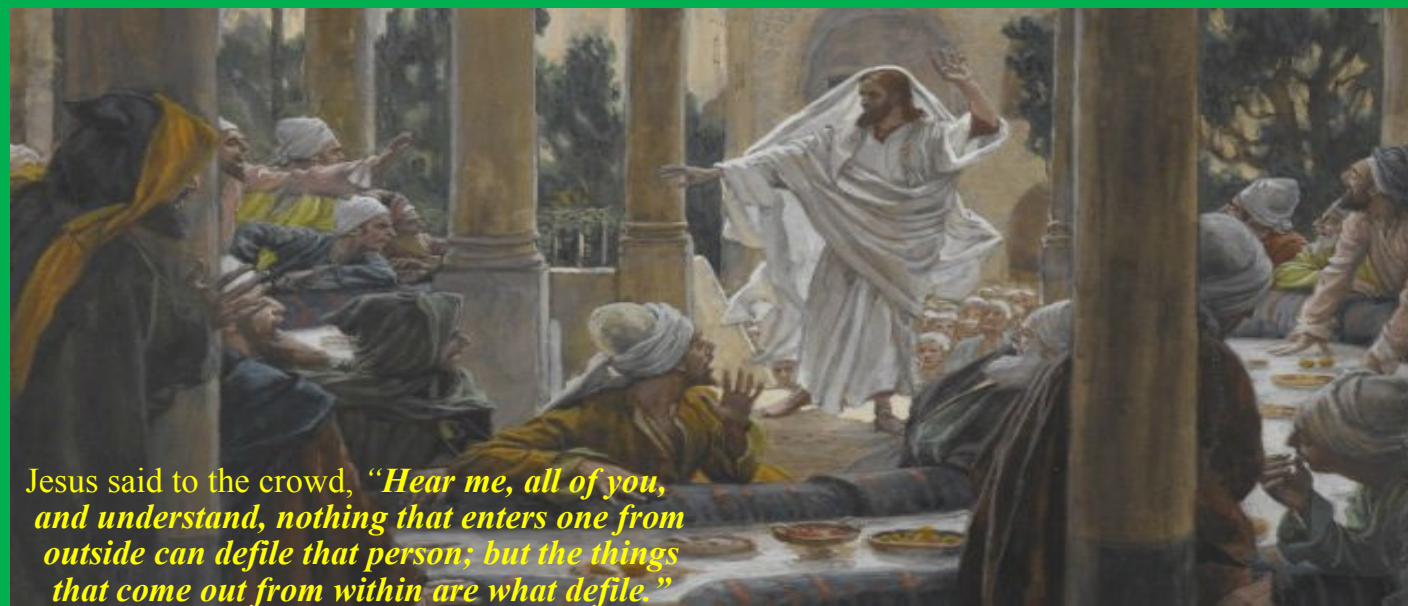


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



Jesus said to the crowd, *“Hear me, all of you, and understand, nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”*

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2nd, 2018



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola, Associate Pastor
Deacon James F. Murphy
Deacon Barry P. Croce



Administration

Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, Director

Pastoral Center Offices

Mr. Miguel DeLeon, Finance Director

Parish Social Ministry

Donna Zaino, Coordinator

St. Edward the Confessor School

Mr. Vincent Albrecht, Principal
Mrs. Florence Cassidy, Secretary

Office Staff

Mrs. Maryann Waite
Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

Religious Education

Mrs. Rosemary Pettei, Director
Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Mary Russomanno, Director
Ms. Michelle Sena - Vision

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

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!

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 8 PM
 Friday.....9 AM - 3 PM
 Saturday & Sunday.....9 AM - 1 PM

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150
 Rectory Fax.....921-4549
 St. Edward Confessor School.....921-7767
 Religious Education Office.....921-8543
 RCIA.....921-8030 ext. 135
 Administration and Ministries.....921-8030 ext. 136
 St. Vincent De Paul Society.....516-218-7837
 PSM/Pantry.....921-8030 ext. 140
 Music Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 150
 Youth Ministry.....921-8030 ext. 127
 Pastoral Center Offices.....921-8030 ext. 132

