



St. Edward Catholic Church



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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.

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WORLD
MARRIAGE DAY



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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 SCHEDULE

SAT: **FEBRUARY 9**
6:00pm † Veronica Carvallis (B.R.)
(Aunt Liz & Uncle Larry)

SUN: **FEBRUARY 10**
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish

MON: **FEBRUARY 11 - World Day of the Sick**
No Mass Today

TUE: **FEBRUARY 12**
10:00am † Marian Caruso
(Mary Show & Family)

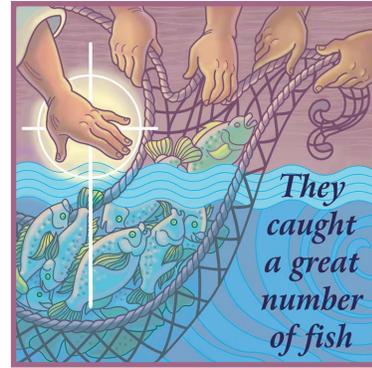
WED: **FEBRUARY 13**
No Mass Today

THU: **FEBRUARY 14 - St. Valentine's Day**
10:00am † Alice & Bob Waltz
(Roberta)

FRI: **FEBRUARY 15**
No Mass Today

SAT: **FEBRUARY 16**
6:00pm † Dennis Yezerski (B.R.)
(Family)

SUN: **FEBRUARY 17 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00am For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Edward Parish



Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come — and still comes — in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening.

FIRST READING: Angels acclaim the Lord's glory so intensely that the door to Isaiah's house shakes, and smoke enters. He thinks death will come to him because he is not without sin. But the opposite is the case. One of the seraphim approaches Isaiah with an ember from the altar, a sign of the Lord's offer of forgiveness. "Whom shall I send?" is the Lord's question to Isaiah and the Lords' question to us on this Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Will we present ourselves for mission once again?

*"In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord."*

SECOND READING: Paul's testimony begins with a statement of the proclamation of Jesus Christ's teachings that he received. All that Paul has handed on to the Corinthians was the faith others gave to him: Christ died, was buried, rose from the dead, and appeared to many after his Resurrection. In humility, Paul notes that the Risen Christ appeared to him last of all for he had persecuted Christians. Grace made Paul the preacher of the Gospel to the Corinthians, Grace will do the same for the Corinthians — and for us as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

GOSPEL: Simon struggles to trust that any catch will come to the fishermen should they follow Jesus' command to lower their nets. They had worked hard all day, but caught nothing. Much to their surprise an abundant supply of fish filled their nets to the point of tearing and the boat of sinking. Simon's humble reply mirrors Isaiah's as he confesses his sinfulness. Instead of leaving him as Simon requested, Jesus turns the tables and invites Simon to fish for followers with him. Jesus will never depart from us, but will only draw closer.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
February 3, 2019

Adult Envelopes (198 donations from 620 families)	\$6,789.20
Teen/Children's	\$.00
Loose	\$211.00
Monthly (24 donations)	\$1,068.00
On-Line Giving (25 families)	\$850.00
Total	\$8,918.20
Amount budgeted for Weekly Offertory	\$7,502.00
Over / (Under)	+ \$1,416.20

Thank you for your generosity!!

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Please remember to turn in your parish envelopes from previous Sundays if you have missed Mass due to the recent cold weather, ice and snow. You can also make a Quick Give on-line through the parish website to make up for these days.

PLEASE NOTE: The Home Missions envelope in your monthly packet dated for this Sunday, February 10th will not be collected until March 10th on the First Sunday of Lent. This was an error made in the monthly envelope packet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - Classes continue this Sunday, February 10th from 10:00-11:30am for students from the parish in grades 1-5.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY - Students in grade 9-12 will meet this Sunday from 10-11:30am in the Youth Center.

MIDDLE YOUTH MINISTRY - Students in grades 6-8 will meet this Monday, February 11th from 6:30-8:00pm in Edwardian Hall.

RCIA SESSION - Continues on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30pm in the parish meeting room.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - Classes continue this Sunday, January 27th from 10:00-11:30am for students from the parish in grades 1-5.

MIDDLE YOUTH MINISTRY - Students in grades 6-8 will meet this Monday, January 28th from 6:30-8:00pm in Edwardian Hall.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Members will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 12:30pm in the parish meeting room. If you love to knit or crochet, please join in! Bring your supplies with you.

CHOIR REHEARSAL - Continues on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:00pm in the church. New members are always welcome.

