

# *The Edwardian*

***Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.***

— Mark 13:33



***First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2011***



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sat. November 26—Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45 p.m.  
5:30 †Thomas A. Nevoso  
req. by Valenzano family
- Sun. November 27— First Sunday of Advent**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:30, 9:00,  
& 10:30 a.m.  
8:00 St. Edward Parishioners  
9:30 †Mary E. Miceli 3rd anniv.  
req. by William C. Miceli, Sr. & family  
†Frank Calderone req. by Nick & Peg  
11:00 Noelani faith Brighton spiritual bouquet  
req. by Licuanan family
- Mon. November 28—Advent Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Tues. November 29—Advent Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Wed. November 30—St. Andrew**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 †Barbara Gibbs req. by Sr. Marie Michelle  
†Josephine Stockus req. by Pat Weiland
- Thurs. December 1—Advent Weekday**  
9:30 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Fri. December 2—Advent Weekday**  
6:45 St. Edward Parishioners  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners
- Sat. December 3—Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45 p.m.  
8:15 St. Edward Parishioners  
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 the John Hegener family  
†Martin & Bridie Summerville  
req. by Albin & Theresa McGill

## Our Weekly Offering November 20, 2011\*

Sunday Collection:	\$
Children's Envelopes:	
Parish Pay:	\$
Total Offering:	\$

\*Not available at time of printing.

## Stewardship Reflections

*"O Lord... we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." - Isaiah 64:7*

When we realize that it is God who formed and blessed us, we must also realize that we have an obligation to share our blessings as God intended when He created us. It is not a matter of pointing fingers and asking what others are doing. We need to search our own hearts and ask what we are doing to fulfill God's plan for us.

## Church Happenings

### Sunday, November 27 Advent Begins

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Pro-Life Wreath Sale  
Webelos Mtg 2:00-3:30 p.m. CH

### Monday, November 28

School Board Mtg. 7:15 p.m. CH  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. RH

### Tuesday, November 29

Religious Education 6:30 p.m. SC

### Wednesday, November 30

Little Red Tot Spot 9:30—10:30 a.m. CH  
Legion of Mary 7:00—8:30 p.m. CR  
Baptism Prep 7:30 p.m. RH  
Choir Practice Adults 7:00 p.m. UC

### Thursday, December 1

Boy Scout Mtg. 7:30 CH  
Choir Practice Children 3:45 & 4:15 p.m. UC

### Friday, December 2

No School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Marriage Encounter 7:30 p.m. CH

### Saturday, December 3

Novena/Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Pro-Life Food Drive  
SPRED 10:00 -Noon RH  
Market Day 8:30—9:30 a.m.  
Christmas Tree Sale Play Lot 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, December 4

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



## *A note from the Pastor ...*

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into the Advent season and our countdown to Christmas, we enter a season of preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus. The Church is calling us to be prepared for the moments of grace when the Lord is present in our lives. There are many preparations we make for gifts and toys and food and drink to have everything ready for the Holiday. And these are good and important as long as they are tokens of true love and not just displays of wealth or attempts at garnering compliments or just because we “have to.” We are called more especially though, to be spiritually prepared. What will the Lord look for in us when He comes? A faith deepened by prayer, humility, acceptance of God’s will for us, a willingness and desire to do what is right in all areas of our life? Perhaps as St. Paul said to the Corinthians in our second reading today, “all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift.” In other words, witnessing to what the love of God and our faith in Christ means to us.

The Parish has a couple of special opportunities for your Advent preparation. One is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The priests of St. Edward are offering to hear confessions during Advent before each weekend mass. Times are: 4:45 pm on Saturdays; 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30am on Sunday mornings. Encountering Christ in the sacrament of forgiveness will bring us closer to the love of God and be a means of strengthening the faith He has given us.

Secondly, we have available a number of “Little Blue Books.” These are meditation booklets for the season of Advent and Christmas. They have a page for each day of the season with a short scripture passage and a reflection. Just six minutes a day! Do you have six minutes a day to set aside for the Lord? Try this way. You may like it. The books will be available in the vestibule. We ask that you help defray the cost by making a \$2.00 donation with the little envelope provided. You may put it in the collection basket at offertory time or give it to the priest in the back of Church.