Devotions

The Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary

each Friday at 8:30 AM

Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Rosary

after the 5:00 PM Mass, First Saturday of the Month

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

each Friday at 9:30 AM

concluding with Benediction at 12:00 PM

Parish Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

beginning at 7:00 PM each Friday evening

Benediction at 8:00 PM

followed immediately by night prayer and blessing

Eucharist

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 1st and 3rd 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

This Coming Week: 9/3/18 - 9/9/18

| Day | Date | Time | Location |
|-------|------|--|--|
| Mon | 9/3 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm | CYO: GYM / AUD |
| Tues | 9/4 | 7:00 am - 3:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm | SEC School: SCHOOL / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD |
| Wed | 9/5 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm | CYO: GYM / AUD |
| Thurs | 9/6 | 12:30 - 3:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:30 pm | VIRTUS Training: HFR CYO: GYM / AUD VIRTUS Training: HFR |
| Fri | 9/7 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm | CYO: GYM / AUD |
| Sat | 9/8 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR |
| Sun | 9/9 | | |

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.

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| 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](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)
 Twitter: [stedwardchurch1](https://twitter.com/stedwardchurch1)

St. Edward's Bulletin Submissions

Submit 2 weeks prior to event in Word file format to:
BULLETINEDITOR@ST-EDWARDS.ORG

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

Mass Intentions

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| Monday 9:00 a.m. | September 3 Benjamin Burns |
| Tuesday 9:00 a.m. | September 4 Daniel Conboy |
| September 5 9:00 a.m. | Salvatore L. Fierro |
| Thursday 9:00 a.m. | September 6 Paul Pepe, Jr. |
| Friday 9:00 a.m. | September 7 John W. Kennedy |
| Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | September 8 Carmelo & Antonietta Sessa Sr. Patrice Ward James Traina Grace & Bob Gabriel Arthur Berry, Sr. John Cirello Catherine Albright |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 pm | September 9 Deceased Members of the Walsh Family Joseph Fazio Vito Giannandrea Pasqua Giannuzzi Arthur Berry, Sr. Sarah Roche' William Duffy Jim Lovell Vicki Bruno |

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of September 2 - September 8, 2018
**Is Given with Thanks to My Many Friends
at St. Edward's for your Prayers, Masses
& Messages of Encouragement for My Recovery**
God Bless You, Laura Higgins

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of September 2 - September 8, 2018
**Is Lit in Loving Thanks for the Many Friends Who
Prayed for my Sister's Recovery**

By: Judy Healy

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 1st Class Christopher Hofer U.S.A.F.
Capt. Christian Kapey, U.S.M.C.
Capt. Karen Kobus, U.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.

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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., September 8th 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas

***Sun., September 9th 7:30 AM Fr. Mike
9:30 AM Fr. Mike
11:30 AM Fr. Thomas
7:00 PM Fr. Mike***

From Fr. Mike's Desk

“Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” These words from the *Letter of Saint James*, gives us the theme of today's readings. How do we practice our religion? Sometimes religion gets a bad rap, because some feel it places a barrier between different groups of people or even between a person and God. After all why do I have to follow a bunch of rules, can't I just talk to God? Why should I follow any religion, after all the leaders are just out for power and they keep all of the money they collect? While this certainly can be true in some cases, especially in those who establish a cult following, this is not the case with True Religion. As Saint James tells his listeners, and Jesus reaffirms in today's Gospel passage. They both reaffirm that yes, we should be able to freely speak to God, (and we should every day in fact many times during the day), and we can talk to God without coming into the Church. However, this does not negate the value of or the need for religion and its practices, especially when we are speaking about the Church.

Remember the Church is the Living Body of Christ; it is all who are baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit. While the institution and offices are also a part of the Church, they are just a part (a necessary part that acts in the person of Christ who is Priest, Prophet and King) and not the whole. The Church is the Dwelling Place of the Holy Spirit; therefore, God Himself guides, teaches, and directs the Church along her way. That is why Dogmas, Teachings, Precepts, and Canons of the Church can be trusted since they are based on our Hebrew Traditions (the Law of Moses and the teachings of the Prophets and the Wisdom Books), and the Revelations and Teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us continually by the working and grace of the Holy Spirit. The Church does not exist for her own sake, no, she exists to do the will of her groom and founder Jesus. The Church serves as the instrument of the Kingdom of God, calling all to the Father and Eternal Life.

