St. Edward the Confessor

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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September 26, 2021-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday September 27th
9:00 am † Mary and Albert Bona by Louise Warner

Tuesday September 28th
9:00 am † William Farrell by JoAnn Farrell

Wednesday September 29th
9:00 am † Mary Cipolla by The Hogan family

Thursday September 30th
9:00 am † Kay & Harold Burke by the family

Friday October 1st
9:00 am † Nora & Phelm McGinnes by the family

Saturday October 2nd
4:00 pm † Maryann Blatt by Cathy McCarthy

Sunday October 3rd
7:30 am † Elizabeth Kossuth by Lisa & Kevin Dransfield
9:00 am † Robert Swanhart by the family
11:00 am † Sue Monaghan by The Griffin Family
5:15 pm † Frank Dellapace by Bible Study Sisters

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
READING 1: GN 2:18-24
READING 2: HEB 2:9-11
GOSPEL: MK 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12

For the Week of September 26th ~

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for † Wyatt J. Bowen requested by the Godbout family

The Chapel Lamp will burn for † Ron Lyons requested by the family.

A Big Thank you!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the fun parish picnic they hosted this past weekend! It was a wonderful fellowship event with lots of good food! A big thank you to Fr. Wolfe and all those who attended the "Art Night". It was a very successful and informative night with over 65 people in attendance!!

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Visit our website for more information- www.saintedwardchurch.org

Live the Liturgy

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from. ©LPi

Please pray for Fr. Nick. Lord, restore his health in mind, body & spirit.

Prayer List

If you, or a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office at 203-746-2200.

Penny Johnston
Marie L.
Gene
Paul
Zena
Chris
Susan Olivio
John
Carl Catalanotto
Cheryl
Joe
Dayna
Robert Martini
Madeline DeMayo
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Joe C.
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Marjorie Nodine
Frank F.
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Stephanie G.
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Vincent Daniello
Charlie Aldridge
BJ
John Coppola
James Nielson
Rodney B.
Jaye Anderson
Dimitrius
Frank
Norm
Martin Blank
Jean
Michele D.
Lucia C.
Anna
Janet
Marvin Nash
John & Terry Michinko

Community OUTREACH

Baptisms

Aiden Macias and Lucas Becklo

Wedding Banns

III. October 1st, 2021-Megan Heffernan & Ryan Winch
II. October 9th, 2021-Lei Kang & Sean McCarthy

Offertory

The September 19th offertory was $15,149.00 for an average of $15,900.33. Thank you for all your support!

Using your smartphone's camera, scan this QR code to access our parish website.

Faith Formation
203-746-4270

This Sunday September 26th
Grade 2: 9 am - 10:30 am
Join us for 9am Mass then Grade 2 will have a Church Tour after.

***Confirmation Families**-Please sign up on our website for a Reconciliation time.*

Please leave a message for the Faith Formation office with any questions or email:
Klaregina@saintedwardchurch.org.
Lremley@saintedwardchurch.org

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is the way that adults learn about and enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. This includes those who:**

- **have not been baptized**
- **were baptized in another Christian church**
- **have been baptized in the Catholic church but have not received their First Communion or Confirmation**

All are invited to inquire and be accompanied on the journey of faith to Christ and His Church.

Sessions begin during the week of October 18th. For more information contact Deacon Patrick at 203-746-2200 or email: pshevlin@saintedwardchurch.org

Covid
MASK UPDATE

All individuals are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings at all times while in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status. This would include all indoor functions, worship, and meetings at St. Edward's parish.

Youth Group

Young Adult
MINISTRY

RSVP to FrTim@saintedwardchurch.org

Flu Shot CLINIC

When: Sunday, October 10th
Time: 8:30am to 12:30pm
Location: Candlewood Drugs, New Fairfield

Flu shots will be administered to our parishioners. The high dose shot for those over the age of 65 will be available and children over age 3 are also welcome. To reduce wait times, we're hoping to pre-register participants. It worked extremely well last year. Forms can be found on our website or in the parish office. Please be sure to fill out the correct forms. You will be asked to forward your completed form directly to Candlewood Drugs at *candlewoodrx@gmail.com*.
Most insurance companies are accepted.
The pharmacy will also have Moderna and Pfizer COVID vaccines available. You cannot receive a flu shot and COVID vaccine on the same day - they need to be two weeks apart. We are happy to help you schedule both. *Note: We will need advance notice for the Pfizer vaccine.*

Prayer Groups AT ST. EDWARD'S

Mondays at 1:30 PM- Encounter Jesus Prayer Group/CR* B
Mondays at 4:00 PM- Intercessory Prayer Group/CR B
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM- Flame of Love Rosary/Church
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM-Glory Gathering/Hall or CR B
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM- Awakening Prayer Group/Cry Room
Saturdays at 8:00 AM-Miraculous Medal Novena/Church
Saturdays at 9:30 AM-Rosary Prayer Group/Church
* Conference Room

