

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

Growing in Faith, Love, and Christ

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?

Wisdom: 9:13



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8th, 2019



THE PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
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Music Ministry

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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

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

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 - for the Homebound & Hospital please

contact the Rectory.....921-8030 ext. 150

This Coming Week: 9/9/19 - 9/15/19

Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	9/9	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Tues	9/10	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Catechist Mtg: CAF
		6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	SEC School: GYM / SES
		7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	DVRC Faith Formation: Cenacle
		7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Knight of Columbus: HFR
Wed	9/11	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Catechist Mtg: CAF
		6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Thur	9/12	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Catechist Mtg: CAF
		6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
		7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Rel. Ed. Catechist Mtg: CAF
Fri	9/13	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
		6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 205: HFR
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts Troop 205: CAF
Sat	9/14	8:00 am - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD
Sun	9/15	12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	CYO: GYM / AUD

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

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

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)

From Fr. Mike's Desk

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Jesus is using a practical example, in fact, several in today's Gospel to call us to a very spiritual reality: the reality of our **Salvation!** Jesus points out how we are all very wise when it comes to making a decision about the steps we take to get along in this life. If we are going to make a large purchase, we usually look at our financial situation, we look at all of the options available, and we make the best choice. We also remember if I by one item I may not be able to buy another item of what we believe we need. Or, perhaps if it comes to a career move or an educational opportunity for a loved one or ourselves, we might look into the cost of time and money. Or maybe it is time to retire or leave our big house, we might try to look at all of the angles and do our best to make the right decision.

Do we do this when it comes to our spiritual/faith lives, or do we say what can we do? Perhaps we may say I will cross that bridge when I come to it. Of course, some may ask; how can I plan for this part of my life? Well, Jesus is telling us we need to plan, because if we wait to decide when we cross that bridge, we might discover that the bridge leads us to a place we do not want to go; and the bridge could be on fire! So how do we plan? It is not as hard as we think. Luke's Gospel gives us one way and that is to renounce all of our possessions. Renounce them and give them up if you can, but if you cannot give them up, then do not let them control your life. Do not be attached to them or the things of this world, for they are worthless and cannot be taken into the next life. Yes, we need things to exist in this world (food, clothing, housing, transportation, communication, even fun and entertainment) but many people have more than they need and many try to get more and more; never thinking that they have enough.

Maybe wealth and possessions are not your problem. Maybe the problem is how we see others. Do we see Christ in our brothers and sisters, or are we too caught up looking for their shortcomings? Are we too quick to judge or do we try to love as Jesus loves? Do we attend to our prayer life or are we caught up in the demands and details of this life, and we forget to thank the one who made this all possible? Do we allow God to be God and the focus of our lives? Or do we try to

be God and call every shot, thinking we are in control? By asking these questions of ourselves, we are trying to take the right actions, if we find we do not like the answers. So if we find this we must plan better, and the only way to do this is to turn to Christ. Now we know that there are times when we have turned to Christ and we still fail; do not worry, what this means is we have entered into the struggle to try to do what is right. God truly understands and appreciates that we are trying our best, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Mother and all of the saints, as well as the prayers of the whole community we can bear our Cross and take the right bridge, the one that is not on fire!

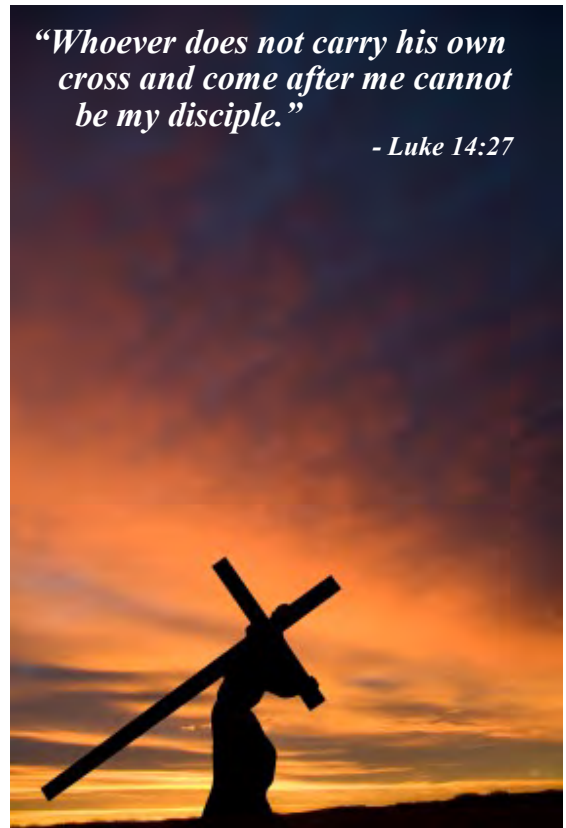
Please keep in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Yesterday the first half of the class were on retreat and on September 21, the second half of the class will be on retreat to prepare themselves. Please keep them, their sponsors and their families in your prayers so they can truly become good adult members of the Church.

