

The Edwardian



*Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2011*



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. December 3—Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45 p.m.
 5:30 †Cyril F. Miceli 88th birthday
 req. by William C. Miceli Sr. & family
- Sun. December 4— Second Sunday of Advent**
*Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:30, 9:00,
 & 10:30 a.m.*
 8:00 St. Edward Parishioners
 9:30 †Bill Ponzetti req. by Denise
 †Elizabeth Grace Hegener 6th birthday
 req. by John Hegener family
 11:00 †Martin & Bridie Summerville anniversary
 req. by Albin & Theresa McGill
- Mon. December 5—Advent Weekday**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. December 6—St. Nicholas**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 †Teofilo C. Penawski
 req. by Penny Reynolds
- Wed. December 7—St. Ambrose**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 †Frances & Henry Kieca
 req. by son & daughter
- Thurs. December 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 9:30 †Teofilo C. Penawski
 req. by Penney Reynolds
 †Marty Pufpaf req. by Pufpaf family
 7:30 pm St. Edward Parishioners
- Fri. December 9—
 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin**
 6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
 8:15 †Maria Kapus req. by Nyberg family
- Sat. December 10—Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45 p.m.
 8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
 5:30 †Raymond V. Sipiora req. by family
- Sun. December 11— Third Sunday of Advent**
*Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:30, 9:00,
 & 10:30 a.m.*
 8:00 †Shirley Wawrzyniak req. by 1st grade class
 †John Wegner req. by Nyberg family
 9:30 †John Boyd req. by wife Margaret & family
 †Dorothy Keating req. by Mary Ellen Hayes
 11:00 †Susan Gallagher req. by Brosnan family
 †Inez Klein req. by Gavin & Margie

Our Weekly Offering November 27, 2011

Sunday Collection:	\$ 6,073.08
Children's Envelopes:	14.50
Parish Pay:	\$ 1,520.75
Total Offering:	\$ 7,608.33

Good bless you for your generosity.

Stewardship Reflections

"John was clothed in camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist." - Mark 1:6

St. John the Baptist's Advent message is, "Prepare, Prepare, Prepare." This is very different from the media's Christmas message of "Buy, Buy, Buy." At this time of the year the good steward is most definitely challenged to embrace the simplicity of St. John the Baptist more than the commercialism of the season.

Church Happenings

Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass
 Pro-Life Food Drive
 TRIP Sales—10:00—10:45 a.m. CH-L
 Baptism 12:30 UC

Monday, December 5

St. Vincent 7:30 pm CR
 RCIA 7:00 p.m. RH

Tuesday, December 6

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
 Friendly Neighbors 9:00 am—2:30 pm CH
 Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC
 Theology & Cigars 8:00 p.m. RH

Wednesday, December 7

Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH
 Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR
 Boy Scout Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CH
 Choir Practice Adults 7:00 p.m. UC

Thursday, December 8

GS #20126 2:45—4:15 p.m. CH
 Boy Scout Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CH
 Choir Practice Children 3:45 & 4:15 p.m. UC

Friday, December 9

Santa's Workshop 8:00 am.—2:30 p.m. CH
 SEPO Cookie Walk Drop Off 8:00-10:00 a.m. and
 2:00-3:00 p.m. CL
 GS #20042 2:45—4:15 p.m. CH
 Focolare Christmas Party 7:00 p.m. CH

Saturday, December 10

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass
 SEPO Cookie Walk Drop Off 4:00—6:00 p.m. CL

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Cookie Walk & Santa's Breakfast 8:00—1:00 pm BH
 Christmas Gift Sharing for St. Philomena
 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RH





OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

December, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your parish will soon present the annual collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, an opportunity to honor and thank retired Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests for their generous service to our Church and our world.

Whether we realize it or not, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made. Through hard work, prayer and sacrifice, they established schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. I remain grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith and for the outstanding service they have given to our archdiocese.

I realize there are numerous worthy causes in need of assistance and that many individuals and families continue to struggle financially. I ask you simply to offer what you can for the care of women and men who have made such enormous contributions to our Church.

Thank you for your support of this appeal. During the Advent season, you and those you love will be in my prayers in a special way; please keep me in yours.

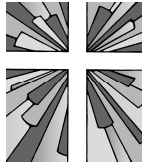
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
 may no earthly undertaking hinder those
 who set out in haste to meet your Son,
 but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
 gain us admittance to his company.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.



Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

Thursday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Mass Times Are:
 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Just a reminder—**NEXT** Sunday is the last day to participate in the gift giving for our sharing parish, St. Philomena. Those who took a Christmas card gift tag should return their gift **UNWRAPPED** with the card attached to the gift box by December 11th. The gifts should be placed in the large gift boxes next to the Giving Tree.

