Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts, Help us to be thankful for rest and food, and remember that, in all we do or say, you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do and for everything you have given us. But above all, we are thankful for our freedoms and the ability to protect others' freedom. We are free because of you.

We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.
Welcome to St. Edward Church!

If you have moved into the area from another Catholic Church or have found St. Edward to be the parish in which you choose to worship, consider registering. Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Life Desk in the Commons after any weekend Liturgy, Parish Center during office hours, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, or go to our website, www.stedchurch.com/Important Forms.


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2700 Doffel Drive
N. Chesterfield, Virginia 23235-2618

Phone: (804) 272-2948
Fax: (804) 560-3565
Email: stedward@stedwardch.org
Website: https://stedchurch.com

Welcome to Parish Soft’s My Own Church - go to https://stedchurch.com and click on the link.

Parish Center Office Hours
9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

After Hours Emergencies
Call 272-2948 and follow prompts.

Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil of Sunday) Sunday 7:15am, 8:45am, 11:15am, 5:00pm.
Nursery is open for all Liturgies but only staffed at 8:45am and 11:15am.
Weekday Monday-Friday 9:00am Holiday and Holy Days-see page 4.

Reconciliation
4:00pm Saturday In the Healing Chapel.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Day Chapel 9:30am-4:00pm on the first Friday of the month; 9:30am-Noon on all other Fridays.

Anointing of the Sick
In the Healing Chapel after each weekend Liturgy by appointment.

Baptism
To schedule or for parent classes, call Peggy at 864-4714.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
For information, call Peggy at 864-4714.

Confirmation
For information, call Andrew at 864-4715.

Adult Sacraments
Inquiries about initiation sacraments for adults, call Anita at 864-4712.

Marriage
Registered parishioners are to contact the Parish Office at 864-4701 at least six months prior to setting a date. Pre-marriage formation is required.

Pastoral Care
Call Pat at 864-4701 or Anita at 864-4712 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased.

Parish Bulletin: Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Email to carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

Memorial Garden & Columbarium
Jan Webb, 864-4704, jan.webb@stedwardch.org
or Carolyn Bartsch, 864-4710, carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

Hearing Loop System
If your hearing aid or cochlear implant has an activated T-coil, you may access our hearing loop system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.

Automatic Door
• We have an automatic door on the far left side of the Church.
• Doors on the far right side of Church are open 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F.

Our Parish Library is open and staffed for 15 minutes following the Sunday morning Masses.

In Service to Our Faith Community

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Services originally were conducted at the Bon Air school auditorium. We were established as the parish of St. Edward the Confessor in June of 1959, with Fr. Vernon Bowers as the founding pastor.

A drive to raise money for a church building began in December of 1959, and by January 1, 1960, a census showed the names and addresses of 350 attending Catholics.

Ground was broken on February 25, 1961, on 11 acres “way out in the sticks” of western Huguenot Road. In a report for 1962, Fr. Bowers noted that there were now 427 families in the parish.

Fr. Charles Ferry became pastor in June of 1963. To meet the needs of a fast-growing parish, Fr. Ferry supervised the construction of the church school addition and the convent. The church school was dedicated in August of 1964; the convent in September of 1966. The parish continued to grow and more changes were to come. In February of 1968, Fr. Ferry was transferred to another parish and Fr. Walter W. Herbert took over as pastor of St. Edward. Unfortunately he passed away in November of 1968. In December of 1968, Fr. Raymond McIntyre became the new pastor.

In September of 1975, with the parish numbering 1,130 strong, Fr. Raymond McIntyre broke ground and construction for the new church began.

On October 2, 1976, the new worship area was dedicated by Bishop Walter E. Sullivan. It could accommodate 850 parishioners within its circular walls. It was designed to be “very functional, very simple, very plain.” There was no stained glass except in the cupola of the roof.

More to come!
Lord’s unending compassion and love:

Nick Candere, Dick and Regina Corcoran, Ranny Mast, Gene Molnar, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an on-going illness, may they experience fortitude and peace:

Hailey Addonizio, Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Gordon Alling, Jr., Anne Michelle Andrews, Bob Bailey, Chris Ballalo, Herb Baugh, Kevin Benner, Gerry Boehling, Mike Bonner, Michael Brienza, Mary Jane Burke, Sherry Cart, Sophia Chan, Mary Alice and Ed Christie, Ryan Colavita, Dick Corcoran, Sherry Crawford, Noah Cross, Bobbi Daniello, Joanne Daria, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fyock, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helmsley, Michael Hoffman, Ruta Holoman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Fr. Dan Klem, Margaret Day Magno, Ranny Mast, Marg Mayer, Margaret-Beth Meyer, Daniel Miller, Patty Minnick, Lando Mojica, Stan Mroczkowski, Vera Mulherin, Michael O’Hare, Bill Painter, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Rod Rezek, Kaeden Ross, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Gary Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Nathan Tarantino, Tony Toler, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Olivia Weber, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohletz, Sam Young, and Bud Zihler.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed:

Ruth Gibbons, mother of Bill and Susie Gibbons; Bill Painter, husband of Ann Painter; Edith Ramsey, mother of Mary Evans, Ann Day, and Mark Ramsey, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Please pray for the parishioners of Holy Trinity cluster and bless the works of their outreach:

St. Anthony in Norton; Holy Spirit in Jonesville; Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap; and St. Joseph in Clintwood.

