



ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 5, 2021



**Fr. Jim's
Journal**
*Fr. James
McNulty*

HOMILY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A very dear friend of mine, Sr. Mary Finn, went home to the Lord this past year; and I have been thinking about her recently. I met her when I went to the seminary and she lived there, so I saw her almost every day for six years. She was a tremendous spiritual inspiration and role model for me. Her favorite saying was: "Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus," and I think that is exactly what she did. She had a tremendous number of great stories, and I want to share one with you today. One day she was getting gas at a gas station right near the seminary at Claremont and Linwood, which is not the best neighborhood. A man came up to her and said: "I need to get to work. If I do not go, I will not get paid and I may lose my job. Will you drive me there?" She said: "No, I have to teach a class at the seminary right now, but you can take my car, but you have to bring it back when you are finished working." Then she handed him her car keys. What do you think happened? He brought the car back later that day. Sr. Mary once said to me: "People sometimes think I am just a crazy old lady, but I know exactly what I am doing." How many people here think you would turn your car keys over to a total stranger like Sr. Mary did? How many of you think that Jesus would have done what Sr. Mary did?

In the Gospel Reading today, we hear that all kinds of terrible things will happen before the end of the world that will be fright-

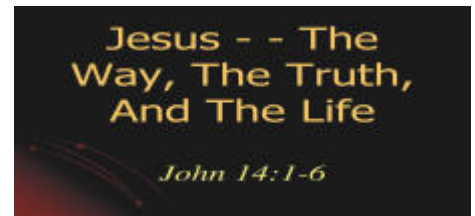
ening; and some people will even die of fright. Jesus says: "But when these signs happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Sometimes terrible things happen in our lives that lead us to change the way we live our lives. It can be an opportunity to change our lives in a way that brings us closer to Jesus. For almost two years we have been living through a pandemic, and that has been frightening. Maybe we should be telling ourselves: "But when these signs happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." As we begin to put our lives together as we move out of the pandemic, let us be mindful about putting our lives back together in a way that brings us closer to Jesus.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is not about what was, it is about what can be. Advent is a time for a new start. In moving forward, I think we need to take Sr. Mary's advice and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Our theme for Advent this year is "*Jesus ... the way, the truth and the life.*" Jesus is the way. Jesus came to the earth in a human body 2,000 years ago. He gave us an example of how to live. He inspired the Gospel writers to provide a written record of how he lived so that we could still follow his example 2,000 years later. I can almost hear Jesus saying today: "It is all right there. I am the way. You just have to follow me."

I want to suggest a few things that you can do this Advent to come out of the pandemic in a way that brings you closer to Jesus so that you can follow him. I am going to suggest that you read a section of the Gospels every day. I suggest that you start with the Gospel of Luke, because we are in Cycle C for Mass this year and we are going to focus upon the Gospel of Luke. Bibles are divided into short sections. Start

at the beginning of the Gospel of Luke and read one little section per day and then ask yourself: "How does this apply to my life today?" That is what I did with the Gospel Reading today. I could have said: "Well that just applies to the end of the world, so it does not apply to my life today." However, I think that it applies to our lives coming out of any crisis, including the pandemic. This is not about what Scripture Scholars would say about the reading, it is about how it speaks to you. Another thing that I am going to suggest you do is to commit yourself to coming to Mass every weekend during Advent and Christmas. If you do not feel comfortable coming to Mass in person, watch the St. Edith streaming and be part of our community. We can get so busy at this time of the year that sometimes a whole week passes without thinking of Jesus, and it is easy to find something else to take care of on the weekend. If you can commit to coming to Mass, at least you will be spending one hour thinking about Jesus. Ask yourself how you did last week and make a plan for the coming week. The third thing I am going to suggest is that you ask yourself if there is someone in your life that you need to reach out to. You will be connecting with friends and relatives during the Christmas Season. Don't just wait for Christmas to come and then feel awkward when you meet. Prepare now and maybe you can begin to repair the relationship now. We should not be wandering around aimlessly during Advent. Jesus is the way. Follow him. Love & Peace,

Fr. Jim



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.



