



PASTOR

REV. PETER B. LISZEWSKI

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 8:00am

Friday @ 8:00am

No Mass on Thursdays

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:30pm

or by appointment

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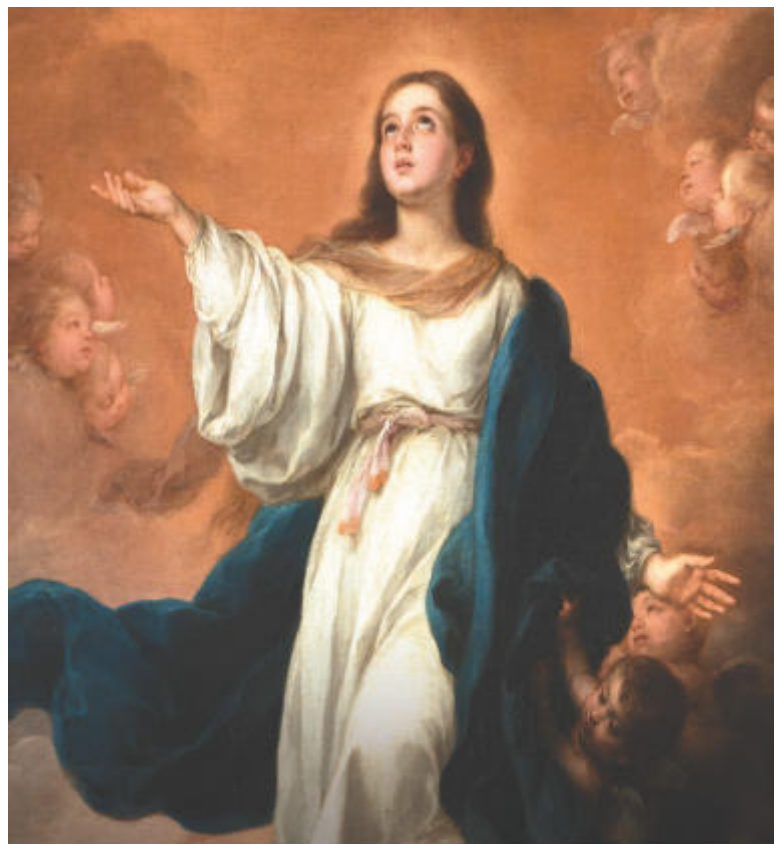
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Mary Lucia

Monday-Friday @ 8:00am - 4:00pm

For Bulletin Notices

email: stedwardparish@stedward-stafford.org

By Monday @ 3:00pm



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil, August 14, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm †ETHAN J. MAYNARD
by Bob & Jackie Wilkinson

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am †RAY LAZZERIN
by the family

Monday, August 16, 2021

8:00am FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

9am-12noon ADORATION

8:00am SPECIAL INTENTION

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:00am GLORIA BRESCIA by David and Lorraine

Thursday, August 19, 2021

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, August 20, 2021

8:00am †JAMES M. STAUFFER by Anne

Saturday Vigil, August 21, 2021

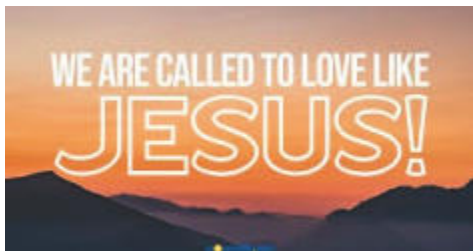
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm PAUL K. STAUFFER by Anne
(Birthday)

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am †FRIEDA FONTANELLA by Lana & Jane



PARISH SUPPORT

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A speedy recovery for Anne Stauffer
By the Roys

Blessed Mother Mary Candle

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All those who are homebound

Saint Joseph Candle

Burns this week in honor of

The Year of Saint Joseph



On Sunday, August 8, we welcomed Margo Elaine Lemire, daughter of Daniel Lemire & Macy Pellegrino into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We extend congratulations and prayers to Margo and her family.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, August 15

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass

Monday, August 16

5:00pm Finance Committee, Hall

Tuesday, August 17

9:00am-12 noon Adoration - Church

6:30pm Faith Formation Meeting, Hall

Sunday, August 22

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass

FAITH FORMATION

Fall is quickly approaching! Register now for Faith Formation-classes for students K-8 begin on Sunday, September 12 at 10:20. Please plan on attending our Open House and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 29. This event begins with 9:00 Mass, followed by a brief orientation for parents in the hall while students gather in their classrooms to meet with their teachers. Come see our newly renovated St. Edward Parish Center!

We are still in need of a 2nd grade catechist. Please consider volunteering for this important vocation. Lesson plans are provided.

Our next Faith Formation committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 in the hall meeting room. Our committee's goal is to serve all ages of the parish community with programs and events that will enrich the faith. Come and help shape the faith life of our parish. All are welcome!

PARISH CENTER UPDATE:

Installation of the heat & A/C equipment continues and is expected to be finished within the next week. Electrical work, insulation, sheet rock next.

Without a lot to talk about this week, it is an opportune time to discuss the financial part of the project.

The basic reason for undertaking this project is a 65 year old heating system that is operating at about 45% efficiency, costing about \$20,000 per year for fuel and constantly in need of costly repair. In order to just replace the boiler we were faced with removing lots of asbestos from the boiler/ piping which was estimated to cost \$125,000 and then spend another \$65,000 for a replacement boiler. We would still have no insulation in the walls and inefficient single pane windows that were rotting and literally falling out of the building. It was decided that what made the most sense is the project now in process.

The total cost to do all that is scheduled to be \$207,850. How do we plan to pay for it? The sale of the Benton St. property, plus some residual money from the fund raiser for the church stained glass window project and the rebate from the power company amounts to \$134,375. That leaves a balance of \$73,475. It should be noted that the sale of Benton St. property reduces our fixed costs by about \$5500/ year which will be a plus going forward.

The expected savings in heating cost, \$10,000/ year, and the \$5500 Benton Street costs amounts to a \$15,000/ year savings that will provide a payback of the \$73,475 in less than 5 years.

We do not want to add this burden to the church budget and are hopeful that some fund raising activity in the future will reduce or eliminate this cost.

All said and done, we will have a beautiful building that will serve our meeting needs and the meeting needs to educate our children [our most precious possession] for many years to come.

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