



# ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DECEMBER 19, 2021



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

## HOMILY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

How many of you remember the blackout in August of 2003 that lasted a few days in Michigan? I was a baby priest at the time at my first assignment at Our Lady of Good Council. The day of the blackout, I was planning to have dinner with Fr. John Sullivan, the Pastor I was with there and a couple of other priests. We were gathered at the rectory, and we were going to leave from there to have dinner. We were having fun. We knew the power was out at the Parish, but it was in the afternoon so it did not really affect us. We all got in one car and headed out. The traffic was terrible, and we wondered why. Then we noticed that the traffic lights were out, and a lot of the businesses looked closed. We finally turned on the radio and found out about the extent of the blackout. Just then we saw a Chinese restaurant that looked open. They had gas stoves and were cooking a lot of stir fry, so they were open. We were delighted. We went inside, and we were continuing to have fun. I noticed at the table next to us that they did nothing but complain. They were not cooking what they wanted off the menu, the drinks were not cold enough, the food was not hot enough, the service was too slow, it was too hot in there because the air conditioning was not working and their experience was so bad they did not want to pay for the food. Our environment was the same, but my table had a blast and that table next to ours was miserable.

Today we celebrate Gaudate Sunday. We find joy because Christmas is near. We hear in the Second Reading: *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. The peace of God that surpasses all*

*understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* We were created for joy, not for anxiety. We have so much anxiety due to COVID. I want to talk a little today about how to find joy in our lives. I want to make a distinction between happiness and joy. Happiness depends upon our environment. When things happen that we want, we are happy; if not, we are unhappy. Joy comes from within regardless of what is happening in your environment. It is a choice, and Jesus can lead us to joy. He is the way, the truth and the life. During the blackout that day in the restaurant, we were all in the same environment. My table was not going to let the lack of electricity rob us of our joy.

Here are a few things you can do to find joy; and they are all internal, and as it says in the Second Reading, you should take all of them to prayer and ask for Jesus' help. First of all, we are incredibly resilient people. Stuff happens in our lives that we cannot control, but we can change the way we respond to it. If we find a way to recover rapidly from adversity, we will find joy. I think COVID has shown us how resilient we can be overall. Secondly, we need to examine our outlook on life. Can we see the positive in others? Can we savor positive experiences? Can we see the innate basic goodness in another human being? If so, you can find joy. Third, pay attention to what you are doing at the moment. Research shows that 47% of the time we are not paying attention to what we are doing. We are sleep walking through half of our lives and missing the joy! Fourth, be generous in loving and serving others. Helping someone else will always make you feel joy. My daily prayer helps me to find joy in all of these areas.

Finally, I want to talk about social media. Talk about sucking our joy! I feel like I am always slamming social media, and I guess I am. I am on Instagram because I like to see what our Mary Ann Koelzer posts for St. Edith. She does a fabulous job! But if we start comparing ourselves to what is posted on social media, we will quickly conclude that we are not enough, we are not smart enough, we are not attractive enough, we are not thin enough,

we are not successful enough, we are not rich enough. What do people post? On Instagram they suggest to me people I may want to follow, and I know a lot of them. I don't know how they figure that out, but they do. When I look at some of the pictures, I would have never recognized some of them. They look fabulous, but they do not look like that in real life. Of course, if you are going to post a picture of yourself, you will post a flattering one. And this is a post you may see on Facebook. *We had a fabulous family cruise, my son is brilliant and he's on the dean's list, and my daughter is engaged to a millionaire and is planning a fabulous destination wedding.* This is a post you would not see. *We had a miserable family vacation. We fought the whole time. My son is flunking out of college, and my daughter is in rehab for the third time.* That is exaggerated, but you get the point. Don't compare your life to what is posted on social media. It will suck your joy. The power failure of 2003 was just a failure of the electrical system. Social media was not then what it is today. We just went back to normal in a few days. Today, this would have been a plot by the Republicans or by the Democrats to take over the elections, or a plot by a particular country to take over the world, or a sign of the devil, or the end of the world. Without social media, I lived through the blackout, with minor inconveniences, keeping my joy. Do you think it would be the same today? Social media is here to stay, but do not let it rob us of our joy!

Remember Jesus created us for joy not for anxiety. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. 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](http://www.stedith.org).

