

# The Edwardian

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2011



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### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM— 7:45 PM  
Saturdays: 9:00 AM— 5:30 PM  
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### 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)

### Staff

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### 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

Saturday: 4:45 PM or by appointment

### Baptisms

First and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.  
Attendance at a Baptismal preparation meeting is required— one meeting, the last Wednesday of the month. Please call the Rectory office for arrangements.

### Marriages

Arrangements should be made in person at the Rectory at least four months prior to the desired wedding date. *Please Note:* Wait to make definite reception plans until your date and time is set with the Church.

### Novena

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Saturdays immediately after 8:15 AM Mass

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Eucharistic Adoration

1st Tuesday of each month 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

### New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Edward Parish!  
Please register at the Rectory Office

### St. Edward School

Sr. Marie Michelle, O.P., Principal  
Mrs. Catherine McGill, School Secretary  
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### St. Edward Convent

4518 N. Lowell Avenue  
Phone: (773) 545-7210



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. November 5—Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 St. Edward Parishioners
- Sun. November 6— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 †Lorraine Dowiarz req. by family  
†Cesar Garcia req. by family  
9:30 †Rev. Richard J. Valker  
11:00 †Rodolfo S. Santos req. by family
- Mon. November 7—Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Frances & Henry Kieca req. by son & daughter  
†Norine Kratz req. by Donna & Lin
- Tues. November 8—Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Thea Ruhle req. by Highan family
- Wed. November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Maureen McNulty req. by family  
†Francis McKniff req. by family  
†Josephine Stockus req. by by Sister Shirley's 3rd grade class
- Thurs. November 10—St. Leo the Great**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Ed & Paul Sipp req. by mom, Irene Sipp
- Fri. November 11—St. Martin of Tours**  
6:45 †Benedicto C. Santos req. by Suzanne Santos  
8:15 †Marty Pufpaf req. by Pufpaf family
- Sat. November 12—Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time**  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners  
5:30 †Michael Moreci req. by Nick & Peg
- Sun. November 13— Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Stewardship Sunday**  
8:00 †Lorraine Dowiarz req. by family  
9:30 †Flora Dizon req. by family  
†Con Giles pie req. by Francis O'Neil Club  
11:00 †Maureen Nelson req. by St. Anne Sodality Ladies

## Our Weekly Offering October 30, 2011

Sunday Collection:	\$5,210.26
Children's Envelopes:	37.90
Parish Pay:	<u>\$1,193.60</u>
Total Offering:	\$6,441.76

*God bless you for your generosity.*

## Stewardship Reflections

"...but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps."  
— Matthew 25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

## Church Happenings

### Sunday, November 6

#### Daylight Saving Time Ends

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 p.m. UC  
YarnWorks 1:00 p.m. CH

### Monday, November 7

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

### Tuesday, November 8

Friendly Neighbors 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. CH  
Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC  
SEPO Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CH  
Hospitality Mtg. 7:30 p.m. RH

### Wednesday, November 9

Walk to School Day  
Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH  
GS#21236 5:00—7:00 p.m. CH  
Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR  
Choir Practice Adults 7:00 p.m. UC

### Thursday, November 10

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, November 11

No School  
GS#20042 2:45—4:15 CH  
Girl Scout Sleepover 7:00 p.m. to  
10:00 a.m. Saturday

### Saturday, November 12

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
SPRED 10:00—Noon RH  
Chris Nikolich Benefit 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. BH

### Sunday, November 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Webelos Mtg. 2:00—3:30 p.m. CH



## A note from the Pastoral Staff....

May your days be filled with the beauty of this fall season and the colorful display of artwork that adorns nature at this time of the year. We are blessed in Chicago to enjoy this season.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Sr. Shirley (Rm.105~Gr.3) and her family on the recent death of her mother, Josephine. May she rest in peace and may the family find consolation and comfort as they mourn her death and her entrance into eternal life.

Please keep Jan Wawrzyniak (Rm.1~Gr.1) and her family in prayer. Jan's mother, Shirley, recently passed away. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family as they grieve her loss. May she rest in peace.

