



# St. Edward Catholic Church



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

Year C - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Regional Mass at St. Barbara Church in  
Harrison City, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Weekdays - Tues & Thurs 10:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a Baptism Class. Please  
call the parish office to schedule.

### 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  
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  
parish office.

### CONTACT US:

**Parish Office:** 724-446-5197

**Parish Fax:** 724-446-1433

**SVPD Help Line:** 724-493-3987

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**Diocesan Web:**

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



**ST. EDWARD  
PARISH FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY, JULY 28th  
12:00 ~ 7:00 PM  
(Rain or Shine)**

**B-I-N-G-O  
CA\$H RAFFLES  
FUNNEL CAKES  
BASKET RAFFLE  
DESSERTS  
GAME BOOTHS  
"FREE" HAYRIDES  
KIDS GAMES  
HOMEMADE FOOD  
COLD REFRESHMENTS  
SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM**

### ENTERTAINMENT BY:

**DJ BRENDA LYNN 2-6 PM**

### 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 Intentions

**SAT:** **JULY 13**  
6:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Edward Parish

**SUN:** **JULY 14**  
9:00am † Angelo Dippolito (Anni)  
(Dippolito Family)

**MON:** **JULY 15**  
No Mass Today

**TUE:** **JULY 16**  
No Mass Today

**WED:** **JULY 17**  
No Mass Today

**THU:** **JULY 18**  
10:00am † August & Victoria Royer  
(Deno & Dolly Royer)

**FRI:** **JULY 19**  
No Mass Today

**SAT:** **JULY 20**  
6:00pm † Jim Smith (B.R.)  
(Family)

**SUN:** **JULY 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Edward Parish



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION July 7, 2019

Adult Envelopes (202 donations)	\$5,371.80
Teen/Children's	1.00
Loose	\$230.00
Monthly (9 donations)	\$534.00
On-Line Giving (30 families)	\$1,195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,331.80</b>
Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory	\$7,502.00
Over / (Under)	-\$ (170.20)

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.**



Figuring out how to live in faith can sometimes create a confusion of copious rules, regulations, practices and prohibitions. The reality, however, is a rather simple “heart and soul” thing. Loving and responding to God cannot happen apart from loving one’s neighbor with deep compassion. Today’s Gospel reminds us that the neighbor might not be the one we would choose to love. The good Samaritan story is a cautionary tale that catches our attention for good reason.

**FIRST READING:** Moses addresses the people and lets them know the Lord’s commandments written in the book of the law are not far from the people. They are neither abstract statutes nor mysterious decrees they the people would need to search out in the sky or the sea. Rather, the Lord’s word is close to them. They already know it. They have already taken it in. Their challenge at this moment is to live the word in their daily lives. Our challenge is the same.

*“Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.”*

**SECOND READING:** Christ Jesus holds everything together, the author of Colossians writes in the early Christian hymn from the letter’s opening chapter. It is in the beautiful, poetic language of these verses that the author identifies Christ Jesus as the head of the body, the Church. Here the author also intimates a comparison between Christ Jesus and Wisdom in the Old Testament. Both were present at creation and all things were created through them.

**GOSPEL:** A legal scholar asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus’ question back to him logically points him to what he finds in the law, love of God and love of neighbor as yourself, the commandment of love. The scholar questions Jesus about who his neighbor is. Jesus tells what we have come to cherish as the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable teaches us to equitably extend God’s boundless mercy to everyone.



Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during this calendar year 2019 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 22nd at 3:00pm. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact Glenda in the parish office at 724-446-5197 to register couples for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

## FROM BOB NAMESTKA - 100th Anniversary Chairperson

# 100

As you may have heard, the Mass to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of St. Edward Parish is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 3:00 PM with Bishop Malesic. A dinner/dance celebration will follow at Ferrante's Lakeview restaurant. (Thanks to Dom Palmieri for doing the legwork!).

