



St. Edward Catholic Church



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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

Year C - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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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

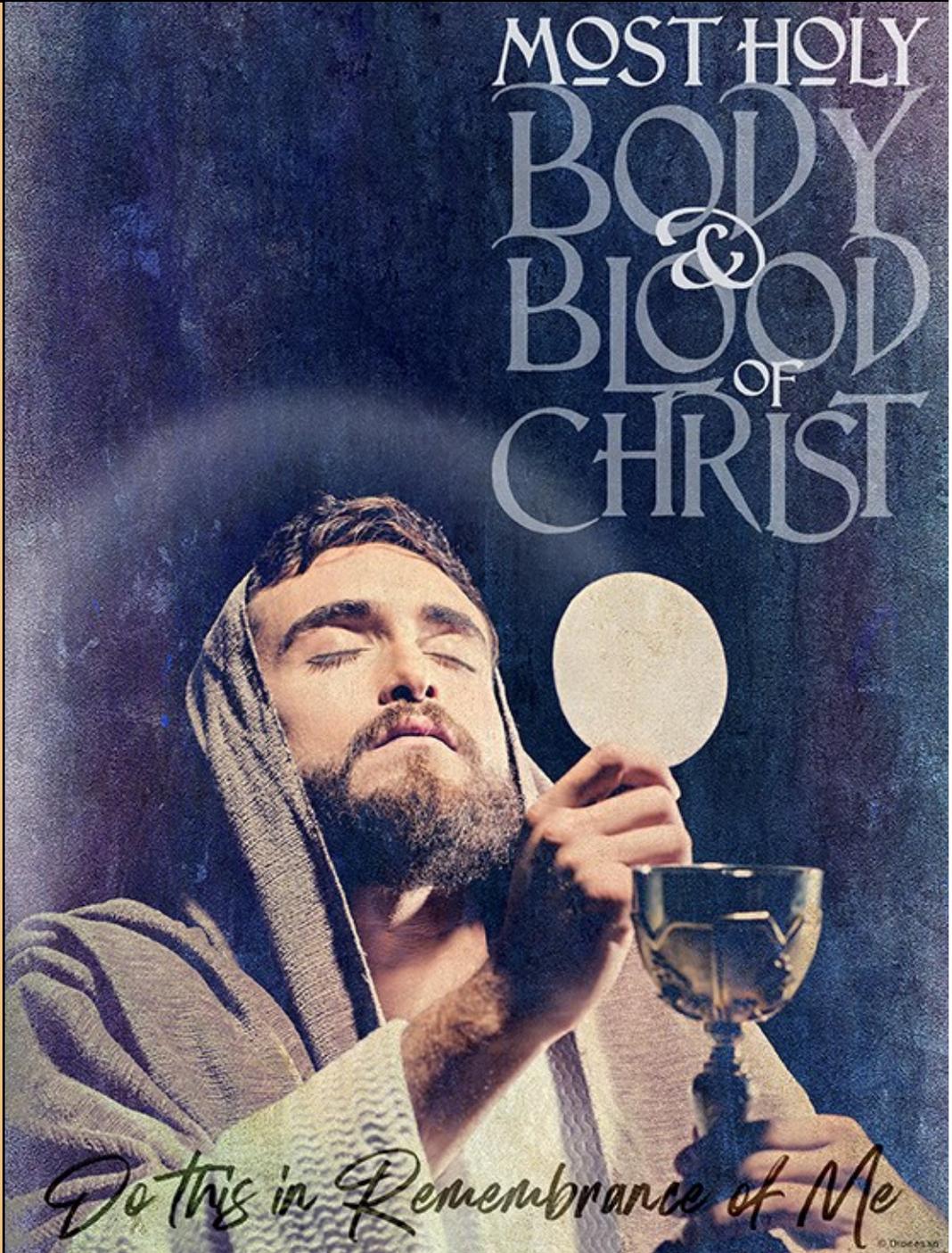
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www.dioceseofgreensburg.org



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.



