

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM • Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Weekend Mass: Saturday: 4:00 PM • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass: M • T • W • F: 9:00 AM

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The building is closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday. There will be no morning Mass.

MASS TIMES:

M-T-W-F: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Also Live-streamed)

Sunday: 9:00 & 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

SPANISH MASS next Mass is September 18, at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. Services will be every other week.



Welcome into the parish community

Kylie Marie LaPorte

who was baptized last weekend.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be held on **Saturday, September 18 at 11AM** for registered families wishing to have their child baptized.

Please call the parish office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to

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. We have classes forming in the Fall. Please call the office for more information at 518-371-7372 ext. 221

Please join us for **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONAL** on October 2nd at 3 pm in the Chapel. We will pray the Rosary, while meditating upon its mysteries, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Our prayer program takes about 45 minutes, leaving plenty of time to attend 4:00 Mass. Any questions, please contact Marie at (518)888-0164, or by email at krupmarie13@gmail.com.

Can you help grieving families pray during one of their most difficult times? Please help the Wake Service team by helping with short prayer services at wakes. Training is provided, time commitment is short and the families are so grateful for the support. For more information or to talk about this ministry, please contact Chris Hannan at 518-852-9664 or Linda Molloy at 518-605-2267.

If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office (518-371-7372 ext. 221) and leave a message.
MONDAY, 9/6
NO Mass/ Building Closed

TUESDAY, 9/7

9:00 AM For the Intentions of those gathered

WEDNESDAY, 9/8

9:00 AM For the Intentions of those gathered

FRIDAY, 9/10

9:00 AM Dorothy & Harold Bonesteel—B. Conway

9:00 AM Brittany Boivin— Pat O'Donnell

SATURDAY, 9/11

4:00 PM Paul & Thelma Duffy—Their Family

4:00 PM John & Amelia Rainone— Joan & Ken Norwoord

4:00 PM Brittany Boivin— Frank LaGatta

4:00PM Alonzo & Brue Families— Betty Gregg

4:00 PM Rachael Hess— From Mom & Grandma

4:00 PM Joanne Tsai —Tu, Hoffman, Zhu, Chen, & Tsai Families

SUNDAY, 9/12

9:00 AM For the intentions of those gathered

11:00 AM Dorothy Jacobsen— From her Family

11:00 AM Amy Petroski— The McKenna Family

11:00 AM Lina Gaberi— Lucio, Barbara, Samantha & Michael

11:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kinney— From the Family



Prospero Castro, Father of Belkis Castro Arias (Jose Theoktisto) and grandfather of Katherina and Sophia Theoktisto Castro, died August 22, 2021

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.

BIRTHRIGHT (White Bassinet in the Atrium) is in need of Enfamil Formula with Iron, powder or liquid, newborn & size 1 diapers, and children's clothes up to size 6.

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.

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

September 5, 2021

THIS AND THAT MIX AND MATCH

FINDERS KEEPERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

10:00AM – 2:00PM

FAITH FORMATION WING

Please stop by and see the cornucopia of items that have been donated to St. Edward's by a local business that has closed. Quality gift wrap for all occasions, ribbons and bows, tins of every size, shape and motif, holiday decorations, gift boxes and more. Good will donations will be accepted to support St. Edward's outreach programs.

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE SOME COATS!

With the first days of Fall upon us we are reminded that there are many among us for whom securing a good winter coat will be difficult. Please go through your closets to locate NEW OR GENTLY USED coats and snow pants that are clean. Adult and children's sizes are needed. **You may leave coats in the collection boxes in the Atrium beginning Saturday, September 4th until Sunday, October 10th.** Thank you for your continuous support as many families have been the recipients of warm winter coats year after year through your generosity. If you have questions, please call Mary Ann Sekellick, Pastoral Care Coordinator at 518-371-7372 ext. 224.



There will be no breakfast on September 10th.

The K of C makes breakfast Friday after Mass (9:30AM) in the Social Hall. For \$3 donation pp. Please join our faith community and enjoy Friday mornings with us!



The Parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 12 from 12 to 4 PM.

Sign-ups have started after all Masses and online. No covered dishes are necessary. **We only ask for a count of people ATTENDING THE PICNIC.**

Did 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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS!!!!

Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. We are especially in need of **baby wipes, Size 1 diapers, coffee, kid and senior snacks tea, crackers, cookies, snack bars, oatmeal, any ready meal items, apple sauce, mouthwash, toothbrushes, body lotion, sandwich bags, trash bags, quart and gallon size storage bags.** salad dressing, canned chicken or spaghetti sauce, tuna, rice, laundry detergent, shaving, cleaning supplies (spray disinfectants and toilet bowl cleaner), toilet paper, cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter, juice, boxed potatoes (regular scalloped, au gratin), Cookie Mixes/ Brownie Mix, jelly, spaghetti sauce, dish soap, mac n cheese, canned veggies, canned beans, tissue, baked beans, deodorant, pasta.

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!

MARY'S LADIES OF THE KNOTS MINISTRY

Join ladies of our parish in prayerful devotion to *Mary the Undoer of Knots* as we make and gift knotted fleece quilts to those in our community who face "knots" in their lives. This ministry meets as a group once a month in the Social Hall. Each meeting includes a time for prayer and time to cut and knot the quilts to prepare them for distribution. We will provide instruction at the meetings however no sewing skills are needed, just the ability to tie a knot. The next meeting will be in the Social Hall on **September 9 at 10am.** For more information, contact Joanne DeNovio at denovioj@yahoo.com.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual school supply drive. We collected an abundance of supplies that will ensure that many children will be able to start the school year off with the necessary tools for success. Your continued generosity in all that we do as a parish community is greatly appreciated. You make a difference in the lives of many every day!

To the Parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor:

The Ladies of Charity of Albany would like to thank you for your continued donations of diapers, formula, blankets, clothing and baby items for Mary's Corner. It is appreciated.

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Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

PARENT MEETINGS

The 2021-2022 Faith Formation Fall/Winter Program will be starting in October. We will be having three opportunities to attend a virtual parent/guardian meeting via Google Meet.

Parents need to attend on **only ONE** of the following dates:

Wednesday, September 15

Tuesday, September 21

Thursday, September 23

The times will be as follows:

Elementary: 6:30-7:00

Middle School: 7:00-7:30

High School (Confirmation): 7:30-8:00

If you have not registered for the online classes you still may and we will send you the link to the meetings.

We will be going over the details for the program for the year. The format for all faith formation small groups will be very similar to last year with multiple online small groups. The schedule for these small groups will be emailed in the coming week. These worked out great last year since it allowed those who missed their regular online small group to attend a different one for their grade level during the month. If this is new to you we will provide a brief overview during the meetings. We look forward to "seeing" you there (online).

If you have any questions please feel free to send us an email.

Grades 1-5 Noreen Hayden -

noreen.hayden@stedwardsny.org

Grades 6-Confirmation Eddie Trevino -

eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org

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Isaiah 35:4

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that builds beds for children who are sleeping on the floor.

St. Edwards has partnered with the local chapter and has agreed to provide the funding as well as the volunteers to help build 15 beds under the Chapter's supervision.

The build is scheduled in the St. Edwards rear parking lot on Saturday, October 9 starting at 9 AM.

Your donations of sheets, pillows, comforters and blankets for a twin bed would be appreciated.

Please join us in the build as a volunteer or just as a spectator.

Sign-ups sheets for volunteers are in the gathering area or call the church office at

518-371-7372 ext. 221.

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

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