We would like to get started with event planning. A brief meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00pm** for all those willing to help with plans and activities throughout the year beginning this October.

At a meeting of the parish council some months ago, the following anniversary committees were suggested as needed:

Decorating	Liturgy
Publicity/Advertising	Program/Advertisements
Fundraising	Activity Planning/Leadership
Entertainment/Food	
Pictorial Directory (to be chaired by Ed and Rhonda Campbell)	
Activity Planning/Leadership	

We REALLY could use chairpersons for any/all of the above! PLEASE volunteer (and/or find someone who can!).

Some activity ideas for the year long celebration include:

- A logo contest (much like that held for the 75th anniversary) for banners, program (s), etc.
- A class reunion for ALL alumni of St. Edward school (planning inflight and chaired by Russ Karr, thanks Russ!)
- A covered dish, family picnic next summer at the picnic grounds

We need your ideas for more!

If you have any questions or comments please attend the meeting on the 17th or contact Bob Namestka (via email at [bnamestka@comcast.net](mailto:bnamestka@comcast.net) or cell at 412.916.8500. We need your help and support to make the 100 year anniversary celebration memorable for years to come!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** - Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 10:30am in the parish hall for new and expectant parents. Please call the parish office to register at 724-446-5197.

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST** - The Greensburg chapter of Magnificat — A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast July 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, Greensburg. Guest speaker Bonnie Engstrom will talk about her son's stillbirth and recovery, which is the miracle accepted by the Vatican for the sainthood cause of Venerable Fulton Sheen. The cost is \$20, students are \$15. A registration form is at [www.magnificatgreensburg.com](http://www.magnificatgreensburg.com), or call Brenda Concannon by July 22 at 724-836-2094.

**REV316 SUMMER FESTIVALS FOR YOUNG ADULTS** - St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will host REV316 Summer Festivals for young adults ages 18-39 from 4-10 p.m. July 27 and Aug. 24. The evenings include sports, fellowship, food and an inspiring talk. The events are free, but a free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of food. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite sports items, a lawn chair, and food, snacks or drinks to share. RSVP at [rev316.catholic@gmail.com](mailto:rev316.catholic@gmail.com).

**ST. PAUL TRASH 'N TREASURE SALE** - Will take place this week in Greensburg on Friday & Saturday from 9am -7pm; Sunday, July 21 from 10am-2pm. Early bird preview on Thursday from 6-8pm for \$5 admission fee.

**HELP NEEDED AROUND THE CHURCH!** - With our parish facility this size, we are always looking for volunteers to do weeding, pruning, cleaning, etc. around the parish plant. If you have some free time this summer, simply come over any day and anytime that is convenient for you and help out anyway that you can. We have a beautiful landscaped church but it takes a lot of work to maintain. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-20 PATHWAYS** - Registration is open for Pathways, the diocese's long-standing commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. There are 12 evening sessions, three workshops and a closing retreat. Pathways will be held at St. Barbara Church in Harrison City. To register, call 724-552-2598, email [pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org). The cost is \$175.00. Financial assistance is available through the Francis Fund. Brochures are available on the bookrack in the church vestibule.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FESTIVAL** - St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree, will host its traditional Our Lady of Mount Carmel Festival July 18-21. Grounds are open 5-10 p.m. July 18-20. The candlelight procession will be July 18 at 10 p.m.; fireworks are July 20 at 10:30 p.m.; and Mass will be celebrated July 21 at 10 a.m. and will be followed by the Marian procession. For information, call 724-834-0709.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING** - Catholic Charities' 18th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing will be held Aug. 9 at Ligonier Country Club. Registration is 8:30 a.m., shotgun start at 10. \$150 per golfer includes food, prizes and dinner. Register online at [charitiesgreensburg.org](http://charitiesgreensburg.org). For sponsorship packages and other information: Heather Rady, 724-837-1840 or [hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## VOTIVE LIGHTS

