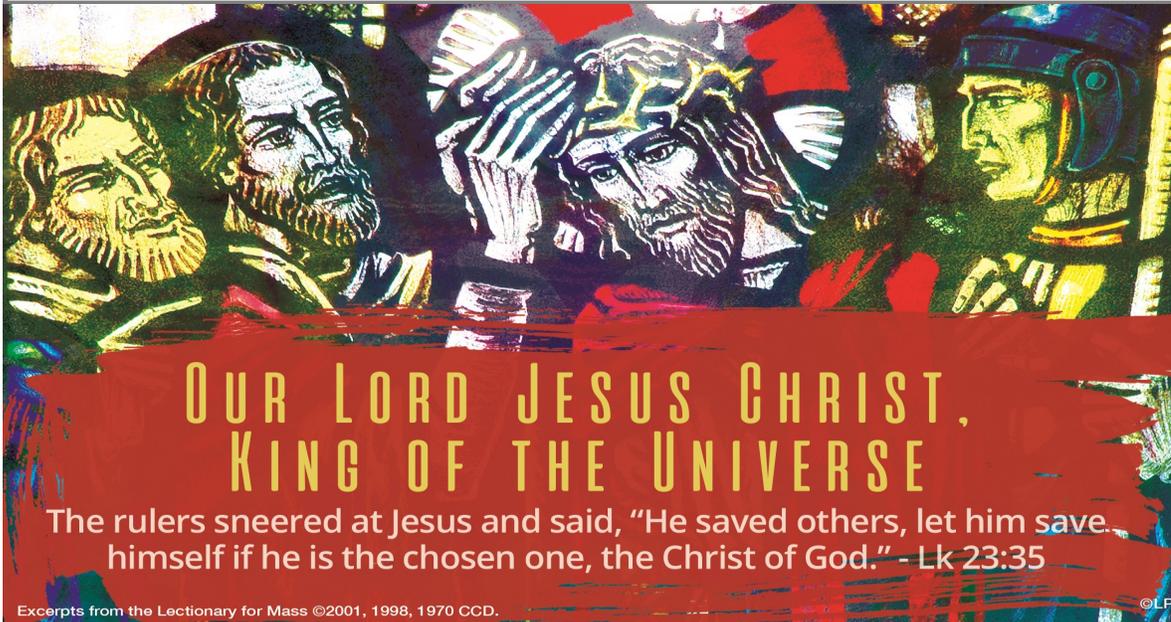


The Catholic Parishes of Medfield and Norfolk

"Coming together to know God, to love God, and to serve God"

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday
4:00 PM St. Jude
5:30 PM St. Edward

Sunday
7:00 AM St. Edward
8:00 AM St. Jude
9:15 AM St. Edward
10:30 AM St. Jude
11:45 AM St. Edward
5:00 PM St. Edward

Weekday Masses

9AM Monday & Tuesday
at St. Edward

9AM Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
at St. Jude

*Come pray the Rosary
with us at St. Jude
following the 9AM Mass.
All are most welcome!

Holy Day Masses

Please consult the
bulletin or call the
parish office.

**New Parishioners
Welcome!**
Please call one of
our parish offices
to register.



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Medfield, MA 02052
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Faith Formation: (508) 359-6150
Fax (508) 359-1846
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Norfolk, MA 02056
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following time and by request:

Sat 3:00-3:30 PM St. Jude, Sat 4:30-5:00 PM St. Edward

Baptism: St. Jude: 2nd Sun of month 1:30 PM,

St. Edward: Last Sunday of month 1:30 PM.

Parent instruction meeting Tuesdays, 9/3, 10/8, 11/5, 11/19/2019, 7:00 PM at St. Edward.

Sacrament of the Sick: Available monthly at St. Jude for both parishes on dates to be announced and at both parishes by request.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Happy Thanksgiving! I am actually extending this greeting to you well in advance since my writing deadlines are earlier than usual this month with November having two holiday weekends.