With this being said, about True Religion, we must keep in mind that there have been people and

there are people who are not practicing pure, undefiled religion. That is why St. James writes what he does and why Jesus is lashing out against the Pharisees. The Pharisees took care to make sure to purify every cup, jug, kettle, and bed. Not that this is a bad thing to do, but they forgot why they were doing it. What became more important for them was merely carrying out the purifications, the rituals, and even the prayers without putting their hearts into what they were doing. In reality, Our Lord was telling them that they were just practicing their faith for all to see, but they had forgotten to know, love and serve the Lord or one another. St. James tells us how we can avoid this mistake, and that is to put our faith into action. We must carry out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and follow the Precepts of the Church, and we must carry them out from our hearts. These are important to know, because they show us how we can make our practice of our faith true.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are: Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Clothe the Naked, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, Bury the Dead.

The Spiritual works of Mercy are: Instruct the Ignorant, Counsel the Doubtful, Correct the Sinner, Bear Wrongs done to you Patiently, Forgive Offenses Willingly, Comfort the Sorrowful, Pray for the Living and the Dead.

The Precepts of the Church are: Go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, Go to Confession at Least Once a Year (traditionally during the Season of Lent), Receive the Eucharist at Least once a Year, during the Easter Season (this is known as Easter Duty), To Observe the Days of Fasting and Abstinence, To Help Provide for the Needs of the Church according to One's Abilities And Station In Life, To Obey the Marriage laws of the Church, To Participate in the Church's Mission to Evangelize.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

“As the LORD spoke me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet”

Our Weekly Offering

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>August 26, 2018</i> | <i>\$ 12,807.00</i> |
| <i>Envelopes:</i> | <i>342</i> |
| <i>Automatic Transactions:</i> | <i>\$ 517.00</i> |
| <i>Transactions:</i> | <i>9</i> |
| <i>Total:</i> | <i>\$ 13,324.00</i> |

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

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 Monday September 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Father Palmer Room of the rectory.


This Week's Readings

September 2, 2018 -
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalms - 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Second Reading - James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
Gospel - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Next Week's Readings

September 9, 2018 -
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Isaiah 35:4-7A
Psalms - 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading - James 2:1-5
Gospel - Mark 7:31-37

Wedding Banns



Alexander M. White
Huntington, New York
To
Sara Heinemann
St. Edward Confessor

Death to New Life



Jean Mary Quinn

May She Rest In Peace

Children's Choir - New Members Welcome



Accepting children from 1st Grade on - must know how to read.
Choir sings at the 9:30 Family Mass every Sunday.
Rehearsals are before Mass at 8:30, OR after Mass at 10:30
in the School Music Room - you choose which is more convenient for you!
If your child is interested, please meet Cecilia Hayden after the 9:30 Mass
on Sunday to sign up, or call the rectory and leave a message for Cecilia.
This is a wonderful way for your child to celebrate Mass-come join us!

Altar Servers

Attention GIRLS and BOYS!
Is Jesus calling you?

Our parish, St. Edward the Confessor is in need of girls and boys to help us at Holy Mass by acting as altar servers. Is Jesus asking you to become an altar server for His Church? Jesus speaks with us all the time, speaks to our hearts and minds. Have you thought of becoming a server? Are you thinking of becoming a server now? Those thoughts may be Jesus whispering to your heart to please help him and serve His Church. We will be offering training for servers this coming September. Please listen to your heart. Is Jesus calling you?

Ancient Order of Hibernians

46th Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians

FEIS & IRISH FESTIVAL

Sunday September 16th 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Nickerson Beach

880 Lido Boulevard, Lido Beach, New York 11561

\$10 per person children under 16 free.

Irish step dancing, bagpiping, vendors, traditional Irish music and singing, children's games, plus a Gaelic Cul Camp.

CATHOLIC MASS CELEBRATED AT 11AM.
PLEASE COME JOIN US.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on September 12th in the Cenacle Room at 7 PM. All members are urged to attend as we will be discussing our Chinese Auction.

