Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be held in the Church at 9:00am and at 7:00pm.

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Journeying as a Catholic community, we embrace the mission of Jesus Christ, striving to live and spread Jesus’ message of love, sharing our gifts through discipleship, liturgical celebration, spiritual formation, and outreach.
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.

Mailing Address:
2700 Doffield 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 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.

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

Parish Staff

Pastor
Rev. Donald H. Lemay
272-2948

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Maxwell Appiagyei
272-2948

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bob Ewan
379-5920
Rev. Mr. James D. Greer
372-6080
Rev. Mr. Kevin Hogan
864-4707

Business Administrator
Jan Webb
864-4704

Administrative Assistant for Clergy
Pat Pionski
864-4701

Receptionist
Karen Britton
272-2948

Contributions/Parish Registration
Diane Phillips
864-4711

Director, Pastoral Care & Adult Family Life
Anita McCabe
864-4712

Director, Evangelization of Young Families
Joan Nelson
864-4708

Religious Education Coordinator
Peggy Byers
864-4714

Youth Ministry Coordinator
Andrew McCarthy
864-4715

Edge Coordinator
Alys Eaton
864-4719

Director, Social Ministry
Jennifer Snider
864-4718

Director, Music
Liz Goodwin
864-4717

Custodian for Church Building
Carolyn Bartsch
864-4710

Custodian for Parish Center
Bob Oliver
864-4706

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Warren McKeon
379-3235

Finance Council Chairperson
Robert Kuzemchak
276-0463

St Edward-Epiphany Catholic School
Tracy Hamner
272-2881

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight
Casey Forsythe
514-2900

In Service to Our Faith Community

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

St. Edward Church is Committed to Providing a Safe Environment for Children, Young People, and Vulnerable Individuals.
Visit our website, https://stedchurch.com, and follow the link under Protecting Children.
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

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### Full Time Assistant Extended Care Coordinator/ Kitchen Manager

St. Edward-Epiphany School seeks a Full-time Assistant Extended Care Coordinator/Kitchen Manager for PK – 8 Catholic Elementary and Middle School for the upcoming school year 2019-2020.

The responsibilities of the full-time position (10:30am- 6:00pm each day) include maintaining a schedule of all activities for the students in Extended Care, with a balance of recreation, snack, and educational activities. The successful candidate will promote a positive atmosphere and supervise all children at all times while on duty. Must be able to organize age appropriate activities for the children. The candidate will also be responsible for ordering and organizing materials for the lunch program and assist parent volunteers in serving lunch. Must have experience working with children, have a high level of organization, and First Aid and CPR certificate should be current. MAT training is required, but can be obtained after hiring date.

Please send resume to thamner@seeschool.com.

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### 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.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, August 16, at 1:00pm in the Church.

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### Shrimp Fest Fundraiser!

Saturday, September 7, 6-7:30pm in the Community Center.

All you can eat for $25 per person; $65 per immediate family.

K of C selling tickets in the Community Center after Masses. Unlike the Lenten Fish Fry, tickets to this event need to be pre-purchased and only a very limited amount of tickets will be available for sale the evening of the event.

SO, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

See page 9 for menu and other details.
PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Frank Dawes, Bernadette Kralj, Daniel McCaffrey, Maria Sheehan, Barbara Thornton, 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 Ballou, 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 Darke, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Ryck, Sarah Ryck, Kathy Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Haydon, Grover Helsley, Michael Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkman, 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 Mruczkowski, Vera Mulherin, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Rod Rezek, Kaeden Ross, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Nathan Tanantino, Tony Tovar, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Olivia Weber, Benjamin Weldon, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohlet, Sam Young, and Bud Zierler.

