# St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791 *Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ* 

## I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; John 6

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018



#### THE PASTORAL TEAM

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Music Ministry Mr. Jeffrey Fox Mrs. Marilyn Fox Mrs. Cecilia Hayden

#### Quick Guide to St. Edward's

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during		
office hours to be included in our parish family!		
<b>Rectory Office Hours</b>	Da	
Monday - Thursday9 AM - 8 PM		
Friday9 AM - 3 PM		
Saturday & Sunday9 AM - 1 PM	М	
Telephone Numbers	IVI	
Rectory		
Rectory Fax921-4549		
St. Edward Confessor School921-7767		
Religious Education Office921-8543	Tu	
RCIA921-8030 ext. 135		
Administration and Ministries921-8030 ext. 136		
St. Vincent De Paul Society516-218-7837	W	
PSM/Pantry921-8030 ext. 140	w	
Music Ministry		
Youth Ministry921-8030 ext. 127		
Pastoral Center Offices	Thu	
Devotions		
The Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary		
each Friday at 8:30 AM		
Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Rosary	E	
after the 5:00 PM Mass, First Saturday of the Month	Fı	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
each Friday at 9:30 AM		
concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM		
Parish Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration	Sa	
beginning at 7:00 PM each Friday evening		
Benediction at 8:00 PM		
followed immediately by night prayer and blessing		
Eucharist	Su	
Saturdays at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM		
Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM		
Weekdays 9:00 AM		
Baptism		
Celebrated on the $1^{st}$ and $3^{rd}$ Sundays of the month at		
1:00 PM. Please call the rectory to arrange.		
Confessions		
Saturdays from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM and upon request		
Marriage		
Please contact the rectory upon engagement.		
Anointing of the Sick		
Available upon request		
Holy Communion		
Contact through the Rectory to arrange for Communion		
to be brought to anyone in need at home, in the hospital		
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St. Edward's Bulletin Submissions Submit 2 weeks prior to event in Word file format to: BULLETINEDITOR@ST-EDWARDS.ORG

This Coming Week: 8/20/18 - 8/26/18			
Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	8/20	6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD St. Vincent de Paul: FPR
Tues	8/21	6:00 - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Wed	8/22	6:00 - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Thurs	8/23	6:00 - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Fri	8/24	6:00 - 10:00 pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
Sat	8/25	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Eagle Scouts: HFR / GYM / AUD
Sun	8/26		

#### **Pastoral Council**

Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor Deacon James Murphy

Please feel free to contact any council member at any time regarding your "needs, feelings, hopes, and reactions". All members can be reached through the Rectory.

Jo Ann Bonasera	Claire Kapey
Chris Coschignano	David Krieg
Kathy DeNatale	Donna Zaino

#### Websites / Social Media

Parish: www.st-edwards.org School: www.stedwardconfessor.org Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com Facebook: stedwardsyosset Twitter: stedwardchurch1

#### From Fr. Mike's Desk

St. Paul tells us in today's Letter to the Ephesians to watch carefully how we live and to be wise making the most of every opportunity to be with God. To look always to do good, because the power of evil is always present. The reading from the Book of Proverbs tells us to come and rest in the house that Wisdom has built, and eat the food that Wisdom has prepared carefully and lovingly. Forsake all foolishness so you may live with God and do what is good. Wisdom, using her gifts and opportunities are what we should contemplate this weekend as we continue *the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel*.

We pick up the gospel account where last week's ended with the people quarrelling among themselves as to how can Jesus give them His flesh to eat? Again, if you do not realize who is offering His flesh and blood. and do not have faith in Him, this would indeed seem impossible. In fact, detractors of the faith used this statement by Our Lord during the time of the Roman Empire to accuse Christians of being cannibals (as they accused the Church of eating the flesh of others and seeking human sacrifices). Many of the Church Fathers, who were called apologists (those who explain the faith to those outside of it), would write how these words were misunderstood, and they explained that what was eaten at the Mass was the Body and Blood of Jesus given to us in real food. Real food and drink, which keeps its appearance of bread and wine, but now has become the Body and Blood of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. The real food that Jesus gives us is unlike any other food we will ever eat. This food leads us to the Father and Eternal Life. As Jesus said, "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Wisdom sets her table and invites us to come and not to remain foolish. Be wise and take advantage of this opportunity that God gives us, eat the food which gives true life, and do not let the wisdom of this world tell you how to live. **There is only one true wisdom**, it comes from God, and is given freely to us by the Father through the Son, and the working of the Holy Spirit.