Please pray for those service men and women who fight for our freedom:

Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Major David Bhalla-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Airforce; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Cocca, Army; SSgt. John Maxwell Cosper and Unit, US Army Special Forces, Capt. Mike Curran; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn, Capt. Peter Fritz; PFC Jose Luis Garcia, National Guard; Spec. April Garrett; LCpl Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCG; Matt Horansky; Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Lt. Col. David Kaulfers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; SGT Wm. Vince Magno; Clare Mailoux, Navy Arman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Christine Michel; Major T. Alex Mitchell, First Lt. USMC Kevin Morrison; Capt. Quentin Mueller, Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Cpt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Strantsky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood, and Steve York.

### Events This Week

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies
Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

**MONDAY, JULY 1**

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**

10:30 am Funeral for Edith Ramsey
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal
6:30 pm Scripture Study

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy
9:30 am Friday Adoration until 4:00pm

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

10:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy
7:00 pm Rosary and Novena

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

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**St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church**

1959-2019

**Celebrating 60 Years as a Parish**

It began as a mission church of Sacred Heart, the mother church located in the Manchester area of south Richmond. Riding the crest of western migration from the city to the suburbs of Chesterfield, the fledgling church put down roots on land that once thrived as a farm and later a nursery. In that fertile soil, St. Edward the Confessor flourished and became the pillar of the community that it is today.

**Praise God in His Temple**

What better way to remember the continued progress of our church than to make a contribution to our capital campaign, **Praise God in His Temple**.

See page 10 for current details.
Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship. "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today? -LPI

Little is recorded of St. Thomas the Apostle. He was probably born in Galilee to a humble family, but there is no indication that he was a fisherman. He was a Jew, but there is no account of how he became an apostle to Christ. Nevertheless, thanks to the fourth Gospel his personality is clearer to us than some of the other Twelve. Thomas is often condemned for his lack of belief, but Thomas was equally courageous, willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He also relentlessly sought the Truth. Like an inquisitive child, he constantly asked questions. And, his wonderful profession, "My Lord and my God," is the clearest declaration of Jesus' divinity in Holy Scripture. St. Thomas is the patron of people struggling with doubt, blind people, architects, builders, carpenters, construction workers, geometricians, stone masons, surveyors, and theologians.
**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

What makes us more uniquely Catholic Christians than the Seven Sacraments and the spiritual renewal we receive in witnessing those receiving them for the first time? Family, friends, and visiting guests may have questions about these liturgies and the sacraments.

Have you ever wondered what is involved with becoming fully initiated as a Catholic in our St Edward faith community? Would you like to be able to talk with someone about some questions you have? Why not consider contacting us to learn more about what that process looks like and see if the Spirit is moving you to act!

**RCIA is continuing at this time with informal summer sessions.** We’d love to have you become One in the Lord and make a joyful noise with our faith filled community. Contact Anita McCabe, 864-4712 or anitam1@stedwardch.org.

**RCIA - A Journey in Faith - It begins with your questions.**

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**RCIA**

**A Journey in Faith**

It begins with your questions.

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**St. Edward Music Ministry**

**SUMMER CHOIR CAMP**

**AUGUST 12-15, 2019**

**YOUTH CHOIR**

(2nd-6th grades) 9am-12noon

**SCHOLA**

(6th-12 grades) 11am-2pm

Contact Liz Goodwin at 864-4717 or liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org.
HAITI MINISTRY

The next Haiti Committee meeting will be Monday, August 19, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center conference room.

SLAVE TRAIL WALK

SLAVE TRAIL WALK COMMEMORATING THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1619 ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AFRICANS IN ENGLISH NORTH AMERICA

The Diocese of Richmond Office For Black Catholics is offering two guided walks of the Richmond Slave Trail led by Deacon Charles Williams. **Date is August 31st, 9am to noon.** Registration is required at richmonddiocese.org/office/office-for-black-catholics. Space is limited to 40 participants each day and due to the nature of the event, participants must be age 14 or above. It begins at Manchester Docks, a major port in the massive downriver Slave Trade that made Richmond the largest source of enslaved Africans on the east coast of America from 1830 to 1860. The trail then follows a route through the slave markets of Richmond, beside the Reconciliation Statue commemorating the international triangular slave trade, past Lumpkin’s Slave Jail and the Negro Burial Ground to First African Baptist Church, a center of African-American life in pre-Civil War Richmond. The distance of the walk is about 3 miles. See the website (above) for more information and to register.

