

# ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, CLIFTON PARK

## PARISH NEWS



**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS** will be held on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **Liam Robert Sauve and Evan Lee Sauve**, who were baptized February 1, 2020.

**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.

**MOVING?** Make sure you let us know for uninterrupted delivery of church envelopes. Please call the Parish Office at 371-7372 ext. 221 to let us know if you are moving (or are leaving the parish).

**SNOWBIRDS/ CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Please check the Welcome Center in the Atrium when you return from your winter travels. If you were temporarily away (or moved) your church envelopes may have been returned here.



**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.



### ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES WEDNESDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>:

9AM – Mass  
12:10PM – Mass  
4:15PM – Family Service  
7:00PM – Evening Service

(Ashes will be distributed at all services.)



**ST. EDWARD'S LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES ARE IN MARCH** and will be 10AM and 7PM **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** in the Church.

**FAITH DIRECT:** Are you away all summer to camp or all winter to Florida? If you would like to contribute your offering electronically, please log on to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church id# is ny113. **You can debit from your checking account or charge with a credit card. Earn points!!!!**

Have you signed up to receive St. Edward's **MONTHLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER?** Go to our website ([www.stedwardsny.org](http://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!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, 2/17 – PRESIDENTS DAY – BUILDING CLOSED - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED**

**TUESDAY, 2/18**

9:00 AM Phillip A. Casabella – Rosalie Pitnell  
9:00 AM Sali Glad – Her family  
9:00 AM Paul Albrecht – George Boilard

**WEDNESDAY, 2/19**

9:00 AM Beatrice Miller – Barbara Conway  
9:00 AM Mary Kane Besner – Amy Baker  
9:00 AM Thomas O'Donnell – George Boilard

**THURSDAY, 2/20 - NO LITURGY SCHEDULED**

**FRIDAY, 2/21**

9:00 AM Elenora Stoner – Halina Hawkins  
9:00 AM Thomas Moran – Betty and Paul Gregg

**SATURDAY, 2/22**

4:00 PM Mary Thouin – Her Daughter  
4:00 PM Thomas O'Donnell – The O'Brien Family  
4:00 PM Paula Kearney – Her Family  
4:00 PM Monsignor William Farrell – A Friend  
4:00 PM Nancy Reed – Mary Curry

**SUNDAY, 2/23**

7:30 AM Kristopher and Charles Chew – Their Family  
9:00 AM Dr. Peter Cayan and Ruddy Cayan – Jeri Cayan  
11:00 AM John J. Keating – The Altenburger Family  
11:00 AM Miguelina Gonzalez – Bill, Anne and Ciara  
11:00 AM Dolores Corona – Rosalie Pitnell  
11:00 AM Michael Campbell – Annmarie Rizzo  
11:00 AM Nan Morrison – Bill, Anne and Ciara  
11:00 AM Michelle Szatela – Her Family



**PRAY FOR . . .**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Louis Galm, husband of Mary Ann Galm, who died December 30, 2019.**

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

DATE	REGULAR	E-GIVING	TOTAL
1/26//2020	\$14,997.00	\$5,160.00	\$20,157.00
2/2/2020	\$13,330.00	\$5,160.00	\$18,490.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish. Please write the **DOLLAR AMOUNT** of your offering on your church envelopes. THANKS!

**PRESIDENTS' DAY:** The Parish Offices are CLOSED tomorrow, Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. There is NO 9AM MASS Monday morning.

**VIRTUS TRAINING:** There will be VIRTUS Training at St. Edward's 6:30PM Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.virtusonline.org).

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**CABIN FEVER PARTY!!!!**

St. Edward the Confessor Church is sponsoring its seventh annual Cabin Fever party on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6PM until 10PM in the Atrium (old church). The theme this year is "New York, New York!!!!". There will be plenty of New York food and beverages, including beer and wine (21 years and older to attend). Music will be provided by DJ Nick Coluccio. Admission is \$15 per person. Sounds good? Then dust off those dancing shoes and sign up in the Atrium after weekend Masses. Bring dessert if you like. Contact Deacon Rit or Linda DiCaprio for more information at [richard.dicaprio@stedwardsny.org](mailto:richard.dicaprio@stedwardsny.org).



