

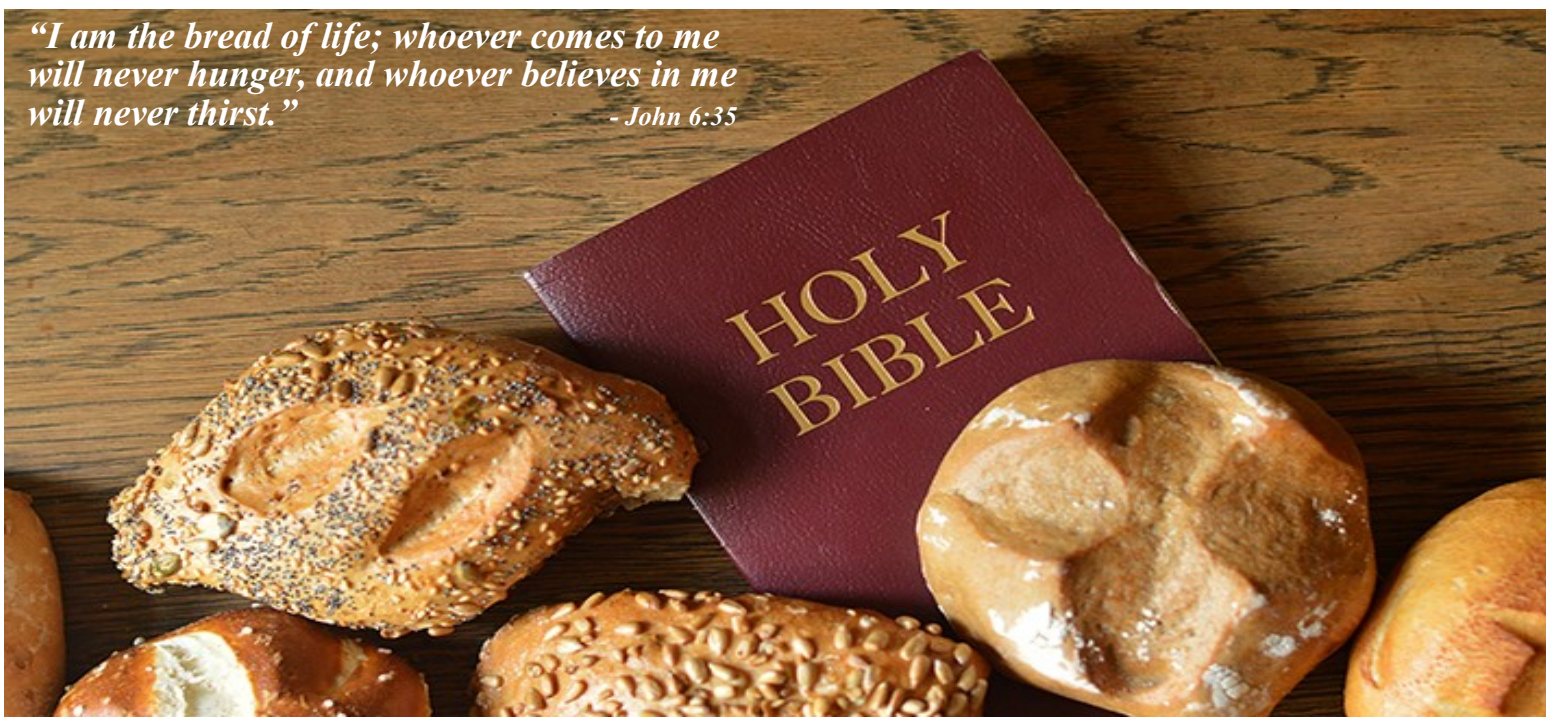
St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me
will never hunger, and whoever believes in me
will never thirst."*

- John 6:35



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1st, 2021

THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor

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Ms. Mary Calabrese, Director of Confirmation

Mrs. Ann Braun, Secretary

Quick Guide to St. Edward's Parish

Not registered? Please stop by our Rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family!

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	921-8030 ext. 136
Bulletin Editor.....	921-8030 ext. 137
Facilities Scheduler	921-8030 ext. 137
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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Saturday, August 7	5:00 PM	Fr. Mike*
Sunday, August 8	7:30 AM	Fr. Hyacinth*
	9:30 AM	Fr. Celestine*
	11:30 AM	Fr. Mike*

* Deacons to Preach

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM in the Church

You may also make an appointment by calling the rectory at: 516-921-8030.

