

The Edwardian

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2011**



Respect Life Sunday

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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. McIlhorne, resident

Retired Priests

Rev. John J. Donohue, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Joseph C. Taylor (In Residence)

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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
4343 W. Sunnyside Avenue
Phone: (773) 736-9133
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St. Edward Convent

4518 N. Lowell Avenue
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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. October 1—Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time**
5:30 †Evaristo Ilagan req. by Linda Ilagan
†Juana & Carlos Raymundo
req. by Maria Raymundo
- Sun. October 2— Respect Life Sunday**
8:00 †Rev. John R. Kauzlarich
9:30 †Jim Lenski req. by children
11:00 †Peregrino Taruc req. by Guevarra family
- Mon. October 3—Weekday**
6:45 Purgatorial Society
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. October 4—St. Francis of Assisi**
6:45 †Peter Davis req. by Paul Vega
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Wed. October 5—Weekday**
6:45 †Gennie O'Connor
req. by Andy & Theresa Clancey
8:15 †Norine Kratz req. by Donna & Lin
- Thurs. October 6— St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher**
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners
8:15 †Frances & Henry Kieca
req. by son & daughter
†Dick Orlik req. by Lola
- Fri. October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary**
6:45 †Catalina Mangaoang req. by family
8:15 †Eugene Fullone req. by family
- Sat. October 8—Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time**
8:15 †Victoria Jamer birthday
req. by Patricia
5:30 †Raymond V. Sipiora req. by family
- Sun. October 9— 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 & Dorthy Manata families
Soledad Santos req. by Licuanan family

Our Weekly Offering September 25, 2011

Sunday Collection:	\$5,030.00
Children's Envelopes:	24.00
Parish Pay:	\$1,482.00
Total Offering:	\$6,536.00

God bless you for your generosity.

Church Happenings

Sunday, October 2

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass
Pro Life Food Drive
TRIP Sales 10:00—10:45 a.m.
Baptism 12:30 UC
First Reconciliation Enrollment Mass followed by
Meeting 11:00 a.m.
Open Gym 12:00—7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 3

St. Vincent 7:30 p.m. CR
Girls Basketball Home 4:30—7:30 p.m. BH

Tuesday, October 4

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC
Theology & Cigars 8:00 p.m. RH
Girls Basketball Practice 5:00—8:30 p.m. BH

Wednesday, October 5

Walk to School Day
Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH
Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR
Hospitality Mtg. 7:30 RH
Boy Scout Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CH
Choir Practice Adults 7:00 p.m. UC
Girls Basketball Home 4:30—7:30 p.m. BH

Thursday, October 6

Boy Scout Mtg. 7:30 p.m. CH
Halloween Costume Sale After School—7:00 p.m. CH
Choir Practice Children 3:45 & 4:15 p.m. UC
Girls Basketball Home 4:30—7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 7

School Chalk Walk
Marriage Encounter 7:30 p.m. CH
Halloween Costume Sale After School—7:00 p.m. CH

Saturday, October 8

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Market Day 8:30—9:30 a.m. BH
SEPO Park Play Date 9:00 a.m.
Open Gym (After Market Day)

Sunday, October 9

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. & 11:00
a.m. Masses
CS Olympics 1:00 BH & Pkg. Lot

Notes from the Pastor...

Dear Parishioners,

October is Respect Life Month, and this Sunday is Respect Life Sunday, when the Church celebrates the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. This year's Respect Life Month theme is "I came so that all might have life and have it to the full." The Bishops of the United States have stated:

Viewing life as a "zero sum" game, in which advancing one's interests requires putting aside the needs of others, can lead to callous unconcern for anyone who is especially weak, defenseless, and in need of our help. The unborn child, the aging parent who some call a "burden" on our medical system, the allegedly "excess" embryo in the fertility clinic, the person with a disability, the cognitively impaired accident victim who needs assistance in receiving food and water to live—each today is at risk of being dismissed as a "life unworthy of life." ...

Catholics must not shrink from the obligation to assert the values and principles we hold essential to the common good, beginning with the right to life of every human being and the right of every woman and man to express and live by his or her religious beliefs and well-formed conscience.

As Pope Benedict XVI reminded us last year in one of his Ad Limina addresses to visiting bishops, "a society can be built only by tirelessly respecting, promoting and teaching the transcendent nature of the human person."

During this Respect Life Month, as we celebrate God's great gift of life, let us pray and reflect on how each of us might renew our commitment and witness to "respecting, promoting and teaching the transcendent nature of the human person," thereby shoring up the foundations of a society sorely in need of this guidance.