We will welcome you regardless of your present status in the Catholic Church.

We will welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

We will welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.

We will not judge you based upon your personal history, age, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children.

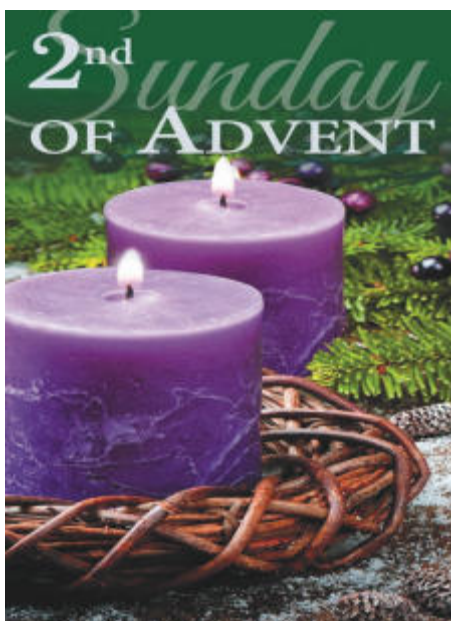
If there is no crying, our Parish is dying!

We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our spiritual journey at St. Edith.

Welcome! ... to our visitors.

We are happy to have you join us today for worship. If you wish to join our Parish, please stop by the Parish Office or complete the form on our Parish website, www.stedith.org.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 ~ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith

7:00PM † Edwin Joseph Birecki, req. by The Family

† Nancy Niemenski, req. by The Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00PM † Deceased Members of the Dahlin/Castagna Families, req. by Greg & Marlene Dahlin

† Alex & Anna Bartolomeo, req. by The Family

† Bill Dineen, req. by Jerry & Barb Sheedy

† Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony

† Cheryl Moore (1st Anniversary), req. by Jerry & Barb Sheedy

† Rosaline Urbansok, req. by Jerry & Pat Schmidt

- Special Intention Tim & Kathy Mooney, req. by John & Judy Digneit

- Special Intention Dave & Kathy Moran, req. by Lisa Zajac

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:30AM † Dick Gresham, req. by Phil & Marge Venditteli

† Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner

† Bill Bowen, req. by Paul & Sue Snider

11:00AM † Edward Soltis, req. by Marg Soltis

† Giovanni Campo, req. by Rosaria Campo & Family

† Joseph Bono, req. by The Family

† Gianmarco Romano, req. by Natalie & Family

† James Young, req. by Dennis & Sandy Rogala

† Dick Stack, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero



Parishioners

Angela Baumler

Kevin Baumler

Gary Brockway

Carl Buckley

Evon Buckley

Charles Coslet

Jacob Douglas

Remedious

Encinares

Mary Anne Ennis

Donna Eskelinen

Gerald Eskelinen

Mike Fodel

Todd Geverink

Janet Hicks

Katharine Johnston

Jim Kelly

Marlene Klimnecki

Kevin Kramer

Gail Liedel

Cecile MacDonell

Marie Mack

Charles Myers

Lindsay

Papazoglou

Pat Rashid

Veronica Ryan

Anthony Salah

Margaret Serda

Sam Serda

Jerry Sheedy

Talitha Stempin

Greg Stawara

Terry Stillwagon

Cheryl

Strohmer-Vail

Carol Tervo

Kathy Tiedt

Weible Family

Cynthia Wishart

Jim Wyzlic

Paul Zajac

Joseph Zerafa

Relatives of Parishioners

Garrett Bazany

Nichole Brachett

Sahale Chisholm

Alan Cisek

Zack Collins

Nancy Cossin

Andrew Daoust

Anna Dorazio

Joseph Dressell

Tom Galos

Angela Gardner

Laney Gardner

Matthew Gardner

Karen Gartrell

Oakley Geverink

Isa Hassan

Karl Isele

Cailin LoGrasso

Russell

Mancewicz

Olivia Marcy

Hunter Mazur

Margaret

Ministrelli

Beverly Morgan

Elaine Morgan

Kim Murdock

Joe Myers

Suzanne

O'Donovan

Steve Percha

Anna

Pittenger

Jackie

Rutherford

Al Scarantino

Hadley

Schoenborn

Denise Weber

Blake Weible

Katlyn Wilkinson

Edward Ziomek

Ron Ziomek

Nathan Zoratti

Friends of Parishioners

George Alaska

R. J. Anderson

Chris Billel

Dan Bowerson

Bruce

Buddenborg

Greg Comer

Aaron Daudert

Gwen Dunlap

Kameron Heverly

Dave Holliday

Catherine Lafferty

Jim Perkett

Chloe Photosios

Sanchez Family

Emma

Scaramella

Oliver Shinaver

Glenda Smith

Joe Smith

Kathleen Urbiel

Gerard Wallon

Renee Wood

Please notify Parish Office (464-1222) when a parishioner enters the hospital. To have the Eucharist brought to anyone homebound, call 464-1222. Please remember to contact the Parish Office when a family member/friend no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.

Weekend Schedule December 11/12	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim Reconciliation Room		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Mark Tuttle	Gary Kudron	Joe Bertrand
Music Ministry	For God's Glory	Carrie McBride	Carrie McBride/ Adult Choir
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Tony Carozza Jim King Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee	Bryan Macek Terry Macek John Michniak Pat Ryan Tom Sawicki Norm Stevens Barry Shoemaker Jim Vick	Eric Baczewski Tom Bamrick Dennis Bay Angela Centi Michael Doyle Gino Fortuna Richard Fullmerhouser Nicole Karr Maria Potter Eric Stumpp Pat Suzio Mike Willis
Saturday Snacks & Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Cindy & Greg Solak	Mary Lou Burr Leslie Colbeck Lebsack Family

PLEASE NOTE

We recommend everyone wear masks for inside gatherings at St. Edith.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH OFFICE
Come in we're open!

Parish Office Hours:
Mondays and Tuesdays:
9:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM
Wednesdays, Thursdays
and Fridays:
9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
The Office will be Closed for Lunch from 12:00 ~ 1:00 PM.
Masks are Recommended.

REMINDER: ALL GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE BACK SOON!



Just a reminder that all gifts are due back under the Giving Tree BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Any gifts we receive after Outreach Delivery cannot be used, so it is very important that they are turned in on time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Toni Sheffield ~
Christian Service Office
734-464-1222, Ext 309
tsheffield@stedith.org




The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
-DECEMBER 8-

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
17600 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 464-4433, www.stcolette.net

MASS TIMES:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:00 am
Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Sunday @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am & Noon

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm

ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 420-0288, www.stkenneth.org

MASS TIMES:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9:00 am
Saturday @ 4:30 pm
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Orchard Drive
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 349-2621, olvnorthville.org

MASS TIMES:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 8:30 am
Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

RECONCILIATION:
Friday 7:30 am ~ 8:15 am
Saturday 3:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm

Christmas Donations



will be accepted for two weeks prior and for two weeks after December 25.

This collection is not taxed by the AOD; therefore, all Christmas donations remain at St. Edith Parish.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to St. Edith Parish.



Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

Ralph Buckley
Christian M. Castillo
Nathan Collins
Austin Drake
Lucas Drake
Nicole Drake
Tia Drake
Robert Fraser
Daniel Furlong
C. J. Gustitus
David Gustitus
Eric Hill
Matthew C. Hoak
Ben LeClerc
Christopher Mastantuono (Mastan)
Brooke Heintz Morrissey
Michael T. Morrissey
Devin Moynihan
Kristen Mudge
Allison B. Murray
Katherine Murray
Ryan Nick
Anna Nowak
Damian T. Orslene
Travis Pecar
Cody Perkins
David Petruska
Ryan Scalzo
Steven Schenk
Madeline Stowe
Jim J. Tapin
Jeff Willman II
Stephen Wallon
Jeremy Yono



Linda's Links to Family Ministries & More



Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, Grades K-8 from 9:45-10:45 AM:

December 5th & December 12th

Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:

December 6th & December 13th

Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:

December 6th & December 13th

Please note there are NO RE classes scheduled for December 19th & 20th and December 26th & 27th.