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This is a new year. A new liturgical year. The old year ended last week with our Feast of Christ the

King. This new year will run until next November when it will culminate the same way, with the Feast of Christ the King.

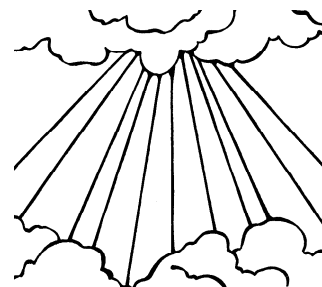
Along with the start of this year of grace, the Church in the United States begins today using the new translation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Roman Missal. We have been reading about it and learning about and preparing for it for a number of months. Today as we begin its use, we are aware that it will take a bit of effort on the part of all of us to get used to a few new words and phrases.

The new prayers and responses are, of course, printed in the Missalettes, which we always use at Mass. Don’t forget to pick one up on your way into church (and please return it as you leave). Also there are cards in the green hymnals at the end of the pews. These Congregational Response Cards may be needed for a few months as we adjust. The new translation is closer to the Latin original of the Missal and brings us more in line with the other language groups in the world – Spanish, German, Italian, etc. We hope it will also bring us closer to each other in faith, and closer to the Lord Jesus. The priests have a few more changes in words and phrases than the assembly, so please be patient with us and eventually we will all help one another to worship well, as we always do.

God bless you all,

*Fr. Mike*

Fr. Michael J. Cronin



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THE LORD IS COMING**

## Pro Life Food Drive



Next weekend is the monthly food collection for St. Philomena, our sharing parish. Please bring non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and paper products to the vestibule before or after Mass.

They are seeing 1,000 families monthly, twice a week for two hours. Each family can only come once during the month. They are the only food pantry in the area. Please be generous next weekend and remember that Jesus said “feed the hungry.”

Also, we will gratefully accept monetary donations for The Women’s Center to help them with the aid they give women who have chosen LIFE for their baby. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

—St. Edward Pro-Life Group



**This Weekend** there are Christmas card gift tags and brown money envelopes on the *Giving Tree* in Church.

The brown money envelopes are for the residents of bishop Conway residence. We have made duplicate envelopes with the current residents’ names on them. All CASH received will be pooled and divided equally among the residents. In the past, the residents have used this extra money for treats that they normally could not afford—like lunch and shopping at a mall.

The Christmas card gift tags have children’s names on them with their age, size and two clothing suggestions. These NEW gifts should be returned in a gift box (unwrapped) with the gift tag attached on top. There will be boxes by the giving tree and the gifts can be placed in them on December 4th and 11th (at the latest). These children are from families that use the Food Pantry at St. Philomena.

Please do not take a gift tag or money envelope unless you will be returning a gift to Church. We do not want to disappoint any one, especially a child or a senior.

Thank you for considering someone less fortunate at Christmas time. Remember that the Lord can not be outdone in generosity. When we are generous, He blesses us even more.

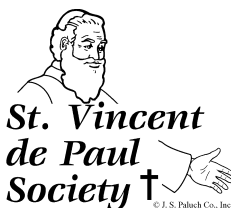
—Human Concerns Commission

## Eucharistic Adoration



The next day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday, December 6th. The sign up chart will be in the vestibule next weekend. Before the holiday gets too busy, plan on spending one hour in Church thinking and praying about the real reason for the season—the birth of Jesus Christ—the one who waits in the monstrance, once a month, for a visit from you.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



This is the time of year that everyone begins to think of those less fortunate than themselves. Food pantries and other organizations are flooding your mailbox with letters begging for help. Well, we are going to do the same. The St. Edward chapter of SVDP has helped many families in the geographic area throughout the year. Rental assistance, Food needs, Prescription drugs, Doctor bills and transportation needs are some of the many items for which we are asked on a regular basis. We are a small group of dedicated people who take our responsibility to help others seriously. Obviously, there are no administrative costs to this organization. All gifts that are given to us are in turn distributed to those in need. We ask that if you are able to help us at this time, to use the SVDP envelopes available through the Ushers and deposit them in the regular Church collection. We will use the funds wisely to help those who may even be your neighbors.

