



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH AND NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

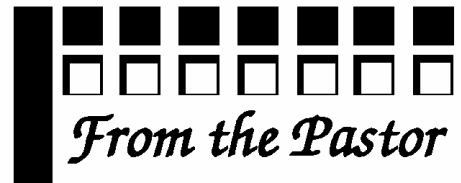
- MONDAY**
 9:00 AM Thomas A. Howley – Mary Howley
 9:00 AM Dr. Thomas M. Barrington – Betty & Mike Reynolds and Family
- TUESDAY**
 9:00 AM P.J. O'Donnell – His Family
 9:00 AM William A. Scanlan – His Family
- WEDNESDAY**
 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
- THURSDAY** NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
- FRIDAY**
 9:00 AM Frank R. Schenk – Shirley Schenk
 9:00 AM Richard, Rick & Kevin Ryan – Kay Ryan
- SATURDAY**
 4:30 PM Caroline Robbins – Bev & Larry Graham
 4:30 PM Edith Sinisi– Pauline Peterson
- SUNDAY**
 7:45 AM Carol Zurlo – Gil & Ann Meyer
 7:45 AM Carmella Galizia – Mr. & Mrs. Edward O'Donnell
 9:00 AM Caroline M. Krisanda – The Lemire Family
 9:00 AM Salvatore Aparo – The Terranova Family
 10:30 AM Bob Muth – The Adamchick Family
 10:30 AM John Platt – Ron & Mary Schleich
 12:00 PM Yale Obenhoff – JeanneAnn Dahl & Family
 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
 JANUARY 15TH & 16TH**

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Marie Pastor	Erica Davis
	Bernard Blais	Chris Davis
7:45 AM	Dick Moran	Christopher Howard
	Judy Lynch	Courtney Howard
9:00 AM	Daniel Carroll	Kyle Sacks
	Christine Cimino	Brian Trainor
10:30 AM	Peggy Cowper	Joey Gaug
	Barbara Lapinski	Brad Kelley
12:00 PM	Phil Barrett	Catherine Altenburger
		Kevin Warren
	Wayne Burdge	

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

The collection for Christmas, December 25th was \$30,816.50.
 The collection for Sunday, December 26th was \$9,844.00.
 The collection for Saturday, January 1st was \$2,245.35
 The collection for Sunday, January 2nd was \$17,033.00.
 Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



From the Pastor

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2004

If you need a statement of contributions to the church for your 2004 Income Tax return, please call (371-7372) or stop by the parish office. We will need your name, address, and envelope number. Statements will be prepared and mailed to you once we have closed out the contribution records for the year. If you do not use the weekly church envelopes or are not registered with the parish, we will not be able to verify your contribution or provide you with a contribution statement. For this reason alone, we strongly encourage you to register with the parish and use the offertory envelopes that are provided.

WHILE FR. LANESE IS AWAY on sabbatical in Berkeley, California from January until the end of May, we have made a change in the daily Mass schedule. During the week, Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 9 AM. A Communion Service, led by one of our Deacons, will replace the Mass usually celebrated on Wednesday. As in the past, there will be no daily Mass on either Thursday or Saturday morning. The Wednesday daily Mass will resume when Fr. Lanese returns.

DATA FROM THE SACRAMENTAL REGISTERS

During 2004 the following statistics were recorded in the official registers of the parish. We share them with you as a point of information.

BAPTISMS	131
FIRST COMMUNIONS	165
CONFIRMATIONS	121
WEDDINGS	19
DEATHS	35
RCIA	1 Received into full Roman Catholic Communion

NEEDS A RIDE TO CHURCH

There are a mother and daughter (age 15) who need a ride to church each week. They live in the Knox Woods development. If any parishioner who lives nearby would be willing to offer them a ride to and from church, please call the parish office for the needed information. Thank you.

ANNUAL YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All area boys and girls, ages 10 through 14 years, are invited to participate in the free local level of competition for the 2005 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on January 22, 2005, from 9AM to 11AM at the Chango Elementary School gym, located off Northway Exit 11, approximately ¾ miles west. For additional information contact Dominick Caruso at 371-5507.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, February 5th, at 10:00 AM. This class is for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Both parents are expected to attend this class. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 to register.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family **BROOKE ASHLEY AUSSICKER** and **MATTHEW THOMAS PERRECONI**, baptized on December 26, 2004.

ST. EDWARD'S MINISTERS OF PRAYER – PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Betsy 371-6494 or Dee 371-7956 to begin the Prayer Chain.

HOSANNA PRAYER GROUP: Join us for charismatic prayer, worship and song every Thursday at 7:30PM in the parish classrooms. For more information call Don at 371-6843. All are welcome.

AFTERGLOW OF THE EUCHARIST PRAYER MINISTRY

We are offering an opportunity to receive personal prayer and deepen the graces of Holy Communion immediately following the 12 NOON Sunday Mass.

ROSARY EXCHANGE

The Rosary supply exchange will be on Monday, January 10th, after the morning Mass (9:45 AM).

ST. EDWARD'S WOMEN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will not meet during the months of January, February, and March. They will resume meeting on April 7th with a trip to the Regional Food Bank in Latham.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ELDERLY

On behalf of the needy elderly of Saratoga County who received your gifts, we would like to express our appreciation to you for bringing some joy to these individuals who might have otherwise been forgotten during the Christmas season. Your support and generosity never cease to amaze us. We'd also like to thank Best Western and Stewarts for their donations to this program. And last, but not least, a very special thanks to our volunteers who helped with the sign-up, gift collection, exchanges, and wrapping. We couldn't do it without you!

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2005

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34



MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Pilgrim's Way Bible Study/Sharing: 9:45 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7-8:30 PM in social hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12Noon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15TH

First Reconciliation: 9:30AM and 11AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel
St. Edward's Choir: 4:30PM Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery: 9 & 10:30 AM
Masses
Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 NOON Mass
Baptisms: 1PM

PARISH NURSE NOTE

Every 45 seconds an American has a stroke. Know the warning signs: 1. Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body; 2 Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or understanding; 3. Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; 4. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; 5. Sudden severe headache with no known cause. If you have any of these symptoms seek medical help immediately.

PARISH SHOWCASE OF MUSIC

Come and listen to the St. Edward's Choir and Contemporary Ensemble and many other choirs at the Parish Showcase of Music at Corpus Christi Church on January 9th at 3 PM.

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN EXPERIENCE WITH A SCRIPTURE FAITH-SHARING GROUP

St. Edward's has been invited to be a pilot parish for an evangelization process entitled "Disciples in Mission." The process integrates the Sunday liturgies, small faith sharing groups for adults and youth, and family activities into a parish wide experience. We will begin with small faith sharing groups in Lent 2005. There will be a meeting for all those interested on Wednesday, January 19th at 7PM in the social hall.