



# ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 9, 2022



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

## HOMILY ~ EPHIPHANY January 2, 2022

*Do you know what I know?  
A child, a child,  
shivers in the cold,  
let us bring him silver and gold.  
Let us bring him silver and gold.*

Silver and gold? How about a blanket? Did you ever wonder about the gifts that the three wise men brought to Jesus, gold, frankincense and myrrh? Maybe formula, diapers and baby clothes would have been more appropriate, but I guess they did the best they could. They were expecting to find the new King of the Jews, so they brought with them the gifts that they thought would be appropriate for a king. Henry Van Dyke wrote a fictional account of the fourth wise man called *The Story of the Other Wise Man*. He never caught up with the other wise men, but searched for the King of the Jews for many years. He brought three precious jewels that he intended to give to the king. On his journey, he encountered people who were in great need. One by one he sold the jewels and helped the people he encountered. He searched for the King of the Jews his whole life; and at the end of his life, he realized he found him many times and worshiped him each time he helped someone in need.

We are all searching for Jesus. That is why we are Christian. It is easy to be Christian in our culture. Being Christian is very accepted in Livonia. It is not always so easy

to be Christ-like. That is the challenge of a lifetime. Hopefully we will meet Jesus in a new way in the coming year. When you meet him, what are the gifts you are going to give him? I don't think he wants your money or your stuff. That would kind of be like the gold, frankincense and myrrh, don't you think? I think what he wants from us is to love and to serve one another.

My epiphany this Christmas is that Jesus wants us to treat one another with loving-kindness. I think that is what we need coming out of COVID. I think that would go a long way in improving things in our country. The Oxford dictionary defines loving-kindness as "tenderness and consideration toward one another." When they use it in a sentence, this is what they say: "The impression he left behind was one of calmness and loving-kindness." I want to be that guy. How about you? In the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:32, St. Paul says: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." That is what I think we should go for!

One of the things we need to stop doing to treat others with loving kindness is to stop judging others based upon one fact, putting them in a particular group, and then thinking you know all kinds of things about them. For example, I am pro-vaccine. I have not made any secret of that. But based upon that fact, you do not know if I am Democrat or Republican, you do not know what I think about anything else. You may think you know everything about me, but you do not. Now if you have been coming here or watching the streaming, you know a lot about me because I tell you what I think every week; but you cannot make any judgments about me based upon my position on vaccines. Desmond Tutu, the human rights advocate and spiritual leader,

died recently. This is what he said: "God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize we are family. That we are made for togetherness, for goodness and for compassion."

I think there will always be groups, but we have to stop looking at them as being opposed to one another. I think we need to move away from the us and them attitude. It is just us. When we have an us and them attitude, we act out of anger and fear. That causes us to behave in irrational ways. We need to stop judging opinions that we do not agree with and dismissing them without thinking about them. Maybe we can just allow them to be without judging for a little while. Maybe things are not as black and white as we originally thought. Maybe some of the people that we do not agree with can become our teachers. Maybe we can learn by listening to different opinions. If we stop judging, condemning and acting out of anger and fear, we can figure out how to treat one another with loving-kindness. That is a fitting gift for Jesus. Maybe we can start a trend here at St. Edith.

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).



**Christmas Donations** will be accepted through January 9 to be included in the 2021 St. Edith Christmas Collection.

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Edith Parish.**



- TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**  
9:00AM † Victor Schembri, req. by The Family
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**  
9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**  
5:00PM † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony  
† Donald Majask, req. by Kathryn Kase  
† Charles Coslet, req. by Jim Schwaba Family  
† Charlotte Jonik (3rd Anniversary), req. by Edward Jonik
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**  
8:30AM † Peter Wolschleger, req. by a Friend  
† Joan O'Loughlin, req. by Kathy & Vic Sancricca  
† Tom Rashid, req. by John & Karen Salveta  
11:00AM † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner  
† Denise Cassani, req. by Her Husband, Pete