ST. EDWARD LUNCH GROUP - Will meet on Valentine's Day, February 14th at Rodney's Restaurant at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to join in for food and fellowship. No reservations necessary. Bring your sweetheart for lunch! 

QUEEN OF ANGEL SCRIPS - Will be available to purchase next weekend, February 16/17 in the church vestibule after Mass.

CANDLEMAS BLESSED CANDLES - Are available on the bulletin table for use in homes for private devotion. A donation of \$3.00 is requested. A simple glowing reminder that we are called to bring the Light to the world around us.

SAVE THE DATE - Queen of Angels Catholic School will sponsor their Angel Gala 2019 Dinner/Auction on Friday, May 3rd at Antonelli Event Center. More information coming soon. Mark your calendar!

FREE PROM WEAR - Angela's Angels is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide Free Prom Wear to local Economically Disadvantaged High School Young Ladies. No proof required. By appointment only. Please call 724-836-6444 or visit www.angelasangels.org.

TRANSFORMATION MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING - The Transformation men's prayer gathering will be held at Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt from 6:45-9 p.m. on Monday, February 18th. Gather with men from the diocese for an evening of fellowship, prayer and spiritual renewal. The evening includes leadership development, adoration, music, spiritual growth, reconciliation, small group discussions and prayer.

EVENING FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES - The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites homeschool families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic on Wednesday, February 20th at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEW & IMPROVED BINGO - Will be held this Sunday, February 10th. Early Bird games begin at 12:30pm. Admission is \$15 and includes 15 games. Kitchen will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, pizza, beverages, and more!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER - Will take place in Perryopolis on Saturday, February 16th from 3-7pm. Menu includes Roast beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad and Dessert. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids 4-10 and Free for Kids 3 and under. All are welcome!

WHAT IS WORLD DAY OF THE SICK?

World Day
of the Sick



February 11

World Day of the Sick is a special occasion for growth, with an attitude of *listening, reflection, and effective commitment* in the face of the great mystery of pain and illness.

This day was first instituted in 1992 by Pope John Paul II to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and their caregivers. It is celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is a name given to the Virgin Mary in honor of the apparitions that were said to have been seen in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous. The Church canonized Bernadette as a saint several years later.

World Day of the Sick is "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind".

This Monday, February 11th, put your prayers into positive action and visit those parish members, family members, and neighbors who are hospitalized or homebound. A few minutes of your time in person, or on the phone, can bring a healing, human touch to the hearts of those isolated by illness.

Go out and bring a message of friendship and comfort to Jesus' suffering brothers and sisters on February 11th.

TRAINING TO BEGIN SOON FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

A training session for those students from the parish in grades 3-8 who would like to become Altar Servers will be held in February. Please call the parish office at 724-446-5197 to register.

ST. EDWARD SUNSHINE TRAVEL TRIPS 2019

Lunch with "Barbra and Frank" - Wednesday, April 10th in Mentor, Ohio. Visit Soergel Orchards for Sweet Treat and Beverage; Meal and Show; Old Firehouse Winery for Wine tasting, Cheese and Crackers. Cost is \$135.00. Payment due by February 22nd.

"Million Dollar Quartet" - At Mountain Playhouse—Green Gables Restaurant. Choice of Meal. Cost is \$96.00 and due by August 23rd.

Bermuda Cruise - September 28-October 3. 6 days and 5 nights on the Royal Caribbean International—Grandeur of the Seas. Deluxe Roundtrip Motor Coach to Baltimore. Visit the port of King's Wharf. All meals and entertainment on board. Receive a \$50 per cabin Shipboard Credit. If deposit of \$250 is received before March 15th, receive a \$100 per cabin credit! Cost per double occupancy—\$725.00 inside stateroom. \$825 Ocean View Stateroom. Final payment by June 10th. A Passport is required.

Please call Dee at 724-446-7772 for information and registration on all trips.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

DECEASED + Keith Carvallis, Veronica Carvallis, Carmine Cortazzo, Sr., Ernie Martinelli, Denny & Ann Merlino, Marie Molnar, Elizabeth Olson, Ernestine & Joseph Ostroski, Frank & Irene Pavsek, Harry J. Rosensteel, Harry V, & Elizabeth Rosensteel, Linda & John Rycman, Joseph Shagday, Jessica Strasser, Mary Lou Tatsch, Luigi & Carmela Veltri, Steve Yelich.

