



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> AND NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### MONDAY

9:00 AM William Moak – Mary Burke  
9:00 AM Alexander Shea – George Cavooris

#### TUESDAY

9:00 AM Amato Semenza, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Chris & Pam Semenza  
9:00 AM Alice & Victor Dorn – Jane Langdon

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM *Communion Service*

#### THURSDAY NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

#### FRIDAY

9:00 AM Joseph Fagan – Rita Aiken  
9:00 AM Myles Kearon – His Family

#### SATURDAY

4:30 PM Caroline Robbins – Marcia & Richard Pokorny  
4:30 PM Catherine Kane – Marcia & Richard Pokorny

#### SUNDAY

7:45 AM For the People of the Parish  
7:45 AM Gerald DeLurey – Ken & Jeanne Speanburg  
9:00 AM Susan Jill Hughes – Anne-Marie, Judy & Ed Hughes  
9:00 AM Edwin Zale – Lisa & Mike Joyce & Family  
10:30 AM James Strodel – The Sofko Family  
10:30 AM Betty Cullings – The Hume Family  
12:00 PM Jack Lynch – His Family  
12:00 PM Cindy Smith – Sylvia & Bob Rabazzi

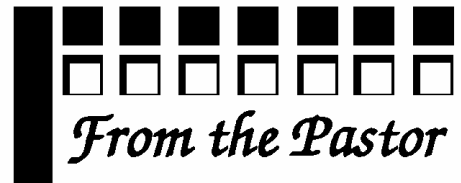
### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Don Harmande Pat Coneys	Erica Fitzgerald Taylor Fitzgerald
7:45 AM	Tom Ford Larry Bailey	Mac Colvin Matthew Spiak
9:00 AM	Veronica Tyrrell Tom Christoffel	Juliana McDermott Brian Trainor
10:30 AM	Connie Laviolette Bill Laviolette	Matthew Dempsey Allison Carrier
12:00 PM	Mary Brady Lois Bourke	Conor Dalton Kevin Warren

The collection for Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> was \$7,584.00. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

#### CORRECTION

The correct web site for St. Edward's Church is <http://family.knick.net/stedward>. It is printed on the front cover of the bulletin.



## From the Pastor

#### CAPITAL CAMPAGIN 2000

In October 2000 the Diocese of Albany introduced their Capital Campaign 2000. The response from St. Edward's Parish was outstanding. Over the course of four years parishioners have been making payments on their pledges. The campaign is due to end in June 2005. Statements from the diocese show that we still have \$191,312.00 in unpaid pledges. Some people requested a change or adjustment in their original pledge and some cancelled their pledge altogether due to personal circumstances. I wish to thank those who did support the campaign. As of December 2004 the diocese has received \$804,261.00 in paid pledges and gifts from the people of St. Edward's. If you still owe on your pledge and are able to fulfill this commitment, it would benefit both your parish and the diocese. We thank you for whatever you are able to do in fulfilling your commitment pledge by June 2005.

#### FEAST OF ST. BLASE

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Feast of St. Blase. It has been the tradition of the church to bless the throats of the faithful on this feast day. We will offer this blessing at three Prayer Services on Thursday. The Prayer Services are scheduled for 9 AM, 3:30 PM, and 4:45 PM.

#### PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our Family Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Edison Club, following the 9AM Mass. Tickets are priced at \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. As in the past, the menu will be an "all you can eat" breakfast buffet with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles, hash brown potatoes, bagels, danish, fruit, juice, tea and coffee.

This year's guest speaker will be Liz Bishop, TV news anchor for CBS6. She will give a brief presentation and then answer questions from the audience. Tickets will be available the weekends of Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 5-6. They may also be purchased in the parish office during the week. Checks should be made out to St. Edward's Men's Club. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### TSUNAMI DISASTER RELIEF

Our final figure for the collection we received to aid the people of South Asia who were victims of the December 26<sup>th</sup> Tsunami that hit their region was \$37,619.00. We sent a check in that amount to Catholic Charities who in turn will forward the amount to Catholic Relief Services. Once again, thank you for this show of support. As mentioned in an earlier bulletin, you may deduct your contribution from your 2004 income tax as a charitable contribution, even though your check was dated in 2005.



**BAPTISMAL CLASS** will be held on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 **DOMINICK JAMES BROWN** and **MARCUS ANTHONY BROWN**, baptized on January 18, 2005; and **SYDNEY LEE SPEANBURG**, baptized on January 23, 2005.

#### NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

On January 18, 2005 St. Edward's received **PETER MICHAEL RUSSO**, **KELLI MARIE RUSSO**, and **IVY ANN SPAS** into full communion with the Catholic Church.

**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.

The **ROSARY MAKING SUPPLY EXCHANGE** will be on Monday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, after morning Mass. Any questions please call Peg Clarke at 371-9461.

#### OPEN HOUSE

St. Pius X School on Sunday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM. For information please call 465-4539.

St. Brigid's Regional Catholic School on Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30 PM. For information please call 273-3321.

#### Readings for the Week of January 30, 2005

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/ Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16



#### PARENT TODDLER PLAY/SUPPORT GROUP

For children, newborn to age 3, and their parents and siblings. Join us on Mondays from 10 AM to 12 NOON. There is no charge to attend and we provide snacks. For details phone Becky Crowley at 877-0201.



#### MONDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Knights of Columbus: 7:30PM

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7-8:30 PM in Church

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Blessing of Throats: 9AM, 3:30PM, and 4:45PM

Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM

Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12Noon

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Baptisms: 9AM

Baptism Class: 10AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel

St. Edward's Choir: 4:30PM Mass

Blood Pressure Screening: after Mass

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery: 9 & 10:30 AM Masses

Hospitality: after the 7:45AM, 9AM, and 10:30AM Masses

Contemporary Ensemble: 10:30AM Mass

Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 NOON Mass

Blood Pressure Screening: after Mass

Baptisms: 1PM

#### PARISH NURSE NOTE

We have been reading in the papers and watching on TV news about many recent fires. We should all check our homes for fire safety. Have a working smoke detector and change the batteries twice a year. Replace smoke detectors with new ones every ten years. When the smoke detector sounds, get out fast! Call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Plan your escape. Have two ways out of each room. Have family fire drills at least twice a year.

#### OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers **JANE SAURACK**, mother of Walter Saurack, who died on January 12, 2005; **JOSEPH SRAMEK**, husband of Catherine Sramek, who died on January 20, 2005; **CHARLES L. LINO**, husband of Ann Lino, who died on January 23, 2005; and **CLAIRE BLAIS**, wife of Bernard Blais, who died on January 25, 2005.