THE CLINIC- SEPTEMBER 14

SAVE THE DATE! Once again, our parish will be partnering with our next door neighbors, Huguenot Road Baptist Church, to provide a day of services for those in need in our community. The date of **The Clinic is Saturday, September 14.** In addition to healthcare professionals, we are searching for people who might be able to help with the following services: massage therapy, photography, Spanish translators, and haircuts. If you are interested and want more details, please email Jennifer! Watch this page for more information. Sign-ups for all volunteer positions will begin at Community Weekend August 3rd and 4th. We will also be collecting household goods for September 14, and backpacks and shoes for a later day of service in October in Oregon Hill. You can bring your donations to the parish office this summer or to Huguenot Road Baptist Church in September. Watch this page for details.

ITEMS NEEDED BY CCC

Commonwealth Catholic Charities needs your help with donations: On Friday, July 26, the CCC Foster Care team will be hosting an Independent Living Retreat for youth who are part of the program. The idea of the retreat is to encourage and inspire our youth to think beyond foster care and help prepare them for Independent Living. The Independent Living Service (IL) Program is a voluntary extension of our Foster Care program that is offered to youth who have demonstrated the skill sets to live independently. Youth will live in their own apartment or with roommates as they continue to develop IL skills through additional trainings and case management services. All IL youth must have a full-time or part-time job and currently be in some type of educational or vocational program. As part of the retreat, we would like to offer prizes and incentives for the participants; and that’s where we need your help. Below is a list of recommended items:

- Comforter sets (twin size)
- Towels
- Crock Pots
- Dishware
- Toasters
- Air fryers
- Blue tooth speakers/headphones
- Basic Lap tops/tablets
- Gift cards: Big Box and/or Restaurants
- Attraction Tickets/Coupons such as: Amusement Parks, Museums, Movies, etc.

Any gift cards can be sent directly to Commonwealth Catholic Charities at 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, Richmond, VA 23229, Attn: John Elwell, Director of Parish Engagement by July 26. Any in-kind items can be dropped off at St. Edward no later than July 25 where they will be picked up by CCC.

Contact Jennifer with any questions! Thank you for your support!

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

@Pontifex 6/18/19

“Faith is a relationship, an encounter, and under the impetus of God’s love we can communicate, welcome, and understand the gifts of others and respond to them.”
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church  
June 30, 2019

Office of Evangelization of Youth & Young Families
Joan Nelson, Director  
Peggy Byers, Religious Education Coordinator  
Andrew McCarthy, Youth Ministry Coordinator
864-4708 joan.nelson@stedwardch.org  
864-4714 peggy.byers@stedwardch.org  
864-4715 andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org

Religious

Sundays 9:55-11:05 AM

Sign up for Religious Ed.  
2019-2020
Forms available on the website.
Loreto July 29-August 9  
Grades 1-High School  
Vacation Bible School August 5-9  
Pre-K and Kindergarten  
Sunday morning RE September-May  
Pre-K through 8th grade  
Life Teen & EDGE September-May  
Middle and High School

Catechists Needed!
Catechists and adult volunteers are needed for Loreto and Vacation Bible School. Loreto is July 29 from 9am to 12:30 pm. VBS is August 5-9 from 9am to 12noon. Please contact Peggy if you can help!

Family Corner
Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us today. Hear our prayers, and increase in us the will to follow your son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/a-prayer-on-independence-day/52510

St. Gianna’s Moms’ Group
Please join us this summer!  
We will continue to have playgroups and gatherings, a monthly Mom Night Out, and Meal Trains. Book Study will restart in the fall. Contact Katherine Newbrough at 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com for more information.

Teens

Make sure to sign up for 2019-2020!  
Life Teen and Edge start in September.

Youth Activities @ St. Edward
Service | Prayer | Community | Fun

High School Youth Group
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM
July 3 Youth Group  
July 10 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group
Fridays 7-9 PM
July 19 Water Wars! Bring a towel.

Middle School Summer Kick off
July 19  
7-9pm

Middle & High School Lock-In
Laser tag all night long!  
August 9 & 10  
Contact Andrew to sign up!

Get the latest information on Middle School Youth activities! Email Peggy or Andrew to be on the Middle School email list!  
peggy.byers@stedwardch.org  
andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org
FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS

BELLES & BEAUX: Third Wednesday each month; 1:30-2:30pm; Choir Room. Contact: Shirley Jezierski, 272-7108.

