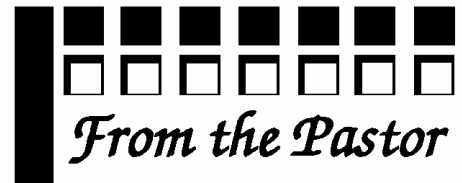




Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21ST AND NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

- MONDAY**
 - 9:00 AM Charles Lino – Phyllis & Ray Ratte
 - 9:00 AM Edward Renzi – John & Rosalie Claughey
- TUESDAY**
 - 9:00 AM John Dunne – The Dempsey Family
 - 9:00 AM Claire Blais – Jackie & Chuck Taylor
- WEDNESDAY**
 - 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
- THURSDAY**
 - 7:30 PM Arlene Coulombe – Her Family
 - 7:30 PM Kay Hebert – Her Family
- FRIDAY**
 - 7:30 PM Annette Marraffa – Seth & Marianne Gordon
 - 7:30 PM Paul J. LaVigne – Gene & Mary Salamon
- SATURDAY**
 - 8:00 PM Roy & Peg Cairns – Their Family
 - 8:00 PM Alfonso Taffera – His Family
- SUNDAY**
 - 7:45 AM For the People of the Parish
 - 7:45 AM Eileen O’Hea – Marcella Devereaux
 - 9:00 AM Helen & Mary Bindas – Paley Family
 - 9:00 AM Jane, David, & Michael Blackburn – Paley Family
 - 10:30 AM Michele Terranova – His Family
 - 10:30 AM Tiffany Suzanne Phillips – Her Family
 - 12:00 PM Robert F. Parkes – His Family
 - 12:00 PM Nina Genna – Callahan Family



HOLY WEEK MESSAGE

As the season of Lent draws to its conclusion, we enter upon the solemn days of Holy Week. The Father summons us to walk with Jesus as He ascends the hill of Calvary in His great act of love for us – the Redemption. You are invited to join with us in the beautiful Liturgy of Holy Week that the glory of Easter may be fuller, more meaningful. May the grace of the risen Christ be with you and your loved ones.

For your easy reference, please post the Holy Week schedule printed in this week’s bulletin.

EASTER FLOWERS REMINDER

Sunday, March 20th is the last day to submit your intentions with your Easter flower donation.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK

All parish offices will be closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

The collection of alms for the poor will take place at the Mass on Holy Thursday. Rice Bowls and offerings may be brought to the church that evening. You may leave your donations in any of the poor box containers or place them in the collection basket during Mass.

Good Friday is a day of FAST & ABSTINENCE.

The collection for the Holy Land Shrines will take place at the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday.

The Blessing of Easter food will take place on Holy Saturday at 3:00 PM in the church.

FROM THE DIOCESE ON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Edward’s received the following notice from the Diocese:

The Catholic School Office and the Diocesan School Board are committed to the growth of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Albany. One of our goals is to investigate the possibility of new schools in Saratoga County, the county of greatest growth in our diocese. We are continuing with that investigation.

The Diocesan School Board developed a process for starting a Catholic school in the Albany Diocese. The process for initiating a Catholic school can be obtained by contacting the Catholic School Office. Before a school can be identified as Catholic, it must be approved by Bishop Hubbard. Mother Teresa Academy, a proposed school in Clifton Park, is not recognized, at this time, as a Catholic School.

For information on Catholic schools within the diocese, please visit our website, www.rcdaschools.org. Please contact Sr. Jane Herb, Superintendent of Schools, if you have any questions, at 453-6602, or by email at jane.herb@rcda.org.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The collection for Sunday, March 13th was \$13,404.50. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS		
MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th		
7:30 PM	Ken Speanburg	Teresa Campbell
	Jeanne Speanburg	Maria Paley
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25th		
7:30 PM	Veronica Tyrrell	Sara Tudor
	Bernard Blais	Kyle Sacks
	Nancy Tudor	
	Bill Thornton	
	Dom Caruso	
EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 26th		
7:30 PM	Doreen Salse	John Gamino
	Joe Berger	Chris Howard
	Carol Beebe	Courtney Howard
	Ed Smith	
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th		
7:45 AM	Mike Bell	Kylee Rosiak
	Tom Bell	Eddie Rosiak
9:00 AM	Diane Goetke	Andrew Nicoll
	Thomas Kelly	Matt Nicoll
10:30 AM	Susan Smetana	Jake Blaauboer
	Lois Bourke	Maria Paley
12:00 PM	Bill Karpovich	Nick Karpovich
	Sue Karpovich	Joey Gaug



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, April 16th, 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.

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.

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please disregard the time for the Easter Vigil which was stated in your schedule. The correct time for the Easter Vigil is 7:30 PM.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Council #11064 would like to again thank all who supported our St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. It was a huge success. Ron Felano, Grand Knight.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

St. Edward's will once again sponsor a Vacation Bible Camp for children entering grades K through 5. The camp will be held at Ed. Edward's on August 15-19, from 8:30 AM – 12:05 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per child. Registration will start on Monday, March 21st, and is handled on a first come basis. Enrollment is limited to 125 children from our St. Edward's Parish family. Payment is required at time of registration to secure your place. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2005	
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Gn 1:1-2:2/ Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9

OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers the mother of Ed Pauling, **HELEN E. PAULING**, who died on March 12, 2005; and the uncle of Richard Amico, **JOSEPH AMICO**, who died on March 14, 2005.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Grade 5 Chrism Mass in Albany
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7:15PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Chinese Class: 5:30PM in social hall
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7PM in church

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH – HOLY THURSDAY

Parish Offices Closed
Morning Prayer: 9AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30PM
We Welcome the Passover
The Washing of Feet
The Collection for the Poor
Adoration until 10:30PM, Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH – GOOD FRIDAY

Parish Offices Closed
Morning Prayer: 9AM
Prayer, Reflection & Private Devotions: 12-3PM
Stations of the Cross: 3PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:30PM
Entrance in Silence
Liturgy of the Word
The Intercessions
Collection for the Shrines in the Holy Land
Veneration of the Cross
Communion

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH – HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer: 9AM
Blessing of the Easter Food: 3PM
The Easter Vigil: 7:30PM
Keeping Watch in Darkness
The Easter Fire
Liturgy of the Word
Blessing of the Water
Receiving Our New Members
Liturgy of the Eucharist

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH – EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 7:45AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12NOON