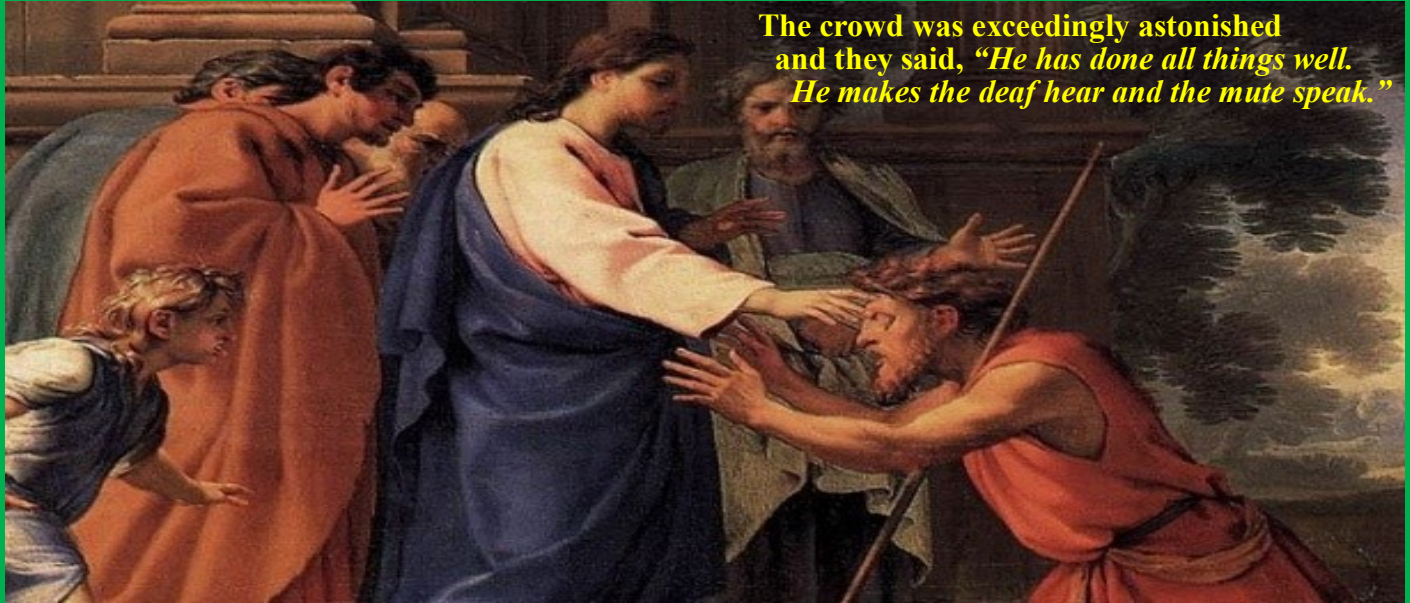


St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ



The crowd was exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9th, 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

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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: 9/10/18 - 9/16/18

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	9/10	6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD St. Vincent de Paul: FPR
Tues	9/11	1:00 - 12:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 6:30 - 10:00 pm	Men's Retreat Group: Cenacle Catechists Meeting: HFR CYO: GYM / AUD Knight of Columbus: HFR
Wed	9/12	4:30 - 6:00 pm 5:00 - 10:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Catechists Meeting: HFR SEC School: School / CAF CYO: GYM / AUD Religious Education: HFR
Thurs	9/13	4:30 - 6:00 pm 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Catechists Meeting: HFR CYO: GYM / AUD
Fri	9/14	6:00 - 10:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD Boy Scouts Troop 205: CAF
Sat	9/15	8:00 am - 3:00 pm 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: Ball field CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	9/16	8:30 am - 11:30 pm 10:30 am - 2:00 pm 12:00 - 8:00 pm	Children's Choir: Music Room Catechist Break fast: HFR CYO: GYM / AUD

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](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

Monday 9:00 a.m.	September 10 John Corciari
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	September 11 Fred Varacchi & Mary Drennan
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	September 12 Anne Labriola
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	September 13 Danny Conboy
Friday 9:00 a.m.	September 14 Sam Lombardo
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	September 15 Int. of Noreen, Sal, Bonnie & Heidi Cinquegrana Frank Michalowski Frances Sasso Anna Ingerito Theresa Cenci Richard Elliott William Walsh
Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 pm	September 16 For Our Parishioners Michael Byrne Lindolfo Casagrande Peter T. Carnesi Victor Tommasello James Traina Sarah Roche' Margaret Kearney Elsa Montalbano

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of September 9 - September 15, 2018
Is Given in Loving Memory Of

Fred Varacchi

By: Claire and Tom Drennan

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of September 9 - September 15, 2018
Is Lit In Loving Memory Of

Joseph Gentile

By: The Conroy 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 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.