God bless you always,

Fr. Mike

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

- Luke 14:27



“Wait for the Lord to lead, then follow in his way”

Mass Intentions

Mon. - Sep. 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
9:00 am Michael J. Colangelo III

Tues. - Sep. 10 - Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Joseph Santos

Wed. - Sep. 11 - Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Fred Varacchi & Mary Drennan

Thurs. - Sep. 12 - Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Elian Nachev

Fri. - Sep. 13 - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Kempton Family

Sat. - Sep. 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
9:00 am Anne Blanchett
5:00 pm Peter T. Carnesi
Joseph Fazio
Mary Mazarro
Mae Amato
Timothy Lafferty
For Our Parishioners

Sun. - Sep. 15 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Intention of Noreen, Bonnie, Heidi & Sal Cinquegrana
9:30 am Josephine Coschignano
11:30 am Pauline Cristando, Sarah T. Roche', Emily Messina & Nancy Rose Tyranski
7:00 pm Josephine Coschignano

Whom We Remember With Love and Gratitude

The Altar Bread & Wine

***For the week of September 8 - September 14, 2019
Is Given in Memory Of***

Fred Varacchi

By: Tom and Claire Drennan

Remembering Your Loved Ones

***For the week of September 8—September 14, 2019
Is Lit in Memory Of***

Bill (W²) White

By: Rosemary Gaita



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
Pvt. John J. D'Amico, U.S. Army Airborne
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 Kobus, 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
Lt. Brian Shields, U.S. Coast Guard
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. Marine Corps
2nd Lt. Michelle Turcios, U.S. Army
Maj. Michael F. Wendelken, U.S. Air Force

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

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat., Sept. 14	5:00 pm	Fr. Thomas
Sun., Sept. 15	7:30 am	Fr. Mike
	9:30 am	Fr. Mike
	11:30 am	Fr. Mike
	7:00 pm	Fr. Hyacinth

"I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ, I have none other help but thee".

Our Weekly Offering

September 1, 2019 **\$ 12,257.00**
Envelopes: **355**
Automatic Transactions: **\$ 957.00**
Transactions: **15**
Total: **\$13,214.00**

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

This Week's Readings

September 8, 2019 -

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Wisdom 9:13-18B
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Second Reading - Philemon:9-10, 12-17
Gospel - Luke 14:25-33

Next Week's Readings

September 15, 2019 -

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
Second Reading - I Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel - Luke 15:1-32

Wedding Banns

Matthew Burke

Our Lady of Lourdes
West Islip, NY

To

Catherine Sender

St. Edward Confessor
Syosset, NY



From Death to New Life



Michael Joseph Leo

Bereavement Support

St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group will begin on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The Support Group will run for 8 weeks and will meet every Tuesday in the Cenacle Room.

Please RSVP by September 24th.
Contact: Mikki Graeber
Telephone: 516-921-4821

***Find out how much God has given you
and from it take what you need; the
remainder is needed by others.***

- Saint Augustine

Catholic Daughters

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18th in the Cenacle Room at 7:15 PM.

If you have not mailed in your raffle tickets please bring them to our September meeting.

We will also be planning our Military Bridge to be held on November 3rd.

Please try to attend. If you have questions, please call: Rose Cazzetta: 516-921-2607

Diocesan High School Expo



Attention 6th, 7th, & 8th grade **STUDENTS & PARENTS...**



Tuesday, September 17, 2019

St. John the Baptist

1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip

6:00pm to 8:00pm

or

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Holy Trinity

98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville (entrance on Newbridge Rd.)

6:00pm to 8:00pm

- **Learn about the high school registration process**
- **Speak with high school administrators and staff**
 - **Scavenger Hunt and prizes for students**

**Please RSVP to Terrie Graziose at the Department of Education:
tgraziose@drvc.org by Sept. 12th and indicate which session you will be attending.**

Youth Ministry



Join our group on Flocknote
to get updates!

