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November 28, 2021-1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 29th
9:00 am † Lucia & Tomasso Zegarelli by the family

Tuesday November 30th
9:00 am Special intentions for our son (Living)
by Lisa & Kevin Dransfield

Wednesday December 1st
9:00 am † Awilda Sala by Ralph & Elvia Blanco

Thursday December 2nd
9:00 am † Richard Donato by Sheila Murphy & family

Friday December 3rd
9:00 am † James Barto by Kathy & Jim Hedtke

Saturday December 4th
4:00 pm † Joan LaCour by Gene & Marianna LaBarbera

Sunday December 5th
7:30 am † Dina Epple by Louise & Terry Hillery
9:00 am † Eva Tomaino by The Tomaino family
11:00 am † Joseph Dellis by Cathy & Perter Marasco
5:15 pm † Mike Peters by the family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
READING 1: BAR 5:1-9
READING 2: PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11
GOSPEL: LK 3:1-6

For the Week of November 28, 2021~
The Sanctuary Lamp *will burn for † Joseph DiBianco requested by the family.*
The Chapel Lamp *will burn for † Lorenzo "Charlie" Piscatelli requested by John & Pat Curran & family.*

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Live the Liturgy

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come. ©LPi

Wedding Banns

December 11th
I. Katherine Pilgrim and Ryan Doyle

Please pray for Fr. Nick. Lord, restore his health in mind, body & spirit.

Prayer List

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

Penny Johnston
Marie L.
Gene
Paul
Zena
Chris
Susan Olivio
John
Carl Catalanotto
Cheryl
Joe
Dayna
Robert Martini
Madeline DeMayo
Bob

Taylor
Joe C.
Joe B.
Marjorie Nodine
Frank F.
Joe Devanny
Stephen A.
Stephanie G.
Olga C.
Vincent Daniello
BJ
John Coppola
James Nielson
Tom & Kelly
Patricia T.

Jaye Anderson
Dimitrius
Frank
Norm
Martin Blank
Jean
Michele D.
Lucia C.
Janet
Marvin Nash
John (Jack) &
Terry Michinko
Lawrence Skelly
Michael

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50 50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus November 50/50 winners. Each person (couple) wins $100!!

Vinny & Annette Mancuso
Richard Hurley
Daniel P Jowdy
Joseph Tremarzo

Covid Vaccine CLINIC

<u>Griffin Health Clinic will be here on Wednesdays from 11:30am to 6:30pm in the church hall until the end of December.</u>
<u>No appointment necessary.</u>
(Free of charge)

1st & 2nd dose Vaccinations are available to everyone over the age of 12 , however those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Pfizer, Moderna and J & J vaccines are available**. <u>Boosters shots are available.</u> Must be at least 6 months after the second dose for Moderna & Pfizer and 2 months from the J&J shot.**

Offertory

The November 14th offertory was $15,824.00 for an average of $16,766.50. Offertory for November 21st will be displayed in next week's bulletin.

Using your smartphone's camera, scan this QR code to access our parish website.

Faith Formation
203-746-4270

Let us pray for all the Confirmation candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation and the gift of receiving the Holy Spirit. May they always feel God's love.

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council #12968 invite all boys and girls of St. Edward's parish in grades 1-5 to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Unlock your creative talents to share a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas and help bring others to remember the importance of Keeping Christ in Christmas.

CONTEST RULES and Prizes:

1. Posters must be students original, handmade work and must include the slogan "Keep Christ in Christmas"
No computer generated drawings permitted.

There will be a poster making event in the church hall on Sunday, Dec. 5th after the 9:00am Mass for all children Grades 1 thru 5. Families are invited to attend with their children. Refreshments will be served.

2. Or you can create your poster at home using 11"x17" printer paper. Blanks sheets of paper will be available at the Knights Poster Contest display table located in the gathering space. Please feel free to take one or two sheets home for your child to create their posters. When completed, place their poster into the contest entry box located in the gathering space by Sunday, Dec. 12th.
3. Include STUDENT NAME, Grade and family email and phone contact number.