If there are still gift tags on the giving tree **TODAY**, please take one. If they are all gone, you can purchase any children's clothing from newborn to size 20 and return by next weekend.

The **CASH** gifts for the Seniors residing in Bishop Conway Residence should be put in the collection basket by next weekend. If there are still envelopes on the tree, please take one. If they are all gone and you would like to give, place your **CASH** in an envelope marked "Bishop Conway Resident" and put in the collection basket by next weekend.

If you have taken a gift card or money envelope, please return by December 11th. We do not want to disappoint anyone, especially a child or a senior.

Thank you for sharing during this Advent season.

—Human Concerns Commission

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Tuesday, December 6th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting right after the 8:15 A.M. Mass and ending with Benediction at 7:30 P.M. The sign up chart is in the vestibule. Please plan on making a Holy Hour. There are open time slots to be filled.



This Tuesday is the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, the great patron of children and of Christmas giving. He lived in the fourth century. Santa Claus is a short form of St. Nicholas. This famous saint was born in Asia Minor, which is modern day Turkey. After his parents died, he gave all his money to charity. We can learn from St. Nicholas how to have generous, loving hearts. He went out of his way to be good and do good to people. He would want us to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

Take some time out during this hectic time of year. Come to Church and pray to the Christ child and He will help us keep the real spirit of Christmas in our lives.



CHRISTMAS PARISH CHOIR

Please join members of the contemporary and traditional choirs as they sing carols and Christmas music at the 11 a.m. mass on Christmas Day! This is a great way to be part of choir if you love Christmas music but have a limited time commitment. Rehearsals are Dec. 8, 15, 22, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Church (except Dec. 8 which will be 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.).

Please talk to Kristen Lynch and Henrietta Atkin for more details. Instrumentalists and returning college students especially encouraged!

Oplatki Wafers

The traditional Oplatki Wafer will be available in the Church vestibule starting December 10th and 11th and again on December 17th and 18th.

The suggested donation is \$2.00 per packet. Please give your donation to the priest or drop in the collection basket.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Dec. 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 17th Simbang Gabi

5:30 p.m.

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

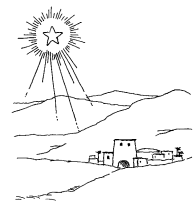
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 31st New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m.

Jan. 1st New Year's Day

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*



ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKDAYS
Mon., Tues. & Wed., December 5 & 6 & 7: A. Kaleshi & J. O'Callaghan
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., & December 8, 9 & 10: L. Erickson & G. Swenson

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH.MINISTERS			SERVERS
Dec. 10 Saturday 5:30 pm	Fr. Jim Beath	Marty Lane	Paten: 1 Bernadette Brosnan 4 Marty Ryczek 5 Lourdes Ryczek	Cup: 2 Barb Sapp 3 Virgil Yumo	D. Reudas E. Lynch G. Lynch	
Dec. 110 Sunday 8:00 am	Fr. Mike Cronin	Robert Asakura	Paten: 1 Jan Schmalz 4 Carol Switalla 5 Joseph Switalla	Cup: 2 Kevin White 3 Bob Schmalz	S. Campos C. San Juan J. White	
9:30 am	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Mary Ann Dardugno	Paten: 1 Raymond Michalik 4 Joe Panico 5 Diane Panico	Cup: 2 Phyllis Michalik 3 Alice Erickson	C. Asplund S. Asplund A. Kaleshi	
11:00 am	Fr. Jim Beath	Stuart Nyberg	Paten: 1 Archie Africa 2 Nick Calderone 3 Fay Quintus	Cup: 2 Ellen Vilella 3 Peggy Calderone	K. Ciruelas D. Paredes M. Nyberg	

NEXT WEEKEND

22nd Annual SEPO Cookie Walk
Sunday December 11, 2011

8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
 Buckley Hall



We need your help to make this even a success. Please bake a batch or two of your favorite holiday recipe and join us for a chance to taste the parishioners' best culinary efforts.

Drop off times for your baked goods will be:

Friday, December 9th—8:00 — 10:00 am &
 2:00 — 3:00 pm

Saturday, December 10th 4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

Please — No Drop off on Sunday, December 11th

There will be vendors present: Jewelry, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Partylite Candles, 31 Gifts, Longeberger baskets, TRIP certificates and many more!!

We thank you in advance for your continued generosity. Any questions—feel free to contact Cindy Rosasco or Kathy Chun at school or Jodie Armenta at 773-282-6959.



