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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. & 11:00 a.m.

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

Rosary - 8:40 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Karen Rumbaugh 724-864-
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CONTACT US:

Parish Office: 724-446-5197

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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 18
6:00pm For All Father's Living & Deceased
(Priest Intention)

SUN: JUNE 19
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of
Saint Edward Parish
11:00am For All Father's Living & Deceased
(Priest Intention)

No morning Masses scheduled. Please visit our neighboring parishes for Mass.

This week in the Philippines, Father Vincent will be saying Mass for these Intentions: Diane Namestka, Marge Zdravecky, Joseph Gabonay.

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday, June 22nd from 2:00 - 4:00pm.

SAT: JUNE 25
6:00pm For the Living & Deceased Members of
Saint Edward Parish

SUN: JUNE 26
9:00am † William & Gladys Krause and
Richard & Rosemarie Conti
(Jim & Linda)
11:00am † Ken Kmetz (Anni)
(Dave & Kim Monyok)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION June 12, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$3,604.30
Loose	\$329.00
Monthly	\$580.00
On-Line Giving (41 families)	\$1,532.00
Total	\$6,045.30
Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory	\$6,921.00
Over / (Under)	-(\$875.70)

Thank you for your generosity!

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



The crowd that followed Jesus to the deserted place was fed, body and spirit. Jesus wanted them to know that in his presence they would find care and compassion. He would not let them go hungry. Like Abram who encountered God in the bread and wine offered by Melchizedek, they experienced first-hand the abundance of God's love. These sacred meals prefigured the meal most profound, the supper shared by Jesus and his disciples on the night before he died, the feast in which we share in the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this day, we appreciate anew the great love of Jesus Christ for us and for the world and experience first-hand the presence of Christ in the sacred meal.

TAKEN, BLESSED, BROKEN, SHARED

We do it so often, we could take it for granted. Yet, the mystery of the Eucharist, our participation in, reception of, and being sent to live as Christ's Body and Blood is a gift beyond measure. In the desert with the crowd and on the night of the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, said a prayer of blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to those who hungered for physical and spiritual nourishment. Scripture scholars and theologians often remind us that we are to repeat Jesus' actions of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—with our lives, resources, and gifts—so that others may know the love of Christ. As Eucharistic people, we are meant to be changed, to become more like the One whom we receive.

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES

Notice that Jesus sent his disciples to give the crowd the food they needed. Jesus could have done this alone. We could say he didn't need the disciples to participate in the feeding of the great crowd. But Jesus did not act alone then, and Christ relies on us now, to feed those who hunger and thirst physically, spiritually, and emotionally. When we grow weary and want nothing more than to satisfy our selfish and self-centered impulses, it is good for us to remember who we are and whose we are. It is crucial that we hear in the depths of our hearts, "Give them some food yourselves," and be ready to do so. On this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us celebrate Christ's living presence with and for us and recognize our call to share that presence with others.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." — John 6:51

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

QUEEN OF ANGELS SCRIPS - You can help support Queen of Angels Catholic School by purchasing Giant Eagle, Shop 'n Save, Kohl's, Target, Eat'n park, and Denny's gift cards after all Masses this weekend in the church vestibule. Scrips are also available during the week in the parish office. Thanks for your support.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS! - To Bill & Mary Plassio, of our parish, who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, June 14th. It was also Mary's birthday on that day. Happy Birthday Mary! We wish them many more happy and blessed years together. Well wishes can be sent to them at: Box 53, Hutchinson, PA 15640.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Dixie Sever, of our parish, who died on June 5th. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

PETER'S PENCE & SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY SEE COLLECTION - Next weekend, June 25/26, 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 sign of Mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the World*** by contributing generously to this appeal.

SEVEN DOLORS RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED - Carrie Cosalter, the housekeeper for the Seven Dolors Rectory, will be retiring at the end of June. We are now looking to fill the position which includes cleaning the rectory, offices and doing a small amount of laundry and ironing for the pastor. This would be a part-time position, 10 to 12 hours a week. Clearances will be needed. Flexible hours to fit your schedule. Please contact Glenda in the parish office if interested at 724-446-5197 or e-mail gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL - St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale, will hold its summer festival this weekend, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS DONATIONS - Catholic Charities is requesting donations of diapers (sizes 4-6) and new clothing in boys' sizes newborn, 3 months and 9-12 months and girls' sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24 months. To donate, call 724-837-1840 to schedule a drop-off time at 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg.