Text SECYouth to 84576



Follow us on Instagram:

@stedwardsyouth



The Youth Choir formally known as Vision is actively looking for middle school and high school students to come sing with us! The choir sings at the 7pm mass every Sunday and practices are held Sunday before mass from 6:00pm to 6:45pm in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir, please email Michelle for more information!

In addition, the choir is looking for raffle donations for their fundraiser at Hurricane Grill & Wings, which will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 4:00pm to close. If you'd like to donate an item or basket, please contact Michelle at msena@st-edwards.org



September Events:

**9/20 Friday Friends from
6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**10/15 Save the Date!
Hurricane Grill & Wings Fundraiser
(More details to follow)**

Michelle Sena

Music Director

msena@st-edwards.org

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 columnist 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



Classes are beginning shortly and we still need Catechists!!

Help us hand on the Faith to our children.

All ages are welcome to become part of this dynamic Teaching Ministry!

You do not need to have children in the Religious Education Program to become a catechist.

High School Aged through the Wisdom Years are invited to join our teaching staff!

Many hesitate to volunteer because they feel that they don't know enough about the Church or they feel they lack the necessary teaching experience. Don't worry– We will provide you with the necessary resources. And if you like you can even sign up to co-teach with a friend.

Religion Teachers (Catechists) are very needed for the following classes:

Monday evening (6:30pm -7:45pm) Grs. 7 & 8

Tuesday Afternoons: (4:15pm -5:30pm) Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday Afternoons: (4:15pm -5:30pm) Grades 1, 2, 3 and 6

Sunday Mornings (10:30am -11:45am) Grades 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6

Classes are held weekly from late September to early May.

If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or as a teacher's aid in our parish Religious Education Program or if you would just like some additional information, please feel free to call Rosemary Pettei at 921-8543 or e-mail to rpettei@st-edwards.org.



STAY WITH US

Catechetical Sunday 2019

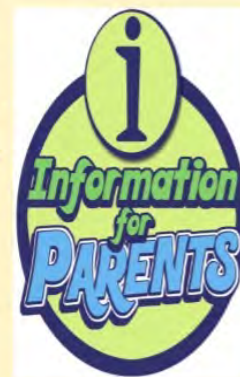
Celebrate Catechetical Sunday with Us!

This Sunday, Sept. 15th at the 9:30 am Family Mass, the parish family of Saint Edward's, acknowledges, blesses and gives thanks for the faithful service that our catechists, as teachers of the Faith, provide for our youth. This Church community in Syosset will continue to flourish for years to come because of their dedication and commitment to teaching and preserving the Faith. It is only by their generosity, are we able to provide Catholic education to the 700 plus students enrolled in our program. To all that these faith filled men and women, we say a heartfelt "Thank You!"

Religious Education Parent Orientation Meetings Grades 1 - 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. 17th and Thurs., Sept. 19th at 1:00 pm.

Wed., Sept. 18th at 1:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm

If you need further information or should you have any concerns about these parent meetings, please feel free to call the Religious Education Office at 516-921-8543 or email rpettei@st-edwards.org.

A heartfelt welcome back to all our families!



**HAND IN HAND,
HEART TO HEART**

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FRIENDS OF THE POOR®

5K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

9:00 AM

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK
(1001 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage)

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Your Neighbors Need You! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps approximately 150,000 Long Islanders in need every year. From the Queens/Nassau border to the East End, we provide people struggling from the effects of poverty with the financial, material, emotional and spiritual assistance they need to overcome poverty and become self-sufficient. We need you to continue the work we have been doing for over 70 years.

Come Walk/Run With Us: Register to Walk or Run with your fellow St. Edward's parishioners

Online: at runsignup.com, search *SVDPLI Friends of the Poor Walk*, select *Sign up* and then the conference you're walking for as *St. Edward Confessor - Syosset*. Share your participation in the Friends of the Poor Walk on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter and invite others to join you.

On paper: complete the registration form below as a walker/runner, tear off and return to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edward the Confessor Church, 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791

Support the St. Edward Confessor Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Online: at runsignup.com, search *SVDPLI Friends of the Poor Walk*, and select conference you're supporting as *St. Edward Confessor - Syosset*. Share your support of the Friends of the Poor Walk on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter and invite others to join you.

