



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND AND NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

- MONDAY**
 9:00 AM Ramona C. Juachon – Peg Callender
 9:00 AM Catherine D’Amato – Jeanne & Ed Craig
- TUESDAY**
 9:00 AM Irma LeBlanc – George & Mina Boilard
 9:00 AM Leon LeBlanc – George & Mina Boilard
- WEDNESDAY**
 9:00 AM John Piccola – Hosanna
 9:00 AM Thomas J. O’Brien – Rita M. Brown
- THURSDAY** NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
- FRIDAY**
 9:00 AM Beatrice Graham, 3rd Anniversary – Ernest Graham
- 9:00 AM Gerald Delurey – The Koubek and Nolan Families
- SATURDAY**
 4:30 PM Thomas & Winifred Pender – The Thornton Family
- 4:30 PM Mark Aiken – His Family
- SUNDAY**
 7:45 AM For the People of the Parish
 7:45 AM Anna Kolobus – Sophie Pachucki
 9:00 AM Paul Bogiages – His Family
 9:00 AM Joan White – Bill White & Family
 10:30 AM Jim Conley – Pat & Tom O’Donnell
 10:30 AM Joey Montleon – The Therrien Family

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
 AUGUST 27TH & 28TH

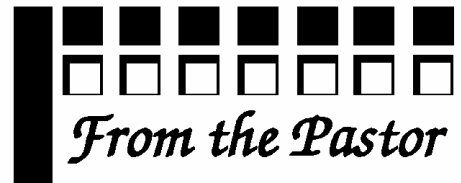
MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Julianne Gamino Henry McArdle	Jake Blaauboer John Gamino
7:45 AM	Sue Karpovich Bill Karpovich	Christopher Howard Courtney Howard
9:00 AM	Paul Finnerty Phil Barrett	John Krupski Teresa Campbell
10:30 AM	Steve Lapinski Nancy Tudor	Brad Kelly Kevin Warren

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The collection for Sunday, August 14th was \$12,340.94. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers the mother of Joanne Sweet, **FRANCES CAIN HANRAHAN**, who died on August 12, 2005.



From the Pastor

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 33rd Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration, sponsored by the Family Life Office, will be held October 15th at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate Mass at 2:30 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception at Bishop Maginn High School immediately following. Please call the parish office (371-7372) to register or Karen at 453-6677 (Karen.fontanelli@rcda.org).

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Is the RCIA for you? If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, the RCIA may be for you:

1. Are you unbaptized?
2. Are you a non-Catholic curious about or interested in knowing more about Catholicism?
3. Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
4. Are you baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist and/or Confirmation?
5. Are you baptized Catholic, received the Eucharist and Confirmation, but never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?

OR, would you be interested in working with the above candidates and catechumens on their journey of faith?

If you answer “yes” to any of these questions take a moment to call Rich Evan 371-5884, Deacons Chuck Taylor or Gene Kelenski at 371-7372, or Fr. Cairns at 371-7372.

FROM ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Today 1 in 166 children are diagnosed with autism. Last August we were one of those families devastated by that news. Today, with the help of early intervention, our son has graduated from 7 to over 250 words and is putting together 5 and 6 word sentences. On September 18, 2005 in Schenectady’s Central Park there will be a walk to raise money for Autism research. I will be walking on behalf of my son Mathew. If you would like to donate please visit his website at <http://www.justgiving.com/pfp/Mathew>.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, 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 **CAITLIN ABIGAIL LEE** who was baptized on August 13, 2005.



WANTED: ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM

We need parishioners, age 18 and up, who would like to contribute to planning, suggesting, or participating in activities for adults here at St. Edward's. Possible activities could include support for parents programs, guest lecturers, faith sharing groups, pot luck dinners, etc. Please phone the parish office at 371-7372 and leave your name. Deacon Gene Kelenski will have someone contact you. We are planning to meet in September.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Have you been thinking about sharing your faith with others? We are in need of Catechists for many grade levels. Please consider joining this rewarding ministry. We offer training, support and guidance. Please phone Rick Amico, 371-7372, ext. 19, if you are interested in grades Pre K to grade 6; and Michelle Warren, 371-7372, ext. 20, for grades 7 through Confirmation.

NURSERY

A volunteer coordinator is needed for the Nursery Program. Responsibilities

include scheduling adults to staff our Nursery during the Sunday Masses. Please phone Rick Amico at 371-7372, x 19, for more information.

WE ARE OFF TO BROADWAY AGAIN

On Saturday, October 15, 2005 we are planning a trip to see the musical comedy "All Shook Up." It is a very contemporary look at Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," with the music of Elvis. The cost is \$65/person. Please call Rick Amico at 371-7372, ext.19, for details.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have a sausage, pepper and onion sandwich sale at the Wal-Mart store on Route 9 on Saturday, August 29, from 11 AM to 4 PM. The sandwiches will cost \$3.50 and hot dogs will be sold for \$1.00. Please come and support our sale.



ATTENTION SONG LEADERS! Please let Ann know your availability through the end of the year. Thank you.

HAVE A MUSICAL TALENT? Come, share your musical talents with the music ministry at St. Edward's.

The choir directors extend their invitation to join the **Contemporary Ensemble** at their first rehearsal on September 1, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the Church and the more traditional **St. Edward's Choir** on September 7, 2005 at 7:00 PM also at the Church. The age requirement for both groups is high school and up.

In addition, the Contemporary Ensemble is looking for percussion players and other instrumentalists.

Please call Mary Jo (Contemporary Ensemble) at 986-1415 or Katarina (St. Edward's Choir) at 383-2725 for more information.

A SUMMER SMILE



A priest waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him at the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The priest smiled and said, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."