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

**The Parish Office will be closed on the following days due to the Christmas & New Year Holidays:**

**Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 27.**

*The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, December 28.*

**Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31.**

*The Parish Office will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022.*



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00AM † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini  
† Joe Coffey, req. by Cecilia & Larry Coffey

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 ~ CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM † Michael & Theresa Solak, Chester & Florence Sankowski, Al & Irene Murray, Joe & Virginia Solak, Suchy & Solak Relative Family Members  
req. by Greg, Cindy, Kimberly & Kelly Solak

† Lilly Schembri, req. by The Family  
† Josephine Burton, req. by Kevin & Angela Baumler  
† Giacinto & Giovanna Iadipaolo, req. by Natalie & Family  
† James Gallo, req. by The Family

- Special Intention Lisa Frickey, req. by Beth Quinn & Deb Strautz  
- Special Intention Dave & Kathy Moran, req. by Lisa Zajac

6:30PM † Deceased Members of the Hicks, Crachil & Seaman Families, req. by Janet & Joann  
† Christino, Violet, Charles & Joey Aquilina, req. by Maria  
† Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini  
† Dick & Mary Stack, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero  
† Richard Stack, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero  
† James G. Stack, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero  
† Antonino & Frances Paciero, req. by Frank & Helen Paciero

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

12:00 † Deceased Members of the Winnicker & Vincent Families, req. by The Winnicker Family

Midnight † Edwin Joseph Birecki, req. by The Family  
† Loretta Mary Birecki, req. by The Family  
† Helen Rivard, req. by Al Rivard  
† Joan Elliott, req. by Al Rivard

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30AM † Deceased Members of the Cassone, Catenacci & Baumler Families,  
req. by Angela & Kevin Baumler  
† Janis Murfey, req. by Carl & Marilyn Creighton  
† Brian Findley, req. by Fred & Bess Fenech  
† Nancy & Ray Niemanski, req. by George & Janice Warsukerken  
† Bill & Rosemary Bowen, req. by The Family  
† Adam Mitchell, req. by Carl & Marilyn Creighton

11:00AM † Margaret & Joseph Smith, req. by The Family  
† Jerry & Kathy Smith, req. by The Family  
† Yvonne & Ken Watrous, req. by The Family  
† Denise Cassani, req. by Bob & Carol Iseman & Family  
† Mary Mininni, req. by Marilyn & Filip & Family  
† George & Val Wasko, req. by Jim & Judi Durica  
† Albert & Helen Durica, req. by Jim & Judi Durica  
† Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini

- Special Intention Tim & Kathy Mooney, req. by John & Judy Digneit  
- Special Intention Dave & Kathy Moran, req. by Lisa Zajac

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30AM † John Salveta, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid  
† Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner

11:00AM † Carlo Benedettini, req. by Graziano Canini  
† Vincenzo Campo, req. by Rosaria Campo  
† Attilio Silvestri, req. by Rosaria Campo & Family  
† August Kubacki, req. by Dolores Kubacki  
† Robert Goyer, req. by Verna Wadowski  
† Elaine Pucher, req. by The Pucher Family & VanGoethem Family  
† Nathan Robertson, req. by Todd & Elizabeth Robertson

Weekend Schedule December 24/25 & 26	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
<b>Mass Times</b>	4:00 PM (Streamed) 6:30 PM Midnight (Streamed)	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
<b>Lector</b>	4:00 PM: Justin Munson 6:30 PM: Sherry Havlik Midnight: Joe Bertrand	8:30 AM: Mark Tuttle 11:00 AM: Cindy Wishart	Gary Kudron	Marg Soltis
<b>Music Ministry</b>	See Schedule on Page 5	See Schedule on Page 5	Bill Harnish	Bill Harnish/ Adult Choir
<b>Altar Servers</b>	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
<b>Eucharistic Sacristan</b>	4:00 PM: Warren Nakamura 6:30 PM: Dorothy Korzym Midnight: Al Rivard	8:30 AM: Trish Watson 11:00 AM: Al Rivard	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer Sign Up	Volunteer Sign Up	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 Stump Pat Suzio Mike Willis
<b>Saturday Snacks &amp; Sunday Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>	N/A	N/A	Kelly McBain Suzanne Voss	Mary Lou Burr McCloud Family Anna Whitaker



~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

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17600 Newburgh Road  
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(734) 464-4433, [www.stcolette.net](http://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](http://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](http://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



**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:**

January 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th

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

January 3rd, 10th, 24th, and 31st

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

January 3rd, 10th, 24th, and 31st

**Please note there are NO RE classes scheduled for December 19th & 20th and December 26th & 27th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Fourth Week of Advent**



As we light our final Advent candle on our wreath, let us stop and ask ourselves, "Have our efforts these past three weeks prepared us for the coming of our Savior?" Sometimes we are so busy that time goes quickly, and what we wanted to accomplish becomes a distant memory or thought. If that is true for you, make this last week count. Consider doing some small acts of love for others that can help get us back on track. I challenged the Sunday class of Second Graders to notice and acknowledge the many small acts of love done for them by family and friends and to complete some small acts of love themselves for these same people. In doing so, we are the hands and feet of Christ to all we meet!