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 11th
 8:30-11:30 AM
 Buckley Hall

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Adult - \$7.00
 Senior - \$5.00
 Child - (3-12) \$5.00
 Under 3 - free

Seating Times:
 8:30AM
 9:30AM
 10:30AM

Bring your camera to take a picture with Santa!!

Tickets are on a presale basis only.

No tickets will be sold on the day of the breakfast!

Student's Name:
 Homeroom:

Circle Choice of Seating Time:
 8:30AM
 9:30AM
 10:30AM

___ Adult ticket(s) @ \$7.00 ___

___ Senior ticket(s) @ \$5.00 ___

___ Child(ren) ticket(s) @ \$5.00 ___

Total enclosed \$ ___

Please return in an envelope marked "Breakfast with Santa" by Thursday, December 1st.



"Murder in the Rectory"

Need a gift idea for someone special? How about tickets for dinner and a play?

Where? St. Edward Church Hall

When? Sat., Feb. 11, 2012

Doors open -6:30 pm

Ticket price: \$30.00 - Early sales
(\$35.00 - after Jan. 29)

Open seating. Will reserve paid tables for 8. Tickets available in the vestibule after all weekend Masses through Dec. 18, or by contacting Barbara at sappster@ameritech.net



CONGRATULATIONS! STEP CLUB WINNERS November, 2011

\$200 Winner

Colleen & Roger Essex

\$100 Winner

Dennis J. Mucha

\$75 Winner

William J. Liddell

\$50 Winners

Leo Hartke	Patricia Stanton
Peg Carolan	Leona Mueller
Richard A. Pasierbowicz	Mary McKernin
John McLouglin	Mr. & Mrs. James Dial



Notices for the
December 11th Bulletin
are due in the Rectory office
by 3:00 p.m. on **December 5th**

Notices for the
December 18th Bulletin
are due in the Rectory office
by 3:00 p.m. on **December 12th**

Notices for the
December 25th Bulletin
are due in the Rectory office
by 3:00 p.m. on **December 12th**

Join us for Trivia Night! Saturday, January 7, 2012 7 p.m. to Midnight

*Test your vast treasure trove of useless knowledge....
challenge your family and friends...and enjoy a fun filled
evening at the same time!*

St. Edward's Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 7 p.m. to midnight in Buckley Hall. The winning team will receive a cash prize of \$300 and the event will include a cash bar (beer and wine), and other raffles and prizes.

A limited number of tables are available, and the event fills up fast (last year was sold out early). So, make your reservations right away to reserve your spot. Tables are \$120 (max of 8 people per table), and individual tickets are available for \$20 each. Please make checks payable to *St. Edward School Fundraising* and drop off at the school office by December 15, 2011.

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM — 7:45 PM

Saturdays: 9:00 AM — 5:30 PM

Sundays: 9:00 AM — 12:30 PM

Priests

Rev. Michael J. Cronin, Pastor

Rev. James D. Beath, Associate Pastor

Rev. James P. McIlhone, resident

Retired Priests

Rev. John J. Donohue, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph C. Taylor (In Residence)

Masses

Sunday: 5:30 pm (Sat.); 8:00, 9:30 &
11:00 am

Weekdays 6:45 and 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am

Holy Days: 6:45 am; 8:15 AM and 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent Schedule: 4:45 p.m. Saturdays and one half hour before each mass on Sundays.

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**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND
A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

“A Time to Heal”—

Ronel Acar, Cecile Bechtold, Mary Ann Breidenbach, Noelani Faith Brighton, Brian Burgeson, Purification Ciruelas, Arturo Del Rosario, Joan Henry, Matthew Jensen, Ronald Klish, Andoy Laqui, Will Lill, Loring Malibiran, Virgilio Mangubat, Begelita Marquez, Pat McNulty, Catherine McGill O’Connor, Tim Mrozenski, Chris Nikolich, Dorothy Osbourne, William Reidy, Bruno Rosellini, Suzan Shepherd, Noella and Herman Schutt, Kilian Bede White, Sherry Wooden

“A Time of War”—

Raul Donald Aguilar, Lou M. Arceo, Michael Camp, L.Cpl. Tim Ferretti, Sergeant Clifford Gara, Rory Hehir, Juan Hernandez, Collin John Jones, 1st Lt. Randall Kester, Craig Lensegrav, Joselito R. Mercado, Sean O’Connor, Gretel Ypil Odon, Spc. Nicholas Saladino, Robert Stillwell, SSG. Edward Swartz, Brian West

“A Time to Die”—

Patricia Batchelder

All the Military and Innocent Civilians who have died in the War.

Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.