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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., September 15th 5:00 PM Fr. Mike

Sun., September 16th 7:30 AM Fr. Mike
9:30 AM Fr. Humphrey
11:30 AM Fr. Thomas
7:00 PM Fr. Humphrey

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Saint James writes in today's Epistle; ***“My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith...For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into the assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, ‘Sit here, please,’ while you say to the poor one, ‘Stand there,’ or ‘Sit at my feet,’ have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges...”***

St. James is very clear that we are not to judge a book by its cover, or in this case a person by their appearance. We are not to favor the rich and well dressed and ignore or put aside the poor and shabbily dressed. He tells us that if we do this we are judging in a way that is contrary to the Gospel, as he writes, “with evil designs”. The assembly, James is telling his audience, is open to all who Christ calls to the new life of the Resurrection. For His call comes to all regardless of their station in this life. Likewise, if we judge only by outward appearances we may believe that a poor person is lazy or lacking intelligence and cannot make a real contribution to the assembly of any kind. Of course, all of these impressions could be incorrect, and any impressions we may have about the man in fine clothes could be incorrect. We cannot possibly know a person until we really get to know the person. We cannot judge a person's abilities until we give that person a chance to learn and show us. This is especially true when it comes to the preaching of the Gospel and the building up of the Kingdom of Heaven. As it was true 2,018 years ago, so it is today!

Today Jesus is directly giving us this lesson when He heals the man who cannot hear and who has a speech impediment. As always, there is more to this healing miracle than meets the eye or in this case the ears. As we read the account, people brought this man to Jesus and begged Him to heal the man. Jesus took the man off by himself and carried out the miracle, in a rather earthy way. Immediately the man's ears were opened and his impediment was removed. Jesus carried out this miracle in the district called the Decapolis (the ten Greek Cities). This was outside of Jewish territory and its inhabitants for the most part were pagans. While they may have known about God and heard about Jesus, they did not have a true belief in the

One, True God. However, since Jesus was a great person of interest, the man's companions brought him to Jesus.

The man's origins does not interest Jesus, and He will not waste any opportunity to spread the Good News, so He heals the man. After all how can this man spread the Good News if he cannot speak, how will these cities become one with the Church if they do not see the Gospel at work before their eyes. Many people of Jesus' time felt that the Messiah should not go outside Israel to heal and preach. They judged the people there as unworthy and God forsaken. As we see, Jesus did not judge these people by their cover, and it is just to these people and to our ancestors that He commands the Church to go after. We see this in Mathew's Gospel just as He is ascending into Heaven. Jesus tells the Apostles to go forth to every nation proclaiming the Good News and to baptize in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

So if we come away with anything today it should be, do not judge a book or a person by their cover, in fact do not judge at all. Rather, be open to all God presents you with and spread the Gospel. This is not always easy, but we can and will gain so much from it.

God bless you always,

Fr. Mike



“And it is the Lord, it is Jesus, Who is my judge. Therefore I will try always to think leniently of others, that He may judge me leniently, or rather not all, since He says “Judge not, and ye shall not be judged”.

— Therese of Lisieux —

Harvest House

“Bloomin’ Harvest”—Fun for Seniors

COME ONE!

SEPTEMBER

COME ALL!

Wednesday: September 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.



SAN GENNARO FEAST

SING, DANCE, EAT!

at

HARVEST HOUSE
235 Cold Spring Rd. Syosset, NY



RSVP: S. Jeanne (516) 496-9796 by September 15th

A Senior might not
be able to come
because of a physical
condition.....



We can't let them
miss out on this
“happening”!