A special thank you to Cindy Rosasco and her crew who provided a wonderful day for our students as they participated in our annual Chalk Walk. Our students made over \$17,000.00 this year. Father Mike and I would like to thank all of you who participated and supported this fundraiser. You are all to be commended!

Our second grade students are preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We ask everyone to support them in prayer as they take this important step in their Faith Life.

The seventh graders will not make Confirmation this year. We are following the Archdiocesan Curriculum which suggests that students make Confirmation in Eighth Grade. So, our seventh graders will receive the sacrament next year.

We recently had Homecoming and a benefit in the evening to honor John Keane, a graduate of St. Edward School who was killed in a tragic accident. His family has requested that his name be kept alive by awarding scholarships to our eighth graders attending a Catholic High School. We have kept this tradition going for the past five years and want to thank all of those who came out to celebrate homecoming and John Keane.

The Chili Cook Off was another great success. Thanks to all of those who came out and supported this event sponsored by SEPO and thanks to SEPO for your many efforts on the part of St. Edward School.

Our students recently enjoyed the annual Fun Fair. This event is sponsored by SEPO and the students always enjoy the day. We are grateful to all of those who made this day possible.

We have several speakers coming to our school in November to speak about Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying. It is important that we monitor our child/ren both on their cell phones and on the internet. We depend on parents to work as a team with us in our efforts to make our students reliable and Christian citizens.

I have some Amish friends that I recently visited in Indiana. I had dinner with them and there were thirty adults and children present. We sat at a long table and laughed and visited for over four hours. No one was on a cell phone or any electronic device because they don't have electricity and they don't have anything electronic. It was a very pleasant and blessed evening. I don't advocate that we get rid of all of our devices but I just mention this because it is possible to have conversation and fun without the use of all the gadgets we have grown accustomed to each day. I found it so relaxing and a bit nostalgic. Sometimes, going back to the "good ole days" is not a bad idea! What if every family chose one evening a week to ban the use of electronic devices and watching TV. Think of the benefits of "family time" even if it was only one day a week.

May you have a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be grateful for and let us take this time to thank God for our faith, health, and family. May God bless each of you. On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Edward Parish and School, Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to All!

Sincerely,

Sister Marie Michelle, OP.  
Principal



## IS HE HERE YET?

Christians in every generation, including modern believers in the New Testament, have hoped that Jesus would return in their lifetime. Jesus himself promised his disciples that he would return, but warned, "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36). Those who witnessed Christ's ascension into heaven after his death and resurrection heard the angelic visitors say, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11). Saint Paul declared, "We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly . . . that the day of the Lord is at hand" (2 Thessalonians 2:1-2). Nevertheless, over the centuries, certain individuals have claimed to know the exact time of Christ's return, and left many people disillusioned and angry when the event failed to take place. In every age, volcanoes erupt and earthquakes, wars, and epidemics cause death and destruction. Some people wonder if these are not signs of the "end of times." But the more important question for each of us is this: Would you be a better disciple of Jesus if you knew the exact date of his return to earth? If you were absolutely certain, say, that he would return next week, what would you do that you aren't doing now? Make peace with someone with whom you have a conflict? Let go of grudges and resentment? Tell people you care about how much you love them? Repent of your sins? Do special favors? Pray a lot? Throw a party? Stop holding back and do these now. You can't take possessions to heaven, but you can take your deeds.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46;  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;  
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



### PARISHPAY, the Easy Way!

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 who have opted for this method of Stewardship.*

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**OR contact the Rectory Office for assistance**

## ADVENT SHARING

St. Philomena, our sharing parish, is located at 1921 N. Kedvale and has 1,400 registered families. The parish is also the site of a food pantry which provides monthly assistance to some 1,000 low income people in the community.

Bishop Conway Residence is an assisted living facility that is housed in what was formerly the St. Philomena convent. They currently have about 28 residents. Our Parish Advent Sharing Program will involve the St. Philomena parishioners, the families who use the food pantry and the residents of Bishop Conway Residence.