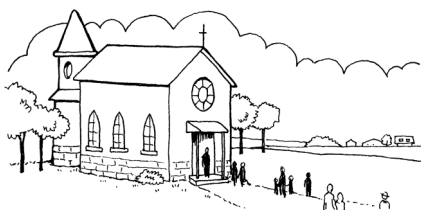
**DECEASED** + Keith Carvallis, Veronica Carvallis, Carmine Cortazzo, Sr., Mary Ellen Jones, Bertha Knor, Louis Korpar, Ernestine & Joseph Ostroski, Frank & Irene Pavsek, Donald Podbesek, Harry & Elizabeth Rosensteel, Harry J. Rosensteel, Guy Skelly, Paul Slobodnjak, Jessica Strasser, Mary Lou Tatsch, Luigi & Carmela Veltri, Steve Yelich.

**SPECIAL INTENTION** - Fr. Joe Bonafed, Angie Cortazzo, Coulson Family, Faltz Family, A & N Grebur, Dennis Krevokuch, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Turkovich Family, Heather L. Zarisky.

## RESERVED VOTIVE LIGHTS

**DECEASED** + Paul P. & Rose Adams and Catherine M. Adams, Antonich Family, Adolph & Jennie Baloh, Andrew Bencloski, Violet & Richard Bencloski, William & Mary A. Beran and Anna Marie Beran, Sylvester Boban, Dorothy Bolam & Arthur Meneghini, Frank Boltin, Sr. Family, Frank & William P. Bregar, Laurie Lynn Burns and Martin J. & Elsie Garcar, Anthony & Elizabeth Cambuzzi, Ralph & Gloria Delose, Gregory & Ethel Diffendal, Virginia Falcsik, Bill & Joanne Gilchrist, Justino & Helen Gioannini, John & Elizabeth Hazlinsky, Thomas & Margaret Hazlinsky, Sr. and Thomas Hazlinsky, Jr., Albert & Anna Lazar, Rita McArdle, Erna, Richard and Cindy McGrew, Mary D. Moran, Patrick & Wilmina Moran, Mike O'Neill, William & Patricia Radziwon and Sandy Foster, Matt Rendulich, Grace (Boots) Sabljak, Paul Slobodnjak, Eugene Stefanacci, Stefanacci Family, Ralph J. Vincent.

**SPECIAL INTENTION** - Nancy & Glenn Merlin, TJ Owens.



Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.  
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

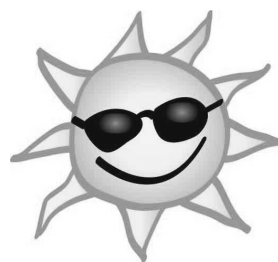
### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Bonaventure  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

### **GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN**

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.



### **2019 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL** *"Open Your Heart to Hope"*

**Parish Goal \$85,000.00      Gifts to Date \$81,716.00**  
**293 Families have responded - 52%**

***We are only \$3,284.00 away from reaching our parish goal! If you have not participated in this year's appeal, please consider a gift or pledge. Additional envelopes are available on the bulletin table. All volunteer workers are asked to return their envelopes this week! Thank you!***

**ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL**  
**Sunday, July 28**



Can you believe the annual Parish Festival is only 2 weeks away? It will be held this year in the lower parking lot and church hall on Sunday, July 28th from 12:00 Noon - 7:00pm (rain or shine). The parish festival is always an enjoyable day for the parish family to get together. Bingo will be held in the church hall; Free Hay Rides

for everyone; Games; Raffles; Basket Raffle in the parish meeting room; Delicious Homemade Food; Sno-Cones; Cold Refreshments; Beer & Wine; Soft Serve Ice Cream! Ice Cream Sundaes will be available and you can also add Ice Cream to your funnel cakes, desserts from the kitchen, etc.