A very special thank you to all who worked at the Parish Festival and all who came to share the fun and food. **Thanks to the Gorman Council of the Knights of Columbus** for spearheading the project and making sure everyone had a good time. A very special thank you to **the Town Of Oyster Bay** who was especially kind in allowing St. Edward's to hold its Annual Festival in its usual location. We could not have done it without the Town's help. Moreover, thanks to the entire Syosset Community for your patience and support.

Please remember our beautiful Saint Edward's School if you are looking for a great place to send your children or grandchildren to learn all they can about this world and the world that is to come. There are still spaces available in every grade, so call our school and speak to our Principal Mr. Albrecht at (516) 921-7767 to set up an appointment to tour our school. You will not regret it.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike



"The greatest and best talent that God gives to anyone in this world is the talent of prayer."

#### Mass Intentions

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

August 21 Cheryl Smith

Wednesday August 22 Robert, Anne & Edward Geber 9:00 a.m.

August 23

John Florio

August 24

August 25

Albert Balint

Clare Giovanelli

John Cirello, Jr.

Vivian Slattery

Virginia Taboski **Richard Elliott** 

Marietta Mercurio

Maria Barrion John Furnstahl Theresa Cenci Susan Herlihy

August 20

Sister Judy Oliver

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

August 26 For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Joseph T. Caruso 11:30 a.m. Julia Longinotti Clare Giovanelli Miguel Inoa

7:00 p.m.

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

Myrika & Herbert Douge

#### The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 19 - August 25, 2018 Is Given in Loving Memory Of

#### Kathleen Cashin

By: Doris Lefler

#### The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 19 - August 25, 2018 Is Lit with Love For Helen Rooney and Mark Johnson, Jr. **On the Occasion of their Marriage** By: Your Loving Family

#### **Military List**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus. our Lord and Savior. Amen"

Lt. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL Lt. Kathryn Adler, U.S. Navy Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S.M.C Maj. Joel Bernazzani U.S.A.F 2nd Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army Capt. Oliver Ennis, U.S. Army Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S.M.C. Pvt. Joseph Evola, Jr., U.S. Army SSgt. Michael Gregory, U.S. Army Special Forces Petty Officer 3rd Class David Griffin, U.S. Navy Lt. John Hagerman, U.S. Navy Pvt. Gary Harris, U.S. Army Lt. Amanda Hine, U.S. Navy Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Christopher Hofer U.S.A.F. Capt. Christian Kapey, U.S.M.C. Capt. Karen Kobus, Ú.S.M.C. Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S.A.F. Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S.M.C. Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado U.S. Army Lt. Brian Shields, U.S.C.G. Ssgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army Lt. Cmdr. Todd Stevens, U.S. Navy Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army 2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S.M.C. Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S.A.F.

#### **Pray For The Sick**

All names on the sick list will remain for six weeks. If you would like a name to remain longer, please call the Rectory.

Christina Fischer	Katy Monte	Christiana Cheng
Helen Ziegler	Rosalie Schiovone	Julianna Key
Kathy Rooney	Alexandra Reuter	Susan Giambalvo
Michele Wesch	Fiorinda Colucci	

#### **Next Week's Presider Schedule**

Sat., August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Fr. Humphrey

Sun., August 26th 7:30 AM Fr. Humphrey 9:30 AM Fr. Mike 11:30 AM Fr. Mike 7:00 PM Fr. Mike

"As the LORD spoto me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet"

## **Our Weekly Offering**

August 12, 2018	\$ 14,397.00
Envelopes:	368
Automatic Transactions:	\$ 517.00
Transactions:	9
Total:	\$ 14,914.00

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish! God Bless You Always, Fr. Mike

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We are in need of new or gently used child car seats and child booster seats. If you have one to donate, please bring it to the Parish Social Ministry Office during Pantry hours.

**EMPLOYMENT NEEDED!** One of our clients is seeking a job in either retail management, import/ export or as a fashion-clothing buyer. Another client is seeking a job in administration. If you can help us help these families, please call (516) 218-7837.

