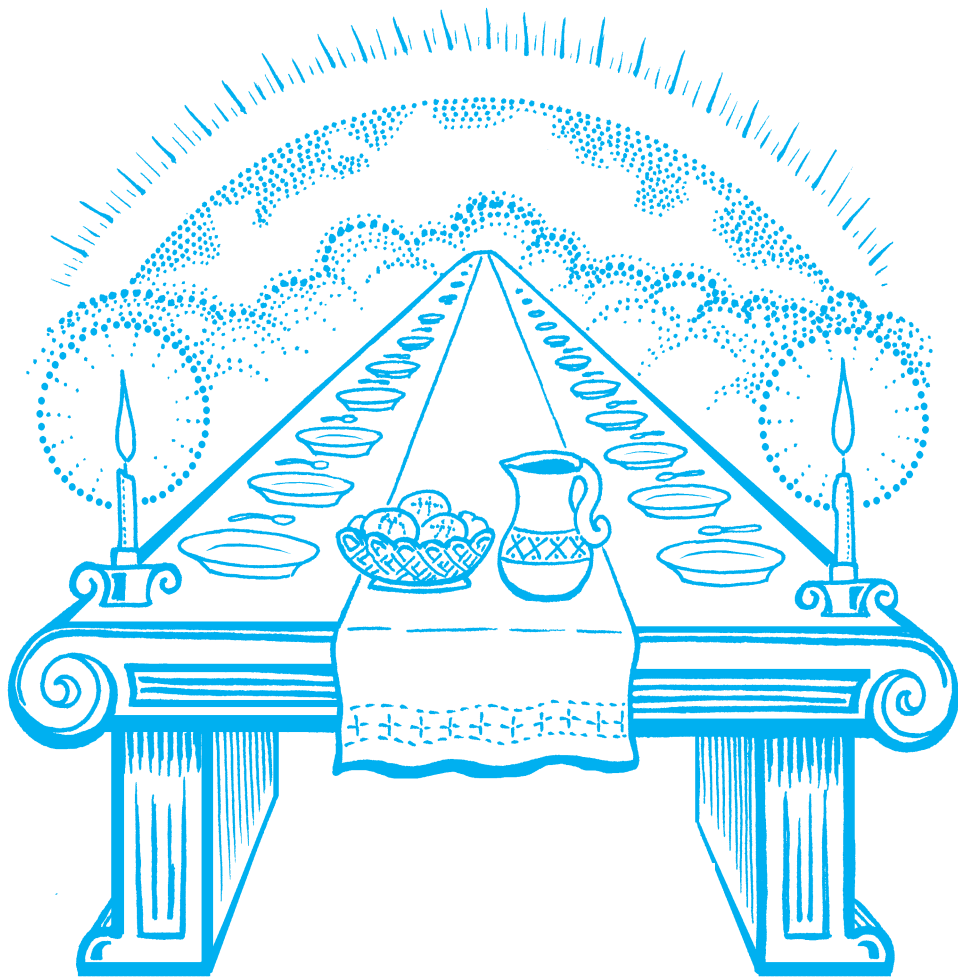


The Edwardian

MANY ARE INVITED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2011



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. October 8—Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 †Raymond V. Sipiora req. by family
- Sun. October 9— Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vocation Awareness Sunday**
8:00 †Catalina A. Mangaoang req. by E. J. Copre & family
9:30 †William Pitts req. by Margaret Pitts
11:00 †Valeria Lajewski 12th anniv. req. by Estelle Prusko & Dorothy Manata families
†Remigio Rano req. by Randie Gonzales
Spiritual bouquet for Soledad Santos req. by Licuanan family
- Mon. October 10—Columbus Day**
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
8:15 Socorro M. Ferrer 83rd Birthday req. by family
- Tues. October 11—Weekday**
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
8:15 †Marty Pufpaf req. by Pufpaf family
- Wed. October 12—Weekday**
6:45 †Walter Ruhle req. by Higham family
8:15 †Francis McKniff req. by family
†Walter Ruhle req. by family
- Thurs. October 13—Weekday**
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
8:15 †Bonnie Anderl req. by Lola Orlik
- Fri. October 14—St. Callistus I**
6:45 †St. Edward Parishioners
8:15 †Daniel G. and Gloria Hefferan 61st wedding anniv. req. by Laura Hefferan
- Sat. October 15—Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time**
8:15 †Rosa Aberdeen req. by Steve, Lil, Les & Ed Cruzat
5:30 †William J. Koldus req. by James Wilfinger
- Sun. October 16— Twnety-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 †Lorraine Dowiarz req. by family
†Karen Podczaski req. by family
9:30 †John Adam 22nd anniv. req. by Elsie Adam & family
†Jean Pitzen req. by Kanik family
11:00 †Maria Benincasa req. by Susan Westcott & family
†Bobby Rucker req. by Susan Westcott & family

Our Weekly Offering October 2, 2011

Sunday Collection:	\$6,351.93
Children's Envelopes:	30.00
Parish Pay:	\$1,482.00
Total Offering:	\$7,863.93

God bless you for your generosity.

