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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*August 11th, 2019*

**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

**St. Edward the Confessor School**

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

**Youth Ministry**

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

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Mrs. Luisa Ondocin

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Mrs. Donna Zaino, Coordinator  
Mr. John Rooney, Coordinator

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Sister Sheila Browne, RSM, Director

**Religious Education**

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

**Music Ministry**

Mr. Jeffrey Fox  
Mrs. Marilyn Fox  
Mrs. Cecilia Hayden
Quick Guide to St. Edward’s Parish

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

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

Deviations
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 - for the Homebound & Hospital please contact the Rectory 921-8030 ext. 150

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 for these situations:

516-594-9063

Parish 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

This Coming Week: 8/12/19 - 8/18/19

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In last week’s Gospel, Jesus tells us the story of the rich man who stored up great riches for himself, only to find out that God was calling him back home the very night he decided what he would do with his great wealth. As was mentioned last week, the man’s problem was he had only focused on this life, and failed to listen to the saying, “Where your heart is so is your treasure.” In this week’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to be Vigilant Servants, who are always waiting for the master of the house to return. Jesus is, of course, the master of the house and His coming back at the end of time is a great reality and promise of our Faith. At the time of our death, the Church teaches that we will experience our Individual Judgment. God and we will look at our lives and see where we were very good, and likewise, where we were not so good. God will look at our struggles, and how well we tried to live out our faith. He will look at how well we spread the Good News. At the end of time, we will experience the General Judgment, when we will all experience the taking on of the glorified body and all will know where we will spend eternity. Christ tells us in order for us to be in God’s Heavenly Kingdom we must be faithful servants. Therefore, when the Master comes back, will He find us good, faithful servants; or will He find us thinking He is not coming back and we have all the time in the world before we have to change and do good? Since we do not know the time or the place, Jesus is reminding us in this Gospel passage to always place God first, in all that we say and do. We should always be ready to greet Him when He comes again and assume that today could be that day. Remember that whether we are here for the last day or God calls us home, that is our last day on earth, so for God’s sake always be ready. Do not live in fear or worry, just be the best Christian you can be.

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and it is a great and important day on the Church’s calendar. In line with our readings for this Sunday, it speaks about the end of life and the resurrection of the dead. However, it is different when it comes to the Mother of God. For at the end of her earthly life, our dear Blessed Mother was assumed body and soul into heaven where there would be no corruption of her body. She, like Jesus, took on the Glorified Body; this was granted to her because of the great role she played in Salvation History. This event also offers to us great hope because it points to us the path we want to follow and it shows us that Christ’s promise of eternal life is offered to all people. Our Mass Schedule is Wednesday Evening the 14th at 5PM. On Thursday, the Feast Day Mass will be at 9AM, 12:10 PM, and 7PM.

Do not forget that today (Sunday) is the last day of this year’s Festival. There is still plenty of time to join in the fun as well as seeing if you are winners in the grand raffle. See you there.

We close with these words from the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for the Assumption -
“...Today the virgin Mother of God was taken into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and as a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation...”

God bless you always,
Fr. Mike

“...light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return…

...blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”
“Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - Aug. 12 - Monday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am  Pegge Crowe

Tues. - Aug. 13 - Tuesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am  Richard R. Elliott

Wed. - Aug. 14 - Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe
9:00 am  Pietro Reda & Carolina Reda
5:00 pm  Maria Rossi

Thurs. – Aug. 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am  Chris Conboy
12:10 pm  Leo P. Wetter, Sr.
7:00 pm  Noreen, Bonnie, Heidi & Sal Cinquegrana (living intentions)

Fri. - Aug. 16 – Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am  Maria Rose Gaita

Sat. - Aug. 17 - Saturday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am  Marie Marcink
5:00 pm  Louis J. Gugliotta
Timothy J. Laflerty
For Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Sun. - Aug. 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am  Catherine & Joachim Borowik
9:30 am  Robert, Anne & Edward Geber
11:30 am  Emily Messina
Robert M. Heiberg
Joyce Santaromita
7:00 pm  Timothy J. Laflerty

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

The Sanctuary Candle

For the week of August 11 - August 17, 2019
Is Lit in Memory of
Maria Rossi
By: the Zakhary Family

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of August 11 - August 17, 2019
Is Given in Memory Of
Deborah O’Connor
By: John O’Connor

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.