SAT: **JUNE 22**
6:00pm † Grace Sabljak (Anni)
(Family)

SUN: **JUNE 23**
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish

MON: **JUNE 24**
No Mass Today

TUE: **JUNE 25**
10:00am † Chuck Short (B.R.)
(Marlene & Family)

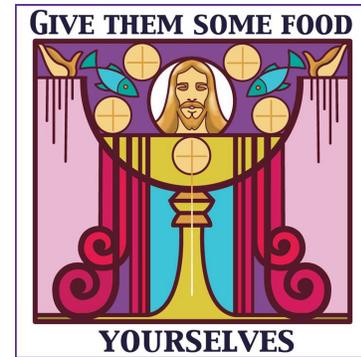
WED: **JUNE 26**
No Mass Today

THU: **JUNE 27**
10:00am † John Savinski
(Charles Baloh)

FRI: **JUNE 28**
No Mass Today

SAT: **JUNE 29**
6:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish

SUN: **JUNE 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00am † Linda Jeffcoat (B.R.)
(Jeffcoat Family)



Bread and wine were an ancient component in Israel's ritual history. Jesus infused their sharing with new meaning that has sustained the church to this day. When we regularly participate in the Eucharist, we can become immune to its unifying power for the whole world. This annual feast reminds us that it is our central liturgical act as Christians. Unity is deeply needed more than ever, and the source of that unity is literally in our hands.

FIRST READING: The king of Salem and priest, Melchizedek, blessed bread and wine, and offered a blessing upon Abram in celebration of his victory over Chedorlaomer and the other kings on his side. In return, Abram provided Melchizedek one-tenth of everything he had. And, though in the verses that follow today's passage, the king of Sodom commands Abram to give him the people that are the Lord's, Abram refuses remaining faithful to he Lord.

*"You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek."*

SECOND READING: The brief passage is the earliest account of the institution of the Eucharist. We see its pattern of taking bread, giving thanks, breaking the bread, and proclaiming the bread is Jesus' Body given for us and repeating it with the cup in the Church's Eucharistic prayer. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we do so in remembrance of Jesus as the early Christian community did.

GOSPEL: With five thousand men to feed, all the Twelve have are five loaves and two fish. Jesus asks the Twelve to divide the masses into groups of fifty, and without arguing about whether or not there would be enough food, the Twelve follow his instructions. Jesus took, blessed, and broke the provisions, and the disciples share them. Everyone ate. Everyone was satisfied. Even more could have shared in the meal Jesus provided. Such is how Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist today. There is always enough of Jesus for others to join the assembly.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

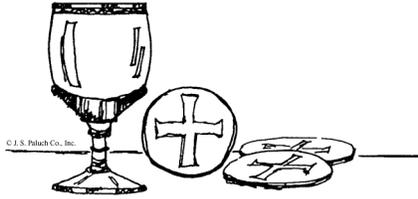
STEWARDSHIP THROUGH YOUR WILL

God showers us with His blessings and we are only His stewards of them. As His stewards, we should return some these blessings to God's church. St. Edward Parish is an individual community in Christ's Church. It is the center of our faith and our lives. It is the parish which should receive our first thought when we think of sharing our blessings with others.

Please remember St. Edward Parish in your will.

ON-LINE CHURCH DONATIONS

Visit our parish website at www.saint-edward.org to make your contribution to the church by credit card, debit card, or withdrawn from your bank account using "Our Sunday Visitor" which is located on the front page of the parish website. You can even do a quick give while you are away on vacation.



[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Next Sun: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tuesday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PETER'S PENCE & SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY SEE COLLECTION - Next weekend, June 29/30, we will participate in the special combined collection for the charitable works of the Holy Father and the support of the operational expenses of the Holy See. We join with more than one billion Catholics worldwide in a living expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe. Please continue to pray for the works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis and continue to **be a Witness of Charity to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the World** by contributing generously to this appeal.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Darlene Kulis, of our parish, who died this past week. A funeral service was celebrated on June 15th. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

SVDP CLOTHING & SHOE BIN - Do you have gently used clothes and shoes that you are no longer needing? Please bring them to the SVDP Blue Bin located in the lower parking lot. Thank you for your donations!

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 spring and summer, simply come over any day and anytime that is convenient for you and help out anyway that you can. Much weeding is needed done in the flower beds around the church, school and convent building. We have a beautiful landscaped church but it takes a lot of work to maintain. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

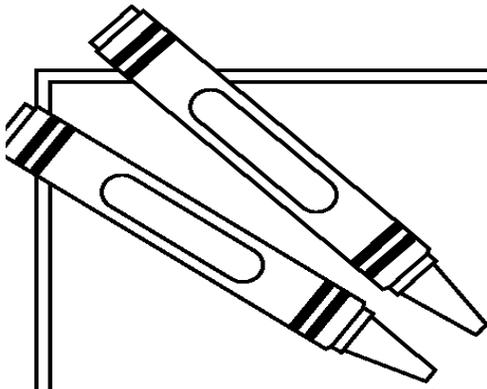
PRINCIPAL OPENING - St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, Belle Vernon, is seeking a principal. Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to catholicschools@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

"THE ACCENT ON-AIR" ON WTAE-TV - Don't take a vacation from your faith! If you are a late night TV watcher, "The Accent On-Air," which features the diocesan summer event guide, airs at 2:08 a.m. on WTAE-TV on June 24 and 28. It can also be viewed any time at TheAccentOnline.org.