Protect Our Children Hotline

If you or someone you know has experienced an incident of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please **contact law enforcement and the diocesan's Office for the Protection of Children and Young People.**

The Diocese maintains a special phone number to report these situations:

Tel.: 516-594-9063

Rectory Hours

The rectory will be open during the following times:

Mondays - Thursdays:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fridays:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Closed for Lunch M-F:	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Saturdays - Sundays:	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outside of these hours, please call: 516-921-8030

Our Weekly Offering

July 25, 2021	\$ 11,886.00
# of Envelopes	205
Automatic Trans.	\$ 2,485.00
# of Transactions	38
Total	\$ 14,371.00
Air Conditioning	\$ 235.00

We thank all who contributed to the support of our Parish! Fr. Mike

Websites / Social Media

Websites

Parish: www.st-edwards.org

School: www.stedwardconfessor.org

Religious Ed: www.saintedwardre.com

Facebook: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.facebook.com/stedwardsyosset)

Twitter: [stedwardsyosset](https://twitter.com/stedwardsyosset)

Instagram: [stedwardsyosset](https://www.instagram.com/stedwardsyosset)

Formed: formed.org

St. Edward's Mass is Online -

The St. Edward's 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses are recorded and posted online, both on YouTube and Facebook, and are available for viewing at any time.

YouTube - St. Edward the Confessor Church - Syosset

Facebook Page - St. Edward the Confessor Church

To watch the Sunday Masses on your smartphone, just scan this QR code.



“Have mercy on me, God, in accordance with your merciful love.”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - 8/2 - Mon. of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Alan (Bud) MacKenzie

Tues. - 8/3 - Tue. of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Ann Marie Mastino

Wed. - 8/4 - Memorial of St. John Vianney
9:00 am Fr. Paul Kenny

Thur. - 8/5 - Thur. of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Edward & Patricia Herlihy

Fri. - 8/6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 Charlie Poole

Sat. - 8/7 - Sat. of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Fr. Paul Kenny
5:00 pm Anton Mayrhofer
James Krieg
Joseph & Josephine Bortko
Georgia A. Tschember
John Dowd

Sun. - 8/8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Catherine & Joachim Borowik
9:30 am Susan Sadocha
11:30 am Joseph Greeley
Deceased members of the Calabrese Family
Angela & Joseph Pugliesi
John Sheehan
Salvatore Carollo
Intention of Pat & Rich Haunss -
- Happy Anniversary

Please remember that the church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Divine Office, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 1 - August 7, 2021
Is Given in Loving Memory of

Fr. Paul Kenny

By: Joe and Mary Ann Marriott

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 1 - August 7, 2021
Is Lit in Memory of

Charlie Poole

By: Tom and Priscilla Poole

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. Cmdr. Jameson Adler, U.S. Navy SEAL
Cpl. Matthew V. Balestrieri, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force
Pvt. 1/C, Anthony M. Biz, U.S. Marine Corps
Pvt. John J. D’Amico, U.S. Army Airborne
Ens. Ryan Dunleavy, U.S. Navy
Sgt. Noah C. Estey, U.S. Marine Corps
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
Sgt. Christopher Hofer, U.S. Air Force
Maj. Christian Kapey, U.S. Marine Corps
Sr. Airman Michael LiBretto, U.S. Air Force
Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S. Marine Corps
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army
Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy
2nd t. Richard Martin Prestegaard, U.S. Army
Petty Officer Sean T. Sattler, U.S. Coast Guard
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard
SSgt. Paul Smith, U.S. Army
Maj. James Tom, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. John P. Trainor, U.S. Marine Corps
1st Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Vann, U.S. Navy

“If you know of any military personnel listed above who are no longer in the service, please call the Rectory at: 516-921-8030 to have their name removed. In this way we can accommodate new names”.

Pray For The Sick

Joseph Kempton Malda Casagrande John Rooney
Kathy Rooney Edward Morea James Mc Glone
Nancy Klingler-Petzold Ryan DeRiggi

From Death to New Life



Florinda D. Stevens

Charles T. Suker

The Readings for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Responsorial Psalm – 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

What we have heard and know,
and what our fathers have declared to us,
we will declare to the generation to come
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food
and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels,
food he sent them in abundance.
And he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Reading 2 – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Gospel – John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "***Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.***" So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "***This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.***" So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "***Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.***"

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "***I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.***"

From Fr. Mike's Desk

Today is the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, but it is also the feast day of *St. Alphonsus Liguori*. St. Alphonsus was a Bishop and was declared a Doctor of the Church, he was also the founder of the *Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer commonly called the Redemptorists*. He was born in Marianella, Campania in what was The Kingdom of Naples. He was the first born of seven belonging to a noble family. He went to law school at the age of 16 and became a well-known lawyer. However, as time went on, he became very unhappy. As he once wrote a friend, “... *our profession is too full of difficulties and dangers; we lead an unhappy life and run the risk of dying an unhappy death. For myself, I will quit this career, which does not suit me; for I wish to serve the salvation of my soul.*” At the age of 27, after a long discernment, he entered the seminary to study for the priesthood. He was ordained on December 21, 1726, at the age of 30.

