

July 26, 2020



The Roman Catholic Community St. Edward the Confessor

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is
like a treasure buried in a
field, which a person finds
and hides again, and out of
joy goes and sells all that he
has and buys that field.”

- Mt 13:44

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PARISH NEWS

Retirement

Beverly Breen, our parish secretary, has retired after many years of generous service to our parish community. Please join us in thanking Bev for everything she has done for St. Edward's. For the time being please continue to call 518-371-7372 x221 if you have any questions and a staff member will return your call as quickly as they can.



THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED, BUT WE ARE STILL WORKING!!! All staff are working remotely from home and can be contacted with questions or further information. When calling the church extensions (on the cover of this bulletin), voicemail will be retrieved remotely and

you will be contacted. Please contact us via email too!!! Our contact info is on the STAFF page of our website.

ST. EDWARD'S PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Dee at 518-371-7956, 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.



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.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Due to the uncertainty of when we will be able to schedule the next group sessions for Bereavement Support, we are inviting you to **contact Kathy Masucci, the group**

facilitator for support you may need now or info on the next support group. Please contact her at 518-577-3297 or MasucciKM31@nycap.rr.com. The support group is for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death. Kathy can provide you with more information on the 8-week program and be able to notify you as soon as the sessions are scheduled.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we reopen for daily Mass all weekday Mass intentions will be said both on the weekday and on Saturday. If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office (518-371-7372 ext. 221) and leave a message.

MONDAY, 7/27

9:00 AM Mina Boilard – Her Family

9:00 AM Colleen Keegan – George Boilard

TUESDAY, 7/28

9:00 AM Colleen Keegan – Rose Masterson

WEDNESDAY, 7/29

9:00 AM Thomas Miller – B. Conway

FRIDAY, 7/31

9:00 AM Martin & Anna Leonard – B. Conway

9:00 AM Mark Masterson - Rose Masterson

SATURDAY, 8/1

4:00 PM Colleen Keegan – Peter & June Avvento

4:00 PM Phil Folmsbee – Gene Daley

4:00 PM Joanne Tsai - Tu, Hoffman, Zhu, Chen, and Tsai Families

SUNDAY, 8/2

11:00 AM Rita Squadere – Man Jong Group (1st Anniversary)

11:00 AM Robert O'Brien – His Family (10th Anniversary)

11:00 AM Richard Amico – Pat O'Donnell

The **CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of July burns in memory of **Sigmund Chrabasz** at the request of **Janice Jaskolka Golden**. The **CHAPEL SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of July burns in memory of **Richard A. Vroman** at the request of **His Family**.

FAITH DIRECT: If you would like to contribute your offering electronically, please log on to www.faithdirect.net. Our church id# is ny113.

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Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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PARISH NEWS



We are in need of volunteers to help as ushers, greeters, and cleaners for weekend Masses. If this is something you would be interested in, please reach out to Joe Spreitzer at 518-371-7372 x230 for more information. Thank you!



WE NEED GROUNDS COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS: To all gardeners and handypersons, and those who would like to help!!!! We are looking to add to our list of workers. We need

GARDENERS to work indoors and outdoors, in the gardens, watering

plants, doing cleanup work, etc. Please contact Diane Marco at 518-899-4874 for more info.

HANDYPERSONS: Be a part of our busy team! We have lots of painting and repairing projects this summer and would welcome more volunteers aboard!!!! If you would like to join this group, or would like more information please email Chris O'Brien at cjobrien@cavansystems.com.



A Four-Session, 12-Hour Formation and Skill Building Workshop entitled "PASTORAL VISITATION TO THE SICK, ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND" will be held on Monday 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, from 6:30PM-8:30PM, and on Saturday 11/14/20 from 8:30AM-3PM at St Edward's. This program

will provide information on the art of pastoral visitation; communication skills; illness issues; spiritual assessment; grief and loss; suffering and faith; death and dying; ritual and sacraments in pastoral ministry; theology of pastoral care and care giving issues. Weekly sessions include presentations and interactive exercises, as well as readings. One pastoral visit is required, along with a journal process. There is a \$60 fee which includes a book and all handout materials. Pre-registration is necessary and limited to 28 attendees. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 14, 2020. All faith traditions welcome. For a registration form please contact Maria Schollenberger at Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org or 518-641-6818 or go to www.rcda.org/PastoralCareTraining. Contact Mary Ann Sekellick at 518-371-7372 ext. 224 for more info or if you registered for this workshop as a parishioner of St. Edward's.

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FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY NON-FOOD DONATIONS AT THIS TIME (ex: clothes, toys, books, furniture, baby items, Christmas decorations, etc.)

Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. We are especially in need of **cereal, kids' snacks, coffee, salad dressing, meals in a can (beef stew, ravioli, corned beef hash, etc.) boxed potatoes, boxed rice, baked beans, shampoo, deodorant**, pasta, canned tomato products, canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, canned veggies, cereal, jelly, snack bars or granola bars, cookies, crackers, cake, brownie or Jiffy mix, paper towels, toothpaste, and kid toiletries.

