

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



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# Year C - The Most Holy Trinity

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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays - Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 a.m. Rosary - 8:40 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY 2:00 - 4:00pm at Seven Dolors Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm at St. Edward

OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confession on Saturday at 5:15 p.m. or anytime upon request.

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.

<u>RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u> (R.C.I.A)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Faith Formation Office.

<u>MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND</u> Communion calls to the sick and homebound and those confined in nursing homes are made regularly. Please notify the parish office.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Karen Rumbaugh 724-864-5066 or e-mail kmrumbaugh@gmail.com

# CONTACT US:

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# Father

ONE GOD and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. *Ephesians* 4:6

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THE WORD became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

toly Spirit

THE ADVOCATE, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. John 14:26



# **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.



<b>SAT:</b> 6:00pm	JUNE 11 † Tom Markovich
SUN:	(Sue Heilman) JUNE 12
9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of Saint Edward Parish
11:00am	† Stanley Galensky, Sr. (Anni) and Stanley Galensky, Jr. (Anni) (Sandie & Bree)

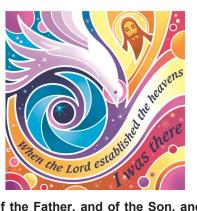
MON:	JUNE 13	
<b>TUE:</b> 8:40am 9:00am	No Mass Today JUNE 14 - Flag Day Rosary † Margaret Bregar (Anni)	
WED:	(Kramer Family) <b>JUNE 15</b> No Mass Today	
2-4:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
THU:	JUNE 16	
FRI:	No Mass Today JUNE 17 No Mass Today	
SAT:	JUNE 18	

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6:00pm	For All Father's Living & Deceased
-	(Priest Intention)
SUN:	JUNE 19 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of
	Saint Edward Parish
11:00am	For All Father's Living & Deceased
	(Priest Intention)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION June 5, 2022	
Adult Envelopes	\$4,659.30
Loose	\$356.00
Monthly	\$798.00
On-Line Giving (40 families)	\$1,831.00
Total	\$7,644.30
Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory Over / (Under)	\$6,921.00 + \$723.30

#### Thank you for your generosity!!

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people. On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly.

#### PERCEIVE WHAT CANNOT BE SEEN

Have you ever paused on a clear night to look up at the stars, or taken time to notice the splendor of spring flowers, the changing colors of the autumn leaves, or the still beauty of a snowcovered landscape? Such moments of quiet reflection may lead us to a powerful sense of wonder. The same God who created the stars, flowers, trees, and snow created each of us. In sensing God's presence in the beauty that surrounds us, we may be filled with awe in perceiving what cannot be seen. Moments of wonder and awe may take us by surprise. It may be invisible, yet in these moments we see the hand of God.

#### LOOK WITH EYES OF FAITH

Not only in the beauty of God's creation do we sense the presence of the Lord. In times of prayer, especially the celebration of the Eucharist, we are strengthened in faith to be assured of the mystery of the triune God. The Holy Spirit guides us to the truth—the truth of who God is and who we are in God's sight. Even in times of great trial, we endure and find hope in the mystery of Christ's love—Jesus, who gave his life for us on the cross and who rose in glory is with us in times of wonder and in moments of difficulty. We see the love of God in the acts of love of others and when we act as Christ's people in service and care for others. We grow in the capacity to see with the eyes of faith, eyes that recognize God's grace and are ready to respond by sharing the love of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, in the world.



When you make the sign of the cross today, pause to think of the precious and wonderful mystery it signifies. It is at one time a creed and a prayer, a proclamation and a promise to do all that we do in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**THE KINDNESS CLOSET** - The Kindness Closet provides free clothing items, all of which have been donated, to those who may need them. The Kindness Closet is open every Sunday from 10-11am, every first Wednesday of the month from 9-11:30am and 6-7:00pm or by appointment 412-879-0630. Please pass the word on to your family, friends or neighbors who are in need.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING -** Please see the special insert in the bulletin concerning our Altar Rosary Society. New members are needed! <u>A meeting is schedule for this Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00pm in the parish meeting room.</u>

**100TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING** - All committee members and those who would like to be on the Anniversary Committee are welcome to attend on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00pm in the church hall.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Continues on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:00pm in the church. This will be the last rehearsal until the fall season.