How curious it is that our nation (under President Abraham Lincoln) has set aside a day "to give thanks." As we celebrate, and hopefully count, our blessings, it is very important to remember WHO we are thanking. It is not Lady Luck, it is not karma, it is not good fortune. It is indeed God, the origin and giver of all that is good. As we offer God prayers of thanks, how important it is that we keep our eyes focused on God and what we are thanking God for, as opposed to letting our eyes and attention wander to the left or to the right in order to compare our blessings with those of others. There are many "intangible" blessings we can count that we have received from God, such as the ability to love, listen, appreciate, advise, laugh, trust, be generous, be thankful... We thank God for the roof over our head, the meal we sit before, the bed we sleep in, the heat that warms us, the warm love of another, the health that we do have. We also thank God for this great nation we live in and all the freedoms we enjoy. St. Ignatius of Loyola said that all sin is rooted in being ungrateful. Let us always be grateful and always remember who we are to be grateful to. Let us pray for an attitude of gratitude.

This weekend, we also honor Christ the King. He is King of Heaven, King of Earth, King of the Universe. When instructing our children how to receive in First Communion class, we tell them to make a "throne" with their hands and raise them "heart high." Where is His "throne" in our hearts? Does He "reign" in our lives? We celebrate Jesus being "King of Kings", then enter a season of preparation before we celebrate his birth as a King, as acknowledged by the Three Wise Men. Let each of us ask for the grace to allow Jesus to "reign" more in our lives and to offer back to him what He has generously given us so that we may give Him glory.

Gratefully yours in the King of Kings,
Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "Thanksgiving is not only a day, it is a lifestyle."



**Help us reach our goal! Thank you to all who have already participated.
As of 11/12/2019, St. Jude has received 96% of their assessment
and St. Edward has met their assessment.**

St. Jude Parish has a generous offer from a fellow parishioner who will match any contributions made to the Catholic Appeal until we meet our parish's assessment. **If not for the generosity of this donor, the parish would have to pay the current \$3,563 assessment shortfall to the Archdiocese.** We now have a chance of not having to do this. **Thank you to the parishioners who have already answered our recent call to help us meet the St. Jude assessment.**

Thank you to all those who have already supported this year's Catholic Appeal.

ST JUDE

MASS INTENTIONS

ST EDWARD

Wed. Nov. 27th	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov. 29th	9:00AM	Marion Lazdowsky
Sun. Dec. 1st	8:00AM	Arthur Connolly
Sun. Dec. 1st	10:30AM	Norfolk CYO Basketball

Sun. Nov. 24th	11:45AM	Mate Elvis Karabaic
Mon. Nov. 25th	9:00AM	Rafael Rivera
Tues. Nov. 26th	9:00AM	Ed Schmidt
Sun. Dec. 1st	11:45AM	Souls in Purgatory

Due to an early publication deadline, offertory numbers for 11/17/2019 will be published next week.



**Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, December 8th,
11:30AM to 1:00 PM**

Everyone Welcome to Come Celebrate!

St. Jude 60th Anniversary Luncheon and Reception
GATHERING (downstairs in church hall immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass) (coffee/juice)
WELCOME - by Fr. Steve and Fr. Gregory
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS - Former Pastors, Visiting Pastors, Vicars, Deacons - by Fr. Steve
SPECIAL GUEST INTRODUCTIONS - by Rob Garrity, MC
PARISHIONER SPEAKERS: Recollections of St. Jude's over the years _introduced by Rob Garrity, MC
BUFFET LUNCH AND CAKE
PARISHIONER SPEAKERS (RESUMES) - introduced by Rob Garrity, MC
VIEWING OF DISPLAYS AND MINGLING
CONCLUSION OF EVENT

Town and state dignitaries, local clergy and former clergy have been invited to the event, so be sure to join us!

60th Anniversary Committee: Beth Budny, Maureen Cappuccino, Terri Davis, Jane Hoffman, Deb Bergerson-Moore, JoAnn Squitieri, Maria Tomaszewski
Staff Member Coordinator: Mary Sheedy

There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Church of the Advent, 28 Pleasant St, Medfield on Tuesday, November 26 at 7PM and at The Original Congregational Church, 1 East Street, Wrentham on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:30PM.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Medfield/Norfolk Collaborative will be celebrating a single Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Jude Church, Norfolk 9AM, Thursday, November 28th.