**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 4th, 2022. **Please see additional information posted on our website [stedith.org/divorcecare](http://stedith.org/divorcecare). Register online or call the Parish Office with any questions.**

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

*Linda*



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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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**St. Edith  
Christmas Concert**

**December 19, 2021 3:30 pm**

In Praise  
Adult Choir  
For God's Glory

Fr. Jim McNulty,  
Pastor

Music Ensemble  
Handbell Choir

Heather Shina,  
Music Director

**Christmas Cookies are needed for 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.

**Thank you in advance for your generous support!**

St. Edith Christmas Concert Reception Committee

**Christmas Donations**  
will be accepted for two weeks prior  
and for two weeks after December 25, 2021.

The Christmas 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.**

**ANOINTING**

The next dates for the  
Anointing of the Sick:

**Sunday, January 9\*\*  
(\*Please Note: New Date)  
After 5:00 PM Mass**

**Saturday, February 12  
After the 5:00 PM Mass**

(Please meet in the  
Church after Mass)

*May the Angels  
lead you into Paradise*

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

**Charles Coslet**

**Tom Rashid**  
*(Brother of Joe Rashid)*

**Glenda Smith**

**Esther Zamudio**

**Christmas  
Mass Schedule**

**Friday,  
December 24  
Christmas Eve**

**4:00 PM  
Children's Mass  
(For God's Glory)  
Overflow in the Hall  
Streamed**

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

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

**12:00 AM  
Midnight Mass  
(Adult Choir)  
Streamed**

**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**

## GOSPEL OF LIFE

Every Life is Worth Living From  
Conception to Natural Death

### Merry Christmas!



In Christmas art and carols, a glowing baby Jesus sleeps upon soft straw, swaddled in white germ-free linen. Perhaps a scratch-and-sniff Christmas card would better capture the authentic Bethlehem experience! The reality of Christmas, then and now, is so different from our fantasy. We live in the messy and broken world that God came to save. In our own communities, families face the same plight as Mary and Joseph: Unexpected pregnancy. Relocating at the worst possible time. Fleeing to seek refuge in another land. Uncertainty about how everything will turn out. Our challenge is to live and proclaim the promise of Christmas despite hurts and hardships around us. If we sanitize the story of Christ's breaking into the world, like a sentimental Hallmark movie, we miss the world-shaking magnitude that God accomplished as a tiny Child. May our hearts be stirred in our Christmas worship by the true Nativity scene, so that Jesus may find room to grow and change us from the inside out." *A quote from Steve Pable*

*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.

**All Are Welcome!!**



Month of December 2021	After 8:30 am
Month of January 2022	After 11:00 am



### The following children were Baptized by Deacon Don Esler during the Month of November 2021:

#### NOVEMBER 13, 2021

**Connor Beauman Chaloux**  
*Son of Dawn & Daniel*

**Ciera Ann McCarthy-Soto**  
*Daughter of Melanie & Neil*

**Ava Marie Serda**  
*Daughter of Melissa & Anthony*



#### NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**Kendall Elizabeth Ryan**  
*Daughter of Samantha & Jason*

#### NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**Delaney Lane Furney**  
*Daughter of Lindsay & Cale*

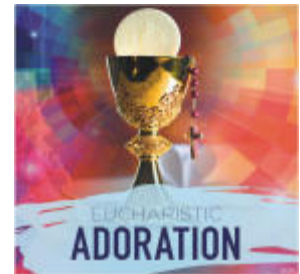
**Munro Robert Graham**  
*Son of Kimberly & Ethan*

**Haddie Ann Sale**  
*Daughter of Alyssa & Hans*

**Jodi Grace Stone**  
*Daughter of Kelly & Michael*

**Benjamin John Strucel**  
*Son of Emily & Joseph*

**Logan Andrew Werk**  
*Son of Sarah & Robert*



Eucharistic Adoration  
In the Chapel Every Tuesday  
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
From 9:30 AM ~ **6:30 PM**