**GOLF COMMITTEE** - Will meet on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm in the parish meeting room.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** - Mary Montini, of our parish, who died this past week. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 3rd. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY** - To Les & Karen Anthony, of our parish, whose son, David Anthony of Jeannette, died this past week. Please remember him in your prayers.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT SEVEN DÓLORS** - The Knights of Columbus Council 3026 is planning a Spaghetti Dinner at Seven Dolors Church this Sunday, June 12th from 11:15am - 1:00pm. The menu includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Beverage and Dessert. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. All are welcome!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** - This year's Diocesan Corpus Christi procession is scheduled for Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. Please join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette. A solemn Eucharistic procession to Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will follow, where Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in Mersinger Hall.

**PRETTY IN PINK BENEFIT POĽKA DANCE** - A benefit dance featuring "Polka Classics" will be held on Sunday, June 26th from 2:00—6:00pm at the Yukon Slovenian Hall. Food, Beverages, Basket Raffle and Door Prizes! All proceeds benefit cancer patients at Arnold Pavilion/Hillman Cancer Center. Please contact Lois Denning for more information at 412-554-7404.

**VISITATION PARISH FESTIVAL -** Will take place in Mt. Pleasant this Sunday, June 12, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

**ST. EMMA GIANT FLEA MARKET** - A giant indoor-outdoor flea market is planned Thursday-Saturday, June 16-18, at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg. Hours are 2-6 p.m. June 16 (earlybird admission \$5), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 17 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 18 (50% off). Food will be available, and the gift shop/bookstore will be open. The grounds are handicapped accessible. Volunteers are needed, call 724-834-3060 or visit stemma.org.

**ST. BRUNO FESTIVAL -** St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg, will hold its annual festival Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, from 5-10 p.m. Friday will feature a car show and entertainment by Tim Bush and by Gary Pratt and Kate Szallar. Saturday's entertainment will include the Good Vibrations, John Noble as "Almost Sinatra" and the Murphy Band. Food, games of chance, children's activities, basket and gift card booths are planned. For information, call 724-836-0690.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL** - St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale, will hold its summer festival Saturday, June 18, from 4-9 p.m., and Sunday, June 19, from noon-9 p.m. Saturday will feature a barbecue chicken dinner (inside) from 4-7 p.m. and local artist Steve Hawk from 6-9 p.m. Sunday will feature a Polish platter dinner, plus entertainment by Back in Time from noon-4 p.m. and Roger Rush and Bill Miller from 5-8 p.m. Both days will feature basket raffles and additional food options.

## FLAG DAY ~ Tuesday, June 14



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

In honor of our Veterans, Fly the Flag on Tuesday, June 14th. Your flag deserves respect. Outdoors it should be displayed from sunrise to sunset except during inclement weather. Badly worn flags should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by private burning, or you can drop them off at the parish and the Knights of Columbus will take care of them.



Next Sunday, June 19th we celebrate Father's Day. Don't forget to show Dad how much you love and appreciate him!

Please remember in your prayers, Mr. Joseph Malesic, the father of Bishop Edward C. Malesic, who died on June 3rd at the age of 104.

If you would like to send condolences to Bishop Malesic and his family, please send them to:

The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, JCL Diocese of Cleveland 1404 East 9th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44114

You may want to mark the envelope "Personal".

Pray for our soldiers. Pray for all those affected by war. Pray for peace.

# DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTED

The parishes of St. Edward, Herminie and Seven Dolors, Yukon are still looking for a faith-filled, energetic, organized, practicing Catholic who has a passion for developing the faith of parish youth and young adults and making them disciples.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: plan and direct the parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry programs (Grades 1-12); coordinate sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation; coordinate Vacation Bible School and Bible Studies; and provide additional ministries to all aspects of the parishes.

Those interested are asked to contact Father Vincent Concepcion by e-mail <u>stedward@dioceseofgreensburg.org.</u>

#### **VOTIVE CANDLES**

**DECEASED** + Carmine Cortazzo, Sr., David Cortazzo, Nick Orlandi, Ernestine & Joseph Ostroski, Frank & Irene Pavsek, Mary Lou Tatsch & Jessica Strasser, Luigi & Carmela Veltri.

**SPECIAL INTENTION** - L. Arch, L. Arch Family (2), Angie Cortazzo, Faletto Family (2), Johnston Family & Rachel, Kuttler Family (2), Angela Orlandi, Paul Richardson, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Karl S., Sekerchak Family, William Stubbs, TC, A. Tardio, Art & Debi Trezise, Waugaman Family (2), Heather L. Zarisky.