Arthur English  Cathleen English  Christiana Cheng
Kathy Rooney  Rosalie Schiovone  Julianna Key
Michele Wesch  Fiorinda Colucci  Susan Giambalvo
Katy Monte  Christina Fischer  Alexandra Reuter
Bob Backofen  Linda Dragunat  Linda Reens
Patrick Driscoll  Sabatino Ruggiero

The 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. Marine Corps
Maj. Joel Bernazzani, U.S. Air Force
1st. Lt. Connor J. Dunleavy, U.S. Army
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
Capt. Karen Kubus, U.S. Marine Corps
Sr. Airmen Michael L. Lafferty, U.S. Air Force
Cpl. Erik Liebergall, U.S. Marine Corps
Pvt. Jonathan Maldonado, U.S. Army
Seaman Liam Pieper, U.S. Navy
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard
Sgt. 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. Marine Corps
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army

Next Week’s Presider Schedule

Sat., August 17  5:00 pm  Fr. Mike*
Sun., August 18  7:30 am  Fr. Mike*
           9:30 am  Fr. Thomas*
           11:30 am  Fr. Mike*
           7:00 pm  Fr. Hyacinth*

* Deacons to preach at all Masses

‘Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art.’
Our Weekly Offering

August 4, 2019 $ 12,173.00
Envelopes: 301
Automatic Transactions: $ 878.00
Transactions: 12
Total: $ 13,051.00

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

This Week’s Readings

August 11, 2019 -
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Next Week’s Readings

August 18, 2019 -
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading - Jeremiah 38:4, 6-10
Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Second Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4

Death to New Life

Diaconate Formation

Next Sunday, August 18th St. Edwards will be pleased to host Deacon Ed Grieb of St. Joseph’s Parish of Ronkonkoma. Deacon Ed will speak at all the masses about the call to the Permanent Diaconate, the formation process, ordination and ministry.

Rectory Office

Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
The Rectory Office will reopen on Friday, August 16th at 9:00 am.

“I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee”. 
A Message of Importance from Bishop Barron

What does the Bible say about the sexual abuse crisis?

This week we continue our parish-wide study of Bishop Robert Barron’s new book, Letter to a Suffering Church, by exploring Chapter 2, titled “Light from Scripture”.

Bishop Barron notes how this terrible abuse crisis has been analyzed from numerous perspectives: psychological, interpersonal, criminal, cultural, etc. These are each important, but the problem will not be adequately investigated until we see it in the light coming from the Word of God.

As it turns out, the Bible has a great deal to say about human sexuality and the myriad ways that sin twists and distorts it.

Watch the short video on Flocknote which will be sent to you 8/12 from Bishop Barron on how the Bible sheds light on our current crisis. Join the discussion to answer the following questions:

- What does the Bible say about sexuality?
- According to the Bible, what happens when sexuality becomes abused and sinful? What can we learn from Jesus’ treatment of children in the Bible?

Youth Ministry

Join our group on Flocknote to get updates!

Text SECYouth to 84576

Follow us on Instagram: @stedwardsyouth

Summer Events!

Thursday August 29th - WTC Observatory Trip – See Flocknote for more details!

Michelle Sena
Music Director
msena@st-edwards.org

Mary M. Russomanno
Youth Ministry Director
mmullan@st-edwards.org

Isabella LaPerla, Junior, with her work group at Catholic Heart Work Camp this past July.
August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know – that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney’s office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.
These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over $50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offering and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

[Signature]
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING
Fall 2019 (revised)

1. BASIC TRAINING for all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); this also includes ministry to the homebound.

2. SPECIALIZED TRAINING for those EMHCs intending to work with the sick in hospitals or nursing homes – Contact Office of Faith Formation. (516) 678-5800 x 408.
   (N.B. Basic Training must be taken prior to registering for Specialized Training)

3. LECTOR TRAINING for those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women, and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Dates, times, locations for BASIC TRAINING and LECTOR TRAINING:
Nassau – Sat., 9/21 @ St. Christopher’s, Baldwin (1:00PM-4:30PM)
Eastern Suffolk - Mon., 9/30 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (7:00-10:00PM)
Western Suffolk - Wed., 10/2 @ Saint Elizabeth, Melville (7:00-10:00PM)
Nassau - Spanish – Sat., 10/5 @ Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead (9:00AM-12:30PM)
Eastern Suffolk - Spanish – Sat., 11/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (9:00AM-12:30PM)
Eastern Suffolk - English – Sat., 11/9 @ Saint Rosalie- Hampton Bays (1:00PM-4:30PM)
Nassau – Tue., 11/19 @ St. Christopher’s, Baldwin (7:00-10:00PM)

Fees: BASIC TRAINING ($30 per person); LECTOR TRAINING ($20 per person).

NOTE: One may attend either BASIC TRAINING or LECTOR TRAINING, but not both for a given day listed above.

(1) To register for BASIC TRAINING: Ask your pastor to write a letter requesting the training for every person attending. The letter should indicate the date, time, and place of the training session requested. Letters should be submitted to: Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571, Attn: Ministry Training.