Our **BIG CASH RAFFLE** will give away four prizes of \$500.00, \$400.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00. A bonus of \$100 will go to the seller of the \$500 ticket. All families in the parish should have received a book of 11 tickets in the mail and we ask that you try to sell them or purchase the book yourself in support of the picnic. (\$10 a book plus 1 free ticket). Ticket stubs can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the rectory office, or deposited the day of the picnic at the Cash Raffle Booth. Additional books of tickets are available on the bulletin table. **Please return your tickets ASAP as we were late in getting these out!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Again this year the festival will be held in the lower parking lot in front of the church hall for games, entertainment and dining. The church hall will be used for bingo and for food purchasing and dining. The meeting room will be used for the Basket Raffle. There will be no parking available in the lower parking lot by the school and church hall.

**GIFT CARDS NEEDED FOR GAME BOOTH** - Parishioners are asked to help the parish by purchasing a Gift Card for the Pic-a-tic game booth. Any denomination would be greatly appreciated!! Maybe you already have a Gift Card that you received and will not use? Please consider donating it to the parish. **All Gift Cards will be needed by July 24th.** Simply place in a white envelope and mark Parish Festival – Gift Card and drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you for your support of the parish!*

**BOOTH SPONSORS** - Sponsoring a booth at our Festival is very important to its success. Business or personal sponsorships can be made by calling the parish office at 724-446-5197. Booth sponsorship donation is \$50.

**RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED!** - Last year the Raffle Basket Booth was a huge success with a profit of \$1,760.00! Are you able to donate a basket for the festival or get together with friends to get a basket together? Please call the parish office at 724-446-5197 for information or to let us know what type of basket you will be donating in support of the parish. All parish organizations are asked to help with this project.

**Raffle Baskets can be brought to the rectory office anytime this month!**

**BOOTH CHAIRPERSON'S NEEDED!**

We are now in need of 3 Chairpersons for the festival booths. You need not work all day, we will have workers for your booths. You would be responsible for setting up your booth and closing down your booth at the end of the festival. This is not difficult! Please call Glenda in the parish office for more information at 724-446-5197.

The following is a list of parishioners & organizations who have volunteered to chair the festival booths.

<b>Cash Raffle</b>	Ron & Glenda Sekerchak
<b>Tickets/Money</b>	Dee Holmquist/Kathy Cochran
<b>Kitchen</b>	Joyce Smeltzer/Lindsay Jones
<b>Beer</b>	Whitey Karr
<b>Pizza</b>	Linda & Jim Harvey
<b>Funnel Cakes</b>	Glen Holmquist
<b>Pop/Water</b>	Don & Carol Maughan
<b>Soft Serve Ice Cream</b>	Rich & Robin Stahl
<b>Bingo</b>	Jeanne Dippolito/Altar Rosary
<b>Cake Wheel</b>	Carol & Rick Booth
<b>Pittsburgh Wheel</b>	Mike & Gina Ochap
<b>Basket Raffle</b>	Lisa Arch
<b>Hay Rides</b>	Paul & Sharon Faletto
<b>Instant Bingo</b>	Dan & Lorraine Pergola
<b>Gift Card Pic-A-Tic</b>	Tony & Dianna Turchetta
<b>Big Six Wheel</b>	Tom Comini
<b>Unicorn Magic Ball</b>	Christy Karr
<b>Pig Race</b>	Cheryl Hall/Youth Ministry
<b>Crazy Colors</b>	Patty Vanyo
<b>Sno Cones</b>	George & Charlene Huss
<b>Slime Time</b>	???
<b>Dino Dentist</b>	???
<b>Gator Alley</b>	???

<b>Medic/Ambulance</b>	Sewickley Ambulance
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Jack Heinzic

**FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS:**

**Scott Kristoff, Erika Shedlock, Darla Denitti, Matt Yarkovich**

**HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAY!**

This Friday, July 19th we will be doing a general clean-up of the lower church parking area around the hall and school for the festival. Weeding is mostly needed in the flower beds and around the church hall area along with other items. All working hands are helpful! **Please be here in the lower church parking lot at 9:00am if you can help!**