Traditionally, as you know, St. Jude Church supports the Santa Foundation in reaching out to families at Christmas. Please consider, if you are able, to join us in helping the less fortunate this holiday season. Please take an ornament from the trees on the altar which will be set up the weekend before the beginning of Advent –



November 23rd-24th. Please purchase the request on the tag, wrap the gift, and attach the ornament on the back of the wrapped gift. Then place the wrapped gift with the tag attached under the trees on the altar after any Mass. **Please have all gifts back to St. Jude by December 15th.**

Many thanks for your generosity. Please contact Mary Sheedy – 508-320-6919 or email her with any questions at msheedy@ejcatholic.org. If you are interested in helping with the Giving Tree, please also contact her. We are always looking for more volunteers.

**St. Edward The Confessor Parish –
Jesse Tree**



Our Advent tradition of the Jesse Tree continues this year, supporting St. Mary's Parish, Roxbury. Many of their parishioners are not in a position to provide their families with needs and gifts during the Christmas season. Those identified needs are reflected in the tags you will find on our Jesse Tree.

For adults, the clothing and toiletry gifts we deliver to St. Mary's will be brought to residents of the Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain. As we did last year, our tree will also include gift card tags for the St. Monica's Collaborative in South Boston, and their families in need. The tags will be on the Jesse Tree in the Narthex this weekend.

For pre-teens and teens, we will have tags for \$25 gift cards for one of four stores: Marshalls, Old Navy, Target and TJ Maxx.

IMPORTANT! St. Mary's staff requests that gifts be neither wrapped nor boxed, and that each gift have the Jesse Tree tag attached. If you wish, you may include a flat box and / or wrapping paper. **Please do not place gifts in bags.**

To allow St. Mary's staff adequate time to organize the requests and gifts, all gifts and gift cards should be delivered to St Edward's no later than Thursday, December 12th.

We thank you in advance for your continued support!

The 2019 Medfield Christmas Cookie Walk, hosted by St. Edward's will be **Saturday, December 7. Church Doors Open at 8:00 a.m. -**
- Cookie Walk Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.



We are Still looking for Bakers and Volunteers for the event.

The link to our SignUpGenius page is LIVE! Check it out for many volunteer opportunities.

Go to our Facebook page **Medfield Christmas Cookie Walk** to find and click on the sign up Genius link.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Would you like to know more about God and the Church? Or, are you already baptized but still lack the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, RCIA is for you! RCIA is a process of learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith with others in a friendly, small-group setting. It can lead to full membership in the Church through the Sacraments, but is also an open-ended process of asking questions and exploring. Come, discover what you've been missing! If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Fr. Gregory directly or call our parish offices.



Pietà, a support group for bereaved parents who have suffered a loss of a child of any age, will be holding their

36th Annual Lighting Service on Sunday, December 1st, 2019 at 2:00 PM.

The service will be at Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 Diamond St. Walpole MA.

Parents who have lost a child will come together in prayer, song and support as we light a candle in memory of each child.

A reception will be held immediately following the service in the Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria.

Everyone is welcome.

For further information, please call Pauline Medeiros at 508-359-2953; Jo Collari at 508-446-1092 or Lauren Madden at 508-243-3973

Please keep in your prayers Jake Munger (Marine Corps) Timothy Irwin (Marine Corps), Alex Burrell (Navy), John Donald Tamulionis (Army), Peter Barrette, (Navy), Mark FitzPatrick, (Army), Scott Woodward, (Army) who are courageously serving our country. Also, please Remember in your prayers Everyone Deployed.



Prayers for Our Service Men and Women

We would like to offer our prayers for the service men and women in our community. If there is someone in our church community or someone you would like to honor who is serving our country, please email

Marybeth Ripberger, stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org or Eileen Trinity, stedadmin@ejcatholic.org

DeColores! St. Mary's Parish in Dedham is hosting an **ULTREYA** Mass and gathering on **Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 PM** in St. Joseph Chapel. Please join us; be a friend, bring a friend! The 4th Day talk will be given by **Jim Orcutt** of My Brothers Keeper. All are welcome!