Save the date for the St. Vincent de Paul Walk/ Run for the Poor on Saturday, September 29, 2018!

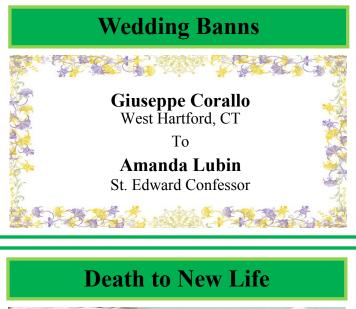
If you know of someone who might benefit from a home visit, please call (516) 218-7837. If you would like to volunteer, please join us at our next meeting on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Father Palmer Room of the rectory.

#### **This Week's Readings**

August 19, 2018 -Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading - Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalms - 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Second Reading - Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel - John 6:51-58

#### **Next Week's Readings**

August 26, 2018 -Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading - Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B Psalms - 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Second Reading - Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2A,25-35 Gospel - John 6:60-69





St. Edward's Religious Education will be starting Kindergarten classes this September in Religious Education for public school children entering Kindergarten.

Arts and Crafts

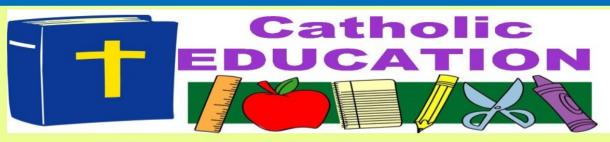
**Bible Stories** 



**Jesus Songs** 

**Prayer Time** 

For further info regarding Fall registration, kindly contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or email at rpettei@st-edwards.org.



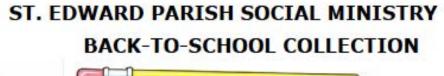
## Religious Education Registration Info for the 2018-2019 School Year

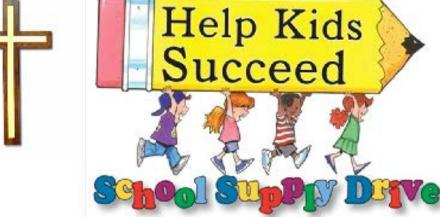
<u>Families who are new to the Religious Education Program</u> may print out a New Family Registration Form from our web site at www.saintedwardre.com. Click on <u>Forms to Print</u>. It is a two-page form, so please be sure to print both pages. You may also choose to register online by selecting the link: <u>On-Line Registration for NEW Families</u>. We do ask, however, that all new families kindly contact the office by either calling 921-8543 or by emailing the Director at rpettei@st-edwards.org to arrange an appointment to meet with her. Mrs. Pettei will fill you in about the program here at St. Edward's.

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St. Edward Religious Education is an 8-year formation program. Public School Students start in grade 1 and finish classes in grade 8. Our Kindergarten session is optional. Preparation for First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students receive their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2.

Grades 3 through 6 are continuation years in students' religious education studies. Preparation for Confirmation takes place in grades 7 and 8. Students receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of grade 9.





Stop & Shop Target Gift Cards \$25.00 donation Before & After Masses Saturday 8/18 & 8/25 Sunday 8/19 & 8/26

We would like the children to have the best learning opportunities possible, beginning with having the tools to succeed in the classroom.

Thank you in advance for

your generosity!

Items Needed: 3 Ring Binders (1" & 2" sizes) Tabbed Dividers Backpacks Pens & #2 Pencils Spiral & Marble Notebooks Pocket Folders Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule) Markers Glue Sticks 12" Ruler Scissors Colored pencils Plain Copy Paper UBS Drive

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Matthew 18:4-5

## St. Paul the Apostle & St. Edward the Confessor Parishes Dominican Republic 2018 Mission Trip

- Dates: Wednesday November 07th to Monday November 12th
- Cost: \$1100.00-\$1200.00 (includes airfare, all ground transportation, housing and meals)



Witness the work of our Diocesan missionaries and how they have dedicated their lives in living the Gospel. Be a part of the Missioners Group and their work. Learn more about this life changing experience and the opportunity to immerse yourself in the daily life of some of the world's poorest people. For additional information, contact:

Deacon Ray D'Alessio at 516.935.1880 x112 Or via email at Deacon<u>raydalessio@StPaulsBrookville.org</u> (Space is limited)

There will be an information meeting held September-date to be announced.

