



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

For Bulletin Notices

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By Monday @ 3:00pm

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass, © 2001, 1986, 1970 CCC

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 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

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:00am FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

9am-12noon ADORATION

8:00am SPECIAL INTENTION

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00am SOULS IN PURGATORY

Thursday, August 26, 2021

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, August 27, 2021

Saint Monica

8:00am †LEA M. SARTORI by her brother, Mario

Saturday Vigil, August 28, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm †CARMINE COLANGELO by the family

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am †PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory 8/15/2021.....\$3,253.00

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Sanctuary Candle

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Burns this week in memory of
Josephine Padegimas by the family

Saint Joseph Candle

Burns this week in honor of
The Year of Saint Joseph



Congratulations to:

Celia Ladd & Kayleanne Dombrowik
who received their First Holy
Communion on Sunday, August 15 at
the 9:00am Mass.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 24

9:00am-12 noon Adoration - Church
7:00pm Secular Franciscans, Hall

Sunday, August 29

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after
the 9am Mass
10:30am Faith Formation Open House

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.

INTERIM MUSIC MINISTER/CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED

St. Edward is in need of an Interim Music Minister/Choir Director starting in September, 2021. The applicant should be very familiar with Catholic ritual and have an ability, experience and training to enhance and enrich the service with appropriate music as needed. Hymns for services are selected seasonally by the Music Liturgy Committee. However, as Choral Director this person will be expected to recruit and train cantors, direct an adult choir, recruit and direct a children's choir and recruit members for the funeral choir. He/she will be working closely with the church's retiring Director of Music and current organist. For information, please call Father Peter at the church office 860-684-2705.

PARISH CENTER UPDATE:

Work is still progressing on plan. The new heating/ air conditioning system is expected to be finished by 8/20. The electrical contractor will need about a week after that to install new breaker boxes and wiring to the units.

Insulation and sheet rock will be next. The sheet rock walls will be finished and paint ready, and trim will be installed around all the windows. Painting will be done by Saint Edward people at a cost savings of about \$6,000.

We want to mention the outstanding contractors who have worked with us on this project. They provided much needed guidance and suggested cost saving approaches for which we are very grateful. Their dedication to Saint Edward Parish is reflected in their willingness to accept minimal or in some cases, no profit for the work they have done, especially in a time when their services were in great demand in other places where a profit would have been made.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Tony Pellegrino, Jon Butler, Tom Coleman, Al D'amico you have made this a very rewarding project for Saint Edward Parish.

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