



ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 1, 2023



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

I want to thank everyone in our St. Edith Family for making my thirteenth Christmas at St. Edith such a joyful one! Thank you for all your prayers, your good wishes, your affirmations, your cards and your gifts. I am truly blessed.

I want to thank the Art and Environment Committee for creating such a beautiful Christmas environment in the church. You did a fabulous job again this season! Thank you all for participating in your ministries on Christmas, all the ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans and musicians. We could not have accomplished the beautiful liturgies on Christmas without all of your participation. I want to thank all of our many musicians who participated in our Christmas Concert. I think it was better than ever this year. We are truly blessed to have such a large group of gifted musicians who are willing to share their charism. Thank you!

I want to thank all of you for coming to Mass on Christmas. Many of you brought friends and relatives with you. It all made for such an enjoyable celebration. I am very glad that you all chose to come to St. Edith for Christmas.



Be sure and continue your Christmas observance. Remember that the official Christmas Season lasts through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9th. I really enjoy the Christmas Season. It seems that the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is so very hectic. During the Christmas Season, we can really slow down and rest and recover from all of the hectic activity. I strongly encourage you to do just that. Leave the decorations up for a while and enjoy them.

I encourage you to spend some time just relaxing. Stay in your pajamas until noon and read a book. Rent a few movies and be a couch potato for a day. Go to bed at 9:00 PM or sleep until noon! Do whatever you do to relax. Our culture really undervalues rest. If we rest we feel that we are lazy or just wasting time. We must rest to renew our spirit, and this is the time to do just that!

Spend some time with friends and family. Make these easy times.

We have all had enough Christmas cookies and party food by now. Gather with friends and family over a simple meal. Have a pot luck so one person does not have to do much cooking, or just make a big pot of soup. Better yet, go out to dinner and let someone else do the cooking. Maybe just forgo the meal all together and gather to play cards or some other game. The point here is to just catch up with family and friends in a very relaxed environment.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and 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

May the Angels lead you into Paradise

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

Diana Balmforth

Thomas Bamrick

Russell Brown



TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 AM † Deceased of St. Edith

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 AM † Deceased of St. Edith

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

5:00 PM † Sharon Konal, req. by Tony Konal
 † Patricia Etzel, req. by The Family
 † Sonia & Edward Mancewicz, req. by Roger & Rita Mancewicz
 † Walter Goodman, req. by Kim Klozik
 † Richard & Sharon Brach, req. by Ken Brach
 † Aarron Wortman, req. by Ministrelli Family
 † Deceased Members of the Dahlin/Castagna Families, req. by Greg & Marlene Dahlin
 - Special Intention John & Janet Kowal & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 AM † Jean & Tony Kudron, req. by The Family
 † Loraine Zigila, req. by Her Son, Brian
 † Rose Benes, req. by Margaret McAree
 11:00 AM † Frank George Kraus Jr., req. by His Son, Gary
 † Frank Mifsud, req. by The Grima Family
 † Patricia Dahlin, req. by Dennis & Sandy Rogala
 † Linda Padula, req. by Rosaria Campo
 † Denise Cassani, req. by her husband, Pete
 5:00 PM † Deceased of St. Edith



Parishioners

Philip Abele
 Gary Brockway
 Carl Buckley
 Evon Buckley
 Jeff Burlingame
 Patricia Clark
 Faith Combs
 Lee Cossin
 Mary Cross
 Donna Delfavero
 Frances Donaldson
 John Elliott
 Mary Anne Ennis
 Donna Eskelinen
 Gerald Eskelinen
 Richard Fullmerhouser
 Todd Geverink
 Katharine Johnston
 Don & Kathy Knapp
 Thomas Marzec

John McCarthy
 Lina Miele
 Charles Myers
 Jane Onofrey
 Kim Petersen
 Bill Ralston
 Pat Rashid
 Irene Romej
 Norbert Romej
 Anthony Salah
 Kathy Sancricca
 Melinda Schindler
 Joann Seaman
 Nancy Stelmach
 Linda Strauch
 Steve Strauch
 Cheryl Strohmer-Vail
 Carol Tervo
 Kathy Tiedt
 Marianne Trombley
 Grace Weible

Relatives of Parishioners

David Benson
 Boone Family
 Nicole Brachett
 Antonio Cassone, III
 Nancy Cossin
 Andrew Daoust
 Joseph Dressell
 Jack Ellis
 Karen Gartrell
 Linda Gauci
 Patrick Gavin
 Ken Gelinski
 Oakley Geverink
 Taylor Gunn
 Isa Hassan
 Peter Hummingham
 Karl Isele
 Jamie Kaczanowski
 Kristen Mabey
 Savanna Mabey
 Olivia Marcy
 Hunter Mazur
 James McDaniel
 Tom Michalsen