New members and guests are invited to attend. For further information please call:

Estelle: Tel. - 516-921-0822

Baptisms



Savannah Faith Hernandez

Marriage Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

Mercy League

NEEDED: BOWLERS FOR MERCY LEAGUE BOWLING TEAM. FRIDAYS @ 9:45 @ SYOSSET LANES
\$12.25 PER WEEK FOR 3 GAMES. ALSO INCLUDES END OF SEASON LUNCHEON.

FOR DETAILS PLEASE CALL: DOLORES SARTOR - 516-931-4106.

COME ON OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU - THANK YOU.

FORMED

ST. EDWARD'S NOW HAS FORMED!

FEELING BLESSED!!

Four Witnesses

As a young adult I have spent my whole life in public school without any catholic education. This book marvelously makes learning early christian history easy and enjoyable. As a 'young person' of the Church, the author is both engaging and has a great sense of humor. The honesty of his conversion at the end of the book pushes the message home that our history as the Church is and should be included as important in our daily witness as missionary disciples. To the author, thank you for creating a foundation where anyone can begin studying early christianity. God Bless



Christina H.
St Luke

FORMED is a new service being offered in DRVC
Go to www.formed.org/watch and enter our parish access code 68K27J
to check out some awesome content!

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track

2018-2019 Registration

The mission of the Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track Program is to provide a fun, relaxed environment where boys and girls, kindergarten through 8th grade, can learn the basics of track and field while also developing sportsmanship and teamwork skills. No experience required.

- We offer fall, winter, and spring track
- Fall season runs from mid-September through October
- Winter track is indoors during February and March
- Spring season is our largest, running from April through June
- Track meets are held on weekends at track facilities throughout Nassau/Suffolk
- At the conclusion of the season we hold our annual awards night in June

For registration and additional information about the program, contact:

Kelly at ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com.
Registration deadline is September 20th.

Kellenberg Alumni Spirit Day

All Kellenberg Alumni and their families are invited to join us for Alumni Spirit Day on Sunday, September 16th from 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM.

The day will begin with Mass at Kellenberg Memorial High School at 11:00 AM in the auditorium.

Following Mass, the Alumni Spirit Day BBQ will begin in the Queen of Apostles courtyard while family games and activities take place on the athletic fields including bounce houses, arts and crafts, balloon animals, face painting, and more.

Throughout the afternoon, the Kellenberg Zoo will be open for alumni and families to visit. The Kellenberg School Store will also be open throughout the afternoon.

After the Alumni Spirit Day events at Kellenberg Memorial, all alumni and their families are invited to head over to Kellenberg Varsity Football's Homecoming Game at Mitchel Field starting at 3:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$10 per person. There is a \$50 maximum cost per family.

For more information, please visit:
kellenberg.org/alumni/alumni-spirit-day

or contact Alumni Director Mr. Thomas Huggard at (516) 292-0200 x375 or alumni@kellenberg.org.

Youth Ministry



Join our group on Flocknote to get updates!



Text SECYouth to 84576

Follow us on Instagram!
@stedwardsyouth

Vision Rehearsal starts back up on Sunday 9/9!

Youth Leader Meeting 9/16

Calling all High School Students! We're looking for you to be leaders! Youth Ministry is looking for students who want to help create opportunities for our Middle School students to deepen their faith, but in a fun way! You'll be able to help plan and run our meetings and special Confirmation programs! The commitment is about once a month!

Interest meeting will be Sunday September 16th at 4pm in the YM room!

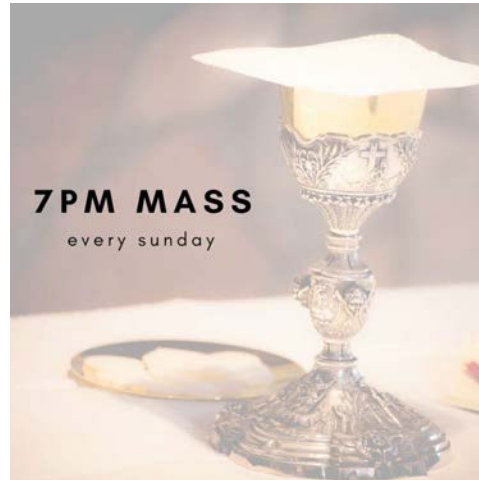
Come and be a part of something awesome!