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Are you looking for a way of helping out our School?

There is an article in today's bulletin about Market Day. If you haven't tried it, it's pretty easy. The priests at the rectory pick up an order each month from the school's Market Day. It helps the school out, is convenient and "so tasty, too!"

Also, note the annual "Chalk Walk" in the coming week. If you are approached by one of the students to make a pledge, please be generous. Or if you want to make a donation, just mark it "Chalk Walk" and drop it off at the rectory or school office this week.

We're proud of our school and happy to help out whenever we can.

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This is another thank-you to all who pledged or have given to the Cardinal's Annual Catholic Appeal (remember last January?). The Appeal reports a very generous response this year (over \$18 million in pledges and over \$14 million collected so far). What's more, the pledges and gifts have come from 93,300 donors, up 4,300 from the same time last year. So this is gentle reminder to continue making your payments, if you haven't yet completed them. The theme of this year's appeal is "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33). In the gospel of Luke, Christ reminds us that everything we are and everything we have come to us as gift from God. We must grow our gifts and return them generously to be used in God's work.

Gifts of our time, talent and treasure to our parish and our Archdiocese are an important part of our commitment to stewardship of God's gifts. Those who have contributed to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal are not only demonstrating their stewardship, but also providing critical resources necessary to continue the ministries and services of the Archdiocese.

On behalf of Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., and the many beneficiaries of the Annual Appeal, thank you for completing your pledge payments. Every gift is important and appreciated.

If you wish to be part of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact Karen Whitehead at 312/534-7461 or at kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

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Pet owners are invited this Sunday afternoon to a Blessing of Animals in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will gather for a prayer and a blessing in the Church parking lot at 1:30 PM. "All creatures great and small" are welcome.

God bless you all,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael J. Cronin
Pastor



THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Today
 At 1:30 p.m.
 (In the Courtyard)



TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



This Tuesday, October 4th, 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 this weekend. There are open time slots waiting to be filled. Plan on making a Holy Hour. This is the month of the Rosary and Respect Life month. Take the time to come and say a rosary for the unborn before the Blessed Sacrament.

Also, this is the Feast Day of St. Francis Assisi, the one saint who needs no introduction. He gave up his family's wealth to become a poor preacher. He started the Franciscans, an order that has spread all over the world. He was a free spirit and loved all of creation. He found happiness when he made Jesus the center of his life. We can ask St. Francis to show us what is valuable in our lives and what is not.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Friday, October 7th is St. Edward's Day to pray at the Albany Family Planning Center at 5086 N. Elston from noon until midnight. You can sign up this weekend for one hour or you can call Carroll at 773-478-4071 to see which time slots need to be filled. We want to have a minimum of two people every hour. This is a peaceful prayer vigil. Please bring a chair if you need one and dress according to the weather. There may not be chairs and blankets there. You can park at the Knanaya Center lot across from the Clinic. The prayer space is on Carmen in the grassy area which is public property. Do not block the sidewalk. This is a well lit residential area and there is a fair amount of traffic at all hours. There is also a Dunkin Donuts and Subway nearby. If the Women's Center is open, you can use their bathroom. Come and be a public witness for the sanctity of life.

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Mon., Tues. & Wed., October 3, 4 & 5 : J. Whiting & H. Quigley
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., October 6, 7 & 8: E. Jove & G. Swansen

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH.MINISTERS		SERVERS
Oct. 8 Saturday 5:30 pm	Fr. Joe Taylor	Eileen McNulty	Paten: 1 P. Villaverde 4 J. Cicero 5 B. Brosnan	Cup: 2 J. Cicero 3 B. Sapp	P. Bledsoe G. Bledsoe P. Brite
Oct 9 Sunday 8:00 am	Fr. Jim Beath	Don Manchester	Paten: 1 Bob Schmalz 4 Jan Schmalz 5 Fran Leonard	Cup: 2 Sr. Mary Beth Minkel 3 Kris Jozwik	L. Lorenzo L. Lorenzo S. Geraghty
9:30 am	Fr. Joe Taylor	Rachele Esola	Paten: 1 Phyllis Michalik 4 Ray Michalik 5 Paul Kriston	Cup: 2 Lou Cella 3 Kathleen Kriston	L. Erickson B. Erickson C. San Juan
11:00 am	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Alfonso Aguirre	Paten: 1 Carol Farrell 4 John Elakkatt 5 Bella Maningat	Cup: 2 Lilia Cruzat 3 Vanessa Jaszczor	J. Aniciete S. Asplund C. Asplund



St. Edward next Market Day will be held on **Saturday, October 8th** in Buckley Hall from 8:30 – 9:30am. On-line orders are due Wed., Oct. 5th at 11pm and hard copy orders are due to the school office by Tue., Oct. 4th. Market Day brochures are available in the church vestibule or at the school office.

