

## St. Edward Catholic Church

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120 St. Edwards Lane, Herminie, PA 15637

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg



Year C - Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

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

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**Parish Web:** [www.saint-edward.org](http://www.saint-edward.org)

**Diocesan Web:** [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

LORD,  
SEND OUT YOUR  
SPIRIT,  
AND RENEW THE  
FACE OF THE  
EARTH.

### 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 4**  
6:00pm † Matthew & Edith Mudry  
(Mike & Dorothy Mudry)

**SUN:** **JUNE 5**  
9:00am † Patricia Yates (B.R.)  
(Dick Strojan)  
11:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of  
Saint Edward Parish

**MON:** **JUNE 6**  
No Mass Today

**TUE:** **JUNE 7**  
8:40am Rosary  
9:00am † Ann Namestka (B.R.)  
(James Namestka & Jan Carr)

**WED:** **JUNE 8**  
No Mass Today  
2-4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

**THU:** **JUNE 9**  
8:40am Rosary  
9:00am † Patrick & Wilmina Moran (B.R.)  
(Son, Mike)

**FRI:** **JUNE 10**  
8:40am Rosary  
9:00am † Andrew Nestler (Anni)  
(Wife, Kathy)

**SAT:** **JUNE 11**  
6:00pm † Tom Markovich  
(Sue Heilman)

**SUN:** **JUNE 12 - The Most Holy Trinity**  
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members of  
Saint Edward Parish  
11:00am † Stanley Galensky, Sr. (Anni) and  
Stanley Galensky, Jr. (Anni)  
(Sandie & Bree)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION May 29, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$4,555.30
Loose	\$365.05
Monthly	\$264.00
On-Line Giving (34 families)	\$1,401.00
Total	\$6,585.35

Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory	\$6,921.00
Over / (Under)	-\$335.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

As the 50 days of celebrating Christ's resurrection comes to a close today, another new beginning bursts forth powerfully into our lives: Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

### Pentecost — the Fulfillment of Easter

*The Day of Pentecost* completes the Easter Season because, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to understand the meaning of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. The end of the Easter Season opens the door to the liturgical *Season of Ordinary Time*, dozens of weeks that carry us from Pentecost Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent.

**Pentecost**, meaning *50th day*, is a Christian festival with Jewish roots. For Jews, Pentecost was the Feast of Weeks, celebrating the end of the grain harvest. The Jewish Pentecost also celebrated the giving of the Law and the founding of the Jewish faith community.

Early Christians gave thanks in their Pentecost for the fruits of the Spirit, as well as the founding of the Church, the successor to the Old Testament community.

**"Tongues" of fire** appeared to hover over the disciples on Pentecost as a sign of the Lord's presence and power. In Old Testament times, fire was often a sign of God's presence and holiness, which might purify or punish. John the Baptizer talked about a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire which Jesus would bring.

**Red**, the liturgical color for Pentecost Day, traditionally reminds us of the offering of life — lives of Christian martyrs gone before us and our own lives — in the service of our Lord.

*Come, Holy Spirit, and from heaven  
direct on us the rays of your light.  
Come, Father of the poor; come, giver  
of God's gifts; come, light of our hearts.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**QUEEN OF ANGEL SCRIPS** - Are available after Mass this weekend. Please support our Regional Catholic School by purchasing Gift Cards to do your shopping.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Will meet on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00pm in the church hall.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Continues on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00pm in the church.

**ST. EDWARD LUNCH** - Join us on Thursday, June 9th at 11:30am at Rodney's Restaurant for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. Due to short staffing, Rodney's is requiring to know the number of people who will be attending. Please call Karen Anthony at 724-864-0208 if you are attending the lunch.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU!** - To the following families who placed fresh flowers before our Blessed Mother Statue during the month of May: Millie McBeth, Karen Rumbaugh Family, Jeanne Dippolito Family, Ann Smouse Family. May God bless your generosity.

**EASTER DECORATION THANK YOU!** - Many thanks to the following parishioners for all their help with the beautiful Easter decorations: Don & Dolly Rohac, Bill & Vicki Plues, Jim & Linda Conti, Tony & Dianna Turchetta, Craig & Laurie Folgate, Marlene Short, Vicki Gillott, Chris Kasyan, Jack Heinzic and our Chairperson, Lisa Arch. May God bless your Stewardship to the parish.

**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 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!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT SEVEN DOLORS** - The Knights of Columbus Council 3026 is planning a Spaghetti Dinner at Seven Dolors Church next 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!

**ULTIMATE THURSDAYS - Fun, Faith, and Fraternity** - Inviting all high school young men entering grades 9-12 for the upcoming academic year! Please join us for *Ultimate Thursdays* this summer on June 9, 23, and July 7 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. The evening includes brotherhood, a game of ultimate frisbee, food, prayer, and a halftime talk offered by the seminarians. For more information and registration please visit [GreensburgPriest.org](http://GreensburgPriest.org).

