



St. Edward Catholic Church



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
120 St. Edward Lane, Herminie, PA 15637
A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday - no Wed. 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days—As listed in the bulletin

Reconciliation—Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a Baptism

Preparation Class. The Sacrament of

Baptism is usually celebrated on the 1st

and 3rd Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass. No

baptisms during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession on Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor and arrange date at

least 1 year in advance. Attendance at

Marriage Prep. Program is required.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or

those who have not received all of the

Sacraments of Initiation should contact

the Faith Formation Office.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Communion calls to the sick and

homebound and those confined in nursing

homes are made regularly. Please notify

the Pastoral Minister in the Faith

Formation office.

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*We are not some casual or meaningless
product of evolution. Each of us is the result of
a thought of God. Each of us is willed,
each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.*

Pope Benedict XVI, homily April 24, 2005

Respect

Life

Parish Mission Statement

We, of St. Edward, are a large parish family diverse in age, community and background. We are united by a shared Catholic faith, offering hospitality and opportunities for spiritual growth. Our baptismal commitment is continually renewed by living and proclaiming the word of God, through our celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. The proclaiming of our faith is found in our example and participation in the world. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we strive to grow in Christ during our journey of a lifetime.



MASS SCHEDULE

SAT:	JANUARY 21
6:00pm	† Dorothy Harrold (Anni) (Harrold Family)
SUN:	JANUARY 22
9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward Parish
11:30am	† Eileen Belak (Kay & Larry Contillo)
MON:	JANUARY 23 - Day of Penance
8:00am	† Roy Bricker (Month) (Family)
TUE:	JANUARY 24 - St. Francis de Sales
8:00am	† Elinor Dziuban (Month) (Family)
WED:	JANUARY 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
	— No Mass Today —
THU:	JANUARY 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus
8:00am	† Justino Gioannini (Month) (Family)
FRI:	JANUARY 27 - St. Angela Merici
8:00am	† Michael J. Lynch (Father Tom Trupkovich & Parish Staff)
SAT:	JANUARY 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
6:00pm	† Bernie Floriani (Janet Staigvil)
SUN:	JANUARY 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Edward Parish
11:30am	† John & Viola Vano (Ron & Glenda Sekerchak)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
January 15, 2012

Adult Envelopes (291 donations out of 741 families)	\$5,990.00
Children's (73)	\$34.00
Loose	\$173.61
Monthly (14)	\$467.00
On-Line Giving (7)	\$301.00
Total	\$6,965.61

Amount budgeted for the week	\$9,241.00
Over / (Under)	-\$2,275.39

Thank you for your generosity!

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

**TODAY'S READINGS FOR THE
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: It is almost jarring to hear Jonah's call to repentance so soon after Christmas — and it's not even Lent! But repentance is an important dimension of everyday life — recognizing our sinfulness and asking forgiveness and sincerely trying to change. The Ninevites' response was immediate. They acknowledged their sinfulness by their sackcloth; their fasting was a sign of repentance and the turning from their evil ways.

"Teach me your ways, O Lord."

SECOND READING: The urgency of the present moment is voiced in this Pauline text. Chapter 7 of 1 Corinthians deals with issues of marriage and virginity; thus, the reference to wives at the beginning of today's reading. Paul and his contemporaries expected the end-time to be imminent. An extra-ordinary perception — and living — of life is called for.

GOSPEL: Jesus' public ministry begins after John's arrest. His proclamation of God's kingdom calls for repentance and a new manner of life from those who would receive it, one turned toward God. The immediacy of the response of Simon and Andrew is not evident in the Lectionary translation of today's Gospel. Mark's text has the word *immediately* in verse 18. Jesus acts with an immediacy as well as he immediately calls James and John when he sees them.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Edward Parish will sponsor a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, February 18th at 7:30pm in Edwardian Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm. Horses are \$20 each and entitles the owner to 2 free admission tickets. Horses will be available to purchase this weekend and next weekend, January 28/29. The winner of each winning horse will receive \$40. Only 100 horses will be sold. The evening includes free food, free beer, beverages, BYOB, and much more! (Must be 21 to attend). Admission at the door will be \$15 per person (without purchasing a horse). All proceeds benefit the church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Many volunteers are needed to make this parish fund-raiser a success. Please call Dawna at 724-446-1802, Joyce at 724-446-1112 or Becky at 724-446-4012 to offer your Stewardship of Time.

RACE SPONSORS NEEDED - Sponsoring a Race is very important to its success. Race sponsorship is \$40. If your business is interested in offsetting the expense of our fund-raiser, please call Dawna at 724-446-1802.

CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS WANTED - Can you help by donating a basket for the Night at the Races? Organizations from the parish are also asked to help. Please contact Dawna at 724-446-1802 or Lisa at 724-446-5381 as to the type of basket you will be donating.