On paper: complete the registration form below with your contribution, tear off and return to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Edward the Confessor Church, 205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791



2019 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK / RUN REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.runsignup.com or mail form to:
249 Broadway, Bethpage, NY, 11714

First Name: _____		Last Name: _____		D.O.B: ____/____/____	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	T-Shirt Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium
				<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large
				<input type="checkbox"/> 2X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> 3X-Large
Address: _____					
Phone #: _____			Email: _____		
Parish Conference that I want to walk for (optional): <u>St. Edward Confessor - Syosset</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/> WALKER (\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> TIMED RUNNER (\$25 FEE)					
<input type="checkbox"/> I AM NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION OF: \$ _____					
		Credit card:		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> Dis	
NAME ON CARD		CARD #		EXP. DATE	
				CVV	

WAIVER: In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Friends of the Poor® 5K Walk, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to take any legal action towards the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, its employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers, or any other representatives, or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damage of any kind whatsoever suffered as a result of taking part in the event and any related activities. I also agree to the use of any photo, film, or videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18)

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Annual Gala



Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

The Dominican Gala will be held on October 25th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. Our 2019 Veritas Award Recipient is President of Molloy College, Dr. Drew Bogner. This year we wish to honor the leaders of our four sponsored ministries with the St. Catherine of Siena

Award: Paul Wasser, CEO and President of Dominican Village, Elizabeth Keihm, Executive Director of Homecoming Farm, Gillian Kessinger, Executive Director of Opening Word, and Susan Nicoletti, Principal of St. Agnes Academic High School.

Tickets are \$300 each. For further information about our silent auction, 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2019 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Tel: 516-921-8030

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

All our students are well prepared to begin school many backpacks were filled because of your generosity!! May they have a blessed school year! If you know of anyone in need of school supplies please encourage them to come to the pantry.

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 churches, 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.

What is a pocket prayer shawl?

As the name suggests, this is a miniature version of a prayer shawl that is small enough to fit inside of a pocket. As with all prayer shawls, a member of the parish purls infuses each stitch with a prayer or loving intention to provide love and goodwill to the person who will receive the small item. We all need a little bit of comfort sometimes; we aren't always comfortable asking for that but can often more easily accept the love of a handmade item. Taking a pocket prayer shawl from a basket of them is a way to ask for help and immediately receive it. The pocket prayer shawls have been crafted with intention and love and that anyone in need of a prayer is welcome to take one. A basket of these shawls is in the vestibule for you.

Thank you to the members of the parish purls for all of your time creating handmade prayer shawls and lap blankets.

Jesus is calling us to discipleship. To truly follow Christ, we must consider the cost and put Him above everything else. Have you answered His call?

Our Lady of Mercy CYO Track

2019-2020 Registration

Boys and girls grades kindergarten through 8th

- * Track and field basics
- * Relays, individual races (short sprints and middle distances), long jump
- * Teamwork skills
- * No experience required

Registration includes fall, winter (indoor), and spring seasons

- * Weekly practices
- * Travel team - meets held on weekends at facilities throughout Nassau & Suffolk
- * Fall and spring are outdoor seasons, winter is indoor
- * End of year celebration

Register at www.olmcyo.com

Our Lady of Mercy CYO is a non-profit organization. For additional information about the program, contact Kelly at: ourladyofmercytrack@gmail.com

Children's Choir - New Members Welcome



Children's Choir resumes on September 8th at the 9:30 Mass.

A brief rehearsal and meeting will take place on Sept. 7th for anyone interested in joining. 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 contact:

Mrs. Cecilia Hayden at: (516) 628-9250

Seminary Communion Breakfast



The Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Mass at 10 AM followed by breakfast in the Refectory. Celebrant and speaker will be Msgr. Charles R. Fink, recently appointed

Seminary Rector. RSVP by September 20th - \$30 per guest.

For reservations and information, Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 - 0483, Ext 102; or e-mail: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

SEC Women's Group

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, **September 19, 2019**, at **10am** in the Holy Family Room. **Please bring one toothpaste and toothbrush.**

Please join us as we celebrate our **Annual Mass** at 11:30am on Sunday, **September 22, 2019**. Anyone interested in attending our **luncheon** following the Mass please meet us at:

**Lisbon Café,
399 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY,**

Please call **Ann De Primo** at **558-7221** or
Claire Kapey at **364-2958**

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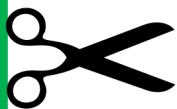
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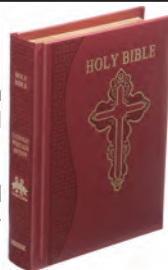
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