We are also in need of new energetic members. If you are interested in helping others in need, please contact the Rectory office.

## Holiday Mass Schedule

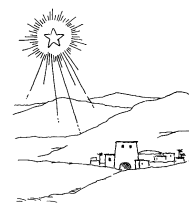
Dec. 8th *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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.

Jan. 1st *New Years 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., November 28, 29 & 30: J. Hierl & M. McDermott**  
**Thurs., Fri. & Sat., & December 1, 2 & 3: J. Lark & P. Brite**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

MASS	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCH.MINISTERS		SERVERS
<b>Dec. 3 Saturday 5:30 pm</b>	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Kim Nielsen	Paten: 1 Jerry Neja 4 Bella Maningat 5 Marilyn Kieca	Cup: 2 Barb Sapp 3 Patty Villaverde	J. McDermott P. Brite M. McDermott
<b>Dec. 4 Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Jim Beath	Bob Andersen	Paten: 1 Kathleen Kriston 4 Fran Leonard 5 Paul Kriston	Cup: 2 Peg Carolan 3 Kris Jozwik	L. Lorenzo L. Lorenzo M. Dunne
<b>9:30 am</b>	Fr. Mike Cronin	David Dunne	Paten: 1 Carol Bruton 4 Jim Bruton 5 Lillian Schwartz	Cup: 2 Carol Farrell 3 Faye Quintus	R. O'Donnell J. Whiting J. Whiting
<b>11:00 am</b>	Fr. Jim McIlhone	Rachele Esola	Paten: 1 John Elakkatt 4 Vanessa Jaszczor 5 Lilia Cruzat	Cup: 2 Tom Clune 3 Carmencita Lanuza	H. Quigley J. O'Callaghan E. Andersen

**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. 1, 8, 15, 22, all the Thursdays in December, 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!



**"Murder in the Rectory"**

You won't want to miss this evening of food, fun and intrigue. Enjoy a delicious dinner and take an active role in solving the mystery.

When? Sat., Feb. 11, 2012  
 Doors open -6:30 pm  
 Ticket price: \$30.00 - Early sales  
 \$35.00 - after Jan. 29

Includes full dinner and play with cash bar . Open seating. Will reserve tables for 8 with full payment. For tickets, contact Barbara at sappster@ameritech.net or 773-286-4026.

**Attention  
 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

The Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules are available in the sacristy for those who requested hard copies. All others were sent to your e-mail.

**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.

### Christmas Tree Sale



In partnership with the Farmers Market Garden Center, St. Edward School will be selling Fraser Fir Christmas trees, garland, swags and other decorative holiday items. 50% of all tree sales benefit St. Ed's

technology program! Please come support a great cause and spruce up your home for the holidays!

- When: Saturday, December 3rd
- Time: 10 am – 3:30 pm
- Where: St. Ed's Play Lot - 4447 N. Lowell
- What: 6-8 ft. Fraser Fir trees \$100, smaller trees available for \$50, garland and swags are also available

Information: please call 773-269-1659

—Jennifer Price Hegener



### Breakfast with Santa

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

### All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

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| Adult - \$7.00        | Seating Times: |
| Senior - \$5.00       | 8:30AM         |
| Child - (3-12) \$5.00 | 9:30AM         |
| Under 3 - free        | 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!

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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.

Notices for the  
**December 4th Bulletin**  
are due in the Rectory office  
by 3:00 p.m. on **November 28th**

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



*It's time to stock up for holiday entertaining!*

St. Edward's next Market Day will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd** in Buckley Hall from 8:30 – 9:30am.

On-line orders are due Wed., Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 pm and hard copy orders are due to the school office by Tue, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Laura Quigley at 773-603-1523 or [lquigley@ameritech.net](mailto:lquigley@ameritech.net) for questions.

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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 Baptize”***—

***“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”***—

Gerald Radek

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

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