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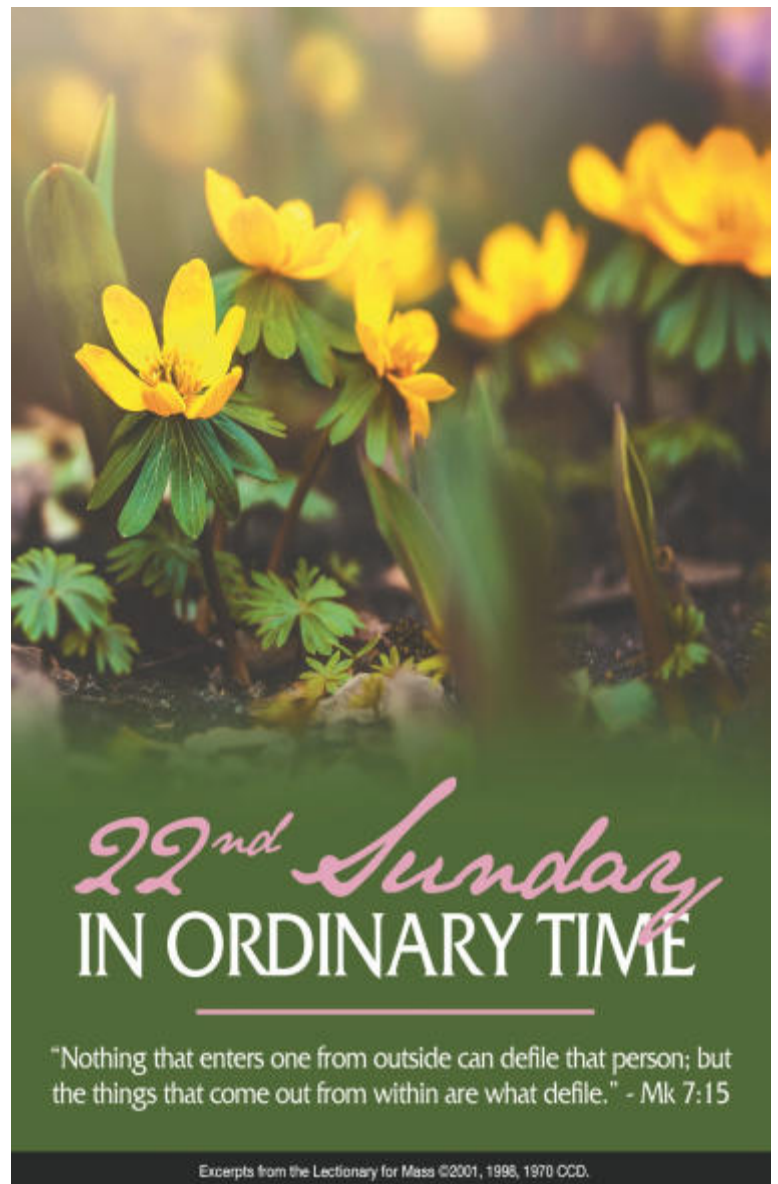
SUNDAY MASS
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 8:00am
Friday @ 8:00am
No Mass on Thursdays

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:30pm
or by appointment

Parish Office
27 Church Street
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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



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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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 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

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:00am PEOPLE IN HAITI

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

9am-12noon ADORATION

8:00am SPECIAL INTENTION

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:00am †BRUCE BEAUPRE

by mom, Terry, Michele, Stacy & families

Thursday, September 2, 2021

NO MORNING MASS

Friday, September 3, 2021

Saint Gregory the Great

8:00am STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO
SCHOOL

Saturday Vigil, September 4, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm † EDWARD FORMEISTER

by Norma Formeister

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am LIVING AND DECEASED
PARISHIONERS

The 2022 Mass book is open. Please call the Church office anytime to schedule your Mass or Masses. 860-684-2705

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The Year of Saint Joseph

Please welcome as new chair of The Faith Formation committee, Mrs. Dorothy Triska. As The Faith Formation Committee, we encourage everyone that has a passion for St. Edwards educational programs to attend. Our next meeting will be September 14th at 6:00pm. Should you have questions in the meantime, please contact Dorothy Triska at:

lehmandorothy@yahoo.com

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, August 29

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

10:30am Faith Formation Open House

Tuesday, August 31

9:00am-12 noon Adoration - Church

Sunday, September 5

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



NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will conduct the National Combined Collection. These funds provide the Holy Father to reach out to people suffering in our world; help religious communities care for aging members; and offer students an excellent university education grounded in Catholic intellectual tradition as well as spread the gospel here and throughout the world. Registered parishioners will receive a mailing with more detailed information. Please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend. (Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available in the church). Your support of these needs of the Universal

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.

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. Contact stedfaithform@gmail.com if you are interested.

PARISH CENTER UPDATE:

The weather this past week has not been on our side. There were several days of unbearable heat and humidity making it unhealthy to work installing air conditioning inside the building---how ironic is that!! Then came more than a months rain in a few hours. In spite of those problems we are still moving forward.

If there are no unforeseen problems the HV/AC will be finished next week and the electrical will be in process. This involves digging trenches along the side of the building to get the wiring to the outside units. Insulation and sheet rock will follow.

Hopefully there will be no impact from the hurricane.

Perhaps many of you have noticed that the old "Saint Edward School" lettering has been removed from the building. A new sign similar to the one on the office building is in the process of being made and will be fastened to the front of the building soon.

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