



St. Edward Catholic Church



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July 21, 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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**ST. EDWARD
PARISH FESTIVAL
NEXT 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 20**
6:00pm † Jim Smith (B.R.)
(Family)

SUN: **JULY 21**
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish

MON: **JULY 22**
No Mass Today

TUE: **JULY 23**
10:00am † Wilda Kertis (B.R.)
(Veronica Trach)

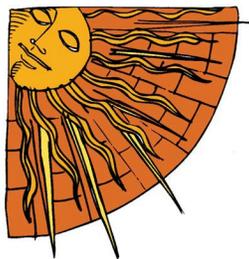
WED: **JULY 24**
No Mass Today

THU: **JULY 25**
10:00am † John & Pearl Heinzic
(Son, Jack)

FRI: **JULY 26**
No Mass Today

SAT: **JULY 27**
6:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish

SUN: **JULY 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00am † Fred Koslow (Anni)
(Family)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

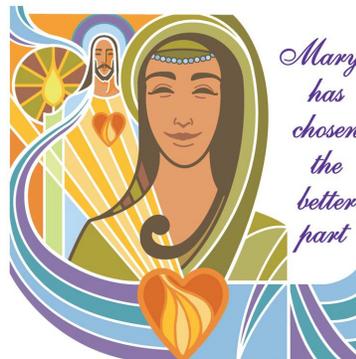
July 14, 2019

Adult Envelopes (195 donations)	\$4,915.80
Teen/Children's (2 donations)	6.00
Loose	\$112.00
Monthly (9 donations)	\$560.00
<u>On-Line Giving (25 families)</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,593.80

Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory \$7,502.00
Over / (Under) - (\$908.20)

Thank you for your generosity!

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



God's presence is at the heart of our faith and our life as Christians, and today's readings describe others' responses to this presence. Openness to unexpected people or events and a willingness to believe are required for us to be changed by our experience. We might listen, wonder, serve, celebrate or share this with others. What really matters is believing that God *will* enter our lives — and that we will never be the same.

FIRST READING: Abraham and Sarah extend hospitality to the three men who appear near their tent. The two provide water for bathing, the shade of a nearby tree, and food in abundance. As the encounter with the men comes to a close, Abraham's and Sarah's hospitality returns to them in kind. One of the men promises to return in a year and when he returns, the elderly Sarah will have a son. Certainly, the Lord was present in the three men: conceivably the Lord was also present in Abraham and Sarah, for their hospitality mirrored God's own.

*"He who does justice
will live in the presence of the Lord."*

SECOND READING: Paul speaks about his apostolic ministry to the Colossians. As he does so, he tells them he rejoices in the sufferings he has endured not for his own sake, but for theirs. His ministry is to proclaim Christ to them. As believers, their ministry is also to proclaim Christ and to teach others of the wisdom they have found in him.

GOSPEL: Martha is all about comparison. She wants to make sure the Lord judges her and her sister fairly, and it seems that the Lord finds himself more concerned about Martha's anxiety than about the fact that she is doing the hard labor of serving while Mary simply listened to the Lord talk. The point of Jesus' words that Mary has chosen the "better part" is not to hierarchically judge the sisters for their different choices, but to teach Martha to root herself in the Lord's Word and rather than to worry herself over many, many things. Then she will have abundant energy to serve in the Lord's name.

The annual Parish Festival is an enjoyable day for our parish family and community to get together! It is a chance to visit with old acquaintance and to make new ones! Please join us next Sunday (rain or shine) at the parish for a very pleasant day with delicious food, cold beverages, great fellowship and loads of fun! All proceeds benefit the parish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

QUEEN OF ANGEL SCRIPS - Are available to purchase after Mass this weekend. Did you get your Gift Card for the festival? Pick up one today for the festival and support Queen of Angels School!

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED FOR THE PARISH MEETING ROOM - We are looking for a used, workable refrigerator for the parish meeting room. Perhaps you have one that you can donate to the parish? Please call the parish office at 724-446-5197 if you can help.

