

Sunday, November 4, 2018

We pray for all those we have lost this year.....

Marilyn Albertson

Nicolas Aneiros

Christopher Bach

Marcel Belanger

Doris Brady

Russ Butera

Edward Coelho

Mary E. Cosentino

James R. Crossen

Anne DeLuca

Peter Doyen, Jr.

Robert Dugan

Joseph Dunbar

Anthony Esposito

Joseph Fitzpatrick

Patricia Fleischmann

Ann Geisinger

Gail Grande

Barbara Jeanne Herrick

Loretta Ifkovits

Margaret Jano

Anne Kakos

Rose Keetch

Josephine Lopes

Marie Lumelleau

Daniel Lynch

Louis Mancuso

Angela Mastrocinque

Dorothy Morgenstern

Evelyn Murphy

Gregory Naumann

Florence Pannell

John Picinich

Lillian Pliego

Margaret Riddles

Robert Robilliard

Emma Scinto

Lauren Svendsen-Gardner-Kubel

Jeannette Sweeney

Richard Visconti

Peter Warwick

Frederick Weiss

Manfred Zweig



All Souls

Gospel Meditation



"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

Parish Giving

In the event you use a Welcome Envelope, please be sure to include your full name and address so that proper credit can be given to you.

Offertory for the weekend of Oct. 28th was \$15,129.00 for an average of \$16,940.75. Thank you for all your support of our parish!

Marriage:

The proper time of preparation for Marriage is one year prior to the wedding. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

~No Sunday Weddings ~

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays at 12:30pm
2nd & 4th Saturdays at 12:30pm

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DANBURY HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL CARE 203-739-7885

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 5, 2018

7:30AM Richard A Grace R/B JoAnn & Dan Fabrizi
9:00AM For the deceased members of the McCabe & Doyle Families
R/B Maureen & Tom McCabe

TUESDAY, November 6, 2018

7:30AM Ron Lyons
9:00AM Mary Burke R/B Bob Jano

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2018

7:30AM Anthony Melito R/B The Family
9:00AM Mark Draxdorf R/B Bob Jano

THURSDAY, November 8, 2018

7:30AM Stanley Jablonski R/B The Family
9:00AM Eleanor Klejna R/B St Edward Rosary Hill Sewing Group

FRIDAY, November 9, 2018

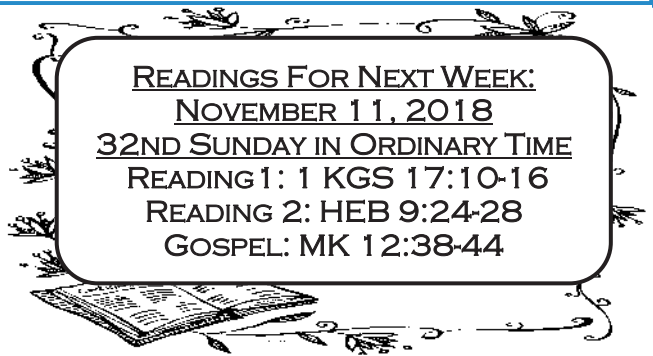
7:30AM The Genovesi Family
9:00AM John Joyce R/B The Family

SATURDAY, November 10, 2018

4:30PM James Murphy R/B The Family
6:00PM Patricia & Matthew Amilo R/B The Amilo Family

SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

7:30AM Raymonde Galati R/B Mr. & Mrs. Al Sacco
9:00AM Bernard Tomaino Sr. R/B The Tomaino Family
11:00AM Claire Thibodeau R/B Pat & John Curran
5:15PM Gaeton DePhillips R/B The Family



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1: 1 KGS 17:10-16

READING 2: HEB 9:24-28

GOSPEL: MK 12:38-44

St Edward's Procedure: In the case of a medical emergency

1. CALL 911

2. Explain that you are from St. Edward's Church in New Fairfield, CT and that a parishioner is in need of medical assistance.
3. Our Street Address is 21 Brush Hill Road
4. Meet the ambulance at the main door of the church and escort the EMT to the person in need.
5. If the person does not want to go with the EMT to the hospital, they will be asked to sign a waiver, BUT WE ALWAYS CALL AN AMBULANCE so medical personnel can evaluate the situation.
6. There is a first aid kit in the ushers' room and there is an automated external defibrillator (AED) in the hallway by the parish office.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *Freide Schildwachter* requested by *the Tomasetti family*.

The Chapel Lamp will burn for *Carmine Giordano*

requested by *Eleanor & Greg Porpora*.



If you, or are a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office at 203-746-2200.

Thank you!

Joe, Sara Mitchell, Jennifer, Pat D., Richard, Gene, Noah Santiago, Rosemary, Dan Kerbawy, Rich, Eddie Nielsen, Carrie, Greg, Neil Torstenson, Lorian, Kelly Raines, Pat Argentina, Peter Doyen, Kate Elizabeth Thorne, Mary Baske, Jim Shepard, Jim Siniscalchi, Walter Leon, Ryan McGlinchey, John Denault



Please pray for those who have died in the month of OCTOBER: Marilyn "Petey" Albertson, Marge Jano, Angela

Mastrocinque, Richard Visconti, Rose Keetch. We also pray for consolation and healing for their grieving family.