As you know, Father G is a Paulist priest who celebrates Mass with us at St. Edward's on week-ends. He is also a radio and TV producer with the Paulists. Recently, the Paulist Fathers have collected together several episodes of **INSIGHT**, a television show that was created to dramatize religious issues that people face every day, which featured some of Hollywood's best actors from the past. You can have access to these programs on the web at: <https://www.insighttv.org>

Grand Annual continues
The initial results of our 2019 Grand Annual Appeal are extremely encouraging! Many parishioners have already pledged their support. If you did not bring your pledge card with you to Mass this weekend, please mail back to the parish office or place it in the collection next weekend. Thank you for your support.



ST. JUDE PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday morning after the 9:00 AM daily Mass at **St. Jude**, an informal group meets in the small room off the sanctuary to pray and study the upcoming Sunday scripture readings.

All are welcome—please join us for coffee and sharing!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Collection Box accepts clean, useable clothing. Charitable donations to benefit persons in need can be dropped in the box located at the rear of St. Edward's parking lot.



One Family Knitters Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls are available from One Family Knitters for anyone who is experiencing illness or death in the family. The shawls are blessed and accompanied by a prayer card.

If you wish to receive a prayer shawl for you or a loved one, please contact Nancy @ 508-359-7251, Hannah @ 508-359-5776 or email OFKnitters@gmail.com

Today's second collection is used to assist religious communities to provide for the retirement and health care needs of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese.

Please take this opportunity to say thank you to the Sisters who have served the Church of Boston so generously for so many years. Your contribution does make a difference.

For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Mass 9AM Monday and Tuesday at St. Edward
- ◆ Mass 9AM Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at St. Jude
- ◆ No weekday Mass on Saturday

LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS OPTIONS

St. Martha, Plainville	Sat 9AM
St. Timothy, Norwood	Tues-Sat 9AM
St. Margaret Mary, Westwood	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9AM
St. Thomas, Millis	Mon-Sat 9AM
St. Joseph, Medway	Mon-Sat 9AM
St. Mary, Franklin	Mon-Fri 7AM, Sat 8AM
St. Mary, Wrentham	Mon-Fri 9AM
Blessed Sacrament, Walpole	Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:30AM
Most Precious Blood, Dover	Mon, Wed, Fri 9AM
St. Theresa, Sherborn	Mon, Wed, Fri 9AM

St. Edward Faith Formation

**No Faith Formation Classes the week of 11/24.
Classes resume the week of 12/1.**

Save the Date!

**Sunday, 12/8, Family Advent Linger Longer
after the 9:15AM Mass.
More details to follow, stay tuned...**

**Sunday, December 8, a program on
Respect for Human Life will be presented by
Linda Thayer to grade 9 Faith Formation
students.
All interested parents are invited to attend.**

**St. Edward music ministry is looking for children
grades 1-5, to join our
Christmas Children's Choir!**

**We are looking for enthusiastic young singers to
be a part of our Christmas celebration.**

**This choir will be singing hymns prior to the
4:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be
3 rehearsals in December, all following the
9:15am Sunday Mass: **December 8, 15, 22.**
Each rehearsal will last approximately
30-40 minutes.**

**If you have any questions, or to sign your child
up for the choir, please email
Chris Carson, our music director,
at ccarson@ejcatholic.org.
Thank you!**

St. Jude Faith Formation

**St. Jude required meeting for all 2nd Grade
Parents/Guardians**

**There will be a meeting on December 9, 2019
from 6:15 to 7PM. This meeting was originally
on December 11th but because of many
Parents telling me that there was a conflict
regarding their child's school we decided to
change it.**

**We will be going over Reconciliation and also
picking the time for your child's
First Communion.**

**Please make all efforts to attend. Please
contact Mrs. Lorraine M. Wright at
lwright@ejcatholic.org or
call 508-528-1470.**

Save the Date!

**Monday, December 9, a program on
Respect for Human Life will be presented by
Linda Thayer to grade 9 Faith Formation
students.**

All interested parents are invited to attend.

**The St. Mary Women's Faith Formation Group in Franklin
invites you to attend a presentation on
"The Lived Theology of Dorothy Day"
on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:30 - 10:30 am
in the St. Mary Parish Hall.**

**The talk will be given by Fr. Vincent Daily from St. John
XXIII Seminary, an expert on Dorothy Day.**

**Come join us for a unique presentation and learn about a
women who was very influential in the Catholic Church.
Please contact Elaine Noonan with questions:
(339) 364-0300**

**Thank you to all parishioners who filled over 200 Boxes of Joy with love and generosity.
These boxes will be treasured!**



Lazarus Funeral Ministry Needs Your Help!