SPECIAL INTENTION - Fr. Joe Bonafed, Angie Cortazzo, Faletto Family, Alan Gaber Family, A, N & A Grebur, Shirley Hindman, Kuttler Family, Rohac Family, Rumbaugh Family, Shagday 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 Cambruzzi, Ralph & Gloria Delose, Gregory & Ethel Diffendal, Virginia Falcsik, Bill & Joanne Gilchrist, Justino & Helen Gioannini, John Hazlinsky, Thomas & Margaret Hazlinsky, Sr. and Thomas Hazlinsky, Jr., Albert & Anna Lazar, Rita McArdle, Erna, Richard and Cindy McGrew, 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.



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”
— *Isaiah 6:8*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,
35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10
Next Sun: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger? What will it take?

2018 PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION RECORD

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

With the tax laws changing this year and the increased cost of postage, we will only send contribution statements to those who would like one. Please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place in the collection basket. All discrepancies should be brought to the attention of Finance Council Chairman, Mr. Dan Pergola at 724-872-7307.



World Marriage Day, celebrated today, is a day set aside on the second Sunday in February to honor the faithfulness and joy of daily married life. The theme permanently adopted as "Love One Another" is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 14. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging.

A World Marriage Day Prayer

Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

NIGHT AT THE RACES Saturday, March 2nd

St. Edward Parish will sponsor a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30pm in Edwardian Hall. Doors open at 7:00pm. Horses are \$25 each and entitles the owner to 2 free admission tickets. Horses are available to purchase this weekend and next weekend.



February 16/17 in the church vestibule. The winner of each winning horse will receive \$40. *Only 100 horses will be sold.* The evening includes free food, free beer, beverages, BYOB, and much more! (Must be 21 to attend). Admission at the door will be \$15 per person (without purchasing a horse). All proceeds benefit the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Many volunteers are needed to make this parish fund-raiser a success. Please call Dawna at 724-446-1802 to help.

RACE SPONSORS NEEDED - Sponsoring a Race is very important to its success. Race sponsorship is \$40 If your business is interested in offsetting the expense of our fund-raiser, please call Dawna at 724-446-1802.

RAFFLE BASKETS WANTED - Can you help by donating a basket for the Night at the Races? Can you get together with friends to donate a basket? Please contact Dawna at 724-446-1802 or Lisa at 724-446-5381 as to the type of basket you will be donating. All proceeds benefit the church.

NEWS FROM CHERYL HALL Coordinator of Catechesis

Faith Formation News grades 1 to 5

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, February 24th** after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Please plan to attend Mass with your child and bring them to class after Mass.

Middle Youth Ministry grades 6 to 8

Will meet on **Monday, February 11th** in Edwardian Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Eighth grade students should be turning in their Confirmation/Sponsor information sheets as soon as possible. If you need a new form, please contact Cheryl in the Faith Formation office.

High School Youth Ministry grades 9-12

Will meet today, **Sunday, February 10** after the 9:00 Mass, 10:00-11:30 am. All Catholic school and public school students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend.

Grades 9-12: Registration is still underway for the Diocesan Winter Retreat the weekend of March 1-3. Registration fee is \$120.00. Please contact Cheryl for more details. The annual Winter Retreat provides an opportunity for our young people to take time out of their busy lives to slow down and be with God for one faith-filled weekend. If you like adventure, there are plans to have an escape room there! Don't miss out on this fun weekend! Please visit the Diocese website to view pictures of past retreats.



Evening for teens and parents with Bishop Malesic Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Grace Parish



Bishop Malesic will lead an evening for teens and parents "How do I make my faith a priority in this culture?" **tonight, Feb. 10** at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Teens will gather in the church at **6pm**; teens and parents will gather in the parish hall at 7:15. A social will follow. The event is open to students in **grades 6-12** and their parents or guardians and is sponsored by Our Lady of Grace, St. Benedict and Holy Cross parishes. Please let Cheryl know as soon as possible if you are attending.

NCYC registration is still underway until all busses are filled, less than 100 spots are left! Please consider this trip for your children grades 8-12. It is an energizing, fun, faith filled trip with other youth from our Diocese. They take 200 students from our Diocese on this trip! Contact Cheryl for more information. ****Will Smith will be going on this trip – if you enjoyed meeting him when he came to speak here – wait until you see him in action on this trip!!!****

Adult Faith Formation Corner

RCIA will continue on **Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm** in the meeting room. All are welcome to join us to learn more about your faith.