- | Parishioners       |                  | Relatives of Parishioners |                  | Friends of Parishioners |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Kevin Baumler      | Lindsay          | Garrett Bazany            | Kim Murdock      | George Alaska           |
| Gary Brockway      | Papazoglou       | Amy Boone                 | Joe Myers        | R. J. Anderson          |
| Carl Buckley       | Pat Rashid       | Boone Family              | Mary Pataky      | Chris Billel            |
| Evon Buckley       | Veronica Ryan    | Nichole Brachett          | Caleb Peoples    | Dan Bowerson            |
| Jacob Douglas      | Anthony Salah    | Sahale Chisholm           | Steve Percha     | Bruce Buddenborg        |
| Remedious          | Joann Seaman     | Alan Cisek                | Anna Pittenger   | Greg Comer              |
| Encinares          | Margaret Serda   | Nancy Cossin              | Scott Pittenger  | Joseph Crehan           |
| Mary Anne Ennis    | Sam Serda        | Andrew Daoust             | Jackie           | Aaron Daudert           |
| Donna Eskelinen    | Jerry Sheedy     | Anna Dorazio              | Rutherford       | Gwen Dunlap             |
| Gerald Eskelinen   | Virginia         | Joseph Dressell           | Romaldo          | Kreg Elliott            |
| Mike Fodel         | Steadman         | Karen Gartrell            | Sanchez          | Kameron Heverly         |
| Todd Geverink      | Talitha Stempin  | Oakley Geverink           | Al Scarantino    | Dave Holliday           |
| Janet Hicks        | Greg Stawara     | Tom Golos                 | Hadley           | Kelly Holmes            |
| Katharine Johnston | Terry Stillwagon | Isa Hassan                | Schoenborn       | Barb Johnson            |
| Jim Kelly          | Cheryl           | Barb Herriman             | Jerry Smith      | Gerri Krolicki          |
| Opal Klein         | Strohmer-Vail    | Karl Isele                | Elaine Walko     | Catherine Lafferty      |
| Marlene Klimnecki  | Carol Tervo      | Cailin LoGrasso           | Ray Walko        | Lois Mize               |
| Kevin Kramer       | Kathy Tiedt      | Mabey Family              | Denise Weber     | Jim Perkett             |
| Gail Liedel        | Laura Walker     | Russell                   | Blake Weible     | Janis Peters            |
| Cecile MacDonell   | Weible Family    | Mancewicz                 | George Weible    | Chloe Photosios         |
| Marie Mack         | Cynthia Wishart  | Olivia Marcy              | Katlyn Wilkinson | Sanchez Family          |
| Tom Marzec         | Paul Zajac       | Hunter Mazur              | Edward Ziomek    | Oliver Shinaver         |
| Charles Myers      | Joseph Zerafa    | Margaret                  | Ron Ziomek       | Fred Sinclair           |
| Dennis Niemiec     |                  | Ministrelli               | Nathan Zoratti   | Joe Smith               |
|                    |                  | Beverly Morgan            |                  | Kathleen Urbiel         |
|                    |                  | Elaine Morgan             |                  | 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.



Weekend Schedule January 15/16	SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim Reconciliation Room		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Suzy Nelson	Roberta Clemak	Gary Kudron
Music Ministry	For God's Glory	Bobbie Mieczkowski	Bobbie Mieczkowski/ 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	Diane Doblese Jeanne Magoulick Michael Magoulick Casey McCarthy Tom Rist Kathy Tuttle Connie Vassallo	Dan Behan Stephen Covitz Tony Covitz Chris Dixon Richard Johnston Jim Kelly Marlene Klimecki Jerry Stewart John Winnicker	Bryan Macek Terry Macek John Michniak Pat Ryan Tom Sawicki Norm Stevens Barry Shoemaker Jim Vick
Saturday Snacks & Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Sandy Rogala	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.*



It is with sadness that I announce that Josh Kugler, our Youth and Young Adult Minister, is leaving his employment with our St. Edith Family. He has accepted a job outside of Church ministry that will be more conducive to raising a young family. Most jobs in Church ministry involve unusual hours, a lot of evenings, weekends and holidays, times that we think of as family times. I trust this will be a good move for him.

I want to thank Josh for his years of ministry at St. Edith. Josh established and implemented our new Confirmation program in the last few years. I believe our middle school youth will benefit greatly through this program. He also has done some very creative things with our youth ministry here at St. Edith and has organized some great service trips. Our young people will miss him.

Josh has also been a valuable part of our Leadership Team. He was the youngest individual on our staff, and he helped keep me in touch with what our younger generation is thinking so we can better meet their needs. I highly valued his input on our Leadership Team. I will miss him.

