OCTOBER 3, 2021 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Parish Office

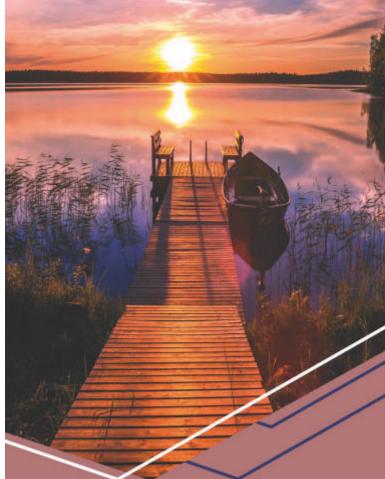
27 Church Street Stafford Springs, CT 06076-1117 Phone: (860) 684-2705 Fax: (860) 684-0757 Parish Secretary: Mrs. Mary Lucia Monday-Friday @ 8:00am - 4:00pm

For Bulletin Notices

email: stedwardparish@stedward-stafford.org By Monday @ 3:00pm

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.



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Saint Edward the Confessor Church - Stafford Springs, CT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil, October 2, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm †OCTAVIA INTROVIGNE & FAMILY by the Introvigne family

Sunday, October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am THOMAS P. STAUFFER (birthday) by Anne

Monday, October 4, 2021 Saint Francis of Assisi 8:00am ALL MEMBERS OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDER by the St. Clare Fraternity

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:00am †BETTY MARTORELLI by the family 9am-12noon ADORATION

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:00am FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, October 7, 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 8, 2021 8:00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Saturday Vigil, October 9, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm †JACK PIOTROWSKI, †MARK FARRELL AND †DENISE O'DONNELL by the Rudnansky family

Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am †MICHAEL FOURNIER by his family

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory for 9/26/2021\$3,043.00 Thank you for your generosity **Sanctuary Candle** Burns this week in memory of Betty Martorelli by the family

Blessed Mother Mary Candle Burns this week to Put an end to abortion

Saint Joseph Candle Burns this week in honor of The year of Saint Joseph

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, October 3 Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass 11:45am Bible Study—Hall 6:00pm Secular Franciscans-Celebrate the Life of Saint Francis of Assisi-Church

<u>Tuesday, October 5</u> 9:00am–12 noon Adoration - Church

Wednesday, October 6 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 81-Hall 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 81-Hall 7:00pm Parish Liturgy Committee-Hall meeting room

Saturday, October 9 12:00 noon Blessing of Animals, lower parking lot

Sunday, October 10 Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass 11:45am Bible Study-Hall



PARISH COUNCIL

The Saint Edward Parish Council is seeking nominees for the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chair, and Secretary as well as new members. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 12th at 6pm in the Parish Hall conference room. <u>All are</u> <u>welcomed to attend.</u> If you are interested in one of these roles or would like additional information, please contact Stephen Kelley at <u>SGKelley08@yahoo.com</u> or 860-810-8096. Become a leader in our Parish community!

> BLESSING of the ANIMALS Saturday, October 9, 2021 – 12 noon St. Edward Church parking lot.



Please bring your favorite pet for a special blessing as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis!!

Saint Edward Ladies Guild Polish Dinner Take -Out

Saturday - October 16, 2021 - pick - up 4:30 pm - 6pm in the Saint Edward Parish Hall \$15 per person No tickets will be sold at the door Pre - order / Pay in advance Tickets will be available, by calling Pat at 860-306-9419 or at the parish office, 860-684-2705.

Confirmation Program

Dear Family,

Thank you for registering your child for confirmation. We have finalized our schedule; however, as things develop we will adjust. The plan is to stay in person either in the school or church. Confirmation Schedule: <u>https://docs.google.com/</u>

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Enjoy the nice weather! See your son/daughter in October.

God Bless, Erica & The Confirmation Team

PARISH CENTER UPDATE:

This week has been very productive. Six inches of insulation has been installed in the walls, which will make the Center much more cost efficient to heat and cool [something we never had in the past] and provide for a comfortable environment for all to enjoy.

Sheet rock has been started and will be completed in about a week including the finishing of the seams--often referred to as "mudding".

Our best wisdom says that the Center should be ready for use in about two weeks minus the final painting, that will be done as time permits.

We are keeping our fingers crossed and saying some prayers that all goes well. That being said, this will be our final report. This has been a very rewarding experience . We stated with a building that was costing in excess of \$30,000/ year to operate with windows literally falling out of the building and far more issues than we want to remember. We now have a beautiful Parish Center with all new low cost LED lighting ,new heating and air conditioning with individual room controls, that will provide many years of prime meeting space at about one half the cost.

Thanks to all our treasured contractors, thanks to Father Peter for his vision, and thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your patients and understanding.