### **Festival Raffle Ticket Winners**

This past Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Edward's Festival the prize winning tickets were drawn. This year's winners were picked and then announced by Fr. Mike. They were:

Prize	Amount	Winner
Third	\$1,000	Dawn Pipek Guidone
Second	\$2,500	Peter DeNatale
First (Grand)	\$5,000	Maureen Trainor

## **RCIA**

Saint Edward's is fortunate to have a vibrant parish that supports those who are seeking membership in the Catholic Church. Women and men often "come back" to church, each for RCIA very different reasons: this has been our experience over the years.

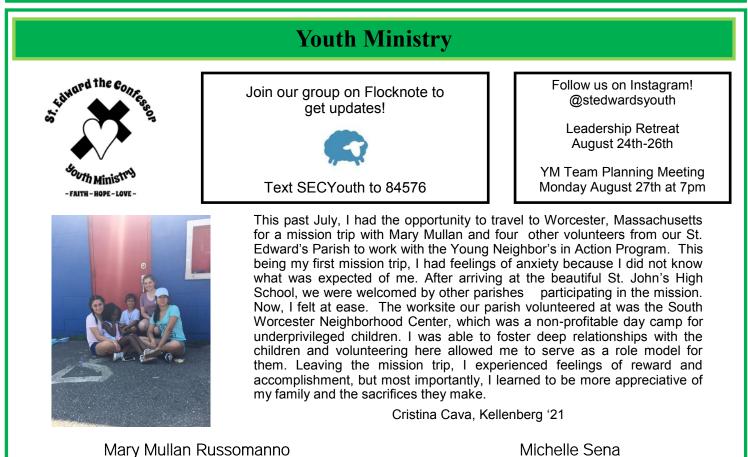
Sometimes it's for the family, so all can go to the same Church together each Sunday. Other times it's a longing to belong again to the Church they left in their youth. (And the church welcomes them with open arms!) For some people, it is the Eucharist, being able to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

For another, it's the call to faith in the God who loves them. We have had inquiries from other adults who are searching for a faith,

for a Church to call their own. As we explained to these people, while they are searching, it is really God who has always been searching for them.

Do you know someone who is one of the "searchers" in our neighborhood? Our RCIA Team is here for them. Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? No matter the reasons, a joyous welcome awaits. Are you someone who wants to join the RCIA Team? Please contact Sister Sheila, or any of the RCIA Team.

So, let's continue to be a vibrant parish community whose life becomes that invitation to come and belong!



Youth Ministry Director - mmullan@st-edwards.org

#### Michelle Sena

Music Director - msena@st-edwards.org



#### St. Edward's Crown Club

Back by Popular Demand!

#### You Can Double Your Chances to Win Again

Dear Parishioner,

That's right you can double your chances to win again! Our next series of drawings begins in September, and if you buy one ticket for \$75.00 you can get a second ticket, in the same name, for only \$25.00 more. That's right, two tickets for only \$100.00! Since we first began the Crown Club your fellow parishioners have shared in \$60,000.00 in prize money, and some of them have won more than once. We are all geared up to begin our next round of drawings. This round will go from September to February and tickets are on sale now. Your participation in The Crown Club is not only fun but important. The proceeds go a long way in helping St. Edward's to maintain many of our programs and ministries.

If you haven't played before, here's how it works. You buy a ticket, or as many as you'd like, for \$75.00 each. For each ticket you buy you can get another ticket, in the same person's name, for only \$25.00. These tickets entitle you to be entered in our monthly drawing every month from September through February. Even if you win, your number goes right back in and is eligible for the next month's drawing.

Our prizes each month are:

#### 1\*\* Prize \$1,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$350.00

4th Prize \$150.00

Buy tickets as gifts or join in with others to purchase a ticket. There are no limits to the number of tickets you can buy. For your convenience you can mail in your entry and check, drop it in the collection basket or bring it over to the rectory. Whichever you prefer. Drawings take place the end of each month.

I look forward to your participation and hope to be pulling yours as the winning number!

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500.00

God bless and thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Father Mike

Please complete and return the entry form below along with your check:

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Enclosed is my check for \$	for	ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.
Name:		
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City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone: ( )	Cell Phon	e: ( )
Good Luck and Thanks for PlayingI		



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