May God be with Josh and his family as he moves forward to a new journey in his life. He will be greatly missed. I hope he will stay in touch with his St. Edith Family.  
Love and Peace, Fr. Jim



~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

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17600 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(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

## OUR OFFERINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 2021

	Fiscal Year to Date
TOTAL	\$399,350
BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$405,925
DIFFERENCE	(\$6,575.00)



### 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 9th, 23rd, and 30th; February 6th, 13th and 27th

**Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:**  
January 10th, 24th, and 31st; February 7th, 14th and 28th

**Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:**  
January 10th, 24th, and 31st; February 7th, 14th and 28th

*On Monday, January 10th, RE Classes will attend Mass.  
Families are welcome to attend Mass with their children.*

Also, NO RE Classes January 16th & 17th and February 20th & 21st

### 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 on Monday, January 10, 2022. This first session will begin at 6:30 PM with an orientation to see if this is a right fit for you. Most sessions will run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall through April 4th, 2022. Please check the additional information posted on our website.

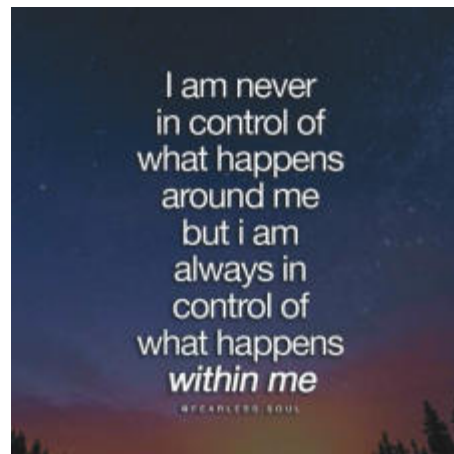


### Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebrations

This Saturday, January 15th, and then again next Saturday, January 22nd, students who have prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will receive the Grace that comes from the Lord's Forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We ask you to please include all of these students and their families in your prayers. Thank you!

### Inspirational Quotes

Here is another inspiration from Advent by Candlelight - Enjoy!



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

*Linda*



## ST. EDITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### WINTER CLOTHING AND TOILETRY DRIVE TO BENEFIT WAYNE-WESTLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The St. Edith Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a winter clothing and toiletry drive to benefit a local school district. The drive will take place the weekend of January 15 and 16, 2022. We will be supporting the Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center. The Family Resource Center provides everyday toiletries for families in the Wayne-Westland Community School District. They also provide for hundreds of homeless families across the district.

Over that weekend, we will be collecting new basic toiletries (See List) as well as new socks, underwear and any size winter hats, gloves, scarfs, mittens for children in grades K-12.

#### SUGGESTED NEW TOILETRIES:

- Toilet paper, Shampoo, Conditioner
- Deodorant (Men and Women)
- Toothpaste (Adults and Children)
- Toothbrushes (Adult and Kid Sizes)
- Bar Soap, Hand Soap (Pump)
- Hair Brushes/Combs
- Sanitary Pads/Tampons for Women
- Lotion, Hand Sanitizer
- Chapstick
- Body Wash (Men and Women)
- Laundry Detergent

- All Sizes of Socks (Male and Female for Children, Teens and Adult)
- All Sizes of Underwear (Male and Female for Children, Teens and Adults)
- Winter Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Mittens for Children in Grades K-12

There will be bins in the Gathering Area for this collection. Please find it in your heart to help out a local school district in need and join the Knights of Columbus in this effort. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrew Sigler at [andrew.sigler@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew.sigler@yahoo.com).

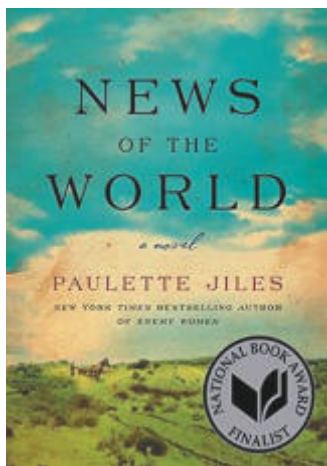


## ST. EDITH BOOK CLUB

*NEWS of the WORLD*, written by Paulette Jiles, will be our selection for January 2022. A compelling story of a young girl and an old man in post Civil War Texas, who form a bond born of necessity and knowing the right thing to do. Join Captain Kidd and Johanna on their journey to a unique relationship.