RUSSIAN DANCE & MUSIC HERE AT ST. EDWARD - The Sewickley Township Public Library will host Barynya here at St. Edward on Tuesday, July 30th at 6:00 PM. This free performance by Barynya, a world-renowned Russian folk ensemble, will perform traditional Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Gypsy Roma dances and music! Call 724-446-9940 to register!

CRABAPPLE LAKE PARK POOLAPOLIZA - Crabapple Lake Park will hold the Second Annual Poolapoliza on Saturday, August 3 from 12 noon to 10 PM. Come enjoy the Swim Party with DJ Brandy. Highlighting the event will be our own Eddie Steen with his Las Vegas style "Elvis" performance at 7 PM followed by a spectacular fireworks display at 9:30.

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, or call Brenda Concannon by July 22 at 724-836-2094.

MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH, LATROBE - The annual Miscarriage, Infant or Child Loss Memorial Mass will be celebrated July 30 at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe. A keepsake rosebud will be given to all families that attend, and refreshments will be served after Mass. Please RSVP and register your child's name by contacting Debbie Vanden Berk at 878-295-7665 or debdvb@yahoo.com.

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Is a community guided by faith. Traditional Catholic values set the standard for an academically challenging curriculum. We provide a quality education in a family-centered environment. Queen of Angels is dedicated to helping each child reach their full spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical potential. We instill in our students a lifelong love of learning, an honorable character and a willingness to serve. Our school is an educational ministry of St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Barbara, St. Edward and Immaculate Conception parishes. Tuition assistance is available! Please call the school office at 724-978-0144 to make an appointment for a tour of our Pre-K 3 - Grade 8. **NEW THIS YEAR ...*Angels After School Care***, additional information available in the school office.

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. The cost is \$175.00. Financial assistance is available through the Francis Fund. Brochures are available on the bookrack in the church vestibule.

ST. EDWARD MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE - Is looking for people to bowl at the Herminie VFW on Thursday nights. The season begins September 5th thru April 30, 2020. Dues are \$30 each half of season plus \$12 weekly to bowl. If interested, please call Jana at 412-352-7880; Connie at 724-244-4743; Terri at 724-864-0912.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR LEASE

We are looking to lease the renovated school buildings to bring additional funds to the parish that is needed. Please help us by getting the word out among your family and friends. Please see the information below:

The 8000+ SF school buildings are listed for lease with Realty One Group/Commercial. Located on this private property, the buildings are ideal for office use, child or adult daycare centers, training facilities or many other potential uses. There is ample outdoor recreation and parking available for the ideal tenant. Please contact Jaime Bongiorno-Deyarmin with any ideas or potential tenants. She can be reached at 724-941-1427 or 412-316-7464.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ GREENSBURG

Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling available at Catholic Charities

- Faith-based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship, and many other personal and family difficulties.
- Counseling provided by licensed, professional staff
- Low fees. Many insurances accepted.
- No waiting list.
- Please call 724-837-1840 or e-mail counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.
- Please check out their website at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

THANK YOU BULLETIN SPONSORS!

Please turn your bulletin over to see the many advertisers who support the parish! Through these advertisements the bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. We encourage you to patronize our sponsors and please thank them for their kind generosity. Those wishing to advertise may call Rick Cortez at Diocesan 1-800-233-8200 or 412-292-0132.

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%

It's not too late to donate! 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. Thank you to everyone who has responded!

VOTIVE LIGHTS

DECEASED + Keith Carvallis, Veronica Carvallis, Carmine Cortazzo, Sr., Bertha Knor, Denny & Ann Merlino, Ernestine & Joseph Ostroski, Frank & Irene Pavsek, Donald Podbesek, Jessica Strasser, Mary Lou Tatsch, Luigi & Carmela Veltri, Steve Yelich.

SPECIAL INTENTION - Angie Cortazzo, Coulson Family, Faletto Family, Faltz Family, A & N Grebur, Dennis Krevokuch, Kuttler Family, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Shagday 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, 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.



It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Thursday: St. James

Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home.

Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*



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. A reception will follow Mass with the Bishop.



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

Our annual Parish Festival will be held next Sunday, July 28th from 12:00 - 7:00pm. We thank all the volunteers who will give their time and dedication to the parish. A complete listing of all parish volunteers will be made available the week following the festival.

CASH RAFFLE - We remind you to sell your book of tickets for the Big Cash Raffle. A chance to win \$500, \$400, \$300. and \$200 by returning your tickets stubs to the rectory office or bringing them the day of the festival to the Cash Raffle Booth. Additional tickets are available on the bulletin table in the church vestibule if you misplaced yours or if you would like additional tickets to purchase or sell. Winning ticket will be drawn at 7:00pm. Winners need not be present to win.

CAKE WHEEL GOODIES NEEDED! - Aspiring chefs and bakers! Now is the time to show your stuff - whip up that special cake, pie, cookies, bread, etc. (all baked goods welcome!), for the parish festival and bring it to the Cake Wheel next Sunday or to Edwardian Hall next Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Thank you to everyone who donates delicious baked goods in advance!

Please note: If you are bringing any baked goods with nuts or peanut butter ingredients, please note this on the item as some have allergies to nuts.

FOOD PREPARATION THIS WEEK ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING! - We could use your help for a few hours this week on Friday & Saturday morning, July 26/27 at 9:00am in the Edwardian Hall kitchen for food preparation.

HELP NEEDED NEXT SATURDAY MORNING! - We need your help next Saturday morning, July 27th at 9:00am in the lower parking lot. We will be setting up tables and chairs, preparing booths, setting up tents, etc.

SUNDAY MORNING SET-UP - Volunteers are needed to help early next Sunday morning, July 28th at 9:00am to bring games and other items from the school building to the game booths.

POST PICNIC CLEAN-UP - Volunteers will be needed after the festival has ended to help with a general clean-up.

BOOTH CHAIRPERSON'S STILL NEEDED!

We still need 3 Chairpersons for the game booths! Additional volunteers are still needed to work for 2 hours in the various booths. Please call Glenda in the parish office for more information at 724-446-5197.



FREE RAFFLE! - Ushers will be handing out tickets next weekend, July 27/28 after all Masses for our Free Raffles. Bring your free ticket with you and place in the designated box in the Cash Raffle Booth. **Please... only 1 free ticket per family.** Drawing at 7:00pm in the church hall.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED FOR GAME BOOTH - Parishioners are asked to help the parish by purchasing a Gift Card for the picnic game booth. Any denomination of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25 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 Wednesday.** They can be dropped off at the parish office this week.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER! - Please call Glenda in the parish office this week if you can help for just 2 hours next Sunday in a game booth or food booth. Central Catholic Students who need service hours are encouraged to volunteer. **Help is needed!**

"FREE" HAYRIDES FOR EVERYONE! - For children and adults of all ages from 1:00-5:00pm. We thank Paul & Sharon Faleto again this year for providing this free activity for the parish.

FESTIVAL BINGO - Join us for Bingo in the church hall from 1:00 - 6:00pm. We thank the Altar Rosary Society members who will chair the Bingo again this year. Try your luck!

MUSIC BY DJ BRENDA LYNN - She will spin your favorite tunes from 2-6pm. Karaoke will also be featured.

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED! - Are you able to donate a basket for the festival or get together with friends to get a basket together? **Please drop off all baskets this week by Thursday in the Parish Office. Thank you!**

AGAIN THIS YEAR! - Rootbeer Floats at the Ice Cream Booth!

A FEW FESTIVAL NOTES:

- ⇒ Game Booths and Food Booths will be featured in the lower parking lot.
- ⇒ Homemade Food items in the Hall Kitchen.
- ⇒ The Basket Raffle will be held in the parish meeting room.
- ⇒ Bingo will be held in 1/2 of the church hall.
- ⇒ Dining will be held in 1/2 of the church hall.
- ⇒ Dining tent will be available outside.

No parking at all in the lower parking lot! It will be closed off.