Christmas Nativity Pageant

Children of the Parish have been busy working on the Nativity Pageant performance for December 11 after the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass. It really helps put you into the spirit of the holiday when you see these children so excited to tell the story of the birth of our Savior!



Advent by Candlelight ~ THANK YOU!



I would like to extend many thanks to everyone who helped at our Advent by Candlelight event. As always, the gentlemen from the Knights of Columbus showed up in full force to serve, clear tables, assist with refreshments and clean up. Gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous, gracious spirits! I thank Deb Strautz for handling the reservations, spending the day with me setting up, decorating and tearing down. I thank Connie Fletcher for the beautifully designed poster and registration sheet and for her assistance in setting up. Thank you to Debbie Winniker, Maureen Beatty and Pat Morrissey for their help in setting tables for our guests. Thank you to our guest speaker, Angela Naylor, for her inspirational talk. Thank you to Chef Aaron Cook for the delicious meal. **Finally, thank you to all the Ladies in attendance ~ Let us make this Advent a memorable one as we prepare for the Lord's coming!**

Divorce Care

The pain and aftermath of divorce is very difficult to manage on your own. We can help! Please join us for our Winter session of Divorce Care beginning Monday, January 10, 2022. This first session will begin at 6:30 PM with an Orientation to see if this is the right fit for you. Most sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall through April 4, 2022. **Please check the additional information posted on our website.**

Return of Spaghetti Dinners on December 5th



This weekend on Sunday, we are hosting our first Spaghetti Dinner after the 5:00 PM Mass. It has been a long time since we have been able to host this event safely. I simply ask that if you are attending, please enjoy your meal safely and please be patient as we work back into our Spaghetti Sunday routines. **A Huge Thank You to the Members of the Spaghetti Dinner Crew who work extremely well together to provide these meals to our fellow parishioners.** If you are interested in helping at these dinners, please email me at lkramer@stedith.org to be included in the email blast.

Our next Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for January 9 ~ Please note the change in week.

Blessings friends, please stay safe, and remember to pray for one another! ~ Linda



**St. Edith's
Christmas Concert**

*December 19, 2021
3:30 pm*

Celebration continues
in the Hall afterwards
with refreshments.




Featuring

Children's Choir
Music Ensemble
In Praise
For God's Glory
Adult Choir
Handbell Choir
Fr. Jim McNulty
Pastor
Heather Shina
Director of Music Ministry



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ARE YOU A BAKER?

**Christmas Cookies are needed for the
Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 19**

If you have some special Christmas cookies you like to bake or any cookies for that matter, please consider donating two dozen or so cookies for the Reception after the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 19.

Cookies can be dropped off in the Kitchen on Saturday, December 18, after 12:00 Noon or on Sunday, December 19, until 3:00 PM. Any questions, please call or email the Parish Office at 734-464-1222 ~ parishoffice@stedith.org.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

St. Edith Christmas Concert Reception Committee



**Christmas
Mass Schedule**

*Friday,
December 24
Christmas Eve*

**4:00 PM
Children's Mass
(For God's Glory)**

**6:30 PM Mass
(Music Ensemble)**

**11:30 PM
Christmas Music
(Adult Choir)**

**12:00 AM
Midnight Mass**



**(Adult Choir)
Saturday,
December 25
Christmas Day**

8:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Mass



**(Hand Bell Choir)
Friday,
December 31
Mary,
Mother of God**

5:00 PM Mass



St. Edith/St. Colette MOPS & MOMSnext would like to invite you to join them on December 10 when the meeting topic will be **Sacred Rest: What are you missing?** MOPS & MOMSnext meet at St. Colette Activity Center every 1st and 3rd Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am throughout the school year.