(2) To register for LECTOR TRAINING, fill out the slip below and mail it to the Office of Worship.

Registration form for the Diocesan Lector Training

Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Parish: ___________________________ Town: ___________________________

Check session: [ ] Sep. 21 [ ] Sep. 30 [ ] Oct. 2 [ ] Oct. 5 (Spanish only)
[ ] Nov. 9 (English) [ ] Nov. 9 (Spanish) [ ] Nov. 19

Mail to: Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

Contact Gina Imperioli at the Office of Worship with any questions: (516) 678-5800 x 504.
Please join us! All are welcome! Nourish body and soul with an inspirational talk and a delicious HOT home-made breakfast!

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 8 in the Holy Family Room
10:30am (immediately following the 9:30am Mass)

Keynote Speaker: **Deacon Tom Connolly**

‘Evangelizing the Domestic/Family Church’

Deacon Tom Connolly graduated from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in 2003, and in 2006 received his Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies. Assigned to St. Raymond’s Parish in East Rockaway and appointed Diocesan Director of Deacon Formation, he worked closely for 7 years with Deacon Jim Murphy. Deacon Tom is a Third Order Carmelite, working on the Diocesan Mission Board for our Missions in the Dominican Republic. Chairman of the Carmelite Seminarians Alumni Society and a member of the Carmelite Development Board, and an Advocate for the Diocesan tribunal. He is a frequent speaker on the Catholic Faith Network program, “The Word”, and presently serves as the Administrative Director here at St. Edward’s Parish.

Cost: $10 per adult; $5 per child ages 5 to 10 (under age 5 free of charge)

Breakfast includes pancakes with butter and syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fresh grapefruit salad, orange/apple juice, hot coffee and hot tea.

**Reservations required.** Please reserve your seats by returning this form with full payment to the St. Edward the Confessor Rectory Office by **Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019**

Mailing address: St. Edward the Confessor R.C. Church • 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Family Name: ___________________________ Payment Enclosed: $ __________

Adults $10/ea: _______ Children 5-10 $5/ea: _______ Total Number Attending: _______

Make checks payable to **Joseph J. Gorman Columbiettes.** Sponsored by the Joseph J. Gorman Columbiettes
WHEN: August 9 - 11, 2019
WHERE: LIRR Parking Lot, next to the Syosset Fire Department

How can I help make the St. Edward’s Parish Festival a huge success?

1) Volunteers Needed - Sign-up after all the masses during the weekend of August 3-4

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2) Become a Sponsor – See mailing for different categories or become a

**Family Sponsor for $50.00**

This includes having your Family Name printed in our Parish Bulletin shortly after the end of the Festival.

3) Participate in our Daily 50/50 Raffle

To become a Family Sponsor, fill-in your name and telephone number and drop this form off at the rectory along with a $50 check written out to “St. Edward’s Festival”

**FAMILY NAME:** ___________________________________________________________

**DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:** ________________________________

For more information contact
Don MacAvoy (516-406-2823)
It's Your Turn to Win!

$12,000 in Prize Money
$2,000 Awarded Each Month

One ticket for $75.00 or

Two tickets (same name) for only $100.00

Gets you in for all of our monthly drawings from September 2019 through February, 2020

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: ______________________
Phone: ( ) __________________ Cell ( ) _______________________

Good Luck and Thanks for Playing!

Please participate. It helps us help others and supports the many ministries here at St. Edward’s.

Complete and return the entry form along with your check by mail or to the rectory!
In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”

APARTMENT NEEDED: One of our clients needs an apartment to rent that is in Syosset. It is for a father and two children. They can pay $2,000 a month. If you can help us, help this clients, please call our office at (516) 218-7837. Thank you!

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, August 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room on the third floor of the school.
St. Edward’s Religious Education Program are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten classes in Religious Education for public school children entering Kindergarten this coming Fall of 2019

For further info about our fun filled Kindergarten Program in Religious Education, Kindly contact Mrs. Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or rpettei@st-edwards.org.

Religious Education Registration Info for the 2019-2020 School Year

Families whose children were enrolled in Religious Education Classes last year will have received by now a Re-Registration Form with registration instructions via email. If you did not, yet receive this email, please contact the Office at 921-8543.

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 8-9 year formation program. Public School Students are required to begin studies in grade 1 and finish their classes in grade 8. We now have a Kindergarten level for those students who want a head start on their Religious Formation.

Preparation for First Holy Communion takes place in grades 1 and 2. Students receive their First Holy Communion in May of grade 2; First Reconciliation in March of grade 2. Grades 3 through 6 are required 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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