



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25TH AND NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

- MONDAY**
 9:00 AM Ceil Pomeroy – Jeanne & Ed Craig
 9:00 AM William McCallum – Jeanne & Ed Craig
- TUESDAY**
 9:00 AM Margaret & Robert Ryan – The Conway Family
 9:00 AM William McCallum – Jackie & Chuck Taylor
- WEDNESDAY**
 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
- THURSDAY** *NO LITURGY SCHEDULED*
- FRIDAY**
 9:00 AM John Downey – Mr. & Mrs. Christopher O’Brien
 9:00 AM Stephen Dooley – Mr. & Mrs. Christopher O’Brien
- SATURDAY**
 4:30 PM Arlene Coulombe – Her Family
 4:30 PM Miriam Dunne – The Dempsey Family
- SUNDAY**
 7:45 AM Ceil Pomeroy – Peg & Charlie Scherzinger
 7:45 AM Sister Eileen O’Hea – Her Family
 9:00 AM Tom Barrington – Eileen & Dave Skinner
 9:00 AM The Masullo Family – Kathryn Masullo Family
 10:30 AM Ceil Pomeroy – The Funeral Choir
 10:30 AM Concetta Clemente – Kathy Moran
 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish
 12:00 PM Mary Stone – The Hebert Family

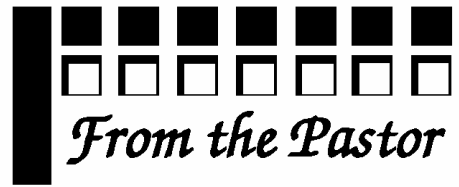
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS APRIL 30TH & MAY 1ST

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Eileen Murphy Mary Brady	John Delarge Madeline Coneys
7:45 AM	Linda Margitan Debby Bates	Mac Colvin Michael Hammond
9:00 AM	Christine Cimino Daniel Carroll	Andrew Nicoll Aaron Lemire
10:30 AM	Marc Badalucco Peggy Cowper	Heather Birks Emily Rocha
12:00 PM	Adam D’Alessandro	Catherine Altenburger
	Andrea Johnston	Conor Dalton

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 1ST:
 Acts 8: 5-8,14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14: 15-21

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
 The collection for Sunday, April 17th was \$12,829.00. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

OUR DECEASED
 Please remember in your prayers the mother of Marilyn Willey, **AGNES SHEA**, who died on April 16, 2005.



From the Pastor

BISHOP’S APPEAL 2005

We begin the 2005 Bishop’s Appeal in our parish this weekend at all the Masses. Last year, for the first time, we did not reach our assessment goal. I truly pray we can bounce back this year. This year’s parish assessment is \$193,750.00. We encourage each donor to consider the \$30 per month (\$360/year) gift. This is about \$1.00 per day over the course of a year – about the price of a cup of coffee. This level of contribution will enable us to reach our goal. For those who are able to give more, we are very grateful. Perhaps in this 51st year of the Bishop’s Appeal you would consider a gift of \$51 per month (\$612/year). We do thank you in advance for whatever gift you are able to make. Pledges are payable in six installments beginning in July. Checks should be made out to the Bishop’s Appeal.

ADULT ALTAR SERVER

We would like to explore the possibility of training adult men and women to serve at the altar for weekend Masses. Presently boys and girls from grade three and up have taken on this ministry. If there is enough interest, we would like to include adults. We would like to begin with adults serving one weekend per month. Deacon Walt MacKinnon would be available on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM in the church to instruct any adults who would like to become altar servers. If this is something that appeals to you, please call Walt MacKinnon, 371-3864, or the parish office, 371-7372, and leave your name and phone number.

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOPS AT ST. EDWARD’S

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Albany will sponsor two days of Workshops at St. Edward’s on May 6th & 7th. The presenter will be Sr. Mauryeen O’Brien, O.P., the Coordinator for Ministry to the Bereaved, Separated and Divorced in the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT. The first session on Friday, May 6th will run from 6-9 PM. It is entitled “Grieving the Unnatural Loss in Separation and Divorce.” This session will begin with a light supper at 6 PM. The Saturday session (May 7th) will run from 9 AM to 12 NOON. This session is entitled “The Many Faces of Spirituality in the Lives of those who Minister to the Separated, Divorced and Bereaved.” Registration is required for both sessions. You may attend either or both since they are open to the public. To register call Karen Fontanelli at the Family Life Office, 453-6677, or email her at Karen.Fontanelli@rcda.org.

THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS

We would like to take the time to offer our sincere thanks for the efforts of our wonderful catechists. They are the backbone of our Faith Formation program. We have been truly blessed by the outstanding work our catechists perform. They volunteer their valuable time and efforts to help our children grow in their Catholic faith.

As we prepare for the next school year, think about becoming a catechist and working with these wonderful faith-filled people who are enriching the youth of our parish.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 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 **ANDRE ANTONIO ADONNINO, KYLIE ELIZABETH CAMPANA, JOHN AIDAN COLLINS, and CIARA ROSE O'NEILL** baptized on April 16, 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.

Anyone interested in becoming a **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER** please call the parish office, 371-7372. A training session will be held in early May.

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the Eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, altar servers, room monitors, check-in people, music dept., banner helpers, reception and clean-up committee, parents, and children who helped to make First Eucharist a memorable day. We couldn't have done it without you!
Irene Donohue

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

A "Get Acquainted Meeting" has been scheduled for April 28th at 7:30 PM at the Community Human Services Building, 543 Saratoga Rd., Glenville (on Route 50). People with PD know that it's good to talk with each other to compare progress, medication and treatment programs and to generate support for each other. This meeting is open to new members. If you plan to attend please email George Svoboda at geosvo@att.net or call him at 899-6368.

Clifton Park's **NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS** will present "Some Enchanted Evening," the songs of Rogers and Hammerstein, at the Shen East Little Theatre. Performance dates are April 28, 29, and 30 at 8 PM and May 1 at 2 PM. Admission is free.

OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, April 28, 2005 from 4 – 7 PM, Maria College will host an Open House and Application/Acceptance Evening. Further details are available at www.mariacollege.edu.

WEDDING

Congratulations to **PAUL MILLER** and **MICHELE HANDZEL** who were married at St. Edward's on Saturday, April 23, 2005.

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Knitters Prayer Group: 9:45AM, social hall

Catechist Appreciation Dinner: 6:30PM, social hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Chinese: 5:30PM, Social Hall

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM

Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM

Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12NOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel

Contemporary Ensemble: 4:30PM

LaCross/Gorniak Wedding: 2PM

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

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

St. Edward's Choir: 9AM Mass

Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 NOON Mass

PARISH NURSE NOTES

Here are some things you can do to reduce your risk of skin cancer: Limit sun exposure between 10AM and 4PM when UV rays are most intense. Choose shirts and pants to protect as much skin as possible. Choose a sunscreen with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher and use it. Choose a hat that shades face, neck, ears and wear it. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from UV rays. Some prescription drugs increase your skin's sensitivity to UV rays. Check with your pharmacist.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

1. St. Edward's Women's Club will hold its annual dinner on Thursday, May 26 at The Edison Club. Cocktails will be at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Menu choice: sliced sirloin of beef or baked scrod at \$22.00 and chicken Marsala at \$23.00. Sign up after the Masses on May 8th and 15th. Any questions call Pat O'Donnell at 371-6681 or 371-8847, Rose DiMarco at 371-3023, or Barbara Smith, 371-8249.

2. Because Ascension Thursday falls on May 5, normally our meeting day, we are postponing our Covered Dish Supper to Thursday, June 2. Any question, call Mary Schleich, 383-1744.