



Mass Intentions

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11TH AND NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

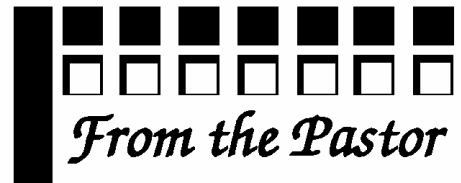
- MONDAY**
 - 9:00 AM Walter Vassari – His Wife, Carla
 - 9:00 AM Sister Eileen O’Hea, OSJ – Mary Howley
- TUESDAY**
 - 9:00 AM Claire Blais – Mary A. Couture
 - 9:00 AM Ceil Pomeroy – Shirley Schenk
- WEDNESDAY**
 - 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
- THURSDAY** *NO LITURGY SCHEDULED*
- FRIDAY**
 - 9:00 AM William McCallum – Shirley Schenk
 - 9:00 AM Catherine F. Ryan – Shirley Schenk
- SATURDAY**
 - 4:30 PM Dorothy Bonesteel – The Conway Family
 - 4:30 PM Vernon Jutton – The Sofko Family
 - 4:30 PM Michael Messier – Melissa Marotta
- SUNDAY**
 - 7:45 AM For the People of the Parish
 - 7:45 AM Sr. Eileen O’Hea, OSJ – Natalie & Bob Evans
 - 9:00 AM Theresa Laurence – The Moyer Family
 - 9:00 AM Louis Cairo – His Family
 - 10:30 AM Julius Klinkbeil, 9th Anniversary – Jeanne & Michele
 - 10:30 AM Thomas Barrington – Shirley Schenk
 - 12:00 PM Earl E. Barker – His Family
 - 12:00 PM John Shinnners – Pauline Shinnners

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
APRIL 16TH & 17TH

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Julianne Gamino Suzanne Quinn	Erica Fitzgerald Taylor Fitzgerald
7:45 AM	Ed Pauling Judy Lynch	Eddie Rosiak Kylee Rosiak
9:00 AM	Bill Karpovich Paul Finnerty	Erin Hanley Nicholas Hanley
10:30 AM	Jeanne Speanburg Ken Speanburg	Allison Carrier Sarah Tudor
12:00 PM	Mary Brady Steve Amero	Ethan Holland Kevin Warren

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10: 1-10

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
The collection for Sunday, April 3rd was \$17,601.69. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



From the Pastor

A WORD OF THANKS

Following two busy weekends: First Eucharist (156) and Confirmation (104) things have begun to settle down in the parish. I would like to thank Rick Amico, Irene Donohue and the catechists who worked to prepare the children for First Eucharist; and Michelle Warren, Christie Keiser and the catechists who worked to prepare the candidates for Confirmation. Additionally, I would like to personally express my thanks to the grade level coordinators and catechists who worked with our students throughout the year. Your efforts are truly appreciated and we thank you for all you do to make our Faith Formation Program at St. Edward’s one of the very best in the diocese.

2005 BISHOP’S APPEAL

Commitment Weekend for our 51st Bishop’s Appeal will be held April 23-24 in our parish. Our Bishop’s Appeal is our opportunity to join together to exercise our yearly responsibility to support the many services offered through the diocese. By giving to our Bishop’s Appeal, you are committing to include the work of Our Lord as part of your financial responsibilities. Your gift/pledge demonstrates your personal understanding of your duty and obligation to continue the works of mercy of the Church and of the unity or “oneness” between your parish and diocese. Your gift also assists our parish in offsetting, dollar for dollar, our annual assessment responsibility to our diocesan Church. Please come prepared to make your pledge to our 51st Bishop’s Appeal. Your gift/pledge strengthen both your parish and your diocese!

PARISH MISSION OUTREACH

We received a letter from Bishop Capistrano Heim in the Prelacy of Itaituba, Brazil. He expressed his thanks for the monthly contributions we send from the parish. He is using our donations to set up a TV channel in the Prelacy. He said that our donations to date will cover almost half the cost of the equipment. Once the TV channel is up and operating, they will be able to broadcast Catholic programming into the homes of the people of the Prelacy. If you wish to read his entire letter, a copy is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area of the church.

RICE BOWL DISTRIBUTION

The returns from the Rice Bowls, the Poor Boxes and the collection we received on Holy Thursday amounted to \$2,094.00. The parish matched that amount, bringing the total up to \$4,188.00. We then divided the total three ways and sent checks totaling \$1,396.00 each to the three designated recipients of your offerings: PROVIDE (our parish based emergency assistance program), Catholic Relief Services (sponsors of Operation Rice Bowl), and to Bishop Capistrano Heim, OFM in the Prelacy of Itaituba (our parish mission outreach).

THE AMERICAN FLAG that flies in front of the church was donated in memory of **JAMES & MILDRED GIULIANO** at the request of the Cairo Family.



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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family **MAYA JOAN CARPENTER, PAUL JACOB LONGO, DAKOTA ROSE MACMILLAN, ASHLEY IRELAND O'HARA, MEGHAN ANNE SAINSBURY, AVA JANE SCHLEIF, ABIGAIL FRANCES SHEEHAN, and CAMERYN JOSEPHINE WILDERS** baptized on April 2, 2005.

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.

AN AFTERNOON RETREAT for Adults with Developmental Disabilities will be held on Sunday, April 24th from 1:30 – 5:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament School and Church in Albany. For further information call David Amico at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 453-6630.

GARDENERS AND CAREGIVERS we need your help! Mary's Haven, a Community Home for the Dying, is looking for individuals to volunteer to work in our beautiful gardens. Also we are always in need of additional volunteer caregivers. We are located at 35 New Street in Saratoga Springs. For more information, please contact Anne or Lindy at 584-9397.

JUST FOR FUN!

CIRCLE THE DATE

Our annual baseball trip to Yankee Stadium will take place on Sunday, July 10th. The Cleveland Indians will be in town to play the Yankees in a 1:00 PM game. Tickets for this game will be available sometime in June. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the announcement of the weekend that the tickets will go on sale.

WE ARE OFF TO BROADWAY...AGAIN!

We are planning a trip to see the musical **BROOKLYN** on Saturday, June 4th. We will leave St. Edward's at 7:00AM for the 2PM show. The cost is \$65/person, which includes the show and transportation. Please contact Rick Amico, 371-7372, ext. 19, for more details.



MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PMs

Chinese Class: 5:30PM, Social Hall

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12NOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

Baptisms: 9AM

Baptism Class: 10AM

Altar Server Training: 10AM

Corrigan/Leonard Wedding: 2PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel

Contemporary Ensemble: 4:30PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

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

St. Edward's Choir: 10:30AM Mass

Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 NOON Mass

Beginning Experience Reunion: 10:30AM-3:30PM, Social Hall

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a training for new Altar Servers. Those wishing to become Altar Servers should be in grade 3 or above. The session will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 AM in the church.



Congratulations to **BRIAN CORRIGAN** and **MAUREEN LEONARD** who were married at St. Edward's on Saturday, April 9, 2005.