MOPS & MOMSnext is a great support for moms of young children, birth through kindergarten. MOMSnext supports moms of older children. Childcare is provided. Try us out!

For more information, email us: coordinator@stecmops.org

or visit us at: www.facebook.com/stecmops



**May they Rest in Peace.
Pray for the Soul of:**

Vincent Mocerì



GOSPEL OF LIFE

Every Life is Worth Living From Conception to Natural Death

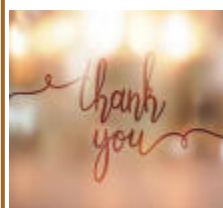
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8, 2021**



"Dearest Mother My Queen,
I gaze upon the beauty and holiness of you who, though a mere creature, are perfect in every way. You have been granted this singular and gratuitous grace from God with which you perfectly cooperated. May I always rely upon your motherly love and care and may I always allow you to bestow the grace of God upon me in accord with the Father's plan. You, dearest Mother, are a gratuitous gift of Mercy to us all! Mother Mary, I love you. Pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen." (Prayer by Scott Hahn)

We will have a special Rosary at 6:30 pm in the Chapel before the 7:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 to honor our Blessed Mother.

Everyone is welcome!



Thank you to everyone that purchased Right to Life--Lifespan Christmas Cards this year. A total of \$708 was collected.

Respectfully Submitted by
Sandy Rogala ~ 734-421-7145



The Gospel of Life Group invites you to join us to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other Prayers for Life, every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

We will have a special Rosary at 6:30 pm in the Chapel before the 7:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 to honor our Blessed Mother.

Everyone is Welcome!!

Don't Miss the



**Early
Deadlines for
Bulletin
Submissions**

DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

**Bulletin Articles for the
December 19 Bulletin
WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY,
DECEMBER 6 BY 9:00 AM.**

**Bulletin Articles for the
Christmas Bulletin
(December 24/25 & 26)
WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY,
DECEMBER 13 BY 9:00 AM.**

**Bulletin Articles for the
January 2, 2022 Bulletin
WILL BE DUE ON THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 16 BY 9:00 AM.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 734-464-1222.

Please submit your articles to bulletin@stedith.org.

Thank you for your cooperation!



The next dates for the Anointing of the Sick:

Sunday, December 5
After 11:00 AM Mass

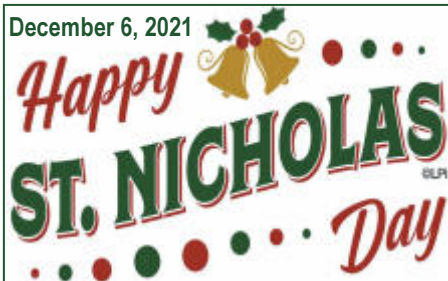
Sunday, January 2
After 5:00 PM Mass

(Please meet in the Church after Mass)



Month of December 2021 After 8:30 am

Month of January 2022 After 11:00 am



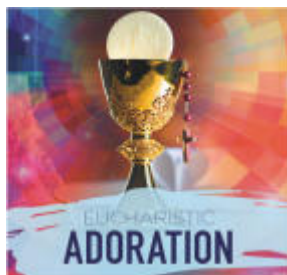
Advent Reconciliation 

Reconciliation Services

Monday, December 6
7:00 PM at St. Colette

Saturday, December 18
1:00 PM at St. Edith

Individual Reconciliation
Every Saturday
3:30 PM at St. Edith in the Chapel Reconciliation Room



Eucharistic Adoration
In the Chapel Every Tuesday
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)
From 9:30 AM ~ 5:30 PM

Adoration will Conclude with Benediction at 5:30 PM.
(Please note time change.)

All Are Welcome!!



