This is COMMUNITY WEEKEND.
If you are new to our parish, please stop by our WELCOME TABLE.

LORETO and VBS
Monday-Friday

LORETO CLOSING MASS at 10:00am on Friday.
All are invited!

Jesus said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Luke 12:15
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.
Questions? Call 272-2948. Not of the Catholic faith?
To learn more, call Anita at 864-4712.

Parish 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 or 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.

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

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In Service To Our Faith Community

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St Edward Knights of Columbus

Shrimp Fest

Saturday, September 7, 2019
6:00PM – 7:30PM

St. Edward Catholic Church – Community Center

An All You Can Eat Event

$25 per person / $65 per immediate family

Boys to Men’s Mentoring Network is a group mentoring organization serving at-risk middle and high school boys.

**Menu**

- Steamed Shrimp
- Fried Shrimp
- Shrimp Gumbo
- French Fries
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Corn on the Cob
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert
- Iced Tea and Soft Drinks
- Beer – 2 Tickets Provided
- For Each Adult

**Sponsors**

**Gold Sponsor**

- North South Construction, Inc. General Contractors
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**Silver Level**

- John Saelens, parishioner
- Barry Welsch

**Bronze Level**

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  myessentialwealth.com
- David & Laurel Rodini, parishioners
- Steve & Eileen Layne, parishioners
- Advanta Flooring, Inc.
- St Edward Ladies Auxiliary

**Tickets on Sale after Mass or www.btmva.org**
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they experience strength in the Lord’s unending compassion and love:

Susan Darsh, Juli George, Bernadette Kralj, Maria Sheehan, Barbara Thornton, Barbara Walsh, 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, 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 Dougheghty, 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 Helsley, Michae Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom 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 Helsley, Michae Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom

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

Alfred Warwick, grandfather of Sarah Warwick; Harry Marrow, father of Pam Marrow; Luke Duignam, father of Matt Duignam; Deacon Tom Elliott, husband of Jo Elliott; Walter Breslin, brother of Jerry Callahan, 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 Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Airforce; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Cocci, Army, SSGT. John Maxwell Cosper and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Cpt. 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; LCP Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCSC; 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; Clara MAILoux, Navy Arman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean Mchugh, Army, Christine Michel, Major T. Alex Mitchell, First Lt. USCSC Kevin Morrison; Capt. Quentin Mueller; William Mustang, Army; Adam Peers, Army; Capt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Wiesner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood, and Steve York.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:15, 8:45, and 11:15 am Liturgies.................................Church
Community Weekend in the Community Center
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don.........................Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Loreto & VBS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (School, Church, Field)
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time.............................Residence
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Mtg........Herbert Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Loreto & VBS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (School, Church, Field)
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Chapel
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal....................................Church
6:30 pm Scripture Study.........................................Rooms C/D
7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Prayer Group..........................Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Loreto & VBS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (School, Church, Field)
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Chapel
6:30 pm HS Youth Group...........................................Youth Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Loreto & VBS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (School, Church, Field)
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Chapel
7:00 pm Rosary and Novena.....................................Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9  10AM MASS

Loreto & VBS 9:00 am - 12:30 pm (School, Church, Field)
7:00 am Men of St. Joseph........................................Chapel
10:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy (Loreto Closing Mass)........Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:00 pm Reconciliation ..........................................Healing Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy........................................Chapel
K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

12:30pm (School, Church, Field)
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2:00 pm Baptism Session for Parents...............................Rooms A/B
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy..................................Church

LORETO Summer Religious Ed continues through August 9.
VBS begins tomorrow and continues through August 9. Children will be out and about from their arrival around 8:50 am until their departure at 12:30 pm.

PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE PARKING LOTS.

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REFLECTION

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn’t seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn’t quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy? "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others. Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one’s life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God.". -LPI

Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Elliott
1938-2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved deacon, Tom Elliott. His ministry to our parish and to the imprisoned will not easily be forgotten. He was a gentle man with a big heart and a love for God and family. Our prayers and condolences go out to his lovely wife, Jo, and to their children. May his soul rest in peace in the presence of God, our Father.
**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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**“Good Grief”**

This grief gathering begins soon.

“A grief shared is a grief lightened.”

Join others from your faith family in an intimate and hopefully inspirational gathering as we lean on each other while finding our way forward in hope.

**We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.**

Sep 10 and 24, Oct 8 and 29, Nov 12 and 26, and Dec 10, our Blue Christmas gathering.

