



**PASTOR**

**REV. PETER B. LISZEWSKI**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday @ 8:00am  
No Mass on Thursdays

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:00-3:30pm and by appointment

**Parish Office**

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**For Bulletin Notices**

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**ST. EDWARD MISSION STATEMENT**

The Parish Family of St. Edward the Confessor, a Roman Catholic faith community, strives to be the living expression of Christian faith in our worship and in our community by welcoming all who seek to enrich their relationship with our one true God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Christian Prayer in Union with Creation**

Father, we praise You with all Your creatures.  
They came forth from Your all-powerful hand;  
they are Yours, filled with Your presence and Your tender love.

Praise be to You!

Son of God, Jesus,  
through You all things were made.  
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
You became part of this earth,  
and You gazed upon this world with human eyes.  
Today You are alive in every creature in Your risen glory.

Praise be to You!

Holy Spirit, by Your light  
You guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.  
You also dwell in our hearts and You inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to You!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of You.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that You have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of Your love  
for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in Your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with Your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of Your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to You!

Amen.

— Pope Francis

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Vigil, September 14, 2019**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm †JOSEPH A. INTROVIGNE  
by the Introvigne family

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am †MICHAEL J. TREMKO  
by Carol, Tom & Jeff Krupa  
6:00-7:00pm ADORATION

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

**Saints Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:00am ALL WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY  
FOR THEM by Nancy Lamelin

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

8:00am MR. & MRS. RICHARD MARZI  
55th Wedding Anniversary  
by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Castonguay  
9:00am -12 noon ADORATION

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

8:00am †DINA & †LONDO FRANCINI  
by the family

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

NO MORNING MASS

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

**Saints Andrew Kin Tae-gon and  
Paul Chong Ha-sang**

8:00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Saturday Vigil, September 21, 2019**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm †JAMES KULAS  
by the family

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am †MICHAEL J. TREMKO  
by Ella, Mike, Ang & family

## PARISH SUPPORT

**Offertory 9/1/19.....\$4,479.00**  
**Monthly Collection 9/1/19....\$1,391.00**  
**Offertory 9/8/19.....\$4,434.00**

## The Sanctuary Candle

Burns this week for Vocations

## The Blessed Mother Candle

Burns this week for  
Fr. Jude

## The Joseph Candle

Burns this week for  
St. Edward parishioners



We are now accepting snow plowing bids for the 2019-2020 winter season. Bids need to be received by 9/27/19. Please call the church office to make an appointment for a walk through. 860-684-2705

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sun., Sept. 15:

*Coffee & Donuts after Mass*  
10:20-11:20am  
Faith Formation Classes  
Parish Center  
6-7pm Adoration, Church

Mon., Sept. 16:

7:00pm RCIA, Hall

Tue., Sept. 17:

9:00am to 12 noon,  
Adoration, Church  
7:00pm Ladies Guild, Hall  
7:00pm K of C, Parish Center

Wed., Sept., 18:

7:00pm Prayer Meeting, Hall  
7:00pm Liturgy Committee  
Cross & Crown

Fri., Sept., 19 :

1-3pm Pray & Play Group,  
Hall

Sun., Sep., 20:

*Coffee & Donuts after Mass*  
10:20 to 11:20 am  
Faith Formation Classes  
Parish Center  
6-7pm Adoration, Church

The Faith Formation celebrated the start of a new year with an Ice Cream Social and Open House. Thank you so much to Ice Cream Depot for their donations, Melanie Frye & Cindy Chmura for scooping and all the catechists that welcomed families and students to their classrooms. We are excited to open the doors on September 15th for our first lessons of the new year, registrations are still being accepted. On October 6th, instead of regular classes, we will have our first Faith Formation family event. All registered families are asked to attend; bring the whole family! All Church parishioners are welcome to attend. We will say a Rosary together, talk about the prayers included in a Rosary and why we should be saying the Rosary as a family regularly


Please keep the St. Edward Faith Formation Program in your prayers.



An update on your donations to Project Oak Tree. We shipped 98 pounds of donations to New Mexico!! Included were over 200 pairs of socks, close to 100 pairs of underwear, around 150 toothbrushes and close to 75 tubes of toothpaste, hairbrushes and many hair ties, around 50 deodorants, many small hand sanitizers and wipes, along with t-shirts, lip balms, shoelaces and belts.

Many, many thanks for your generosity and concern for the refugees.  
*Your gifts make a difference.*

May God give you peace.  
*St. Clare Fraternity, OFS*



Prayer & Play group has begun. Moms and tots, Moms with big kids and Moms that are now Grandmas are all welcome. We'll fellowship & pray while the children play. Join us Fridays from 1-3pm in the Church Hall



**RCIA** sessions begin **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019** at 7:00pm in the St. Edward Hall Meeting Room.

**ARE YOU... OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...**

**SEEKING** to know Jesus better and become a full member of his Church?  
**LOOKING TO EXPLORE** or **HAVE QUESTIONS** about what this means?  
Then...**RCIA IS FOR YOU...**

For information please contact:  
Corinne Lorenzet at 860-684-2666 or email: corlor@cox.net or contact the Parish Office at 860-684-2705.

On Saturday, October 5th the Knights of Columbus Council 1395 will host our annual Pork dinner. Festivities will begin at 5pm, right after the 4:00 Mass. Meal will include roast pork and fixin's. Live music will be provided by Long Way 'Round. There will also be a 50-50 raffle.

Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Maximum cost per family is \$36.00 so don't be afraid to bring the kids. You may reserve tickets by calling Joe at 860-684-9438, calling the Parish Office at 860-684-2705, or from any Knight.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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