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:00 PM Religious Education/ Kindergarten-6th Grade
6:30 PM Religious Education 7th & 8th Grade

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 AM Mass (Church)
9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
Benediction at 5:30 PM
6:00 PM Children's Choir (C)
7:00 PM Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study (SL)
7:00 PM K of C Officers' Mtg (FR)
7:00 PM School Committee (PL)
7:30 PM In Praise (C)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 AM Mass (Church)
12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)
5:45 PM Hand Bells (A/V)
6:30 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)
7:00 PM Mass (Church)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00 AM Walking with Purpose
Women's Bible Study (CR-L) (FR) (PL)
1:30 PM Disciples of Love
Prayer Group (FR)
7:00 PM Adult Choir (C/MR)
7:00 PM Great Adventure
Bible Study (A/V)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:00 PM K of C Potluck (H)
7:00 PM Baptism Class (FR)
7:00 PM Ushers' Meeting & Social (A/V)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 AM Fishers of Men Bible Study (A/V)
3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel Reconciliation Room)
5:00 PM Mass (Church)
Saturday Night Snacks/ SEPA Scrip Sale (Hall)
6:00 PM Nativity Pageant (C)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM Mass (Church)
Coffee & Donuts/ SEPA Scrip Sale (Hall)
9:30 AM Adoration (C)
9:45 AM Religious Education/ Kindergarten-8th Grade
11:00 AM Mass (Church)
RCIA Breaking Open the Word (PL)
Coffee & Donuts/ SEPA Scrip Sale (Hall)
11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (A/V)
12:30 PM Baptism (Church)
5:00 PM Youth Group (G) (YR)

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021:

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



**RETREAT FOR MEN ~
FIRST CALL**

This is the **FIRST CALL** for the men of St. Edith to make a spiritual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of January 7 ~ 9, 2022. The retreat theme for this year is **“Bouncing Back ~ Living in Hope.”**

Hope is the knowledge that even when life is difficult, it can be lived in a meaningful way. After what we have all experienced over the past year and a half, what a way to start the New Year ... great rooms, food, fellowship, and most of all, Hope.

Come, join other men from St. Edith for this spiritual renewal. Be assured that all COVID protocols are also followed at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

**For more information, please contact:
Tom Sawicki (734-464-3336) or (hamtown543@aol.com).
You can also learn more and register at stpaulretreat.org.**

Ladies
Night Out



St. Edith Catholic School is excited to announce the return of Ladies Night Out Fashion Show on Saturday, February 26, 2022.

To make this night a success, we are looking for donations for the raffle portion of the event.

Here are some suggested items to donate:

- Wine & Adult Beverages*
- Scratch Off Lottery Tickets*
- Electronics*
- Bath & Body Works Products*
- Candles*
- Kitchen Items*
- Purses*
- Gift Cards or Monetary Gifts (Just to name a few things!)*

(Please note: We can only accept new unused items.)

Donations can be dropped off at the School Office on or before January 10, 2022.

More information to follow on ticket sales and vendor information.

For further information, please contact the School Office at 734-464-1250 ~ or contact:

Mrs. Gasior, Mrs. Korzym, Mrs. Wojciechowski or Mrs. Slaviero at the School

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Dear St. Edith Parishioners,

The Eighth Grade Class of St. Edith Catholic School would like to say **"THANK YOU"** to all the Parishioners who donated so generously for our class trip to Gettysburg. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity. You helped us raise a lot of money! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Korzym &
The Eight Grade Students



OVER 750 RETAILERS!

SCRIP Gift Cards will be available after Mass in the Hall

Dec 4/5 and Dec 11/12

Cash or check accepted
Thank you for supporting
St. Edith School!

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



Holiday Shopping?
Generate funds for St. Edith Catholic School on Amazon purchases through AmazonSmile!!

GENERATE CASH BACK ON AMAZON PURCHASES WITH **amazon smile**
You shop. Amazon gives.

STEP ONE Sign in to smile.amazon.com

STEP TWO Go to **Your Account** & select **Change Your Charity**

STEP THREE Select **St. Edith Catholic School** in Livonia, MI

STEP FOUR SHOP!

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