Margaret Ministrelli
 Leslie Moran
 Kim Mulka Sands
 Kim Murdock
 Joe Myers
 Don Niemiec
 Steve Percha
 Scott Pittenger
 Shane Ramoutar
 Hadley Schoenborn
 Laura Sefcovic
 Margaret Serda
 Fred Sinclair
 Beth Smith
 Stanley Solak
 Florence Stockman
 Katlyn Wilkinson
 Karen Yee
 Frank Zacharias
 Donna Zeoli
 Nathan Zoratti

Friends of Parishioners

Robert Alapert
 Chris Billel
 Dan Bowerson
 Bruce Buddenborg
 Denise Ealy
 Lynn Goodson & Curtis
 Melissa Hebl
 Duane Holik
 Tom Johnson
 Fr. Fred Klettner
 Catherine Lafferty
 Linda Loungo
 John Miller
 Jim Perkett
 Chloe Photosios
 Cora Prater
 Allan Reid
 Robert Schweizer
 Donna Szopko

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 7/8	SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 11:00 AM	SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 5:00 PM
Reconciliation	Sat., 3:30 PM Fr. Jim			
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Family Mass	Linda Bodnar	Marg Soltis	Youth
Music Ministry	For God's Glory	Mona Mason	Mona Mason/ Adult Choir	Music Ensemble
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard	Warren Nakamura
Ushers	Diane Dobleske 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 Sean Macek Terry Macek Pat Ryan Tom Sawicki Norm Stevens Barry Shoemaker Jim Vick	Gino Fortuna Richard Fullmerhouser Maria Potter Pat Suzio Dan Vincent Mike Willis
Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Free Pizza Dinner	Suzanne Voss Kelly McBain	Fran Larkin McCloud Family Anna Whitaker	Free Spaghetti Dinner



Christmas Contributions will be accepted December 1, 2022 ~ January 9, 2023.

For online giving, the Christmas Fund will only be available during the above dates.

All Christmas Contributions are not taxed by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office 734-464-1222 ~ parishoffice@stedith.org



EUCHRE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES weekends of January 7/8 & January 14/15
Watch the Bulletin for more information!



Saturday Night Pizza!

JANUARY 7 AFTER 5:00 PM FAMILY MASS



Sunday Night Spaghetti!

JANUARY 8 AFTER 5:00 PM MASS



ST. EDITH
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Please Join Us!

All Are Welcome!

~ 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

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY And Their Families

Mitchell Bona
Ralph Buckley
Christian M. Castillo
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
Robert Sommerfeld
Madeline Stowe
Jim J. Tapin
Jeff Willman II
Jeremy Yono

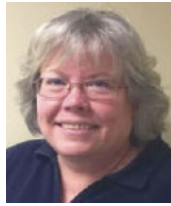
Coffee and
Conversation
with Fr. Jim

Tuesday, January 24
7:00 pm in the Hall

SAVE THE DATE!!

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Linda's Links to Family Ministries & More



Religious Education Class Schedule

Grades K-8, Sundays from 9:45 ~ 10:45 am:
January 8th, 22nd and 29th

Grades K-6, Mondays from 5:00 ~ 6:00 pm:
January 9th, 23rd and 30th

Grades 7-8, Mondays from 6:30 ~ 7:30 pm:
January 9th, 23rd and 30th

NO RE Classes: Christmas Break began December 25th.
Classes resume on January 8th & 9th.

NO RE Classes: January 15th/16th (Livonia Public School Break)

Catechism in a Year

For the last two years, Fr. Mike Schmitz has done the Bible in a Year podcasts that many of you listened to daily. This year he is diving into a daily study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you have ever looked at the catechism ~ it can seem overwhelming on your own. Having a wonderful guide such as Fr. Mike to guide you through it is a blessing! You can get more information on the Ascension Press website or google Catechism in a Year.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Beginning in January, students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be able to experience the healing power of God. I ask for your prayers for these students and their families as they continue to grow in faith. May these children be reminders to us that God does seek to be in right relationship with us always. So, if it has been a while since you experienced the healing power of God, Reconciliation is available to you every Saturday from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Reconciliation Room in the Chapel.