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. June 29, 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.

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.

CAR CRUISE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will host its annual "Cruis-ades" car cruise for cars, trucks and motorcycles this Sunday, June 23 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the back parking lot at the parish, 200 Leger Road. Registration is \$8 before June 14, \$10 day of event. There will be 17 award categories, door prizes, a DJ, food and basket and 50/50 raffles. Families and children are welcome.



Just for **KIDS**

TRAVEL BY DAY OR NIGHT

The way people travel has changed over time, but one thing has not changed — God was with people in biblical times just as He is with you and your family as you travel during your summer vacations.

Count the number of letters for each name, and then write the name in the spaces next to the verse that matches. (*Hint: Besides counting the number of letters in the name, also pay attention to whether the person is from the Old Testament or New Testament.*)

NAMES

Paul Moses Joseph The Israelites Abram crowds
Samaritan Jesus Naaman Angel of God

VERSES

“The _____ ... had been traveling in front of Israel’s army” Exodus 14:19

“And _____ went out from Pharaoh’s presence and traveled throughout Egypt.” Genesis 41:46

“Go in peace,” said Elisha. After _____ had traveled some distance” 2 Kings 5:19

“_____ traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem.” Genesis 12:6

_____ “traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece.” Acts 20:2

“_____ traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.” Luke 8:1

“Large _____ were traveling with Jesus.” Luke 14:25

“_____ traveled to the plains of Moab and camped along the Jordan across from Jericho.” Numbers 22:1

“_____ led Israel from the Red Sea For three days they traveled in the desert” Exodus 15:22

“But a _____, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.” Luke 10:33

ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, July 28

Our St. Edward Parish Festival will be here before you know it! It's time to start preparing and we hope everyone will cooperate if asked to volunteer at the festival. This is always an enjoyable day for our parish family to get together. We will again have our **BIG CASH RAFFLE** with four prizes again this year of \$500.00, \$400.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00. All families in the parish will receive a book of tickets in the mail this week and we ask that you try to sell them or purchase the book yourself in support of the festival. (\$10 a book plus 1 free ticket). Mark your calendar and plan to join us on July 28th ~ rain or shine!



GIFT CARDS NEEDED FOR GAME BOOTH - We will again have an exciting Pic-a-tic Game Booth where you will have the chance to win a Gift Card! Parishioners are asked to help the parish by purchasing a Gift Card for the 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 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.

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.



Today at the 9:00am Mass, the Choir will sing for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and then take the summer off until September. We would like to thank the following members of our Music Ministry for their Stewardship of Time and Talent to the parish: Choir Members: Audrey Beitler, Angela Dippolito, Hannah Guldin, Jerrie Guldin, Chrissy Hoffman, Dee Holmquist, Bob Namestka, Lori Namestka, Carole Rayburg, Richard Stahl, Corinne Wisegarver, Dave Wisegarver, Sarah Wisegarver, Veronica Wisegarver, Janet Yezeriski. Cantors: Melissa Beblo, Phil Komacek, Joe Korpar, Marissa Kostrzycki, Dave Wisegarver, Sarah Wisegarver. Instrumentalists: Caroline Kerestes and Laura Kerestes. Planting Grace Contemporary Choir: Chris Kasyan, Matt Kweder, and Gina Trimbur.

A special thank you to our Director of Music Ministry, Robin Stahl for her guidance and dedication.

Thanks to all for a great year of liturgical music!

CHURCH PICNIC GROUNDS

The parish picnic area & pavilion sustained incredible damage over this past fall, winter, spring season. The rain took its toll! We are asking parish families to refrain from using this area until the damage can be corrected and repaired. We will also be needing and asking for additional funds to repair this area. More information will follow in the church bulletin.

ENJOY CATHOLIC LIFE EVERY DAY!



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Text App to phone number 88202, or
visit myparishapp.com to download

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

PRAYER INTENTIONS - Even though you may write your prayer intentions in our Prayer Book in the church vestibule, you will also need to call our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Karen Rumbaugh if you would like your intentions placed on our Parish Prayer Chain. She can be reached at 724-864-5066 or e-mail her at km.fedor@hotmail.com.



PARISHIONERS ARE NEEDED TO PRAY FOR PRAYER INTENTIONS! - Parishioners are needed to pray for the prayer intentions received. Please send your e-mail address to Karen Rumbaugh at km.fedor@hotmail.com so she can place you on the e-mail list to receive prayer intentions for our parish.