Church Happenings

Sunday, October 9

Children's Liturgy of the Word—
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass
Cub Scouts Olympics 1:00 p.m. BH & Parking Lot
YarnWorks 1:00 p.m. CH

Monday, October 10

No School—Columbus Day
GS #20716 6:00—8:00 p.m. CH
Focolare Word of Life 7:30 p.m. CR
Gym (open all day)
RCIA—7:30 p.m. RH

Tuesday, October 11

Friendly neighbors 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. CH
Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC
Girls Basketball Practice 5:00—8:30 p.m. BH
Liturgy Mtg. 7:30 p.m. RH

Wednesday, October 12

Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH
Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR
GS #21236 5:00—7:00 p.m. CH
Choir Practice Adults 7:00 p.m. UC
Cheer Practice—3:30—5:00 p.m. BH
Girls Basketball Home 5:00 — 8:30 p.m. BH

Thursday, October 13

Feast of St. Edward

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

Friday, October 14

GS #20042 2:45—4:15 p.m. CH

Saturday, October 15

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Homecoming Game Day
Homecoming Dance 6:30—11:00 p.m. BH

Sunday, October 16

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass
Hospitality 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. CH
Baptism 12:30 p.m. UC
Compassionate Friends 2:00—4:30 p.m. CH
TRIP Sales CH-L 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Gym Open 12:00 7:00 p.m.

Notes from the Pastoral Staff...

Ah! Yes! At last we have some cool fall-like weather. Hope you can take some time to enjoy the outside and take in the beauty of the season. This past summer I read a new statistic stating that the average adult in America spends twenty minutes a day outside. Even our children do not spend time outside because of all the electronics that take up their time indoors. Make a resolution to spend some time enjoying the outside and all it has to offer. It is a great stress releaser.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Sister Adele Human's family on the recent death of her mother. Sister Adele graduated from St. Edward School and her family was a part of the parish for many years. Sister will be teaching Spanish and doing Social Work at St. Edward School this year.

We ask you to keep several of our teachers, Sr. Shirley, Pam Kay, Debbie Polli, and Jan Wawrzyniak in your prayers. They are dealing with aging and ill parents and family members.

Thank you to all of the families that participated in our Family Orientation Nights. I know all of you have very busy schedules but it is great to keep an open communication with your child/ren's teachers.

Our first Oktoberfest was a great success. Thanks to all of the families that worked or participated in the event. A great time was had by all! Thanks to the alumni and all of the present and past families that came out to enjoy an evening of fun and camaraderie. It was a real parish celebration!

Thanks to SEPO and all those who planned the Ice Cream Social. Not only was there a great crowd but the ice cream was yummy!

We have spent the month of September preparing our students for different types of crisis. We have had fire drills, a tornado drill, a bus evacuation drill (thanks to Ms. Rosasco and Trinity High School for providing the bus), and a lock down drill. All of these are required by the State. We, also, talked about preparedness for an earthquake. All of our teachers were re-certified in CPR.

Representatives from several Catholic High Schools visited our seventh and eighth graders on September 22nd to talk about their programs. Many of our students will be doing Shadow Days at the schools of their choice. We are grateful to all of you who support Catholic High Schools and know the importance of a Religious Education for your children.

Gallery 43 had their first classes last week. Thanks to our many volunteers who support this program. We have parents and grandparents that give of their time and talent to teach our children about artists and art. They will have an Art Show at the end of the school year to display the student's work.

We will be collecting shoes for a project called "Soles for Jesus." A flyer will be coming out soon with the details. The drive will begin on October 15th and go until the middle of November. Please start collecting them now. They will accept anything from children's shoes all the way up to adult size 11. The shoes will be sent to Africa for those in need.

Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th. Be sure to plan on attending the games and cheering our teams to victory. The John Keane Homecoming Dance is later in the evening in Buckley Hall. Money raised from the dance will fund the John Keane Scholarship which is awarded to one or two of our graduates entering High School.

Please be sure to check your calendars because October is a busy month. We hope to have our new website up and working in the next few weeks and you will be able to access it to find out what is going on at the corner of Sunnyside and Lowell.

Blessings to all of you as we settle into another school year.