Mary M. Russomanno
Youth Ministry Director

Email: mmullan@st-edwards.org

Michelle Sena
Music Director

Email: msena@st-edwards.org



There are so many ways to **get involved!**
The 7pm mass needs more teens to get involved in our liturgy!
Find out what you can do!

Altar servers assist the priest during mass. Grades 4+ To sign up contact Fr. Mike or one of the Deacons.

Lectors help to proclaim the Word at Mass through the first and second readings. They read once to twice a month, and practice their public speaking while helping us all to pray. Grade 8+

Ushers help with the collection at mass. Ushers ask a family to bring up the gifts, pass the collection baskets, and make sure the doors are open or closed at the right times. Grade 6+

To sign up to be an usher or Lector, contact Mary at: mmullan@st-edwards.org.

Choir members, Vision. Vision helps us all to pray more deeply by leading us in music during the 7pm mass! All are welcome to share their voice! Contact Michelle to get involved at msena@st-edwards.org. Grade 6+

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Tel: 516-921-8030

Pantry Hours: 9:30-12:00 noon Monday-Thursday and 2nd Saturday of the month

Thank you to the generous parishioners at St. Edward, our pantry participants have been able to receive nutritious food all summer. Some of the local businesses who have been supplying us with food this summer through participation with Island Harvest are Panera, Fox Hollow, Stop & Shop in Oyster Bay, and Mario's Pizzeria in Plainview.

All our students are well prepared to begin school many backpacks were filled because of your generosity!! May they have a blessed school year!

Thank you to the pantry volunteers who have been doing an outstanding job stocking shelves and assisting our clients. We could not help those in need without all of the volunteer parishioners helping us!

Thank you to the volunteers from both St. Edward and Holy Name of Jesus, who give their time on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Cold Spring Hills Nursing Home; because of you we are able to bring Christ in Word and Body to the Catholic residents.

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."- Mother Teresa

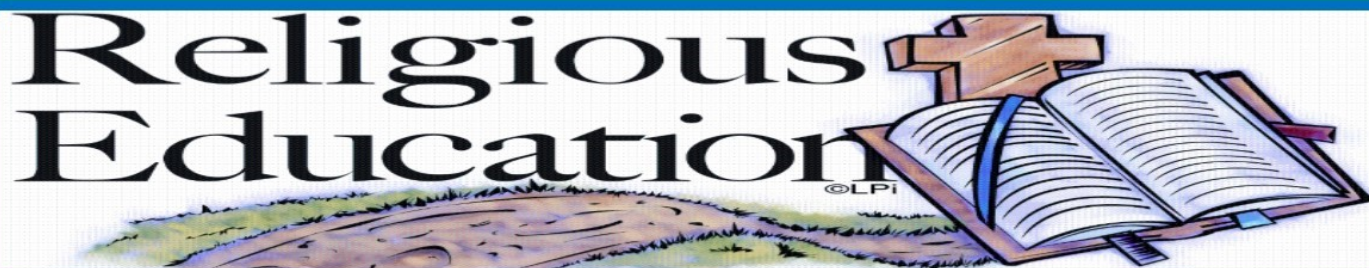
St. Edward's Religious Education will be starting Kindergarten classes this September in Religious Education for public school children entering Kindergarten in the Fall.

Arts and Crafts
Jesus Songs



Bible Stories
Prayer Time

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

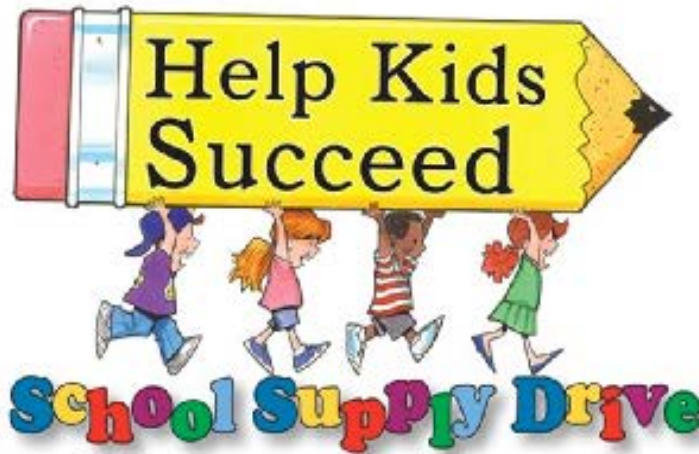


Religious Education Registration Info for the 2018-2019 School Year

Families who are new to the Religious Education Program may print out a New Family Registration Form from our web site at www.saintedwardre.com. Click on Forms to Print. 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: On-Line Registration for NEW Families. 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.