WE KNOW how they can
join us but....we need **YOUR**
help!

Is there a Senior in your home who physically cannot attend a “Bloomin’ Harvest” event but would enjoy being part of this group?

They can—through skyping! The Senior will sit back and enjoy as our trained volunteer from the parish will come with laptop computer and take care of the skyping.

Urgent!!! Call Sister Jeanne at (516) 496-9796—we’ll tell you how we can help your loved one.



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:

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:

ST. EDWARD'S CROWN CLUB

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!

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

Our Weekly Offering

<i>September 2, 2018</i>	\$ 13,464.00
<i>Envelopes:</i>	325
<i>Automatic Transactions:</i>	\$ 667.00
<i>Transactions:</i>	11
<i>Total:</i>	\$ 14,131.00

*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 we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

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, Sept. 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 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

Next Week's Readings

September 16, 2018 -
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Isaiah 50:5-9A
Psalms - 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading - James 2:14-18
Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

Columbiettes

Attention All Columbiettes

Our next meeting will be held on:

Date: Tuesday - September 18th
Time: 7:00 PM

Place: School building, 3rd floor

All officers please arrive at 6:30

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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? For more information you may contact Deacon Barry at the rectory.

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

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30 pm in the church. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Edwards are required to attend.

To register for the class please call the rectory at telephone # 516-921-8030.

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.

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.



Next Sunday, Sept. 16th at the 9:30 am Family Mass, the parish family of Saint Edward's, will acknowledge, bless and give thanks for the faithful service that our catechists, as teachers of the Faith, provide for our young people. This Church community in Syosset will continue to flourish for years to come because of their dedication and commitment to teaching the Faith to our young. Without their generous service, we would not be able to provide Catholic education to 700 plus students enrolled in our program. For all that these faith filled men and women do, we say a heartfelt "Thank You!"

Classes will begin shortly and we still need Catechists!!

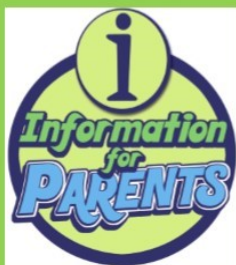
Catechists are needed for: Tuesday afternoons: Grades 6,

Wednesday afternoons: Grades K, 2 and 6 , Thursday afternoons; Grades. K

Sunday mornings: Grades 1, 4, and 5 and Monday evenings; Grades 7 and 8

For further info, kindly contact Mrs. Braun at 921-8543 or abraun@st-edwards.org

Religious Education Parent Orientation Meetings Grades K through 6



The following is the schedule for our Parent Orientation Meetings. ***Please note that a parent or guardian needs to attend only one orientation session.*** At these meetings, we will review your child's curriculum, procedures and policies, as well as distribute the class schedules and student workbooks. All Parent meeting sessions will be held in the Holy Family Room.

Parent Meetings will be held on:

Tues., Sept. 18th and Thurs., Sept. 20h at 1:00 pm.

Wed., Sept. 19th and Thurs., Sept. 20th. At 7:00 pm

Respect Life Sunday

LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:



21st Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 7, 2018

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

Along Route 110 and Route 25
Huntington, LI

and

SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S, County Rd. 111
Manorville, LI

(Manorville: Please park as directed by SUFL Captains).

We are two of over 1800 sites throughout the
US and Canada on this day!

(Signs are provided along the route at each site - no graphic signs permitted).

All are welcome!

We stand (this is not a march) united along these busy roads in a peaceful,
prayerful witness to the sanctity of life!

Bring your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and join us for the largest
annual pro-life event on Long Island!

(Your presence sends a positive message).

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. • P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
www.ProLifeLI.org For further information call 631-243-1435

Baby Bottle Reminder



We are still collecting baby bottles for our parish's recent baby bottle drive for the Life Center of Long Island.

It's not too late to return your bottle. We will take them back full or empty.

Please bring it to the church or rectory so that we may return it to the Life Center.

Thank you!

Crown Club Winners



St. Edward's Crown Club

Following are the lucky **Crown Club Winners** for May!

Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	374	Mr. & Mrs. James McGlone
\$500	72	Mr. William Roche
\$350	113	Mr. Patrick Daly
\$150	402	Mr. & Mrs. James Sorge

Congratulations to all our winners!