Divorce Care

If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain and aftermath of divorce, please share this information. No one should go through this alone. We can help! Please register for the Winter session of Divorce Care which begins Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the AV Room. Please see the St. Edith website to register or call 734-464-2020. There is a \$15 fee for the workbook but scholarships are available so please don't let that stop you from getting the help you need.



12 Weekly Sessions

Mondays, January 9 - March 27, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the AV Room

Please pre-register at www.stedith.org/divorcecare

DivorceCare has a 3-part design:

- 1) Video Seminar
- 2) Small Group Discussion
- 3) Workbook/Note-taking tool & daily Bible study
\$15 cost for the workbook. Scholarships available.

DIVORCE Care

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(734)464-2020
www.stedith.org

Divorce Support Group

DivorceCare is a support group that will help you recover from the pain of divorce. It is a warm, caring environment, led by people who have been divorced and who understand what you are going through.

The DivorceCare group will meet at St. Edith from 6:30 - 8:30 pm weekly starting Monday, January 9th through March 27th. If you are looking for support during this difficult time, please join us January 9th at 6:30 PM in the AV Room.

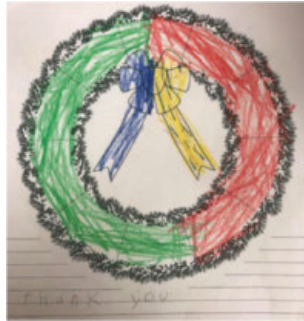
Visit our website at www.stedith.org/divorcecare for more information or call 734-464-2020.

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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Thanks to everyone who colored wreaths of thanks for active-duty military and Veterans. We received hundreds! We shared them near and far ~ from Livonia, to Detroit, to Ann Arbor, to Korea and beyond!

Merry Christmas!



Thanks also to all the Confirmation prep families for helping at the Wreaths Across America event at Riverside Cemetery.



St. Edith Catholic School Art / Drama Classes Present



Open to the General Public:
Sunday, January 22, 2023
 3:00 PM ~ Tickets: \$2.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Reminder: When St. Edith School has a "Snow Day," there will be NO daily Mass.



OPEN HOUSE

St. Edith Catholic School invites you to our Open House:

Saturday, January 28, 2023
 6:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 29, 2023
 12:00 pm ~ 2:00 pm.

Teachers in Grades Kindergarten Prep, Preschool 3, Pre-K 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:
www.stedithschool.com.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Mrs. Lynsey Gennaro,
 Principal
lgennaro@stedith.org
 ~ or ~

Mrs. Jackie Slaviero,
 Secretay
jslaviero@stedith.org

St. Edith Catholic School
 COMING FALL OF 2023! Kindergarten



PREP

Monday Through Friday Program
8:00 am through 2:40 pm

Could your child benefit from a kindergarten readiness program?

Must be 5 on or before December 31, 2022 or recommended by your child's preschool teacher.

Does your child need an extra year to grow spiritually, socially and academically?

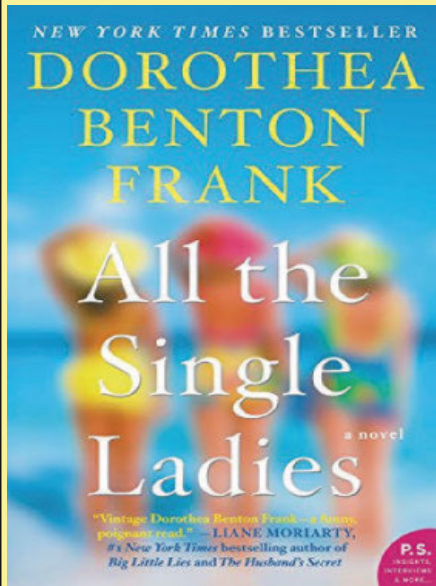
Are you looking for a highly effective learning and teaching environment?

If you are looking for a rewarding experience for your 4/5 year old to grow, give St. Edith Catholic School a call at 734-464-1250



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 734-464-1250 / www.stedithschool.com

ST. EDITH BOOK CLUB



Women's friendship is the theme of this 2015 Benton-Frank novel ... set in the low country in South Carolina with three women who discover being single does not mean being alone.

Join the St. Edith Book Club as we escape the winter chill and celebrate the power of female friendship. All are welcome!

January 16, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM
Fireside Room ~ (Parish Office)

Contact: Suzy Nelson
 suzynelson48@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT

YOU ARE INVITED!!