Beginning TODAY and for the next two weekends, you are asked to write your special prayer petitions on the index cards that are on the small table at the transept aisle (opposite the gift table) and place them in the box provided. A box and the cards are also on the table in the vestibule. These petition cards will be taken to St. Philomena, where the parishioners will pray for us during Advent. This is their Christmas gift to us. Please read future bulletins for details on how we will provide gifts for them.

### Learn About The New Roman Missal & Translation

Tuesday, November 15th  
 7:30 P.M. Church Hall

There will be a presentation in the Church Hall regarding the 3rd Roman Missal that will be in place in the United States effective the first Sunday of Advent. Why not come learn more about this exciting time in our Church. Learn all about why we're doing this, what the changes entail and how it will affect you during Mass. Our resident priest, Fr. Jim McIlhone, director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese, will give the talk to us. We hope to see you then.

**All are welcome!**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

### THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

—Anonymus

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKDAYS**  
**Mon., Tues. & Wed., November 7, 8 & 9: G. Lynch & M. McDermott**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat., November 10, 11 & 12: J. Whiting & H. Quigley**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH.MINISTERS		SERVERS
<b>Nov. 12</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	Fr. Jim Beath	Jim Cicero	Paten: 1 Judy Cicero 4 Peggy Calderone 5 Virgil Yumo	Cup: 2 Nick Calderone 3 Barb Sapp	P. Bledsoe G. Bledsoe J. Hierl
<b>Nov. 13</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Cronin	Laura Quigley	Paten: 1 Joseph Switalla 4 Kevin White 5 Bob Schmalz	Cup: 2 Jan Schmalz 3 Carol Switalla	L. Lorenzo L. Lorenzo H. Quigley
<b>9:30 am</b>	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Kim Nielsen	Paten: 1 Mary Beth Minkel 4 Ellen Marie Villella 5 Donald Chun	Cup: 2 Tom Anderson 3 Faye Quintus	A. Kaleshi E. Andersen C. Neja
<b>11:00 am</b>	Fr. Joe Taylor	Stuart Nyberg	Paten: 1 Carmelita Ciruelas 4 Vanessa Jaszczor 5 Lou Cella	Cup: 2 Kay Sugars 3 Dom Ciruelas	J. O'Callaghan J. Lark K. Ciruelas

**YarnWorks**

YarnWorks will meet today at 1:00 p.m. in the lower church hall. Any questions, contact Beverly at 312-315-4258 or [Whitney31@ameritech.net](mailto:Whitney31@ameritech.net).



**STEP Club Monthly Raffle**

Thank you all who have been responding to the Fall Appeal, the STEP Club. Many people have sent in their tickets to become "members" this year. They will be eligible for the 12 monthly drawings which begin on November 20th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass down in the Church Hall. The drawings continue the third Sunday of each month until next October, 2012.

You may still send in your tickets (or drop in the collection basket next week). There are extra tickets at the entrances of the Church.

So far 154 people have responded donating \$16,250.00

Thanks!

**IT's a First !**  
 Never been done before at St. Ed's  
**IT's** happening Sat., Feb. 11, 2012  
 And **IT** will need you there  
 to help solve the mystery.  
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**ARCHDIOCESAN RADIO PROGRAMS NOW  
 HEARD LIVE ON THE INTERNET**

**Live-Streaming of Relevant Radio Programming 24/7**

The Archdiocese of Chicago's weekday radio programs, broadcast on Relevant Radio 950AM, can now be heard live over the Internet, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 10 a.m., through [live-streaming](#). Listeners can access the live-stream programming from the Archdiocesan website's home page at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org) by clicking on "Relevant Radio Live Stream" in *Today's Highlights*. In addition to the Archdiocesan shows, Catholic programming from Relevant Radio can be heard 24/7 via the live-streaming link.

**ATTENTION  
 LECTORS AND MINISTERS**

The next schedule will cover *December & January*. Please turn in your **unavailable** dates by **November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Also we have a Holy Day of Obligation Mass on  
 Thursday, **December 8** at 7:30 pm  
 Christmas Eve Masses **December 24<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 pm & 10:30 pm  
 Christmas Day Masses, **December 25<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 am & 11:00pm

If you would like to volunteer for any of these masses in particular, please contact Barb Sapp .