BIKE BLESSING & CAR CRUISE - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon, will hold its annual bike blessing and car cruise Sunday, June 26, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Food, prizes, a Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, and awards for cars, trucks and motorcycles are planned. Car registration is \$10 (\$8 if registered before June 12). The bike blessing will begin at 2 p.m. For more info on the car cruise/bike blessing, call 412-638-4296 or email tammy-e-h@comcast.net.

PRETTY IN PINK BENEFIT POLKA 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.

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. Much weeding is needed done in the flower beds around the church, school and convent buildings. We have a beautiful landscaped church but it takes a lot of work to maintain. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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.
- Please call 724-837-1840 or e-mail counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.
- Please check out their website at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

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 stedward@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

YWCA OFFERS READING/WRITING, GED, ESL INSTRUCTION

- If you or someone you know wants to improve reading and writing skills, prepare to take the GED or learn to speak English, the Greensburg YWCA can help. The YWCA offers instruction for adults with low literacy skills, one-on-one tutoring for the language arts portion of the GED, and beginning and intermediate classes for people wishing to learn English as a second language (ESL). For information, call 724-834-9390.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP - The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.) at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome, or a mix of both. Meeting dates for 2022 are July 13, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21. Information by calling 724-744-7474.

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, Angela Colgan, Angie Cortazzo, Faletto Family, Johnston Family & Rachel, Kuttler Family, Paul Richardson, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Karl S., Sekerchak Family, William Stubbs, TC, A. Tardio, Art & Debi Trezise, Waugaman Family, 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 and Dave Anthony, 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



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[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: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 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
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 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;
Father's Day; Juneteenth
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** **(Corpus Christi)**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Honor your father
Exodus 20:12

On this day we salute our fathers. No matter what their education, their line of work, their financial success or their social position, they consider themselves, above all else, fathers. To be a good father, they realize, is a vocation in itself.

On Father's Day let us thank God for all the good fathers who day in and day out are such a wholesome influence in their homes. We pray that all homes may be blessed with fathers worthy always of the honor enjoyed by the fourth commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." Blessed indeed is the home headed by a good father!

Happy Father's Day to all of our Father's, Grandfather's, Step-Fathers, Godfathers. May the blessings and love of Our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always!

ST. EDWARD GOLF OUTING Friday, June 24



GOLFERS... LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

- We still have room available for more Foursomes at the Golf Outing this Friday, June 24th at the Madison Club sponsored by Larry J. Lint Floor & Wall Covering and Casper Paving. Shotgun start at 9:00am. Fee is \$100 per person/\$400 per foursome. The fee includes: Continental Breakfast,

Green Fees, Cart rental, Hot Dog/beverage at the turn, and Buffet Dinner at the Madison Club...PLUS, a chance to win Skill prizes, door prizes and team awards.

All golfers will also receive a "guest for a day" certificate (restrictions apply) which includes one 18-hole green fee.

Please call the church office this week by Wednesday to register 724-446-5197.

ST. EDWARD PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, July 24



Our St. Edward Parish Festival is only 5 weeks away! The 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.

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, Tim Conrad, Hannah Guldin, Chrissy Hoffman, Bob Namestka, Lori Namestka, Carole Rayburg, Richard Stahl, Corinne Wisegarver, Dave Wisegarver, Sarah Wisegarver, Veronica Wisegarver, Jonathan Wisegarver.

Planting Grace Contemporary Choir: Chris Kasyan, Matt Kweder.

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!

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CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULT PARISHIONERS AGES 21-45

Bishop Larry Kulick invites you to attend an event at Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30pm. Bishop Kulick is looking for input on ways to better engage young adult Catholics. A catered reception will take place afterward.

Please RSVP at dioceseofgreensburg.org/youngadult to reserve your seat.