The men of St. Edith are invited to a retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center the weekend of January 13 - 15, 2023. This season's theme is *Seeking Peace: Becoming Peacemakers*. The suggested offering for this retreat is \$225, which includes two nights lodging in a private room with bathroom, five meals, and also the retreat programming.

If you have any questions, contact Tom Sawicki ~ (734) 464-3336.

To register, contact Christine Calleja ~ (313) 286-2802
 ccalleja@stpaulretreat.org.



The Gospel of Life
Every Life is Worth Living
From Conception to Natural Death
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

Prayer for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

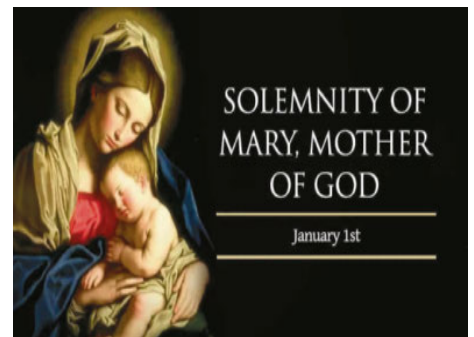
"Father, Source of Light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore Your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace. May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy through all ages. May her response, born of a humble heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people. Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen." *A prayer from MaryPages.com.*

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.

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Organ Dedication
RECITAL

Sunday
January 29, 2023
3:30 pm
 Reception following

Featuring
David Wagner
 Organist & Radio Host

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Edith Church
 15089 Newburgh Road
 Livonia, Michigan 48154
 (734) 464-1222



"I CAN'T, BUT YOU CAN" **A Tale of Christmas Outreach 2022**

This year our Christmas Outreach was a bit different than in years past. For many years, I have been asked to get more families than we have had in the past; and so we contacted Starfish Family Services to get families to adopt. Starfish covers a large area, including Livonia and Westland, so this was a great option!

In the past, we have had 35 families and had no problem fulfilling the needs of those families, so I upped it to 50 ... which ended up (through the grace of God) working out, but not without a few moments where Yours Truly was pretty darn nervous that all the tags would be taken from the Giving Tree. You see, several of the families had five+ children; in the past, maybe one or two families would have maybe four kids so this was a big increase in kids! But we had made the commitment, so the tags were made out and put on the tree. Cue Toni's nerves kicking in ...

To say this was on my mind 24/7 is an understatement! Then, one evening as I was quite literally praying about all of this for "some reason," I remembered something I read a number of years ago while going through a bit of a rough patch. It was one of those situations where I had done everything I could do but things still seemed to be going off the rails. I was reading a book (wish I could tell you I remember which book it was), and the author said something to the effect of, when we have done all we can about a situation, that is when we need to trust that God has it all under control and to simply use these words as a prayer: **"I can't, but You can."**

Five simple words that I had forgotten about were brought back to me at just the right time (I love when that happens). I started to pretty much pray without ceasing **"I can't, but You can."**

When I came in for Pizza Night in December, the tree was still pretty much full of tags; and my stomach sank. A lovely woman came up to me, concerned about the amount of tags, letting me know she was going to take some more off the tree even though she had already done that the week before. I thanked her as she headed off to Mass. In the meantime, it was not lost on me that whatever tags were not taken, we would have to send out our Super Shopper (AKA Pat Rashid) to buy the gifts which would be paid for from the donations made to Outreach. Would there be enough money to do that? **"I can't but You can"** kept playing in my head and heart.

After Mass, this same woman sought me out and asked what would happen if there were tags left; and I explained to her that we would shop for those kids, and she looked at me and said, "because I would like to give you \$1,000." I nearly fell over! Between that and the donations from many parishioners, the Knights of Coumbus and other groups, we would have the money to pay for whatever needed to be purchased! **I didn't, but He did.** Every tag was taken care of in one way or another.

**Merry Christmas, Happy New Year
and God's blessings to you all!**

**Remember: When things get tough,
you can't, but He can.**

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

**NO SCHOOL
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

NO SCHOOL

9:00 AM Mass (Church)
9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
Benediction at 6:30 PM
7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting (FR)
7:00 PM School Committee Meeting (CR-L)
7:30 PM In-Praise (C)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 AM School Mass (Church)
(Open to the Public)
12:00 PM Matt Makers (A/V)
6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)
7:00 PM Music Ensemble (C)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (A/V) (PL)
1:30 PM Disciples of Love Prayer Group (FR)
7:00 PM Bible Study (A/V)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 PM MOPS Meeting (FR)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

EUCHRE TICKETS ON SALE (GA)