Please join St. Edward's funeral ministry to support our parish families grieving the loss of a loved one. We are looking for individuals to be Sacristans assisting the priest and individuals to greet families and friends at the church doors when they arrive for a funeral mass. Full training is provided. This commitment is requested a few times per year pending your availability. Please contact Marge Costa at **508-359-7096** or **marge231@verizon.net** if interested

ST JUDE- NORFOLK FOOD PANTRY

As the holidays approach, please consider contributing something that will be included in Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner:



Stuffing, cranberry sauce, apple juice, gravy, green beans, or cider, etc.

The Food Pantry is very appreciative of all the donations you have been sending.

Per Town of Norfolk: No open packages, no expired dates, no packages without expiration dates appearing. These cannot be accepted.



EMMAUS HOME VISIT MINISTRY Has it been some time since you have had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion?

The Emmaus Ministry has volunteers who will bring Holy Communion to your home. Just make a phone call (see below) and a volunteer will contact you. There is nothing you have to prepare for Holy Communion in your home and you decide whether it will be a brief event or you may want some time to socialize. You may set up an appointment and on that day you may not be feeling well—just call your volunteer and cancel/reschedule. It is as easy as that.

Contact: Pauline Medeiros 508-359-2953 or Martha Brick 508-359-6147

MEDFIELD FOOD CUPBOARD



Several food collection bins have been set up in the narthex of the church for donations to the Medfield Food Cupboard. Interested parishioners are encouraged to make a donation when attending Mass.

Thank you all for your continued support of our local food cupboard. Your donations definitely help to sustain many of our residents and their families.

The following are the Medfield Food Cupboard's current needs :

- Juice- Large Bottles**
- Applesauce-6 packs**
- Hearty Soups (low sodium if possible)- Fully stocked on Condensed Soups**
- Tuna (solid white in water)**
- Hot Cereal Packets (Boxes not canisters)**
- Rice Pilaf**
- Jelly/Jam**

Thank you for all your efforts. We try to be specific so that people know what we really need, but as always, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Haley House Soup Kitchen Ministry Clothe and Feed the Poor and Hungry



HALEY HOUSE

- New Socks and Underwear Needed

Haley House Soup Kitchen has a clothing room and they are in great need of **new adult-sized socks and underwear**. There is a box outside the Faith Formation Office.

- Volunteers Needed to Provide Meals

Would you like to help provide meals? Please consider joining a team of parishioners providing meals to people at the Haley House shelter in Boston. We have 3 teams of volunteers that collaborate to supply a monthly meal of Chili, salad, fresh fruit and juice. Each team donates four times per year. We have periodic "retirements" from this program, so we're always looking for new people to join the ministry. It's a simple way to make a difference. Just deliver the specified donation (to feed 15 people) to the home of a Medfield driver on a Sunday morning once every 3 months. **Please call Martha Festa (508-359-5991)** to be put on the list to fill future donor assignments.

Dignity Matters

This non-profit organization collects feminine hygiene products and underwear for women and girls who are homeless or living in very low income situations, in order to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity. Donations of pads (all types, including Depends), tampons, new underwear and new/gently used bras may be left in the blue bin in the lobby. Contact Laurie Mills @ Lauriecmills61@gmail.com to get involved with this organization! We are always looking for volunteers to help us with drives and in our warehouse.

NEW LIFE FURNITURE BANK (www.newlifefb.org) collects high-quality gently-used furniture, appliances, and household goods that are then made available at no cost to veterans, refugees, and families transitioning from homelessness. If you are downsizing, renovating or disposing of a loved one's property, New Life is a meaningful option to turn unwanted furniture and household essentials into an opportunity to help others.

Items needed include: Pots and pans, Sheets/bed linens, Towels, Silverware, Drinking glasses.

Donations can be dropped off on Saturdays between 9 & 11:30am at the warehouse at 105 Elm Street in Walpole. New Life can also do a pickup for more than one large furniture item. Visit newlifefb.org and click on "Donate" to request a time for a furniture pickup (sometimes 2 weeks out). Please also see the website for acceptable and unacceptable items for donation.



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