JANUARY 24, 2021

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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PARISH NEWS

If you do not attend in-person liturgy, and wish to receive the Eucharist you will have the opportunity at the following time: **Sunday:** 10:30 AM (Inside bell tower entrance) 10:50 AM (If you wish to remain in your car in reserved parking spaces)

Please register for our weekend Masses by going to our website at https://www.stedwardsny.org/ or by calling the parish office.

MASS TIMES:
M-T-W-F: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM **(Also Live-streamed)**
Sunday: 11:00 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays, After Morning Mass
Holy Hour: Tuesdays, after Morning Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:00 PM in Parlor

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.

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

SNOWBIRDS/CHURCH ENVELOPES If you were temporarily away (or moved) your church envelopes may have been returned here. Please call the church office 518-371-7372 ext. 221 if you are looking for your envelopes.

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.

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!

MARY'S CORNER (Pack-n-play in Gathering Area) **is in need of** large pull-ups sized 3T, 4T and 5T. **Boys and Girls Winter Clothing (new or very gently used) please** contact Rebecca Figueroa at **rrnrjfigueroa@aol.com** to arrangement for pick up. Thank you.

2021 Calendars are now available in the atrium after mass during the week and weekends, or you may stop by the office during regular business hours.

PARISH NEWS

If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office (518-371-7372 ext. 221) and leave a message.

MONDAY, 1/25
9:00 AM Francis Conway- B. Conway
9:00 AM Joan Wagner- The Blaaubaer Family

TUESDAY, 1/26
9:00 AM Ray Lombard- Mary Kay Horgan
9:00 AM John Waitt- May & Tom Pohl

WEDNESDAY, 1/27
9:00 AM Mina Boilard- Her Family
9:00 AM Colleen Keegan- George Boilard
9:00 AM John Waitt- George Boilard &Family

Friday, 1/29
9:00 AM Lori Ann Opalka- Mary Kay Horgan
9:00 AM Paul Albrecht – Rosemary Albrecht

Saturday, 1/30
4:00 PM Mary & Mike O'Shea- George & Myna Laya
4:00 PM Joe Kelly- George & Myna Laya
4:00 PM Rosemary Herbert- Kathy & Bob Myers
4:00 PM Mary Barnes- From her daughter Kathy Myers
4:00 PM Jon Koubek- May Kay Horgan
4:00 PM Joanne Tsai–Tu, Hofffman, Zhu, Chen, & Tsai Families

Sunday, 1/31
11:00 AM Paula Duffy Kearney- Her Family
11:00 AM Erna Wiltsey- Terry Waitt & Dee Bobersky
11:00 AM Patty Clinton- Gayle Buschle
11:00 AM Anthony Stellone- Anthonu J. Stellone Jr.
11:00 AM Frank & Eleanor Caputo – Their Daughter

Karl H. Schabinger, father of Joanne Schabinger, died December 18, 2020

Eugene R. Kaufmann, died January 9, 2021

Roberta A. David, wife of Daniel David. died January 11, 2021

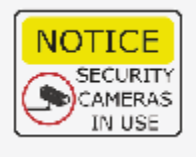
James D. Hammond father of Krystal Debrosky (Ryan) and grandfather of Aurora Debrosky, died January 13, 2021

We welcome into the parish community
Wyatt Russell Gustafson
Who was baptized last weekend.

PARISH NEWS

Sign Up for Ash Wednesday Services

Sign-ups for Ash Wednesday services will begin on Monday, February 1 at 12:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday (February 17) at 9:00 AM. Ashes will be sprinkled on the heads of the faithful, in the manner of the ancient rite, per instructions released on 01/12/2021 from Pope Francis. Ashes will be distributed immediately following Mass at 10:00 AM in the gathering area and at 10:15 AM in the parking lot. Ashes will also be distributed at 6:00 PM in the gathering area, and at 6:15 PM in the parking lot, prior to the evening service to be held at 7:00 PM. Ashes will also be distributed during the evening service. Please sign up for all services held in the Church by going to St. Edward's website stedwardsny.org and clicking on the Sign Up for Masses button beginning February 1.



St. Edward's Church has installed a new facility security system which includes cameras, some new doors, locking mechanisms and software. It is intended to improve the safety and security of church property, church staff and our parish community. Video records will only be accessible by a limited number of St. Edward's staff. Please direct any questions or concerns for Joe Spreitzer, Parish Business Administrator, at 518-371-7372 x230.

Big Yellow Bag Thank you …. To everyone who took the time to return their "Big Yellow Bag" to St. Edwards this year we are sending a huge thank you your way! We received $900 from Saratoga Sod that will be used to help others through our outreach program. It's the little things that count and do make a difference.

Several pairs of prescription glasses have been found. Please call the parish office 518-371-7372 ext. 221 and we will get them back to you.

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart with the joy of serving and giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Here at St. Edward's, we are the Knights of Columbus and we are committed to making our community a better place, while supporting our Church. Our organization is 100+ Catholic men who serve our parish and the surrounding community by sponsoring fundraising events, educational projects, and donating back to our community. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, you can contact Brother Dave Paradis at dgmbp@yahoo.com, or Grand Knight John Leirey at leireyjo@gmail.com. **OUR INITIATION CEREMONY ON JANUARY 31 HAS BEEN POSTPONED.**

PARISH NEWS

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS!!!!

Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. We are especially in need **of Baby Wipes, Size 6 Diapers, Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Body Wash, Body Lotion, Shampoo, Shaving products (men's and women's), Dryer Sheets, Salad Dressing, cereal, oatmeal, coffee, tuna fish, peanut butter, toilet paper, and kid (senior) snacks**. Cookie Mixes/ Brownie Mix, Disposable Face Masks, laundry detergent, cleaning products, coffee, Garbage Bags (kitchen size and trash bags) jelly, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, soup, dish soa**p,** cereal, oatmeal, kid snacks, mac n cheese, canned veggies, soup, canned beans, tissue, toilet paper**,** boxed rice, baked beans, deodorant, pasta, canned fruit, snack bars or granola bars, brownie or Jiffy mix, and kid toiletries.
If you would like to purchase gift cards to the local markets, we will gladly accept them and shop for the needed items.

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 **or in the atrium as you arrive for daily or weekend Masses.** Thank you for your generosity!

BIRTHRIGHT (White Bassinet in the Gathering Area): Is in need diaper rash cream, size 4 & 5 diapers, and size 3t,4t, & 5t pullups.

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

REFLECTION

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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HUMOR

Just a Second

Adam: What is a million years like to you?

God: Like one second.

Adam: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Adam: Can I have a penny?

God: Sure, just a second.

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