTHRIGHT, a local pregnancy support service in Ballston Spa, has moved to 1490 Saratoga Road (Route 50) in Ballston Spa. The new location is 1.5 miles south of our previous location on Front Street. We are before Mangino's car dealership on the left-hand side of the road just past the intersection of Routes 50 and 67. Our mailing address is still P.O. Box 661, Ballston Spa, NY 12020, which should be used when sending donations and any correspondence. Our phone number is the same, 518-885-4117. New office hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or any other time by appointment. Birthright has been serving the Capital Region for 41 years and relies on the generosity of its volunteers and donors. All of our services are free and confidential, including self-administered pregnancy tests, diapers, formula, layettes, and essential baby items."

There will be a "working" **PRAYER SHAWLS** meeting 1PM Wednesday, January 16th in classroom 3. Learn to make prayer shawls and baby blankies. For more info call 371-7372 ext. 224.

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!

VISIT US AT WWW.STEDWARDSNY.ORG

ST. ED'S YOUTH INDUSTRIES

For 2019 the St. Edward's Youth Ministry will be referred to **ST. ED'S YOUTH INDUSTRIES**. Hop on board!!!!

JANUARY EVENTS

NEW YOUTH ACTIVITY!!! Beginning Monday, January 14th we will be starting a new weekly gathering for all youth who have been confirmed. These gatherings will be social, catechetical, and laid-back. What we study and do for social activities will be up to the youth involved. We could do a short-time Bible study, a Bishop Barron Word on Fire course, discuss current topics and issues, or go **BOWLING**. This group will also serve as the leadership team for St. Ed's Youth Industries and in the near future go on their own field trips and possibly even have retreats. The name for this group will be decided on by the group after their first few meetings. This first meeting will be 6:00 to 8:00PM TOMORROW, Monday, January 14th in the Faith Formation conference room (office). All who come are encouraged to bring snacks to share. Contact Eddie Trevino at 518-371-7372 ext. 237 or **eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org** for more info!

MARCH FOR LIFE: The 2019 March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be on Friday, January 18th. A group will be leaving from Christ the King parish at 10:30PM on the 17th and the cost is $55. The bus will return around 1:00AM on Saturday morning. If any youth want to attend there are a few sponsors who may pay for their bus fee. Any parishioners, including youth, who wish to attend should contact Eddie Trevino at 518-371-7372 ext. 237 or **eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2019 CAMPS! June 26-30 Breakaway Middle School Camp at Pyramid Lake
July 12-14 St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference for High School Youth

RECYCLE

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!

This Week

MONDAY, 1/14	**Miraculous Medal Novena: after Mass**
	New Youth Group: 6PM, FF Office
	Youth Ensemble: 6:30PM, Church
	Bible Study: 7PM, Rm 3
	Families Anonymous: 7PM, Rm 7
TUESDAY, 1/15	**Holy Hour with Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy: after Mass**
WEDNESDAY, 1/16	**Intercessory Prayer: after Mass**
	Prayer Shawls Ministry: 1PM, Rm 3
	Wednesday Choir: 6:30PM, Church
	Gr. 2 Parent Mtg: 6:30PM, Social Hall
THURSDAY, 1/17	**Thursday Choir: 6:30PM, Church**
	Hosanna: 7PM, PARLOR
FRIDAY, 1/18	**K of C Breakfast: after Mass, Social Hall**
SATURDAY, 1/19	**Reconciliation: 3PM, Parlor**
	Spanish Mass: 6:30PM, Chapel / Social Hall
SUNDAY, 1/20	**Children's Liturgy: 9AM and 11AM Masses****
	Baptisms: 9AM Mass
	Wedding: 1PM, Church
	Al Anon: 4PM, Rm 3

****REMINDER: Parents need to accompany children under 5 to the Sunday CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Gr. K-3 suggested.**
*****For the Faith Formation schedule of classes please refer to our website calendar OR download our Parish APP!**

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:
(Place items on the pew in the Atrium or Gathering Area)
Soup, tomato products (not spaghetti sauce), crackers, cookies, kid snacks, Jello/ pudding, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, body lotion, mouthwash, first aid products (band aids, Neosporin), and toilet paper

BIRTHRIGHT (White Bassinet in the Gathering Area)
Diaper rash cream and baby wipes

MARY'S CORNER (Pack-n-play in Gathering Area)
Boys Clothing Sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
(new or very gently used)

MILITARY MOM COLLECTION (Box in Gathering Area)
Powdered drink mix, Crackers (6 count packages), Nature Valley granola bars, Quaker chewy bars, fruit snacks, Tootsie pops, gum, hard candy, Slim Jims, Nabisco Classic Mix Cookie packs, Goldfish snack packs and peanuts snack packs