

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, CLIFTON PARK

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. We welcome into the parish community **Gene Francis Vukelic and Tanner James Wormwood**, who were baptized January 12, 2019.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Jessica Buffett and Michael Carroll** who received the Sacrament of Marriage on January 20, 2019.

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.



NEW!!! YOUTH LECTOR TRAINING: There will be two workshops available for kids in grades 3 and above to become lectors at the 9AM Sunday Family Mass, which is held the first Sunday of each month. Attending one workshop is required. Please attend either Wednesday, January 23rd at 5:15PM or Saturday, January 26th at 9:30AM in the Church. Please contact Chris Hannan at chris.stedwardslectors@gmail.com with any questions.



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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1/21 (MLK Jr Day) - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
TUESDAY, 1/22

9:00 AM Special Intention from Betty Gregg
9:00 AM Mark Masterson (8th Anniversary) – His Family

WEDNESDAY, 1/23

9:00 AM Dr. Anthony Mastroianni – Ray and Dot Dutcher

THURSDAY, 1/24 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, 1/25

9:00 AM Francis Conway (5th Anniversary) – Barbara Conway

9:00 AM James Lyng – Pat Lyng

9:00 AM Claire Blais – Her Family

9:00 AM Beverly Eates – Joan O'Hare

SATURDAY, 1/26

4:00 PM Paula Kearney – Her Family

4:00 PM Dorothy Allen – Jim and Judy Loucks

SUNDAY, 1/27

7:30 AM Joseph Hanrahan – Jim and Nancy Norris

7:30 AM Helen Nowak – Frank and Marian Gratton

9:00 AM Ronald Pasquini – Ann and Tom Kubicki

9:00 AM Frances M. Brehm – Angie and Ann Marie

11:00 AM Lucille W. Senecal (6th Anniversary) – Her Family

11:00 AM James P. Foley Sr – Bill and Camille Butler

11:00 AM Robert Linehan – The Peyron Family

11:00 AM Nina Driscoll – The Peyron Family

11:00 AM Gail Krug – Her Family

11:00 AM Gerry Krug – Bill Krug



PRAY FOR...

Please remember in your prayers:

Alexander Rem, who died January 2, 2019.

Carol Ann DeSiena, wife of Alvin DeSiena, who died January 3, 2019.

John E. Murphy, father of Judy (Kevin) Burns, who died January 3, 2019.

Joan Cooper, who died January 4, 2019.

John C. Smith, husband of Phyllis Smith, father of Suzanne (David) Moore, who died January 5, 2019.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY: The parish offices are **CLOSED** on Monday, January 21st. There is **NO MASS** on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
1/6/2019	\$14,183.00	\$4,469.00	\$18,652.00

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!**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

**NEXT 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 THIS 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 deb.galluppi@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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EMBRACE!!!

St. Edward's **EMBRACE** ministry offers assistance to families and individuals who are facing difficult circumstances. Our goal is to ease the burden on people who are dealing with family crises by providing meals and offering support through our parish community. Many people in our parish have volunteered to bring prepared meals to help out our parishioners - they are ready and willing to cook for you in order to make your life a little easier during a difficult time. If you or someone you know could use a little help, contact Mary Jo Brue (maryjo.brue@stedwardsny.org) or Beth Lee (leebee880@gmail.com). Feel free to contact us if you'd like to volunteer, or with any questions. We all need a little help now and then. Here's our chance to **EMBRACE** someone who could use a hand.



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!



WORD ON FIRE MORNING CLASSES:

We invite you to join us on three Monday mornings from 10AM to 11:30AM in Room 4 for three different teachings of Bishop Robert Barron: January 28 - Eucharist; February 11 - Saint Augustine; and February 25 - Saint Benedict. Be blessed and grow in your faith through the research and insights of Bishop Barron! Any questions please see Rose Masterson - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



"OUR HOUSE" is a social group at St. Edwards for adults age 18 and up who are physically or emotionally disabled. Our House will be meeting from 5:30-7:30PM at Dave and Busters in Crossgates Mall on Sunday, February 17th for a buffet and gaming. For more info please contact Colin Allyn at 518-320-4141 or e-mail callyn@nycap.rr.com. Or, visit us at www.ourhouseatstedwards.club.

CENTERING PRAYER Practice is Saturday, January 26th at 9:00AM in the Chapel. Please join us when you can. For more info please contact Sally Gilpin at 952-7274 or Matt Cinadr at m.cinadr@gmail.com.

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!

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

St. Mary's School of Waterford: Sunday, 11:30AM – 2PM
January 27th. RSVP at 518-237-0652 or
www.smswaterford.org.

Saratoga Central Catholic School Gr. 6-12: 9AM – 1PM
Tuesday, January 29th or Thursday, January 31st. RSVP at
518-587-7070 or bailey@saratogacatholic.org.

Blessed Sacrament School: 10AM – 12 noon Sunday,
January 27th. RSVP at 518-438-5854.

St. Mary's School: 9AM – 12 noon Sunday, January 27th
RSVP at 518-885-7300 www.smsbspa.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!!!!



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



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!

Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

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
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk
2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and
9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
[3]/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn
6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

This Week

MONDAY, 1/21 MLK Jr Day	BUILDING CLOSED NO MASS NO Bible Study Families Anonymous: 7PM, Rm 7
TUESDAY, 1/22	Holy Hour with Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy: after Mass Virtus: 6PM, Social Hall Alzheimer's Team Mtg: 6:15PM, Rm 3 Cursillo: 6:15PM, Rm 4 K of C: Social Hall
WEDNESDAY, 1/23	Intercessory Prayer: after Mass Alzheimer's Team Mtg: 10AM, Rm 3 Youth Lector Workshop: 5:15PM, Church Wednesday Choir: 6:30PM, Church Spanish Choir Reh: 7PM, Rm 3
THURSDAY, 1/24	Thursday Choir: 6:30PM, Church Hosanna: 7PM, PARLOR
FRIDAY, 1/25	K of C Breakfast: after Mass, Social Hall
SATURDAY, 1/26	Centering Prayer: 9AM, Chapel Youth Lector Workshop: 9:30AM, Church K of C Spaghetti Dinner: 4PM, Social Hall Wednesday Choir: 4PM Mass Reconciliation: 3PM, Parlor Spanish Mass: 6:30PM, Chapel / Social Hall
SUNDAY, 1/27	Children's Liturgy: 9AM and 11AM Masses** Thursday Choir: 11AM Mass Baptisms: 12:30PM, Church AI Anon: 4PM, Rm 3 BSA Rel Awards Mtg: 6:30PM, Rm 4

****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, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, body
lotion, mouthwash, first aid products (band aids,
Neosporin), baby cereal and baby formula**

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**

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