Call Anita at 864-4712 for details/to register.

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**Music Ministry**

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**Sunday, August 18, 8:45am & 11:15am Mass:** “Ave Maris Stella” (Mark Thomas)

Authorship of this vesper hymn has been ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux (c.1090-1153). The name Mary, according to St. Bernard, is said to mean ‘star of the sea’. The melody of this beautiful setting shines like an evening star over the gentle rolling, wave-like contour of the violin solo and piano accompaniment.

**There has never been a better time to sing in our choir! Call Liz at 864-4717.**

Songs arise from our deepest selves; they have a way of piercing our souls. In scripture, when individuals felt God’s presence, whether in joy or in sorrow, they sang. When the Israelites marched dry through the Red Sea, they sang. When they were herded off into exile, they sang. When Mary visited Elizabeth, she sang. It is as if, when we detect that God is near, we can’t keep from singing.

**Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can we keep from singing:**

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**LITURGY TEAM**

Fr. Don Lemay, Pastor 272-2948
Anita McCabe, Coordinator 864-4712 anitam1@stedwardch.org

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sherri Gravins 864-4706 sherri.gravins@stedwardch.org

**Music Ministry**

Liz Goodwin, Director of Music 864-4717 liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org
Katie Wooldridge, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator katie.wooldridge@stedwardch.org
Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director 304-4837 mbssings@gmail.com

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Back to School Supplies Needed by WHES

The students and families at Westover Hills need our support. Let’s help them start their school year on a positive note!

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Please drop donations in blue bins in the Commons until August 26.

Monetary donations accepted: Send to St. Edward Church; please note Westover Hills Supplies in the memo. Financial donations will help the school purchase computers to support the Leader in Me program and/or gaps in supply needs.

Interested in volunteering on this project? Please contact Alicia Meyer – aliciabmeyer@comcast.net

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items to support the youth aging out of foster care and participating in the Independent Living program at Commonwealth Catholic Charities.

Thanks also to the outpouring of generosity for the expectant mother. She received many diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, and supplies to help her get started on the right foot! Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

Haiti Ministry

We have received news that Fr. Keke will be reassigned and Holy Family Parish in Cerca Carvajal will be getting a new pastor, Fr. Alphonse. Fr. Keke is coming to the United States for a language class, and then will be working in the Diocese of Richmond! That’s all we know for now. We will update this page when we know more!
REligious Education

SUNDAYS 9:55-11:05 AM

Sign up for Religious Ed. 2019-2020
Forms available on the website and at Community Weekend next week
Sunday morning RE September-May
Pre-K through 8th grade
Life Teen & EDGE September-May
Middle and High School

Outside the Box

August 28, 7-8pm in the Church XLT

Sacraments

A Transformative Plan for Confirmation

Purpose

We are looking for a few more amazing adults to serve as Confirmation Core Team members. Master's degree in Theology not required - take a leap of faith and answer God's call to share your faith with young people journeying toward this powerful sacrament. #TrustTheHolySpirit

Contact Andrew McCarthy.

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

August 7 High School Water Wars!!
August 14 Youth Group
August 21 Youth Group

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

August 22 Make lunches for Richmond Friends of the Homeless.

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

Stay up-to-date with all the Youth Ministry news and activities!

For Middle School Youth Ministry contact Alys at alys.eaton@stedwardch.org.
For High School Youth Ministry contact Andrew at andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org.
FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS

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

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.

MERRY WIDOWS OF ST. EDWARD: Second Sunday of the month.
Contacts: Kathy Grana, 330-7434; Carla O’Hare, 744-1964.

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.

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!

While seeking to live virtuously, we will recognize these tendencies and try to avoid actions that cause stagnation:

- A tendency to blame others for problems
- A tendency to alienate others
- Chronic anger, meanness of spirit
- Clinging to rigid opinions; don’t allow certain topics to be mentioned
- Inability to adapt to a changing world
- A need to hang on to what was
- An excessive focus on self; especially health problems, surgeries, typical age-related challenges
- Fear of the future

A Prayer of St. Francis de Sales

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life. Rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
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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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.

To date, we have raised $150,979 on a target of $98,440 putting us at 155% of our target. Now that we have reached our target, we will receive 50% of all monies collected and/or pledged.

We are happy to announce that we have just received our first parish sharing check from the diocese in the amount of $30,276. We are counting on these donations to help meet our budget for this fiscal year.

Thank you to all who have already contributed!