**FIRST DIOCESAN CAR SHOW** - Bring Dad to the first Diocese of Greensburg Car Show Saturday, June 18, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The car show will be followed by a special outdoor Father's Day Mass and blessing of fathers by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Also planned are DJ Frankie Day, food trucks, craft beer, wine vendor, 50/50, basket raffles and a Father's Day craft for the kids, plus a special award for father-son or father-daughter pairs who show their classic cars. All proceeds will go to emergency relief in Ukraine. Car show registration begins at 9 a.m. Those who pre-register will get a free T-shirt (while supplies last), and all vehicles will receive dash plaques. For a full list of events, sponsors and vendors, and to register a family or car, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/CarShow](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/CarShow).

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURGER BASH** - Is planned for Saturday, June 11th from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Irwin. For information, call 724-863-9550.

**ST. BRUNO OUTDOOR CONCERT** - An outdoor concert, "God Bless the USA," will be held Saturday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg. Those attending should take lawn chairs. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling Alabaster Performing Arts at 724-516-5189.

**VISITATION PARISH FESTIVAL** - Will take place in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, June 12, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. For information, call 724-547-1911.

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.

## FROM THE KINDNESS CLOSET

Hello from the Kindness Closet! We are thankful to announce that the Kindness Closet has been in operation for one solid year! Our mission was and still is to serve the community with free clothing and shoes. When we took the leap of faith, and opened our doors and hearts, God provided us with a growing list of volunteers and endless donations. We have been blessed to help many of our brothers and sisters - foster families taking on emergent care for children, children that experience hardships that one cannot imagine, families that lost everything due to fires, women leaving their situation for a new start, parishioners that are looking for something unique, etc.

If you haven't ventured down into our space in the old convent building yet, we encourage you to do so! We are making great use of the property and having fun while doing so! We now look around the pews at mass and we know each other's name and stories. It is a great way to foster a friendship among each of us at the St. Edward parish. Please consider joining us as a volunteer, as we continue on this mission!

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. The Kindness Closet provides free clothing items, all of which have been donated, to those who may need them. Please pass the word on to your family, friends or neighbors who are in need.



## THANK YOU BULLETIN SPONSORS!

Advertisers make it happen! We thank the many sponsors who renewed their ad again for another year and we thank our new sponsors who appear this weekend on the back of the bulletin. Through these advertisements the bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. We encourage you to patronize our continuing sponsors and those who are new this year as a thank you for their kind generosity. Those wishing to advertise may call Michael Jurosky at Diocesan Publications at 1-800-233-8200 or 1-717-648-5996.

## VOTIVE CANDLES

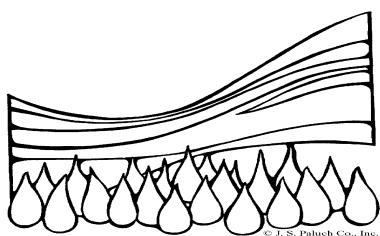
**DECEASED** + Carmine Cortazzo, Sr., David Cortazzo, Nick Orlandi, Ernestine & Joseph Ostroski, Linda Patsche, Frank & Irene Pavsek, Mary Lou Tatsch & Jessica Strasser, Luigi & Carmela Veltri.

**SPECIAL INTENTION** - Angela Colgan, Angie Cortazzo, A, N & E Grebur, Johnston Family & Rachel, Paul Richardson, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Sekerchak Family, William Stubbs, TC, 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 Falesik, 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



In one Spirit we were all baptized  
into one body.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: St. Barnabas

## **THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER**

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK** **Pentecost Sunday**

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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



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## Congratulations Graduates

Graduation is a real milestone, a very important step in the journey to adult maturity. We want to congratulate the young adults and their families from our parish who responded to our invitation and will attend the 9:00am Graduate Mass today, followed by a social in Edwardian hall for graduates and their family.

We also want to thank those who have been involved in the parish throughout High School as Masters of Ceremony and Youth Ministry members. Just as many of you will be leaving home to go on to different Colleges, so too, you'll be leaving your parish family, Saint Edward. Our prayer is that you will take with you, wherever you go, the values that you have learned and that you will maintain your faithfulness to God and His church. May He hold you in the palm of His hand and bless your new endeavors with much success and happiness. Just as your families' location will always be "home" for you, know that so will Saint Edward always be here as your faith family, your "spiritual home."

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



*A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit.*

— Blessed Mother Teresa

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Wednesdays from 2-4pm here at St. Edward Church and on Tuesdays from 2-4pm at Seven Dolors Church. Come and fill your mind and heart with that peace that only

Christ can give.

### 2022 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL "Sharing our Gifts"

*Sharing  
our  
Gifts*

**Parish Goal \$85,500.00**  
**Gifts to Date \$92,087.00**  
**261 Families 48%**

We are now beginning the task of evaluating the flowers beds in front of the church, the front entrance of the church, sidewalks near Edwardian Hall entrance and the parish landscaping that has been mentioned the last few years.

The church is also making arrangements so that parishioners can light their own votive candles.

**Thank you to all those who have responded this Easter Season! May our Risen Lord Bless your generosity!**

### 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 e-mail [stedwardgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to Bryce Chamberlain, of our parish, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Agnes Church on Monday, June 6th at 7:00pm with Bishop Larry Kulick. Please keep Bryce in your prayers as he receives the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Merciful father, bring forth peace to the Earth. Comfort those who are hurt and suffering. Bring healing to your beautiful creation. Give us strength to live as your children and be peace makers. Lord, help us see the world through your eyes. Amen.

(Prayer created by 5th Grade Faith Formation Students)