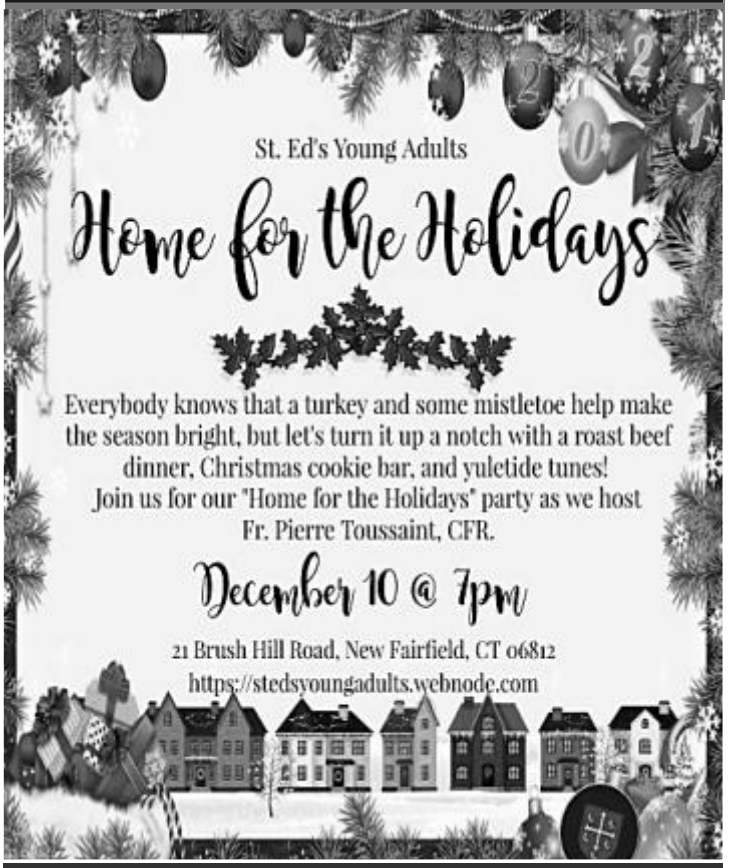
All entries must be placed in the entry box in the gathering space by Sunday, December 12th.

4. Each grade will have a winner.
First and Second Place overall winners will receive $100, to be donated in their name to an approved charity of their choice, promoting the spirit of Christmas giving.
5. All winning posters will be submitted into the CT Knights of Columbus State Council competition.

For additional information, please email the St Edwards Knights of Columbus poster contest chair: John Tomaino at: tgigraphics@icloud.com

Young Adult MINISTRY

RSVP to FrTim@saintedwardchurch.org



Attention BAKERS!

It was so wonderful that volunteer bakers from the parish provided home made desserts for our Young Adult Coffee House in October. Now we are asking for help with desserts for our "Home for the Holidays" Christmas party on December 10th. We are hoping to put together a dessert table of delicious Christmas cookies with your help.

If you can help us out please email me at: frnick@saintedwardchurch.org.
Thank you so much! Fr. Nick