**We will meet on:**  
**Monday, January 17, 2022**  
**at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room**

Please Contact [suzynelson48@gmail.com](mailto:suzynelson48@gmail.com)  
for details.



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 5:00 PM Religious Education  
Mass/Kindergarten-6th  
Grade
- 6:30 PM Religious Education  
Mass/7th & 8th Grade
- 6:30 PM Divorce Care (H)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
- Benediction at 6:30 PM
- 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose  
Women's Bible Study  
(SL)
- 7:00 PM K of C General Meeting  
(A/V)
- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting  
(FR)
- 7:30 PM In Praise (C) (MR)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 12:00 PM Mat Makers (H)
- 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary  
(Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Music Ensemble (C)
- 7:00 PM Worship Commission  
Meeting (PL)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:00 AM Fishers of Men  
Bible Study (A/V)
- 1:00 PM First Reconciliation/  
2nd Graders (C)
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/  
Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (C)
- 6:00 PM Saturday Night Snacks  
(Hall)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 10:00 AM Marriage Prep (FR)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 11:00 AM RCIA/Breaking Open  
the Word (PL)
- 11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of  
the Word (A/V)
- 12:30 PM Baptisms (C)



## GOSPEL OF LIFE

Every Life is Worth Living From  
Conception to Natural Death



*A quote from "Daily Reflections" with Father Denis Theroux, Our Lady of Victory:*

"According to the Jewish Talmud, at the end of our lives we find ourselves at heaven's door; whether we are admitted depends on the answers of these six questions:

1. Did you make time to learn?
2. Did you take care of loved ones?
3. Did you deal honestly with others?
4. Did you maintain hope?
5. Did you partake of all the legitimate pleasures that came your way?
6. Were you true to yourself?

If you lived so as to answer yes to these questions in this life, you need not fret about the new life." He got these questions from Rabbi Rami Shapiro in an article on "Spirituality and Health."

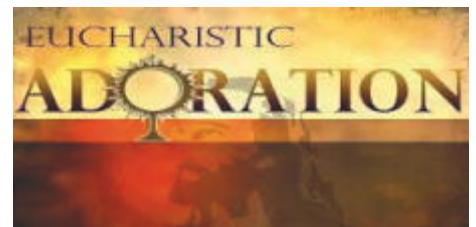
*Please stop by the Gathering Area next weekend for Luminary Candles to put outside the evening of January 21, 2022 to remember the 49th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Any donations will benefit Right to Life--Lifespan.*

*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  
January 2022 After 11:00 am  
*Exception January 16*  
will be on Saturday, January 15,  
after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Month of  
February 2022 After 5:00 pm  
*Exception February 12*  
will be on Sunday, February 13,  
after the 8:30 am Mass.

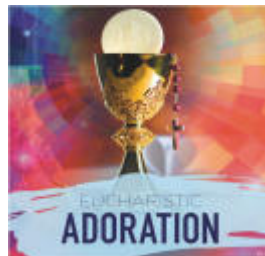


The next dates for the  
Anointing of the Sick:

**THIS WEEKEND**  
**Sunday, January 9**  
**After 5:00 PM Mass**

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

**(Please meet in the  
Church after Mass)**



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

Adoration will Conclude with  
Benediction at 6:30 PM.

**All Are Welcome!!**



*May the Angels  
lead you into Paradise*

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

**Fr. George Charnley**

**Anna Mae Dick**

**Sharon Galindo**

**Judy Janke**

**Robert "Bob" Panganis**

**Deacon Mike VonEnde**

**Gerard Wallon**

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of January 09, 2022:

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or,  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1

# Ladies Night Out



St. Edith Catholic School is excited to announce the return of Ladies Night Out and 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:

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

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



## 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



## CALLING ALL VENDORS!

St. Edith Catholic School Ladies Night Out and Fashion Show is scheduled to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 6:00 pm through 9:00 pm.

Vendors are needed for the shopping portion of the event. Vendor tables or space is available for \$35.00 for one table or two tables for \$50.00. (A \$5.00 additional fee will be charged if electrical is required.)