#### **RESERVED VOTIVE CANDLES**

**DECEASED** + Paul P. & Rose Adams and Catherine M. Adams, Adolph & Jennie Baloh, Andrew Bencloski, Violet & Richard Bencloski, William & Mary A. Beran and Anna Marie Beran, Sylvester Boban, Dorothy Bolam & Arthur Meneghini, Laurie Lynn Burns and Martin J. & Elsie Garcar, Anthony & Elizabeth Cambruzzi, Angie Cartwright, Gregory & Ethel Diffendal, Virginia Falcsik, Bill & Joanne Gilchrist, Justino & Helen Gioannini, John & Elizabeth Hazlinsky, Thomas & Margaret Hazlinsky, Sr. and Thomas Hazlinsky, Jr., Kenneth Kmetz, Albert & Anna Lazar, Mary D. Moran, Patrick & Wilmina Moran, Elizabeth Olson, Mike O'Neill, Raymond Michael Reilly, Matt Rendulich, Grace (Boots) Sabljak, Paul Slobodnjak, Eugene Stefanacci, Stefanacci Family.

SPECIAL INTENTION - Nancy & Glenn Merlin

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. — *Romans 5:5b* 

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
	Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
2	Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
2	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
2	Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
5	Lk 9:11b-17

# SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

The Most Holy Trinity
Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Anthony of Padua
Flag Day
Blessed Virgin Mary



# **BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY**

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# **ON-LINE CHURCH DONATIONS**

Visit our parish website at <u>www.saint-edward.org</u> 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.

#### GOD BLESS OUR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



We congratulate our 2022 High School Graduates who attended the 9:00am Mass in their honor last Sunday and those who responded but could not be with us. We extend our best wishes and prayers to our Graduates for a bright future, a successful Yours To Conquer career, but above all a life faithful to the

service of God and His people. May you remain close to your Catholic Church and Faith, be constant in your daily prayer life, and make Sunday a MUST as the source of your strength in your Christian way of life. We ask God's blessings on our 2022Graduates:

<u>Logan Aujay</u> will attend the University of Pittsburgh <u>Zachary Bender</u> will attend WCCC or University of Pittsburgh Jennifer Booth will attend Washington & Jefferson College Krista McWilliams will attend Seton Hill University Maria Vanyo will attend Penn State University

# ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, July 24



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 within the next few weeks 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 24th ~ 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 20th. 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 \$2,830.00! 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.

Father Vincent will be returning to the Philippines for a much needed vacation and to visit the Embassy of Manila. He will be gone from June 15 thru August 15. We will not have morning Masses at either churches during this time. You are welcome to attend morning Mass at our nearby parishes. Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm in his absence. Visiting priests along with Father Bump will be celebrating Masses on the weekend. Deacon Bob will be available for any questions or concerns along with Glenda in the parish office.

Please keep Father Vincent in your prayers as he travels home and for his safe return back to Herminie in August.

## ST. EDWARD GOLF OUTING Friday, June 24



The St. Edward Parish Golf Outing sponsored by Larry J. Lint Floor & Wall Covering and Casper Paving is scheduled to take place on Friday, June 24th at the Madison Club with a shotgun start at 9:00am. This is a 4-person scramble. Fee is \$100 per person/\$400 per foursome. The fee includes Continental Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart Rental, Hot Dog & Drink

at the turn, and Buffet Dinner at the Madison Club

All Golfers will receive a "guest for a day" certificate (one 18-hole greens fee; restrictions apply).

PLUS, a chance to win skill prizes, door prizes and team awards.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin table. There is a limit of 128 golfers or 32 teams.

**TICKETS FOR SALE!** - The Golf Outing Committee will be selling \$2.00 tickets this weekend before and after all Masses in the church vestibule. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the winning number will be determined by the June 15th Pick 3 PA Lottery 7pm drawing. The winner of the ticket can bring a foursome to the Golf Outing on June 24th free of charge or take a \$200 cash prize.

SPONSORS NEEDED! - We are in need of Tee, Gift or Ad Sponsors. Do you have any "new" unused items or gift cards/ certificates that you are not using? Please consider donating them for prizes! Anyone can put an ad in our program that is given to all the golfers. Sponsor forms are available on the parish bulletin table. More information by calling the parish office at 724-446-5197 or Mike Ochap at 724-433-2181 or email stedwardgolfouting@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit the church.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE GOLF OUTING! - Can you help by purchasing a gift card from your favorite restaurant or store to support the Golf Outing? Maybe you could donate a basket for the basket raffle. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any items at the church by June 19th. St. Edward Golf Committee thanks you for any support that you can offer.