### Fannie May Candy Sales!!



Start your Christmas Shopping Early and help St. Edward School. You save 10% off retail and there is NO SALES TAX. Sales begin Wednesday, October 26, 2011 through Wednesday, November 6, 2011. Pick up a Fannie May flyer in the church vestibule or at the school office. Any questions, please feel free to call Lupe Jahns at (312) 485-6184.

### “Soles for Jesus” Shoe Drive October 15—November 15, 2011

As part of the St. Edward School 2011-2012 theme “TOUCH THE WORLD THROUGH PEACE”, our school children will be participating in a program called “Soles for Jesus”.

**What is it?** A shoe drive for kids in Africa through Soles for Jesus (located in Milwaukee, WI) – looking for **kids shoes from size Toddler to Adult Size 11.**

**What you can do when you donate your shoes:**

1. If you tie them together they will easily stay a pair (or use a rubber band)
2. You can donate money to help with the shipping costs to Africa (about \$2.00/pair – envelope in shoe).
3. You can draw a picture/message and put it in your shoe!  
This is a great way to communicate with the child that receives your shoes. Pictures are great, and so is the phrase ‘Jesus Loves You’ (as most can’t read English).

For more information on the organization visit [www.SolesforJesus.org](http://www.SolesforJesus.org).



### PROSPECTIVE PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

St. Edward School, now celebrating its 101<sup>st</sup> year, provides a quality, Catholic education to children from three-year old preschool through eighth grade, with before and after school care available. St. Edward students enjoy an average student-teacher ratio of 18:1, and the School features an extensive music program as well as art, gym, sports, chess, and Spanish at all grade levels.

Please join current parents and teachers at our open house and discover what makes St. Ed's so special! Kids are welcome!

**When:**

Thursday, November 17th

**Time:**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Where:**

Buckley Hall (gym)

RSVP to [RSVP@StEdwardSchool.com](mailto:RSVP@StEdwardSchool.com) or call the School at 773-736-9133 (please leave your name, contact number and email address).

For questions regarding this event, please contact Jenn Hegener, School Board member, at 773-991-6787.

### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BOY SCOUT PASTA DINNER

Saturday, November 19, 2011

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Buckley Hall - 4447 N. Lowell



Plan ahead. Treat your friends. Make a party out of it. Have a great all you can eat pasta dinner while helping boys earn their way to scout camp. It is a win win situation.

St Ed’s Boy Scouts will sell tickets after or before most masses. Tickets are also available by calling Mark Mortier at 773-202-8378. Save \$1.00 a ticket by buying tickets in advance. Advanced ticket prices for this scouting feast are Adult \$8.00 and Children under 11 \$6.00. Tickets at the door will be \$1.00 more. Shop and compare. This meal is a great deal.

For the price of a ticket, you get a delicious all-you-can-eat pasta dinner with a fantastic salad bar, prepared for you by courteous and cheerful Scouts that will be more than willing to tell you about their experiences at Scout camp with pictures to support their tales of adventure.

The Scouts look forward to serving you and want to thank St. Edward’s parishioners for helping them earn their way to summer camp at the Owasippe Scout Reservation.



### Christmas Party

Friendly Neighbors are having their annual Christmas party on December 1st at La Villa Restaurant (doors open at 11:15 am). Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Reservations are **required by November 23rd**. To make reservations call: Elsie at 773.545.6296 or Ellen Marie at 773.545.6296.

Come out, have a great time and celebrate the Reason for the Season!



Notices for the **November 13th Bulletin** are due in the Rectory office by 3:00 p.m. on November 7th

Notices for the **November 20th Bulletin** are due in the Rectory office by 3:00 p.m. on November 14th

Notices for the **November 27th Bulletin** are due in the Rectory office by 3:00 p.m. on November 14th

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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, Jack Degan, 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, Maureen Nelson, 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”***—

Laurie Poeppel-Ong and Rita A. Whelan

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

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