St. Edward Confessor School

St. Edward the Confessor School celebrates the start of our 57th Academic Year on Tuesday, September 4th. We start this school year an enrollment of 258 students, which is exactly what we ended last year. We are proud that our enrollment has stayed consistent, while other schools throughout Long Island have seen dramatic decreases. We look forward to celebrating our weekly masses with our parish family this week.

Mr. Vincent Albrecht
Principal



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



516-921-8030 ext. 140

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

Thank you to all the parishioners who faithfully donated food and daily living items to the pantry. We couldn't provide for our families in need without your generosity.



Parish Pawl Ministry: Prayer shawls are available by request at both the Rectory office and the Parish Social Ministry office. Anyone interested in joining the ministry please call the pantry office and leave your name and phone number. Our next meeting is on October 1st; following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Cenacle room.



East Woods Hot Lunch Ministry: If you are interested in helping to prepare hot lunches for the residents living in East Woods apartments once a month, please call the pantry. Our planning meeting is September 13; following the 9 a.m. Mass in the Cenacle room. Our first meal will be served on Thursday, October 11th in the community center of the East Woods apartments.

*May God, giver of all good things, lead us to share our gifts
for the good of the Church, through Christ our Savior. Amen*

ST. EDWARD'S NOW HAS FORMED!

Start by checking out these titles!



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.



Brother Francis is a wonderful way to help children better understand our Catholic faith!



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

Youth Ministry



Join our group on Flocknote to get updates!



Text SECYouth to 84576

Follow us on Instagram!
@stedwardsyouth

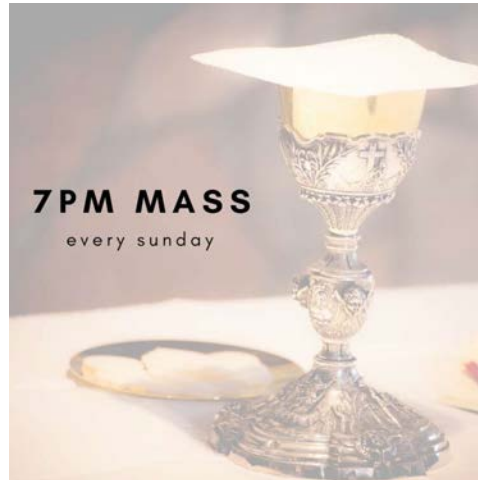
Vision Rehearsal starts back up on Sunday 9/9!

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!



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+

Mary M. Russomanno
Youth Ministry Director

Email: mmullan@st-edwards.org

Michelle Sena
Music Director

Email: msena@st-edwards.org

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.

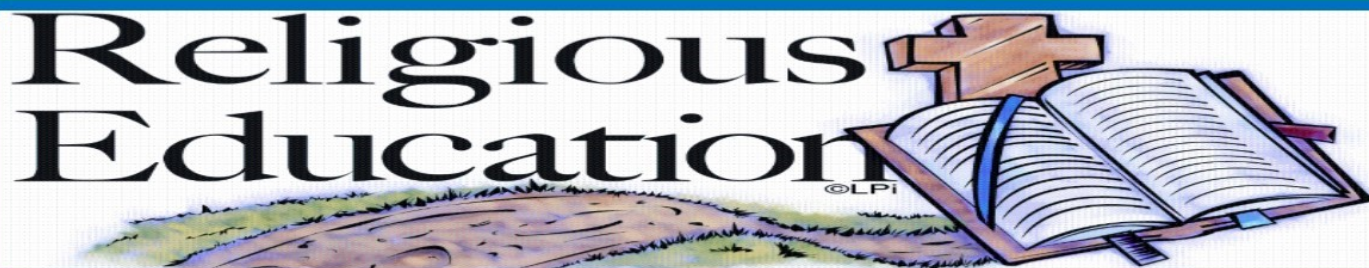
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For further info regarding Fall registration, kindly contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or email at rpettei@st-edwards.org.



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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.

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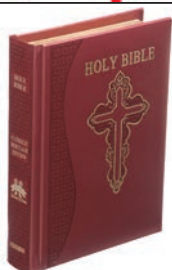
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