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.

**ST. EDWARD PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION**



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

Come start the new school year off right!!

All school aged children are invited
to bring their backpacks to Church.



Backpack Sunday
Sunday, September 9th
9:30am Family Mass

*There will be a special blessing at the Family Mass
for our parish school aged children, their families
and of course their backpacks.*

*What a great way to begin a new school year
by inviting God to be a part of it.*

Attention: All parish and school volunteers

*If you have not yet taken the Virtus course,
here is an opportunity to do so!*

Virtus Training ..

A Child Protection Program
Thursday, September 6th

**This class will be offered at 12:30pm and again at 7:00 pm
in the Holy Family Room.**

*If you are interested in signing up for one of the above Virtus training sessions,
kindly register online at www.virtus.org or call Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543.*



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WHAT WE DO

With our highly personalized program, sponsored friends and their families are able to utilize their unique skills to build paths out of poverty. Through Unbound, you can make a life-changing investment in human potential and help create a more just and equitable world. Your monthly contribution provides access to education, food, health care, emotional and spiritual support as well as endless opportunities for a person to succeed.

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Kansas City, MO 64121-9114

You can make your payment online as well as select the person you wish to sponsor.

Go to unbound.org
or call (800) 875-6564.

Harvest House

IT'S TIME!

“BLOOMIN’ HARVEST”

2018-2019

HARVEST HOUSE

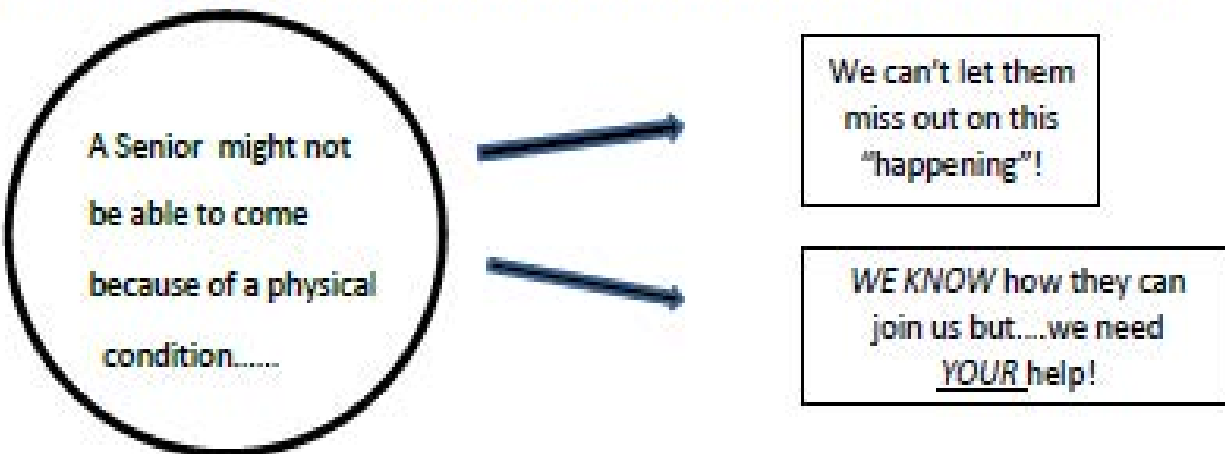


Twice a month on a Wednesday afternoon
1:00-3:00 p.m, Harvest House opens its
doors inviting all seniors to come for fun,
laughter, music, singing, eating--
for Seniors Seizing Life!



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St. Edward's Crown Club
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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:

1st Prize \$1,000.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 3rd 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!

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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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ ticket(s) in St. Edward's Crown Club.

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Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!

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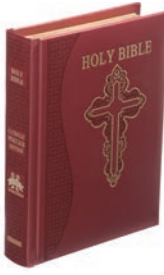
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