



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH AND NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

MONDAY

9:00 AM Pauline Shinnars – Betty Nally
9:00 AM Josephine Zebiak – Suzanne & Randy Trahan

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Helen Brady – Mary Brady
9:00 AM Donald Spalding – Bill Pomeroy

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM Henry Miller – The Conway Family
9:00 AM Elizabeth Glenn – The Murphy Family

THURSDAY

NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Josephine Zebiak – Maryanne Sergott
9:00 AM Philip & Mildred Casabella – Their Family

SATURDAY

4:30 PM Antoinette Ryan – Jack Ryan
4:30 PM Mary Chrabasz – Janice Golden
4:30 PM Frances Girvin and James & Christy Mulholland – Their Family

SUNDAY

7:45 AM Dominick Pignatelli – Barbara & Anton Salecker
7:45 AM Carol Zurlo – Mike Zurlo
9:00 AM Edward Smith – Cathy Montalto
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM David Speanburg – Ken & Jeanne Speanburg
10:30 AM Ronald Nadeau – The O’Malley Family
12:00 PM Kathryn & Harold Downing – Lee & Barbara Huff
12:00 PM Jack Schmidt – Carolyn & James Knopka

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH

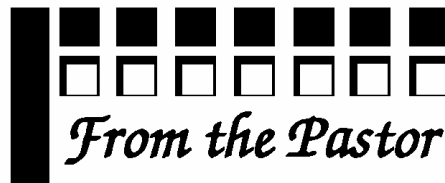
MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Marie Pastor Eileen Murphy	Janice Kuglin
7:45 AM	Ed Pauling Dave Connolly	Vito Scolamiero
9:00 AM	Tom Christoffel Pat Neiswender	Joseph Capo
10:30 AM	Dom Caruso Marc Badalucco	Bill Pomeroy
12:00 PM	Anthony Adonnino Susan Smetana	Dave Selig

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH:

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3: 8-14; Mk 1: 1-8

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

The collection for Sunday, November 20th was \$13,546.78. The second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development was \$4,799.00. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



From the Pastor

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ’s second coming at the end of time. Advent is truly a season of devout and joyful expectation.

Advent also marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. Our Sunday readings will be taken primarily from the Gospel of St. Mark (cycle “B”) and our weekday readings will be drawn from Year 2.



ADVENT WREATH

The parish has purchased a new Advent Wreath from Marklin Candle Design in New Hampshire. The 34” diameter wreath is tilted for greater visibility by the assembly. The height of the wreath is 48” with four high polished 3” brass sockets. The candles are 3” in diameter and 24” in height. The wreath was donated as a memorial by Mary Brady in memory of the Brady Family.



CHRISTMAS WITH ST. NICK

St. Edward’s 13th annual Breakfast with St. Nick will be held on Saturday, December 10th, from 9:00 AM – 12 NOON. This ALL YOU CAN EAT event will have pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice for \$10/family. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Also, please bring a personal care item, for infants and toddlers, to donate to children in need. This breakfast will be hosted by the St. Edward’s Parent/Toddler Group. Please RSVP to the faith formation office, 371-7372, ext. 18 or 19.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The parish nurses will be available to take your blood pressure after all the Masses next weekend, December 3rd and 4th.



Congratulations to DANIEL BOISVERT and MELISSA KEEGAN who were married on November 25, 2005.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, December 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 **ELIZABETH ANNE ASSALIAN-TANDELMAYER, NICHOLAS HARRISON BASS, NICHOLAS FRANKLIN ROSSELLI**, baptized on November 19, 2005; and **CLAIRE ELISE LANAHAN**, baptized on November 20, 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.



CARE LINKS is a member of the national care-giving Faith in Action program. Through it volunteers try to help seniors, ages 50 and older, who live in Clifton Park, Halfmoon, and Malta, stay in their homes for as long as possible. They provide friendly visiting, respite help, transportations, shopping, telephone assurance, and other services for FREE. If you need this kind of help, know of anyone who does, or would like to become a volunteer, please call the Care Links office at 371-5179. Pamphlets detailing the various services provided are available in the pamphlet holder in the gathering area.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ELDERLY

REMINDER: Please remember to bring your present for our "Christmas Gifts for the Elderly" program to Church by next Sunday, Dec. 4th. There are collection boxes, marked specifically for this program, in the gathering area. We are also accepting donations of wrapping paper (especially gift bags), tissue paper, tape, bows, ribbon, etc.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
Jr/Sr High Classes this week

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM–4PM
Parish Nurse Program: Health Care Proxy, Living will, 7-9PM
Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM–4PM
Chinese Class: 5:30 -6:30PM
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7 PM in Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12NOON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel
Blood Pressure Screening: after Mass
St. Edward's Choir: 4:30PM Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery: 9AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 10:30AM Mass
Blood Pressure Screening: after Mass
Contemporary Ensemble: 10:30 AM Mass
Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 Noon Mass



The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold a **VICTORIAN TEA AND CRAFT SALE** on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 2, 3, and 4, 2005, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day for the benefit of Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. Special features each day will be: silent auction, bake sale, gift shop, Christmas items, light lunch, and tea and cookies. All proceeds will be used to meet the needs of the elderly poor who reside at the home.

NOTRE DAME BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL placement exam for September 2006 will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. For information and registration please call the admissions office at 393-3131, ext.111.