



**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**

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Parish Secretary: Mrs. Mary Lucia

Monday-Friday @ 8:30am - 4:00pm

**For Bulletin Notices**

email: [stedwardparish@stedward-stafford.org](mailto:stedwardparish@stedward-stafford.org)

By Monday @ 3:00pm

Heavenly Father,  
Through all generations,  
You have chosen men to serve You  
By sharing in the Holy Priesthood  
of Christ, Your Son.

We beg You to call all men from our diocese  
To serve as priests at the altar,  
And to send Your Holy Spirit  
To help them discern Your call.  
Give them understanding to know Your will  
And courage to follow it.

Pour out, too, Your grace upon women  
from our parishes  
To serve You in religious life,  
Formed after the model of our Blessed Mother.

We ask this through our eternal  
High Priest and King,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

AMEN

**ST. EDWARD MISSION STATEMENT**

Blessed by the grace of God and nurtured by the Eucharist as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our mission as the Roman Catholic Church of St. Edward the Confessor is to support the spiritual needs of our community. We engage in outreach guided by the Holy Spirit, using our time, talent, and treasure to serve God's people



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Vigil, April 26, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

4:00pm †BRUCE BEAUPRE  
by cousin, Shelley West

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00am †RITA BOURQUE  
by B.J. Kaschuluk

**Monday, April 28, 2025**

8:00am †POPE FRANCIS

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

8:00am †MIKE DURELL  
by Ray & Ginny

9:00-12noon Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

8:00pm DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
GIANANTONI FAMILY  
by the family

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

NO MORNING MASS

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

**First Friday**

**Saint Athanasius**

12:00noon †SR. MARY CLAUDIA SPAULDING  
†SR. MARY JOACHIM CASEY  
†GLORIA DUCHARME  
†ELEANOR EMHOFF  
by Jane & Jim Svejck

**Saturday Vigil, May 3, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

4:00pm †FR. SYLVA LECOURS

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00am †LUCILLE LUCIA  
by Tom & Eleanor Kyc



### Sanctuary Candle

Burns this week for  
Vocations

### Blessed Mother Mary Candle

Burns this week in memory of  
Pope Francis

### Saint Joseph Candle

Burns this week in memory of  
Kyle Centini  
By Kerry & Deb

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Sunday, April 27

Coffee/Donuts will be served in the hall after Mass  
10:20 Faith Formation classes K-8