He had left his life of wealth behind and worked with the homeless and marginalized youth of Naples. He founded the “Evening Chapels” which were run by the young people themselves and were centers of prayer and piety. In 1729, Alphonsus began the missionary experience in the interior of Naples, where he found even poorer people, and in 1732 he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Their goal was to preach in the slums and other poor places. They accomplished many good works, and this prompted the Church to make him a bishop, despite the fact he did not want the position. However, the Holy See insisted, and he gave in. During his time as bishop, he wrote several books which encouraged devotion to The Blessed Sacrament, and the Blessed Mother. He was permitted to retire from his Episcopal Office in 1775, which allowed him to return to his brothers. He died August 1, 1787, and was canonized on May 26, 1839, by Pope Gregory XVI. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1871 by Pope Pius IX.

St. Alphonsus could totally relate to what Jesus says in the Gospel concerning the man who had stored up great wealth. Unlike that man, who focused on the comfort and wealth of this world, and nothing else, St. Alphonsus left it all behind when he knew his soul was in danger. Unlike that man, this great saint focused his life on service to others and God. He was following the path put forth by St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians, “*If you were raised with Christ, see what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.*”

As Alphonsus has done, so can we! Where is your focus in this life? Is it totally set on this world and what you can get out of it? Are we totally

pre-occupied with the concerns and worries of this world and think of nothing else? Do we try to give each day over to God or to we just give God an hour a week at Mass? How did you answer these questions? Sure, it is hard to balance our lives between this world and the next. And we know that the demands of this world can be all consuming, but Our Lord is telling us today not to give the world more than it deserves, and we must not allow the vanity of this life to tell us we can do it all by ourselves. Follow instead the works and words of Jesus, St. Paul, and St. Alphonsus. They will endure forever, while the world and its demands will not. After all, what will it benefit any of us if we work so hard for the things of this world, that we forget the love, and peace found in the next life? How upset would you be, if you heard God the Father say to you, “*You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?*”

Let us pray: “O God, who constantly raise up in your Church new examples of virtue, grant that we may follow so closely in the footsteps of the Bishop Saint Alphonsus in his zeal for souls as to attain the same rewards that are his in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

God bless you always!

Fr. Mike

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness 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, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:4-9

Psalms - 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading - Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Gospel - John 6:41-51

We All Know Someone Who Needs Our Prayers

**Add Your Special Intentions and Pray Along With
The St. Joseph's Prayer Group
Every Thursday at 7:30 PM**

All are welcome to attend at the church, or pray from home.

This prayer group, centered on praying the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, began with the start of Lent, and will continue throughout the year. As 2021 is **The Year of Saint Joseph**, let us deepen our faith while being visible examples of what Catholics should strive to be. Praying in this manner is just one more way to answer the “*universal call to holiness*”. Come to the church, or pray with us online by using the ‘**Watch Mass Live**’ link located on the home page of the St. Edward Church’s website (www.st-edwards.org), or simply scan this QR code with your smartphone →



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Are You Looking For a Way to Serve the Church



It has been a difficult year with the COVID-19 and the impact to everyone. It is great that we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. While St. Edward's has been very lucky recruiting ushers in the past, times have changed, and we are now in need of additional ushers. We are looking for ushers to cover all masses:

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 7:30 am

Sunday – 9:30 am

Sunday - 11:30 am

Ushers are an important part of our liturgical ministries. Training and instruction will be provided. Please call Jim Asmus at (516) 661-7860 with any questions.

Parish Social Ministry



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

Next Monthly Food Collection will be on 8/7 & 8/8

Food: Lentils, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, White Rice, Granola bars. Juice, Coffee, Tea, Cookies, Chips

Personal Grooming: Mouthwash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene products, Shampoo & Conditioner

Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, any Cleaning products
Paper Products: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't help others without your support. Please put only non-perishable, paper products, grooming & cleaning supplies in the collection box in the church vestibule. If you have any fresh or frozen products then please drop off at the pantry Monday - Thursday 9:30-12 noon and second Saturday of the month.

Ministry of Prayer: Do you need someone to pray for you or a family member? Call the rectory or the parish social ministry office to have your prayer request submitted to the prayer group. Please join our prayer ministry on Flocknote to receive the weekly prayer request.