Sincerely,

Sister Marie Michelle, OP.
Principal

DRESS THE PART

Can you imagine being invited to a reception at the White House? Furthermore, can you imagine showing up in any old outfit you just happened to pull from your closet? Almost certainly you would accept the invitation promptly, and then make preparations to be dressed in your finest. Jesus' story in today's Gospel has some surprising twists and turns. It concerns a king hosting a wedding feast for his son. Even the weddings of ordinary people at the time were days filled with ritual and feasting, so a king's summons to such an event was a singular mark of favor. Even so, some of the invited guests decide they have better things to do and refuse. Some are so angry at being interrupted that they attack the messengers. The king is furious and deals harshly with those who have murdered his servants. Now the king offers his invitation to the crowds in the streets: anyone who wants to can come to this feast. The banquet hall, we are told, fills up with a motley crew of guests. Among the crowd, however, the king spots one man who is not dressed for the occasion and who cannot explain why. This guest is thrown out into the dark night. Yet how could the man have been properly dressed? Wasn't he just pulled in off the street? Yes, but the king would have had a wedding garment waiting for each guest at the entrance. This man did not bother to pick one up. In Jesus' time, this was an insult of the worst kind to the host. We are all invited to the table of the Lord. Our *outer* wedding garment is to dress with care and respect. Our *inner* garment is to put on Christ, clothing ourselves in his love and goodness in order to be worthy of the Kingdom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
 Mt 22:15-21



Living Stewardship Now

How do you get ready to come to church? Prepare your heart with prayer, and dress your body with simplicity.



40 Days for Life

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out on Friday and prayed at the Albany clinic. You can still go anytime and pray for the unborn.

We offer the following Respect Life prayer and encourage you to pray for all offenses against human beings—whether from abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, the death penalty or in scientific experiments:

Father of Mercies, look upon us in our weakness and make us strong. For in the face of death and destruction, selfishness, sin, and the darkness of the culture of death, our fear threatens to keep us from doing your will. Give us the grace to trust in your power. Make us rely on you alone, the God through whom all things were made, and give us passion for the gift of life with which you have endowed us, and the gospel of Life which is the foundation of our being. Through the dying and rising of your Son, give us strength and courage and joy in your name. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

—St. Edward Pro Life Committee

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKDAYS
Mon., Tues. & Wed., October 10, 11 & 12 : S. Asplund & M. Dunne
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., October 13, 14 & 15: L. Erickson & S. Campos

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH.MINISTERS			SERVERS
Oct. 15 Saturday 5:30 pm	Fr. Jim Beath	Marty Lane	Paten: 1 Judy Cicero 4 Nick Calderone 5 Barb Sapp	Cup: 2 Peggy Calderone 3 Jim Cicero	J. McDermott M. McDermott M. Nyberg	
Oct. 16 Sunday 8:00 am	Fr. Mike Cronin	Mary Ann Dardugno	Paten: 1 Greg Podczaski 4 Marilyn Kieca 5 Carol Switalla	Cup: 2 Kevin White 3 Joseph Switalla	J. Hierl J. White J. O'Callaghan	
9:30 am	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Kim Nielsen	Paten: 1 Diane Panico 4 Joan Wirkus 5 Tom Anderson	Cup: 2 Faye Quintus 3 Joe Panico	A. Kaleshi E. Andersen D. Paredes	
11:00 am	Fr. Joe Taylor	Stuart Nyberg	Paten: 1 Dom Ciruelas 4 Kay Sugars 5 Carmelita Ciruelas	Cup: 2 Ellen Marie Villella 3 Tom Clune	S. Campos J. Whiting J. Whiting	

Focolare Word of Life Meeting

Focolare is a Catholic movement made up of people who strive to put the Gospel into practice in their everyday lives. One of the ways we do this is by delving into a scripture passage and trying to live it concretely. Please join us in learning what God's will is for each of us. Our next meeting will be Monday October 10th from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Rectory. For more information call Alfonso or Elsa Aguirre at 773-267-960.



Notices for the October 16th Bulletin are due in the Rectory office by 3:00 p.m. on **October 10th**

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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)

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Carmencita Lanuza, Bookkeeper

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

6:45 AM Weekdays, 5:30 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM Sunday —
1 Mass Intention
8:15 AM Mass time Monday thru Saturday—3 Intentions
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday Mass Times —3 Intentions

You are welcome to make offerings for the deceased, for healing, and for special occasions. The suggested offering is \$15.00 for Masses.

Have You Ever Thought About Being a Priest?

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” Paul teaches that with faith in Christ, we can do all things! Post college-age men are invited to participate in the **Insearch** discernment program. Join other men, who are discerning the possibility of priesthood, in prayer, discussion and presentations by Chicago priests. **Insearch** meets at Quigley Pastoral Center beginning **October 18th**. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org.

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

“A Time to Baptize”-

Jaylani and Julius Raymundo, children of Alex Raymundo and Sally Rivera

“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, 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, Laurie Ong, Kilian Bede White, Sherry Wooden

“A Time of War”—

Raul Donald Aguilar, Lou M. Arceo, Michael Camp, L.Cpl. Tim Ferretti, Corporal 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”—

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

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