



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2ND AND NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH

MONDAY	<i>HOLIDAY – NO MASS</i>
TUESDAY	
9:00 AM	P.J. O'Donnell – His Family
9:00 AM	Ayoub & Sarah Baseel – Their Family
WEDNESDAY	
9:00 AM	Helen M. Mahoney – Peg & Joe Dolan
9:00 AM	James LaPorta – Ellen & Tom Cosgrove
THURSDAY	<i>NO LITURGY SCHEDULED</i>
FRIDAY	
9:00 AM	Helen Brady – Mary Brady
9:00 AM	Helen Mahoney – Loretta & Sal Brogna
SATURDAY	
4:30 PM	Kathleen & Martin Cosgrove – Ellen & Tom Cosgrove
4:30 PM	Richard Jaskolka – Janice Golden
SUNDAY	
7:45 AM	For the People of the Parish
7:45 AM	Phil LoCascio – Loretta Garry
9:00 AM	Ray Shade – Nancy & Bill Connor
9:00 AM	Marie Fitzpatrick – Mary Lou & Bill Veit
10:30 AM	Michael Sommo – Norb & Pat Czelusniak
10:30 AM	Michael Sommo – St. Edward's Choir
10:30 AM	Angelo P. D'Addona – Maggie & Kevin Hume
12:00 PM	Pam & Pat DiLorenzo – Their Family
12:00 PM	Ann Marie Verostek – Mike & Annmarie Rizzo
12:00 PM	Tony Adams – Nancy Adams

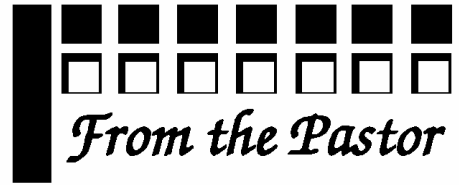
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS JANUARY 7TH & 8TH

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Jukianna Gamino Pat Coneys	Janice Kuglin
7:45 AM	Debbie Bates Matt Cinadr	Vito Scolamiero
9:00 AM	Nancy Tudor Paul Finnerty	Joseph Capo
10:30 AM	Christine Cimmino Steve Lapinski	Bill Pomeroy
12:00 PM	Erin Dahl Henry McArdle	Dave Selig

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

The collection for Sunday, December 25th was \$35,363.00. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



From the Pastor

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who played a supportive role in the liturgies and preparations for Advent and Christmas. Your assistance and dedication is deeply appreciated. In addition, we would like to express our thanks for the greeting cards and gifts we received over the holidays. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Fr. John Cairns and Fr. John Lanese

The **CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of January burns in memory of **RICHARD JASKOLKA** at the request of Janice Golden.

The **CHAPEL SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of January burns in memory of **MICHAEL O'DONNELL** at the request of the Demola Family.

HOLIDAY

The parish and faith formation offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2006 for the New Year's holiday. There will not be morning Mass on January 2nd.



CHRISTMAS CRECHE

We have added two additional sheep to our manger set. They are a gift from Kelly and Kathleen Sanvidge at the Emerick Funeral Home, given in memory of the families they have ministered to at St. Edward's through the years.

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES IN ADULT FACILITIES

A committee of Pastoral Care Coordinators in the Albany area and the Office of Information Technology for our Diocese wish to announce a new addition to our RCDA website. The site is a database called Adult Care Facilities and lists pastoral care services offered at various adult care facilities in the greater Albany area, as well as the parishes who are providing pastoral care services in the listed facilities. If your loved one is living in an area nursing home and you are wondering who is taking care of his/her spiritual needs, check out the diocesan website, www.rcda.org. Click on "Links," then click on "Adult Facilities," followed by the county he/she is living in and select the facility.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Each year our Faith Formation students do a service project. This year the students donated to Community Hospice of Albany, in memory of **MR. PETER AMICO**, Rick Amico's father who passed away on October 13, 2005. As many of you know, Rick is a long time volunteer with Hospice. The children were asked to earn the money while doing various chores around their homes. We are very excited and proud to announce that the students, Pre-K to Grade 6, collected \$701.08. We can't thank you enough for your generosity.

From the Entire Staff of the Faith Formation Office



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, January 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.

PRAYER

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.

ST. EDWARD'S ADULT PROGRAM SURVEY

Would you like to deepen your faith and increase your sense of belonging at St. Edward's? The Adult Faith Formation Team (AFFT) would like to offer you activities that are meaningful, enjoyable and which build a sense of faith and community. Help us to decide on some initial programs by completing the St. Edward's AFFT survey which will be included as an insert in the January 8th church bulletin. Or, you can fill out the survey immediately online at our website, www.stedwardsny.org (click on "faith formation," then on "survey"). We look forward to your responses.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All area boys and girls ages 10 through 14 are invited to participate in the free local level of competition for the 2006 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 21, 2006 from 8:30AM to 11:30AM at the Chango Elementary School gym, located off Northway Exit 11, approximately ¾ mile west. There will be a free drawing each hour for 2 free tickets to a Siena College basketball game. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental/guardian consent. Entry forms will be available at the gym on the day of competition. For additional information call Dominick Caruso, 371-5507.



MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed.
No Mass.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Faith Formation Classes resume for all grades.
Knights of Columbus: 7:30PM, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7 PM in Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH
Parish Office Hours: 9AM-12NOON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH
Baptism Class – 10AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30PM, Chapel
Blood Pressure Screenings: after 4:30PM Mass
St. Edward's Choir: 4:30PM Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH
Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery: 9AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 10:30AM Mass
Blood Pressure Screenings: after all Masses
Contemporary Ensemble: 10:30AM Mass
Afterglow of the Eucharist: after the 12 Noon Mass

NURSERY We are discontinuing the 10:30AM Nursery due to lack of volunteers. If we get volunteers, we will re-start the 10:30 AM Nursery. Please call Rick Amico, 371-7372, for more information. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED

We could use the help of a few additional ushers (men or women) at the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 NOON Masses on Sunday. Please call the parish office if you would be willing to accept this responsibility. Thank you.



Congratulations to **RICHARD SUTHERLAND** and **CATHERINE PALMER** who were married at St. Edward's on December 30, 2005.