Knights 50/50 RAFFLE

Once again it is time for our 50/50 Club! Your past support has allowed the St. Edward Knights to fund many worthwhile programs in our parish. Beginning in November and continuing for a period of six months, we will have monthly drawings with multiple prizes of $100 each. You can win more than once and the more participants the more prizes! Please fill in the form below and mail or drop off to the parish office with your membership fee in an envelope marked:

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c/o St Edward Church
21 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield CT. 06812
Deadline is October 31st, 2021

50/50 Membership Form 2021-2022

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Address: _____
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Make checks payable to:
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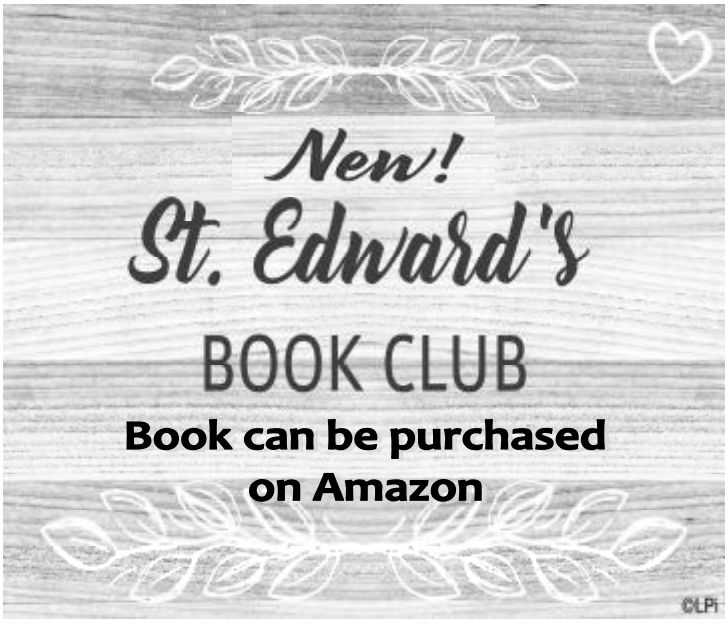

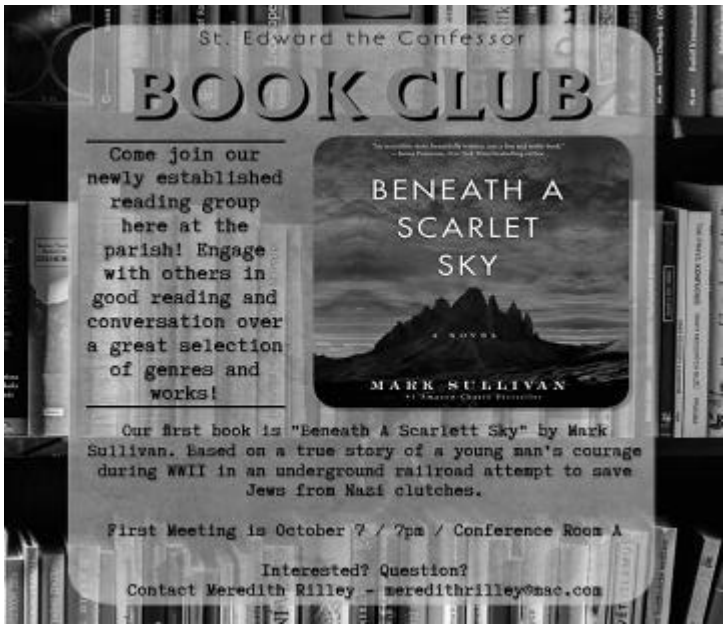

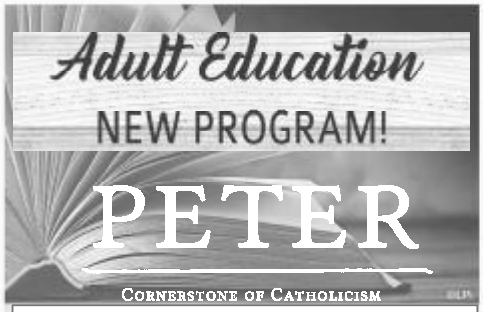

Why not join us on ZOOM ?

Starts on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm
Prayer, Video presentation and Discussion
Zoom ID: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83672174617

PETER: CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us.

Begins on Tuesday, September 28 and runs for 10 sessions.
Join us for one, two, or all!

View trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulaXMZEeF_Q

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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CONFESSIONS:
Thursdays
9:30-10:15am
Saturdays
3:15-3:45pm
ADORATION:
Second Sunday of the month 6:30-7:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily Mass
Monday - Friday: 9:00am
Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am,
9:00am- Children's Mass,
11:00am & 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fridays
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Closed Saturdays

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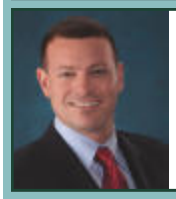

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