Don't like to shop? If you would like to purchase gift cards to the local markets, we will gladly accept them and shop for the needed items. On behalf of all those we serve we thank you and may God bless you. Questions? Contact Mary Ann at maryann.sekellick@stedwardsny.org or 518-371-7372 ext. 224.

You can drop off items in the **Faith Formation Lobby vestibule** at any time (the entrance to the Faith Formation wing where Mary's Garden, our new Cross, and the Labyrinth are located and where the driveway circle used to be – the first set of doors are unlocked).

Thank you for your generosity!

The Yellow Container is back! Do you order from **SARATOGA SOD**? If so you may return your empty bag to the yellow container in the back of the building. St. Edward's Church will receive \$5 per bag returned for our **OUTREACH** programs. (Please note: we can only accept Saratoga Sod bags.) Visit www.saratogasod.com.



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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

2020-2021 Faith Formation Enrollment

NEW OPTION

Due to the recent success of our Summer Program we are adding the opportunity for another four-day summer session in August. The program will run from Monday, August 17 to Thursday, August 20 and will be entirely online. You can enroll under the faith formation tab on our website.

Enrollment for the Fall 2020-2021 Faith Formation School year will begin soon. **Families need to be registered with St. Edward's parish to enroll in our Faith Formation programs.** Please go to www.stedwardsny.org for complete information on our new programs. If you have any questions regarding Enrollment for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year, please contact the faith formation coordinator for your child(ren)'s grade level which they will be attending in September:

Grades K-5 Coordinator:

Noreen Hayden: noreen.hayden@stedwardsny.org

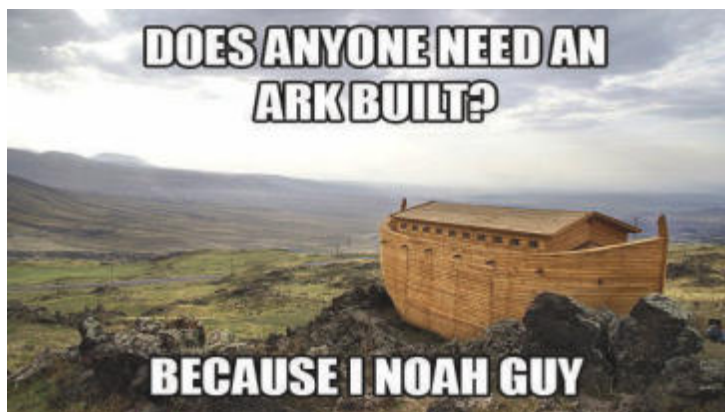
Grades 6-10 (Confirmation)

Eddie Treviño: eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org



CATECHISTS NEEDED: We will be needing more Catechists with our new Faith Formation program!!! Help IS needed for the monthly program starting in October. No experience needed - we welcome anyone who is open to learn and offer their time and religious commitment to our young people. Please consider this opportunity prayerfully. **For more information, please contact one of the Faith Formation staff.**

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS POSTPONED: If and when social distancing is no longer a part of life, Monday Night Madness will start at some point this Summer. Please keep an eye on your email and parish website.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



The next **PROJECTYM LIVE** has begun, which kicks off Season 2. All **MS/ HS students** are invited to join in to ProjectYMLive.

HOW DOES IT WORK? It's simple: teens are able to log on Sunday nights for a free live broadcast <https://projectym.com/live/>.

WHAT'S THE FORMAT? Each broadcast is an hour long and includes games, music, and a teaching from one of the top Catholic youth ministry speakers in the country. Teens will be able to watch the live stream from any device – and be part of the BIGGEST Catholic youth night ever! For questions please contact Eddie Trevino at eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org.

AROUND TOWN



Volunteers are needed to help serve our grab and go summer meals in Mechanicville for the Mechanicville Food Pantry. Please share with anyone that would like to help volunteer to hand out some grab and go lunches for kids this summer. It would be about an hour a day Monday - Friday. You can sign up for time slot and day with the link below. We are looking for volunteers to sit at a table at these locations and hand out lunches for 30 minutes. They would just need to count how many lunches are given out in a notebook. We will provide a canopy, table, chairs, supply bin with hand sanitizer and gloves, etc, and a lunch cooler. These items would be dropped off each day to these locations Monday-Friday. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FA8A92DAAFB6-summer>

DRCC HAS GONE VIRTUAL! The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center has cancelled their *in-house* programs BUT look for their live video presentations at www.dslcny.org. Their first presentation, "How many losses have you had since March 2020?" is Wednesday, July 29 7-8PM Via Zoom. Cost: \$10 for one session or \$15 for both. Presenter: Rev. Thomas Konopka, MDiv, LCSW, Pastor of St. Mary's in Clinton Heights, clinical social worker and Director of the Consultation Center.



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