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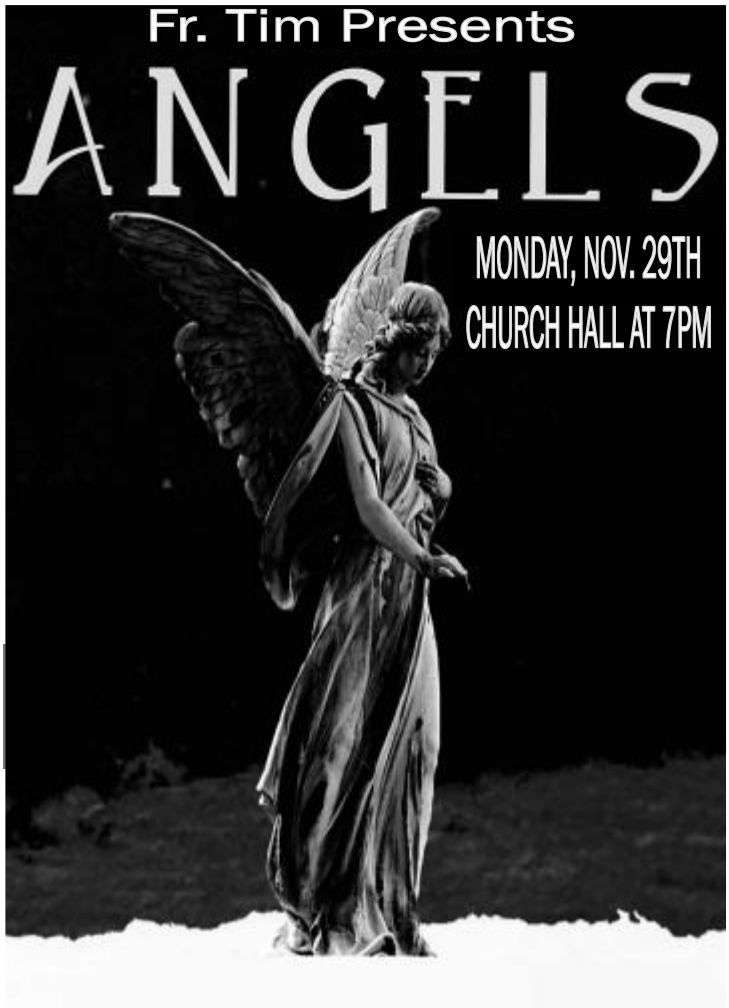
Special Advent PRESENTATION

Fr. Tim Presents

ANGELS



MONDAY, NOV. 29TH
CHURCH HALL AT 7PM

Christmas Party

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Christmas Party!

Food - Drinks - Music

$10

Thursday, Dec. 16 - 12 PM

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Book Club

DECEMBER MEETING

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 2nd
7 pm - Conference Room A
Contact: meredithrilley@mac.com

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

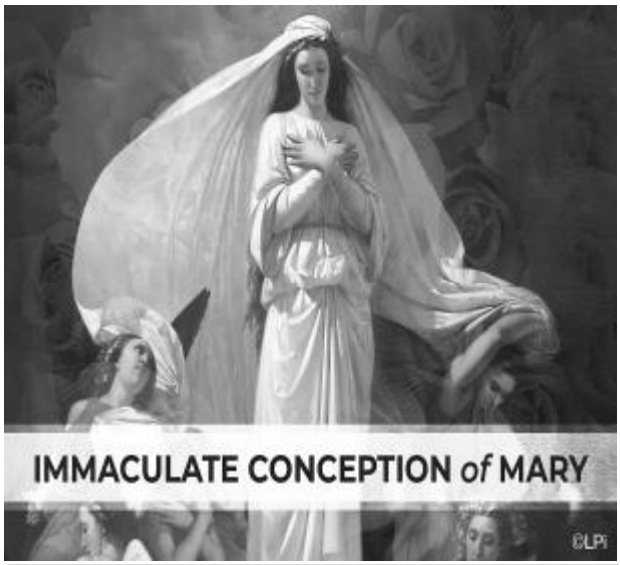
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there's always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.



Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on December 8th.

Mass Schedule as Follows:

Vigil Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 5:30pm
Wednesday, December 8th
9:00am & 7:00pm

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CONFESSIONS:
Thursdays
9:30-10:15am
Saturdays
3:15-3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily Mass
Monday - Friday: 9:00am
Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am,
9:00am - Children's Mass,
11:00am & 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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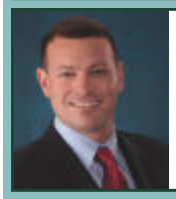

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