Welcome new parishioners! Please pick up a registration form in the Parish office, in the gathering space or on our website at www.saintedwardchurch.org
Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, faxed or emailed to *Debbie Tomasetti* at dtomasetti@saintedwardchurch.org.
Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless you!

Around the Diocese

Immaculate High School Scholarship Breakfast

Please join us on **Thursday, November 15, 7:30-9am at the Amber Room Colonnade in Danbury** for the IHS Third Annual Scholarship Breakfast to support the Immaculate High School Adopt-A-Mustang Program. Monsignor Robert E. Weiss, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima parish in Newtown, Chairman of the Catholic Identity Committee of the Immaculate High School Advisory Board and life-long supporter of Catholic education, will be keynote speaker for the Scholarship Breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast assist the growing number of deserving students who benefit from our Catholic education environment but whose parents struggle to meet their tuition obligations due to a hardship. Sponsoring a student's education is a truly unique life-changing experience not only for the student, but for you, the sponsor. To RSVP or sponsor the event visit www.immaculatehs.org/scholarshipbreakfast. For more information contact Event Coordinator Jeannie Demko at: 203 - 744 - 1510 x. 165 or jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org.

31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:34ab



The parish family of St. Edward's welcomes the newest members of our parish family: Caleb Chacko, Lillian Chacko, Noah Sherman who were recently baptized. May God Bless them always!

For the next several weeks, we will be distributing catechetical materials related to the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Bridgeport. These articles will precede the promulgation by Bishop Caggiano of the Revised Liturgical Norms on the first Sunday of Advent. To learn more about the norms, please visit www.formationreimagined.org. In the meantime, please be sure to take home a copy of this week's article.

Glory Gatherings



Glory Gatherings invites you on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00am mass in Room A. Come join in prayer. Special prayer intentions are shared at end of each gathering. The Holy Spirit Prayer uses His Gifts and follows Him with His Oil of Grace and Fire. Jesus asked for the Fire of the Holy Spirit and for true worshipers in the Spirit and Life. All are welcome!



**I. Andrew Vine &
Meghan O'Connor**

CHRISTMAS
GIFT-DRIVE



Our Christmas Gift Project helps 8 local agencies and provides gifts to over 380 people. Our generosity as parishioners gives those in need gifts during the holidays. What better way to show our love for one another as Jesus has taught us to do.

Gift tags labeled with gift requests will be made available to parishioners the weekend of 11/17 & 11/18 in the gathering space. ***Please only take a tag if you can commit to buying the requested gift. These are gift requests for individual people so if you don't return your tag that person doesn't get a gift.*** Gift collection will start immediately and continue through December 3rd. Drop your gifts off to CR B. Please help support a great cause and bring happiness to those less fortunate than us.

PH: 203-746-4270



For a full list of class dates, please visit our website.

FF Teacher Meeting
Monday, November 5th
7:00-9:00 Church Hall

Attention 1st & 2nd grade families!

1st and 2nd grade will not meet weekly for class in the month of November. Instead, they have assigned retreat dates as follows:

1st Grade: Sunday Nov. 11th starts with the 11:00mass and a retreat to follow for the children from 12:00-2:30pm in the hall.
2nd Grade: Sunday Nov. 18th starts with the 11:00mass and a retreat to follow for the children from 12:00-2:30pm in the hall.

We Congratulate
all 93 of our
Confirmation Candidates!

A Confirmation Prayer for You

Each moment of your life, may you feel the Lord's embrace. May you sense His guiding presence in each challenge that you face. May His peace and light be with you, and may you realize How deeply loved and precious you are within His eyes.



The St. Edward's Knights of Columbus will honor all those who served in the military to preserve our freedom both at home and abroad. A Mass for veterans and families of active military personnel will be held at 4:30 PM on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018. The Mass will be followed by a reception and ceremony to honor our veterans and families in the church hall. All are invited to attend!



Come One Come All

Family Pasta Night



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Friday, November 16th, 2018

5:30PM to 7:00PM in the Hall

Menu to include. . .

- Baked Rigatoni with Cheese
- Meatballs & Sausage, Garden Salad,
- Dessert and Assorted Beverages



Save with advanced Ticket Purchases
Only \$8.00 per Adult, \$5.00 per child

Tickets available at the Door-Walk-ins Welcome
\$10.00 per Adult, \$6.00 per child (12 and under)
Family of Four Maximum \$25.00

Family Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Make Checks Payable to: St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

Proceeds will benefit the Knights Scholarship fund for college bound seniors!



The next Prayer Shawl meeting is: **Sat., November 17th from 9-11:00 am in CR C.** All skill levels welcome we are always looking for new members! Please join us! We are currently working on two projects if you wish to participate from home: Visit the St. Edward's website under Family/Outreach tab- Prayer shawl for patterns. Breathe Easy Care Package Program: entails making soft baby blankets for children with Laryngomalacia, a disorder that affects the larynx (voice box) of infants causing respiration issues. Handmade with Love Operation Gratitude: making scarves and hats for military care packages for active and retired veterans. Helping us to remember with each; those who serve and their sacrifice.