BIBLE CHICKS: Tuesdays; 10:00am; Church Nursery. Contact: Carmen Reilly, 379-0273. We do not meet in the summer; back September 10.

BOOK STUDY with Fr. Don: Sundays; 10:00am; Rooms C/D.

CATHOLIC MEN’S PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays; 7:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Jim Greer, 372-6080. We will not meet in July.

DAUGHTERS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER: Second Saturday of the month; 1:00-3:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Bobbi Daniello 560-2883.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: Fridays; 7:00am; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Kevin Hogan, 564-3204.


PEOPLE OF PRAISE (Charismatic Gathering): Second and Fourth Mondays of the month; 7:30-8:30pm; Chapel.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Second Tuesday; 1:00pm; Church Nursery. Contact: Faye Keller, 794-8093, or Liz Wilkes, 519-5179.

SCRIPTURE STUDY with FR. DON: Tuesdays; 6:30pm; Rooms C/D.

SPIRIT SONG: Tuesdays; 5:30-7:00pm; Church. Contact: Deacon Bob Ewan, 379-5920.

ST. EDWARD RETIRED MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP: Second Tuesday of the month; 7:30am; Bob Evans Restaurant on Midlothian. Contact: Dan Murphy, 739-1787.

ST. GIANNA’S MOMS’ GROUP: (See page 8 for summer details.)
Playgroup - Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery.
Book Study: First Thursday of the month. See p.8. Mom’s Night Out - Dinner once a month at a different restaurant. Contact: Katherine Newbrough, 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S SUNDAY CURSILLO: First and Third Sundays of the month; 2:00-4:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Donna Mitchell, 304-1863.

PRAYER LIFE NEED AN UPLIFT?

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Mondays; 2:00-3:00pm Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaulfers, 794-8964.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaulfers, 794-8964. We will not meet during the summer. See you in the fall.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE: Third Wednesday; 7:00pm-11:00pm; Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Contact: Peg Magin, 833-8696.

ROSARY & NOVENA: Thursdays; 7:00-8:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Bobbi Daniello, 560-2883 or bdaniello@verizon.net.

GOD Bless AMERICA

St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary:
Contact:
President Margaret McDonnell, 804-476-2225
All ladies (single, married, widowed, young, and young at heart) are cordially invited to join our group. We do not meet in the summer. See you in September!

Latest News from

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546: www.kofc6546.org
Contact: Casey Forsythe at 804-514-2900 or Cforsythe88@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
June Knight of the Month: John O’Toole

CALENDAR:
July 8: Business Meeting
**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

**WHEN:** Fridays 7-8am  
**WHERE:** Chapel

The Men of St. Joseph - www.menofstjoseph.com

"Put the family in the hands of the Father"

**Purpose:** "The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life."

**PLEASE JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

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**ST. EDWARD EPIPHANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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- **School is committed to providing a challenging, innovative curriculum where students are encouraged to discover and develop their unique God-given gifts in a safe and stimulating Catholic learning environment.**

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- **PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS CINTHYA DUKE TO SCHEDULE A TOUR**

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www.seeschool.com

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**Other News and Information**

A trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. for the Solemn High Mass of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin will be on August 15. Trip will include lunch at Madigan’s Waterfront Restaurant in Occoquan, Virginia. Trip is sponsored by the Catholic Golden Age – Our Lady of Peace Chapter in Richmond. Cost of trip is $69, which includes lunch at Madigan’s on the way home. Reservations and payment must be received by **Wednesday, July 25**. Come join us for this beautiful occasion. Please call Peggy Nitz, 804-272-0769, for complete details.

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**Building Our Family of Faith - Annual Diocesan Appeal**

To date, we have raised **142,637** on a target of **$98,440** putting us at **145.48%** of our target. Now that we have reached our target, we will receive 50% of all monies collected and/or pledged. **We are counting on these donations to help meet our budget for the next fiscal year.** If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our church or parish office. You can also donate securely online by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/.

Thank you to all who have already contributed.

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**Praise God in His Temple**

The new organ was installed at the end of November, 2018 in time for our Advent and Christmas Liturgies.

The installation included new speakers and speaker enclosures above the baptismal font.

**Critical Need:** Replacing the wiring and dimming controls (which are going on 20 years old) has become a necessity. At the same time, we will be replacing the light fixtures.

**Lighting**

**Enhancement of St. Edward statue**

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**Organ**

**Praise God envelopes may be found in the baskets on the tables outside the sanctuary doors leading into the Church from the Commons or at the Parish Center Offices.**

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**St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church**

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