Lenten "Little Books" will be available beginning Sunday, February 16, and February 23 in the Atrium after the 9AM Mass. They will also be available February 26, Ash Wednesday after the 12:10PM Mass. They will be at Friday breakfast beginning February 14. During the week they are available in the Faith Formation Office. All donations received will be given to Birthright of Ballston Spa. Thank you so much for your donations!



Interested in volunteering as a visitor to the sick, elderly, homebound or refreshing these skills? Beginning Monday, April 20, 27, May 4 and Saturday, May 9, 2020, a Four Session Formation and Skill Building Workshop entitled "PASTORAL VISITATION TO THE SICK, ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND" will be held on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30PM and on Saturday from 8:30AM-3PM at St. Edward the Confessor. 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. Attendance is required at all sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion. There is a \$60 fee which includes a book and all handout materials. Pre-registration is necessary and limited to 25 attendees. Registration deadline is Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. All faith traditions welcome. Registration forms and information is available at the Welcome Center or at [www.rcda.org/pastoralcaretraining](http://www.rcda.org/pastoralcaretraining) or email [Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org](mailto:Maria.Schollenberger@rcda.org) or call 518-641-6818.



**COMMUNITY MEAL: Our Community Meal on February 19<sup>th</sup> has been CANCELLED.** The next Community Meal will be Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the social hall. Desserts to share are most welcome. To attend you must RSVP at 518-371-7372 ext. 227.

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**The Knights of Columbus  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry  
Ash Wednesday,  
February 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 to 6:00PM**

**in St. Edward's Social Hall**

Menu includes: Fish Fry, French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls, Coffee, Soda, and Tea

Tickets: \$8.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children 6 to 12

Children 5 and under free

**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**



**SOUP AND STATIONS:** Each Friday during Lent beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>, the St. Edward's community will be gathering for Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. The traditional stations will be observed as well as the Stations through the eyes of others, such as Mary and Peter. Prior to the recitation of the Stations we will gather to share a meal of homemade soup and bread at 6:00PM in the Social Hall. Please join us!



**OUR HOUSE SERVICE PROJECT:** During the month of February, Our House Ministry, in cooperation with VFW Post 1498, will be asking for donations for active servicemen overseas. They are asking for items such as: **decks of playing cards, small bags of hard candy or trail mix, granola bars, and crossword puzzle books.** A collection box will be in the Atrium near the entrance to the two small restrooms. Thank you for helping us show these heroes we care!



There will be a "working" **PRAYER SHAWLS** meeting 1PM Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in classroom 3. Learn to make prayer shawls and baby blankies. For more info call 371-7372 ext. 224.

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** has been VERY BUSY these past few months and are in great need of YARN! Please drop off any donations of yarn to the Parish Office. ALSO- if you do not have yarn you may donate gift cards from MICHAELS. Thank you!!!!



Centering  
Prayer

952-7274.

**CENTERING PRAYER** Practice is Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM in the Chapel. Please join us when you can. For more info please contact Sally Gilpin at



**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!

## EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH



The next High School **FIRE, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP** (FFF) will be 5-8PM NEXT Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. All youth grades 9 through 12 are invited. Bring some food to share.

Contact Youth Ministry Director Eddie Trevino at 518-371-7372 ext. 237 or [eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org](mailto:eddie.trevino@stedwardsny.org) for more info!



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Mark Your Calendars! Our vacation bible camp will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM from

July 27<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> with a closing celebration on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open to children entering kindergarten through grade 6. More information will be available soon. If you have any questions please contact Sue Carbone at [sue.carbone@stedwardsny.org](mailto:sue.carbone@stedwardsny.org) or 518-371-7372 ext. 234.