We cannot be part-time Christians!
We should seek to live our faith at every moment of every day.
— Pope Francis —

Inquiry Session

Sundays Sept thru Nov

12:00 noon - Conference Room B

Interested in receiving Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic faith?

Journey with us through RCIA

All adults, even those already baptized and confirmed Catholic, are invited to attend.

For more information contact:

- Christine Mejia cpmejia3324@sbcglobal.net or 203-746-6670
- Deacon Patrick pshevlin@saintedwardchurch.org or 203-297-5633
- Fr. Harry Prieto frharryprieto@saintedwrdchurch.org or 203-746-2200



The next bottle and can collection is the weekend of Nov. 24-26, 2018. Please remember to separate glass from the plastic and cans. This fundraiser helps support our Adult Education programs.



Parish Counseling Dr. Dan Joynt Ph. D. is a WCSU professor and a CT Licensed Professional Counselor working with individuals, couples and families.

Specializing in Anxiety, Depression, Grief, Stress, Relationship and Communication issues. He can be reached either at 860-354-9164 or by a message to the Parish Office 203-746-2200. There is no cost for a first session. Special consideration is available for subsequent services. What a great resource right in our parish!!



Saint Edward's Thanksgiving Food Drive November 10-18, 2018

Please help us provide a wonderful Thanksgiving to our neighbors in need. Fill the attached bag with non-perishable items and bring the bag to mass next weekend.

Cash Donations and Gift Cards for Perishable Items:

To be collected at all Masses November 17-18

Agencies pick up the bags on Monday November 19th at 9:00am.

- Suggested Items:**
- Canned Vegetables
 - Canned Soups, Beans
 - Canned Fruits
 - Canned Meats
 - Pasta
 - Peanut Butter, etc.
 - Stuffing mix
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Gravy

You can make a big difference!



HOMEFRONT PROJECT 2019: LOOKING FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE

Homefront is a once yearly program, which offers free home repairs for someone who may have no other recourse for making necessary repairs. The project is conducted on the first Saturday in May and run by volunteers. Homeowners are selected on the basis of need with the stipulation that the house must be owner occupied. There are income parameters also. Anyone that feels they might qualify as a recipient of this outreach can contact the Parish office for an application form or go to the St. Edward's website at www.saintedwardchurch.org and go to Family Life/Outreach tab at the top and then click on Homefront to download.

All requests for assistance will remain confidential. **THERE IS A DEADLINE DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2018, SO PLEASE CONTACT US SOON IF YOU WISH TO APPLY**

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday, November 05, 2018

9:30 AM	Terrific Two's-Session 1/Hall MR 5 & 6	9:15 AM	
10:15 AM	Terrific Two's-Session 2/Hall-MR 5 & 6	9:30 AM	
3:00 PM	8th Gr FF class/Hall/CR A,B,C, Church	3:00 PM	
5:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer Group/CR A	6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	Catechist Meeting/MR 1-9	7:00 PM	

Tuesday, November 06, 2018

9:30 AM	Glory Gatherings/CR B	9:30 AM	
2:30 PM	Children's/Youth Choir/Church/Cry Rm	10:00 AM	
4:45 PM	Cherub Choir/Church/Cry Room	11:15 AM	
6:30 PM	AA Meeting/Hall	8:00 PM	
7:00 PM	Awakening Prayer Group/Cry Room		

Wednesday, November 07, 2018

9:30 AM	Terrific Two's-Session 1/Hall MR 5 & 6	7:30 AM	
11:15 AM	Terrific Two's-Session 2/Hall-MR 5 & 6	4:30PM/5:30PM	
2:30 PM	Adult Ed/The Mass/Hall		
3:30 PM	Gr 3 FF Class/Hall/Room 3-4 & CR A,B,C		
7:00 PM	EPIC/Adult Ed Bible Study/Hall	10:00 AM	
7:00 PM	Adult Choir/Church	12:00 PM	
		12:00 PM	

Thursday, November 08, 2018

9:15 AM Making Music Praying Twice/MR 1
 9:30 AM Ladies Guild Sewing/MR 9
 3:00 PM 6th Gr FF Classes/Hall/CR A,B,C/Church
 6:30 PM Knight of Columbus/Business Meeting/Hall
 7:00 PM Contemporary Choir/CR A

Friday, November 09, 2018

9:30 AM Terrific Two's-Session 1/Hall MR 5 & 6(snow date)
 10:00 AM Abilities Beyond Disabilities/Hall
 11:15 AM Terrific Two's-Session 2/Hall-MR 5 & 6(snow date)
 8:00 PM Women's AA/Hall & Kitchen

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Food Drive/Bags Distributed/Gathering Space
 The Men of St. Edward's Fellowship/CR C
 Knight of Columbus Veteran Mass/Hall-Reception

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Food Drive/Bags Distributed/Gathering Space
 Special Needs Class/CR C
 1st Grade Retreat/11am Mass/12-2:30pm Hall
 RCIA/ CR B