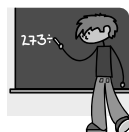
This month, receive a FREE French Breadsticks & Garlic Parmesan Seasoning with a \$40 on-line order and Breadsticks plus FREE Cheese Ravioli with a \$90 on-line purchase (enter Promo Code "OCTBONUS"). NEW CUSTOMERS save \$5 with any on-line order of \$25 or more (enter Promo Code "NEWFIVE"). Be sure to use St. Edward's account #2200! Thank you for your patronage. Your September orders earning St. Edward School over \$620. Please contact Laura Quigley at 773-603-1523 or lquigley@ameritech.net if you have any questions.

Yarn Works



St. Edward YarnWorks Ministry will meet on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Extra hands would be appreciated in piecing together squares for future assembly into afghans.

Any questions, please contact me, Beverly, at 312-315-4258 or Whitney31@ameritech.net. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you then.



Chalk Walk
St. Edward School
October 7, 2011

On your mark...get set...go!

The St. Edward School 2011 CHALK WALK is scheduled for **Friday, October 7th** during regular school hours. Parents are invited to join their children for the Walk. Information and pledge sheets were sent home with the school children and they are busy getting sponsors for the walk. All donations are tax deductible.

Each child that brings in a \$40 pledge will receive a "Chalk Walk 2011" t-shirt and will have a chance to win one of two "Family Fun Baskets" and the classroom that brings in the most pledge dollars will win a Pizza Party!

The top three students with the highest pledges will be on stage with Charizma, the DJ from last year. The Preschool and Kindergarten students will have a "Wiggle Walk Workout" with John Hayley, a certified personal trainer. The next item on the program is the magical interactive performance of John Measner's Magic Show!

This is a fun and heart-healthy way to raise money for St. Edward School. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cindy Rosasco at cindyrosasco@aol.com.



Notices for the October 9th Bulletin are due in the Rectory office by 3:00 p.m. on **October 3rd**



**CONGRATULATIONS
STEP CLUB WINNERS
September, 2011**



\$200 Winner

Gene & Carol Farrell

\$100 Winner

Sandi Schmidt

\$75 Winner

John Caponi

\$50 Winners

Nina & Cecelia Ypil	Richard & Kathleen Chodelka
Ruth Ann Lobacz	Louis & Patricia Walzel
Estrelita Ling	Mary Gorecki
Louis & Patricia Walzel	Patrick Travers

***Scholarship Dinner a Success;
Next Event is Homecoming, Oct. 15!***

Because of the generosity of those who attended the McNulty/Kelly Corned Beef and Cabbage Scholarship Dinner this past spring, the fund was able to grant six \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 2011 St. Edward graduates who are attending Catholic high schools this year. Recipients were James Aniciete, attending Notre Dame College Prep; Kip Hackleman and Riley Prendergast, attending Loyola Academy; Audrey Jahns, attending Regina Dominican; and Monica Nunez and Alexys Rodriguez, attending Resurrection College Prep.

The annual scholarships were established in honor of Maureen McNulty and Michael E. Kelly. The McNulty and Kelly families would like to thank everyone at St. Edward Parish for their volunteer work, participation and enthusiastic attendance at the dinner. We are grateful to all of our friends, neighbors and families, servers, musicians, donors, dancers and diners. It was one of the most successful scholarship dinners we've hosted to date.

The dinner is one of two events benefiting graduating St. Edward eighth-graders who attend Catholic high schools. The other, St. Edward's Annual Homecoming Dance, funds the John Keane Scholarship, in honor of St. Edward alumnus John Keane. Recipients this year of the \$1,000 scholarship were Alec Butterfield, attending Loyola Academy; Angelo Giannoni, Notre Dame College Prep, and Stephanie Marasigan, attending Resurrection College Prep.

This year's Homecoming Dance scholarship fundraiser will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, in Buckley Hall, beginning at 6 p.m. We hope to see you there to help St. Edward families with the costs of a Catholic high school education!

We're Grateful for Their Support



What a success! St. Edward parish has now enjoyed it's first Oktoberfest and the event has gotten rave reviews.

On behalf of the St. Edward community I want to extend a heart-felt thank you to the following sponsors for making this event so successful:

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You are truly appreciated. God bless you.

Fr. Mike

**“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, 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.