**As of December 14, 2021,  
Adoration will Conclude with  
Benediction at 6:30 PM.  
(Please note time change.)**

**All Are Welcome!!**



**Parishioners**

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 Strohmmer-Vail  
Carol Tervo  
Kathy Tiedt  
Weible Family  
Cynthia Wishart  
Jim Wyzlic  
Paul Zajac  
Joseph Zerafa

**Relatives of Parishioners**

Garrett Bazany  
Amy Boone  
Boone Family  
Nichole Brachett  
Sahale Chisholm  
Alan Cisek  
Zack Collins  
Nancy Cossin  
Andrew Daoust  
Anna Dorazio  
Joseph Dressell  
Tom Galos  
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  
Mary Pataky  
Caleb Peoples  
Steve Percha  
Anna Pittenger  
Jackie Rutherford  
Al Scarantino  
Hadley Schoenborn  
Denise Weber  
Blake Weible  
George Weible  
Katlyn Wikinson  
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  
Kreg Elliott  
Kameron Heverly  
Dave Holliday  
Kelly Holmes  
Barb Johnson  
Geri Krolicki  
Catherine Lafferty  
Lois Mize  
Jim Perkett  
Chloe Photosios  
Sanchez Family  
Emma Scaramella  
Oliver Shinaver  
Joe Smith  
Kathleen Urbiel  
Gerard Wallon  
Dorothy Weglarz  
Marie Wilkie  
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.



**Readings for the Week of December 19, 2021:**

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66  
**Friday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
**Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/  
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
 9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)  
 Benediction at 6:30 PM  
 In Praise (Church)  
 7:30 PM  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
 12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)  
 5:45 PM Hand Bells (A/V)  
 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)  
 7:00 PM Music Ensemble (Church)  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 4:00 PM Children's Mass (Church ~ Overflow in Hall if necessary) Streamed  
 6:30 PM Mass (Church)  
 11:30 PM Christmas Music before Midnight Mass (Church) Streamed  
 12:00 Midnight Mass (Church) Streamed  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 8:30 AM Mass (Church)  
 11:00 AM Mass (Church)



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
 8:30 AM Mass (Church)  
 Coffee & Donuts (Hall)  
 9:30 AM Adoration (C)  
 11:00 AM Mass (Church)  
 Coffee & Donuts (Hall)  
 11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (A/V)





### St. Edith Catholic School OPEN HOUSE

St. Edith Catholic School welcomes you to our Open House on Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm and on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Teachers in Grades Preschool 3, Pre-Kindergarten 4 and Kindergarten through Grade 8 will introduce you to their classroom and their curriculum. To learn more about St. Edith Catholic School, please visit our website: [www.stedithschool.com](http://www.stedithschool.com).

If you would like further information, please contact:

Mrs. Georgene Wojciechowski, Principal  
[gwojciechowski@stedith.org](mailto:gwojciechowski@stedith.org)

Mrs. Jackie Slaviero, Secretary  
[jslaviero@stedith.org](mailto:jslaviero@stedith.org)

Or Call the School Office at  
(734) 464-1250.



## 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 Monday, 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:

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**Thank you in advance for your support!!**



**Thank you**

### Shoe Box/Operation Christmas Child Update

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of the St. Edith family, we were able to pack **263 boxes** to be distributed through Samaritan's Purse. Our boxes have gone to countries in South America and Africa in the past. **263 children** will be blessed with a box that says: *God loves you and his children care.*

**Thank you, Gracias, merci, danke, ačiū, arigato, ashkuruk, shi shi, toda, e se, dankie dyakuyu, jen kuya Shnorhahalutsjun, and in a million other ways!**

*You can start saving for next year! See Samaritan's purse website for the complete list.*



## Coffee & Conversation With Fr. Jim

**Wednesday,  
January 5, 2022  
7:00 PM in Church**

**The Topic will be  
"Carmelite Spirituality"**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**





**GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND**

You are invited to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with the men of St. Edith from Friday evening to Sunday noon, January 7 - 9, 2022 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. The retreat theme this year is "Bouncing Back - Living in Hope." Hope is a virtue - a way of being and acting - that can help us come out better. Private room with bath and five awesome meals are included in the suggested donation of \$215 for the weekend.

**For more information, please contact:**  
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 You can also learn more and register at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org).



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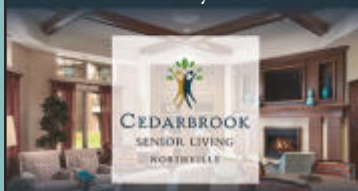
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