If anyone is in need of a walker, wheelchair or transport chair please call the parish social ministry office to obtain one.

Mass for People with Special Needs

The Knights of Columbus hosted a Mass for People with Special Needs this past Saturday, July 24th at St. Edward's Church. Fr. Mike celebrated the Mass, and was assisted by Deacon Jim. Both of them have been long term members of the Knights. Fr. Mike was also joined by Msgr. Thomas Costa, who signed the Mass, readings and songs for the hearing impaired. The Mass was attended by representatives and athletes from the Special Olympics, as well as various KofC dignitaries from across the state and the KofC Color Guard.



Mass for People with Special Needs

Following the Mass, the Knights held a BBQ for all of the Mass attendees in the Holy Family Room. The meal was followed by the 50/50 Raffle drawing. The Knights were able to present a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the representatives of the Special Olympics. The Knights were also able to donate a brand new wheelchair to the Special Olympics. This event would not have been possible without the hard work by the Knights, the Columbiettes, and John Rooney.



Parish Blood Drive

The Parish Blood Drive, which was coordinated by the Knights of Columbus, was held last Sunday, July 25th. The drive was a success, in that 36 pints of blood were collected. As each pint of blood goes to save at least 3 people, this drive will change the lives of over 100 people. The parish wishes to thank all the personnel from The New York Blood Center for making this drive possible. The date of the next Parish blood drive has not yet been set, but will most likely be sometime in October or November.



St. Edward's Crown Club Winners

St. Edward's Crown Club

Congratulations to our lucky **Crown Club Winners for July!**



Prize	Ticket #	Winner
\$1,000	070	Mrs. Rose Churneftsky
\$500	006	Pat and Bill Chiarelli
\$350	254	Mrs. Fran Scally
\$150	148	Sonia and Sam Grgas



**This cycle of the St. Edward's Crown Club began in May.
Entry forms were mailed out to all Parishioners,
but you can always pick up an entry form at the Rectory office.**

**So don't wait any longer, submit your entry form so you can
be in it, to win it!**

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St. Edward the Confessor is now a participating charity on AmazonSmile! After a one time set-up of St. Edward's as your charity of choice, St. Edward's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price when you go through **smile.amazon.com** (instead of the main site amazon.com). It is still the same Amazon, with the same website, but this is Amazon's way of contributing to charity. Amazon pays all expenses related to this program and there is no cost to you!

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Catholic Ministries Appeal - We Are Very Close

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As of July 26, 2021 the Parishioners of St. Edwards have pledged \$100,825, and **we only need another \$4,675 to meet of our annual goal.** Please consider making a pledge to support the various ministries of the Diocese.

To make your donation, go to: www.drvc.org/donate/cma/

St. John Vianney



Saint John Vianney (8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859), was a French Catholic priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (i.e. the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is August 4th.

His Story - A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

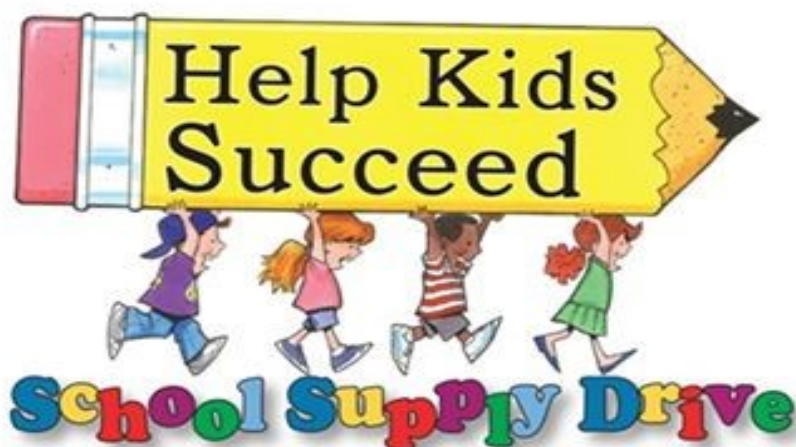
His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God's people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Back to School Drive: Time to start the back to school drive! We will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. You may also purchase Target and Stop & Shop Gift Cards in the vestibule before and after the weekend Masses 8/14-15, 8/21-22 and 8/28-29. Thank you for helping to provide the tools to those students in need to have a successful school year.

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



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the classroom.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Items Needed:

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Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule)

Markers

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12" Ruler

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Crayons

Colored pencils

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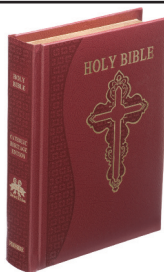
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