**If you are interested in reserving a space,  
please contact Jackie Slaviero at 734-464-1250  
or via email at [jslaviero@stedith.org](mailto:jslaviero@stedith.org)  
on or before Monday, February 14, 2022.**

*Vendors will be limited by spacing guidelines. If, for any reason, Ladies Night Out and Fashion Show is canceled or must be virtual, vendors will receive their deposit back.*



*St. Edith welcomed the following families to the St. Edith Parish Community during the month of December 2021*

*Frederick & Cheryl Burford  
Charles Yost*



**EVERYONE IS**



**WELCOME!**

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 the Church!  
Baptized by:  
Father James McNulty  
December 4, 2021:**

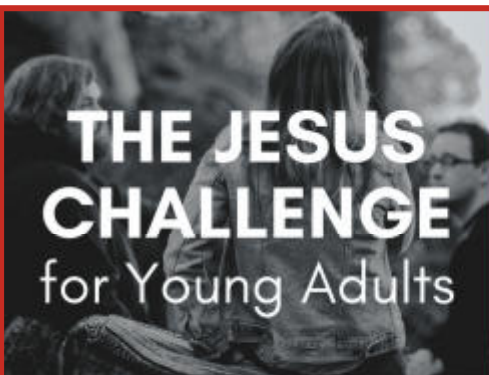
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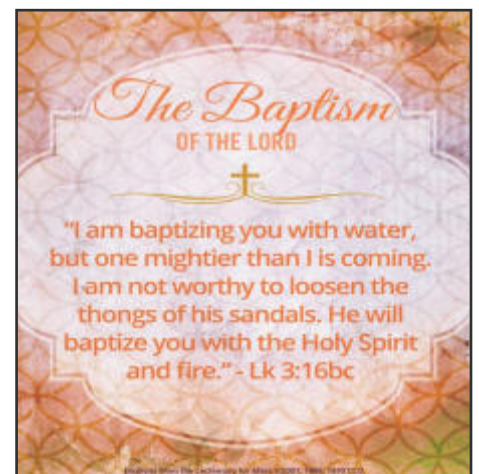
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The name January comes from the Roman god Janus, the god with two faces, one looking at the past and one looking to the future. As we start a New Year, I think we should spend time assessing the past year and looking at the future with an eye to what you would like the coming year to be. I think in doing this we need to take our example from Mary. In the Gospel reading, we hear an account of that first Christmas morning when the shepherds told Mary about the message they had received about Jesus. We hear that: "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." I think we need to do that.

First of all, review the past year. Be honest with yourself. What were the good things and what were the not so good things. Then ask yourself, "What are the lessons I need to learn from the past year?" After you have reflected upon this, let the past year go. You cannot change the past; you can just learn from it and move forward. Next pick one thing you would like to change for the coming year. Pick something general and positive within your control. "I am going to be more kind to people I do not know well." "I am going to be more loving to my spouse." "I am going to spend more time with my children." "I am going to get more involved with my St. Edith Family." Pick one thing. That will be your general direction, but otherwise you are going to let go of the future. You cannot control the future, so you are going to put that in God's hands. Next, you are going to make your New Year's resolution. We do not like to make New Year's resolutions because we do not keep them. We do not keep them usually because they are unrealistic. Pick one thing that you can work on. The second reason why we do not keep them is that the first time we fail, we give them up.

This is the resolution I am going to suggest for you. Make a resolution to start each day with five minutes of prayer, where you are going to reflect upon the general positive thing you picked to work on for the New Year. This may be five minutes after the alarm goes off before you get out of bed. This may be five minutes in the shower. This may be five minutes of your commute to work. Pick what will work for you and stick to it. Everyone can do these five minutes every morning. This is what you will reflect upon. How did I do yesterday? If you did well, affirm yourself. If you did not do so well, resolve to do better today and let yesterday go. Next, pick one small thing you can do today. You are going to start each day anew. If you did not do very well yesterday, you are going to let it go and start over. Stick to your five minutes of prayer every morning. When you pick something every day that you can do, you can shape your resolution each day so it remains reasonable. For example, if you pick being more kind to people you do not know well, you can pick things like: I will thank the person at Starbucks for coming to work and providing my morning coffee; I am going to affirm my co-worker that I am sometimes short with because I find them irritating; I am going to give the wait person an extra big tip when I go to dinner tonight. By the end of the year, you will be one kind person to people you do not know well. *Reflect upon that.*  
Love & Peace, Fr. Jim



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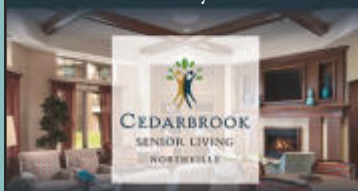
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