3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/
Reconciliation Room)
5:00 PM Family Mass (Church)
Free Pizza Dinner (Hall)



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

EUCHRE TICKETS ON SALE (GA)

8:30 AM Mass (Church)
Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
9:45 AM Religious Education
Kindergarten-8th Grade
11:00 AM Mass (Church)
Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of
the Word (SL)
12:00 PM Adoration (Church)
1:00 PM Baptism Class (FR)
5:00 PM Mass (Church)
Free Spaghetti Dinner (Hall)

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

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MAKING BLANKETS FOR HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

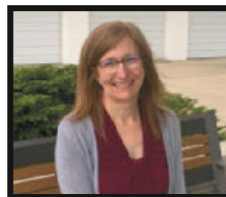
Sunday,
January 22, 2023
4:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm
in the Hall

EARN TWO SERVICE HOURS!
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



All high school teens welcome! You do not have to be a parishioner.
Questions? Contact Patti Kelly at pkelly@stedith.org

Please Join Us!
“Building Resilience in Children”
Thursday, January 26, 2023
7:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm in the Church



Patti Kelly, St. Edith Parish Social Worker, will present an interactive session on:

- What is resilience in children and why it’s important
- The science behind building resilience
- Practical tips to build resilience in children of all ages

All are Welcome!
Refreshments and Resources provided.
(This is a repeat presentation from October.)

Questions? Please contact, Patti Kelly,
734-464-1222, Ext. 301 or pkelly@stedith.org



Crossroads of Michigan

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Please donate to help purchase food for the meal that St. Edith’s will be serving for 650 guests at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in February. Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Area. Please put in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. **Thank you!**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink ... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25: 35-40

Ongoing Collection for Hygiene Kits



St. Edith has an ongoing collection of travel/hotel-size hygiene items to help our neighbors in need. **In the winter months, we would like to add hand warmers and new socks.** If you are traveling, or if you find a good sale or have a stock at home ~ please help St. Edith help others by donating these critical personal care items.

Any amount is appreciated. Please place items in the plastic bin with the orange label in the Gathering Area or drop off in the Christian Service Office. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Questions? Please contact Patti Kelly at 734-464-1222, Ext. 301 or

Suggested Items to Donate:

- Travel/hotel-size toothpaste
- Travel/hotel-size shampoo & conditioner
- Travel/hotel-size deodorant
- Travel/hotel-size soap or body wash
- Travel/hotel-size lotion
- Toothbrushes, Toothbrush covers
- Combs, Chapstick, Small tissue packs
- Razors, Travel shaving cream
- Hand warmers, New adult size socks



Want to start off the New Year in a spirit of generosity? Consider purchasing an item for the Samaritas “Adopt a Room” project.

St. Edith has committed to renovating and refurbishing a room at the Samaritas Family Shelter for one year. We have already done a lot of the heavy renovation, but we now need to be able to re-stock the room every time a new family moves in so that the family starts their stay with fresh linens and comforts like stuffed animals for the kids. It couldn’t be easier than visiting Amazon and picking out some items! The items will be sent directly to St. Edith or you can drop off the item at the Parish Office.

Please visit: <https://www.stedith.org/samaritas-amazon>
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Any questions? Please contact Patti Kelly 734-464-1222, Ext. 301 or pkelly@stedith.org

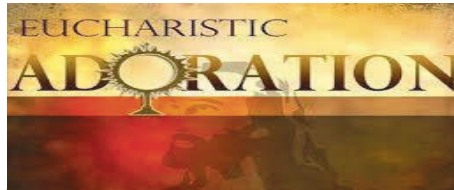


Eucharistic Adoration
 In the Chapel Every Tuesday
 (Following the 9:00 AM Mass)
 From 9:30 AM ~ 6:30 PM

*Please Note: If there is a Funeral,
 Adoration will begin at 12:30 PM.*

Adoration will Conclude with
 Benediction at 6:30 PM.

All Are Welcome!



Month of January 2023 After 11:00 am
Exception: January 15
Adoration will be After 8:30 am Mass

Month of February 2023 After 5:00 pm



**The next dates for the
 Anointing of the Sick:**

Saturday, January 14
After the 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 5
After the 5:00 PM Mass

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



Have you ever thought about using On-Line Giving
 to make contributions to St. Edith?
 Here is an easy way to get started!

Simply hover your smart phone camera over the QR code →
 and then click on the link to Our Sunday Visitor.
 If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2023:

- Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or
 Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11
- Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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