**SUMMER MUSIC CAMP:** Mark your calendars! St. Edward's **ELEVENTH SUMMER MUSIC CAMP** will be held from August 17<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:15PM. Registration will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and further information will be available on the parish website in March. Children entering Kindergarten through grade 6 are welcome. If you'd like to help with camp, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Brue at [maryjo.brue@stedwardsny.org](mailto:maryjo.brue@stedwardsny.org) or 518-371-7372 ext. 223.

## AROUND TOWN



You are invited to join with other Christians in the Spring **40 DAYS**

**FOR LIFE** Campaign – forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion during Lent, February 26<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street, Schenectady, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, please contact: Viviane at 518-384-0699 or Sarah at [sch40days@gmail.com](mailto:sch40days@gmail.com).

**“LET’S TALK ABOUT IT NOW”:** Please join Kathleen A. Sanvidge, licensed funeral director and owner of Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home in Ballston Lake, NY for an informative presentation about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. This presentation will take place 6-7PM Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Clifton Park – Halfmoon Public Library, 475 Moe Road. For questions or to RSVP please call Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home at 518-399-5022.

**TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS:** For daily readings please go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), click on “Bible” and “Today’s Readings”.



<b>MONDAY, 2/17</b>	<b>BUILDING CLOSED</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>Families Anonymous: 7PM, Rm 7</b>
<b>TUESDAY, 2/18</b>	<b>Holy Hour with Rosary/ Chaplet of Divine Mercy: after Mass</b>
	<b>Living Resources: 1PM, Social Hall</b>
	<b>Intercessory Prayer: after Mass, Chapel</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 2/19</b>	<b>Bishop Barron Class: 10AM and 5:30PM, Parlor</b>
	<b>Prayer Shawls: 1PM, Rm 3</b>
	<b>Wednesday Choir: 6:30PM, Church</b>
	<b>Spanish Choir Reh: 7PM, Rm 3</b>
	<b>Thursday Choir: 6:30PM, Church</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 2/20</b>	<b>Hosanna: 7PM, Parlor</b>
	<b>K of C Breakfast: after Mass, Social Hall</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 2/21</b>	<b>Cabin Fever Party: 6PM, Atrium</b>
	<b>Centering Prayer: 9AM Chapel</b>
<b>SATURDAY, 2/22</b>	<b>Reconciliation: 3PM, Parlor</b>
	<b>Thursday Choir: 4PM Mass</b>
	<b>YM HS Fire, Food Etc: 5PM, Social Hall</b>
	<b>Spanish Mass: 6:30PM, Chapel</b>
	<b>Children’s Liturgy: 9AM and 11AM Masses**</b>
<b>SUNDAY, 2/23</b>	<b>Wednesday Choir: 9AM Mass</b>
	<b>Baptisms: 12:30PM, Church</b>
	<b>AI Anon: 4PM, Rm 3</b>

**\*\*REMINDER:** Parents need to accompany children under 5 to the Sunday CHILDREN’S LITURGY. Gr. K-3 suggested.

**\*\*\* Please refer to the building calendar on the PARISH APP or our WEBSITE main page for Faith Formation class days/ times.**

### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION:

(Place items on the pew in the Atrium or Gathering Area)  
**Canned fruit, jelly, soup, tuna fish, kid snacks, crackers, boxed mac and cheese, baked beans, coffee, tea, juice, dish soap, toilet paper, size 6 diapers, Pull-ups, and adult incontinence underwear/ pads**

**BIRTHRIGHT** (White Bassinet in the Gathering Area)  
**Newborn diapers, Size 1 and Size 2 diapers**

**MARY’S CORNER** (Pack-n-play in Gathering Area)  
**Boys and Girls Clothing Sizes 2T, 3T, and 4T, and Board Books**

### PICK OF THE WEEK

**Bernadette**

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



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