March for Life

Tomorrow, January 23rd, many will join the March for Life in Washington, D.C. petitioning Congress and the President to protect the right of every born and pre-born human being. We ask everyone to help celebrate life through prayer, liturgy, and self-education. Life is sacred, so each of us has the responsibility to see that all human life is given respect and dignity. We have the obligation to support life through our prayer, sacrifice and knowledge. Step by step, pro-lifers are winning the battle for life. We are making a difference!

PRAY FOR LIFE - The Greensburg DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) are hosting a "Prayer for Life" on Monday, January 23rd at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg beginning with the Nuptial Rosary at 11:30am. Mass will be held at Noon, followed by Adoration of the Eucharist, Rosary for Life, Stations of the Cross for Life, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany for Life and Closing Prayer & Benediction at 4:30pm. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE 9-HOUR NOVENA & MASS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

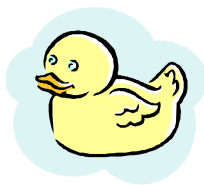
For those who are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C., a 9-Hour Novena and Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Irwin on Monday from 10:30am and conclude with Mass at 7:00pm. Confessions will be held from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Each hour, hosted by regional and parish organizations, will include Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Pro-Life petitions, various litanies, and time for private meditation. All are welcome to come and pray for an end to abortion and respect for all life. It is not necessary to belong to a group to attend. All are welcome, bring a friend!

Suggested Group Times (but you may attend at any hour)

10:30-11 AM	Morning Mass Groups; Legion of Mary
11-12 PM	Emerald Club; Senior Citizens Groups
12-1 PM	Christian Mothers
1-2 PM	Women's Fellowship
2-3 PM	Scripture Study/Rosary Groups
3-4 PM	Men's Clubs
4-5 PM	C.D. of A; Knights of Columbus
5-6 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Confessions
7:00 PM	Mass

GIFTS FOR NEWBORN BABIES

This weekend the Pro-Life Committee will initiate a project to benefit Birthright of Central Westmoreland. In the church vestibule is a display board with blue, pink and yellow duckies. Items for new-born babies that are needed by the organization will be printed on each duckie. Please consider taking a duckie or two, purchasing the items, and returning them unwrapped to the baskets that will be placed in the church vestibule by **February 12th**. Monetary donations also accepted (make checks payable to St. Edward Church). **This is a perfect time to express your support to protect the right of every born and pre-born human being.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNSHINE BOARD - Will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 9:00am in the parish meeting room.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Continue on Monday, January 23rd from 6-7:30pm for students in grades K-5 who attend public school.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION - All second grade students and their parents are required to attend a Sacramental Preparation Session on Tuesday, January 24th from 6:00-8:00pm in Edwardian Hall. Please do not bring other siblings with you.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FEATURED - "Women in the Old Testament" continues on Wednesday, January 25th at 9:30am in the parish meeting room. It's not too late to join in!

RCIA SESSION - Continues on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the parish meeting room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 9019 - Will meet on Monday, January 23rd at 7:15pm at St. Agnes Parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY SKI TRIP - Youth Ministry students from the parish in grades 6-12 are invited to an evening of Skiing at Seven Springs on Friday, February 3rd. Bus will leave St. Edward at 5:00pm and return around 11:30pm. Cost is \$33 which includes Ski/Snowboard Ticket and bus. Snow Tubing is also available for a cost of \$30. Additional fee is required for Ski & Snow board Rentals. Friends invited! **All money is due with reservations tomorrow, January 23rd in the Faith Formation Office.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Begins next weekend, January 28/29. A complete list of activities for Queen of Angels Catholic School will be inserted in next week's bulletin. *Catholic Schools ~ Faith. Academics. Service.*

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - On Wednesday, February 29th, a 5-part Lenten Bible Study will begin. This study entitled "Jesus Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering" examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. The study guide is \$15 and needs to be ordered by February 6th. Please call Kitty in the Faith Formation office at 724-446-5381 for information and to register. More news to follow.

ST. EDWARD PEROGHI SALE! - A committee has been formed to make homemade peroghi's (potato and cheese) for the Lenten Season. Orders will be taken from January 28th through February 22nd. Delivery will be the weekend of February 25/26. The cost is \$6.00 per dozen. Orders will be taken before and after all Masses in the church vestibule the weekends of January 28/29 and February 4/5 or you may call Donna at 724-446-9544 or Lorraine at 724-872-7307 to place your order now.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR OLDER YOUTH & ADULTS - Practicing Catholics who are in 5th Grade and older (this includes adults) who have been baptized and received First Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation may do so in the Spring, 2011. Bishop Brandt will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, May 20th at 3pm. Please call Kitty in the Faith Formation Office to register at 724-446-5381. Information needed ASAP so paperwork can be filed with the Diocese.

2011 PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION RECORD

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

Please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place in the collection basket. No phone calls, please! All discrepancies should be brought to the attention of Finance Council Chairman, Mr. Dan Pergola at 724-872-7307.