### Tuesday, April 29

**Church Office Closed**

9:00am –12noon Eucharistic Adoration

### Thursday, May 1

5:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee

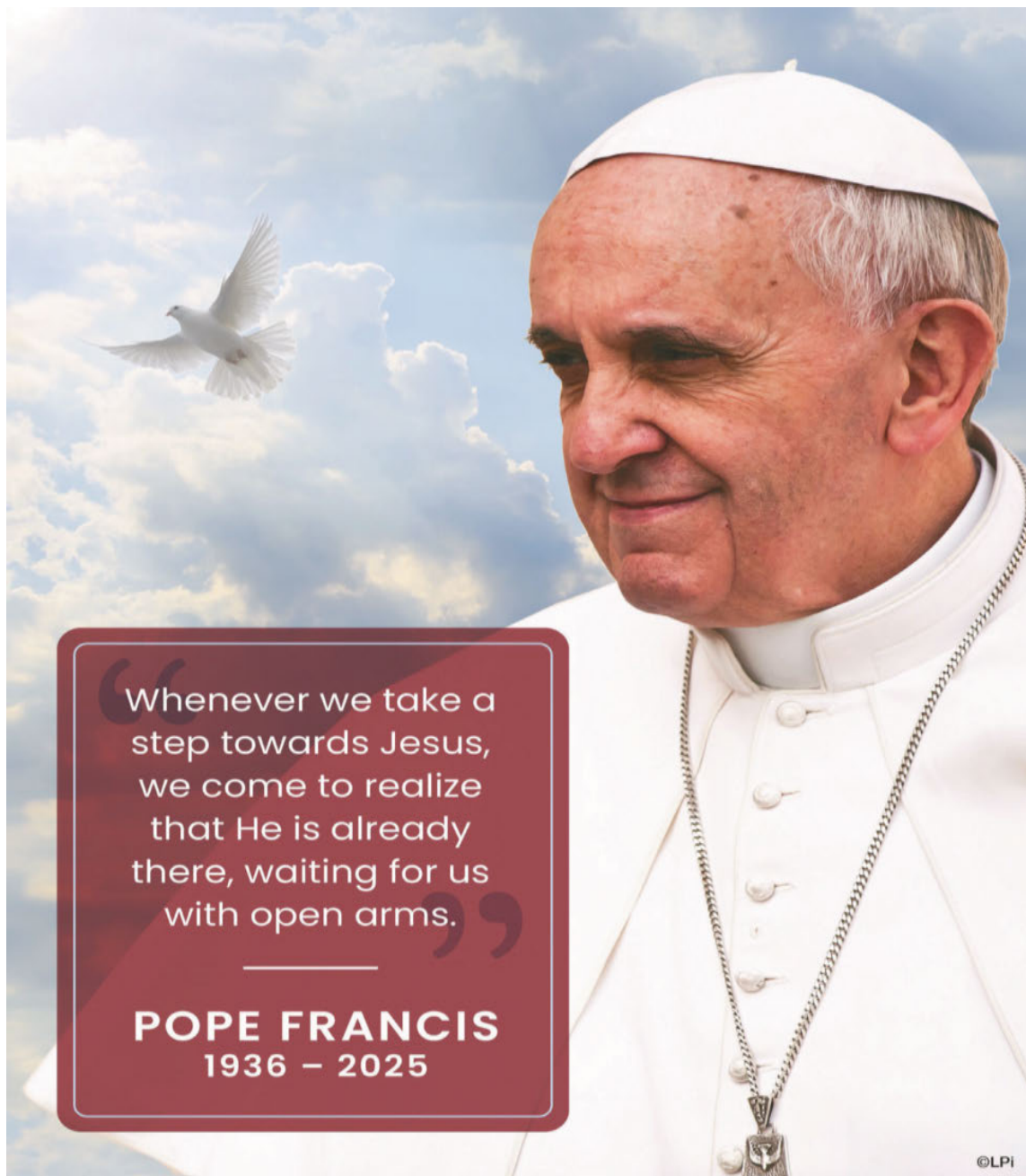
### Sunday, May 4

Coffee/Donuts will be served in the hall after Mass  
10:20am Last Faith Formation class K-8  
Please join us in the hall for a free pancake breakfast  
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory for weekend of 4/13/25.....\$3,219.00  
On-line Offertory for 4/13/25.....\$490.20  
TOTAL for weekend of 4/13/25.....\$3,709.20

Offertory for Easter Sunday.....\$4,133.00  
On-line Easter donations.....\$400.00  
Easter Sunday Total.....\$4,533.00  
On-line Offertory for 4/20/25.....\$290.20  
TOTAL for weekend of 4/20/25.....\$4,823.20



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

**POPE FRANCIS**  
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St. Philip Catholic Community presents a  
**WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT**

June 5-8, 2025 Adoration, Community, Theology, Service. St. Philip The Apostle Church will be sponsoring a Women’s ACTS Retreat June 5-8, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Putnam, CT. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church community.

All women are invited to attend.

For more information contact the retreat director, Maureen Fleming, at 860-338-1392.

**BIRTHRIGHT**

We will be collecting diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 toddlers and newborn, Starting the weekend of May 10th, 2025 through June 15, 2025. Diapers can be dropped off in the basket in front of the sanctuary.

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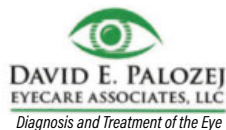
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