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

Art Putnam; John Joseph Wooldridge, brother of Jim Wooldridge; Susan Darsh, sister of Kathy Mortensen; Margaret Halton, mother of Robert Halton, 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 Bhutta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Airforce; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan; USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSgt. John Maxwell Cosper; 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 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 Kauters, 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 Mailloux, Navy Airman; 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, Army; Capt. Levy Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussel; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell; Capt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Maj. Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Philip Wood, and Steve York.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.................................Church
K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest in the CC
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don..................Rooms C/D
2:00 pm Baptism Session for Parents......................Rooms A/B
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.................................Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

HS Mission Week and Youth Choir & Schola Camps
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time....................Residence
7:00 pm Haiti Medical Subcommittee Mtg........ Parish Center
7:30 pm People of Praise.........................Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

HS Mission Week and Youth Choir & Schola Camps
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry......................Church Nursery
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal.........................Church
6:30 pm Scripture Study..................................Rooms C/D
7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Prayer Group..............Chapel
7:00 pm Human Concerns Meeting.................Parish Center
7:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal.............Music Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

HS Mission Week and Youth Choir & Schola Camps
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Chapel
6:00 pm SEES Back-to-School Night...............Church, CC, School
6:30 pm HS Youth Group.............................Youth Building

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

HS Mission Week and Youth Choir & Schola Camps
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Church
7:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

HS Mission Week with Picnic in the Pavilion
7:00 am Men of St. Joseph......................Chapel
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.........................Chapel
1:00 pm Funeral Mass for Deacon Tom Elliott........Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.................................Church
K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest in the CC
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don..................Rooms C/D
1:00 pm Group Baptism...............................Church
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.............................Church

School is starting soon!

SEES’s first day is Tuesday, August 20.

Please watch for children and drive carefully through our parking lots.
Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us! Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournament, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships. Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready? LPI

**Reconciliation**

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

**SUNDAY, August 11**

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

**Liturgy This Week**

**DAY AND READINGS**

**MONDAY, August 12**
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

**TUESDAY, August 13**
Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

**THURSDAY, August 15**
Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

**FRIDAY, August 16**
Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

**SATURDAY, August 17**
Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

**SUNDAY, August 18**
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

**TIME AND INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, August 12**
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Walter Breslin †

**TUESDAY, August 13**
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Bill Lauzonis †

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**
St. Maximilian Kolbe
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Anthony Carnevale †

**THURSDAY, August 15**
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Bill O’Donnell †

**FRIDAY, August 16**
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Ann & Gerald Pascale †

**SATURDAY, August 17**
5 pm Eucharistic Liturgy
Dan Mare †

**SUNDAY, August 18**
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 am Mass
7:45 am Confirmation
8:45 am Fr. Rene Castillo
11:15 am Gerard Colley, Sr. †
5:00 pm Aaron Scaglione †

**Be bearers of holiness, always.**

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**Offertory Collections**

**Fiscal Year:** July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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*A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!*

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"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed." - Luke 1:46-48
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.

Music Ministry in August

Sunday, August 11: The Clarinet Choir from the Richmond Pops Band is playing our 11:15am liturgy. As always, this outstanding ensemble will play all of our Mass music and will add a few beautiful meditations during the liturgy. Many thanks to Martha Rhodes for bringing this wonderful ensemble to our church!

Monday, August 12-Thursday, August 15: Summer Choir Camp

This Camp is a great way for new and returning singers to freshen up their voices, learn new music and games, and get ready to sing together at liturgies. All of the participants will sing in the Choir for 9am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Thursday August 15.

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.

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

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

**Global Poverty**

**Catholics Confront Global Poverty**

Catholics Confront Global Poverty is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services. As the official voice of the Catholic Church in the U.S., we call on Catholics and our nation to defend the lives and dignity of people living in poverty worldwide, through advocacy and action.

As Catholics, we seek to encounter our neighbors at home and across the globe, to help the poor and vulnerable, to urge our nation to take action, and to transform our local and global communities. This work is rooted in prayer and worship and is part of our Baptismal call. Prayer transforms us and connects us to God and neighbor, near and far.

Go to [catholicsconfrontglobalpoverty.org](http://catholicsconfrontglobalpoverty.org) to learn how to advocate for those around the world affected by hunger, migration, and climate change. It’s as easy as sending an email to your elected officials. You can answer the Pope’s call by taking action now to confront poverty around the globe. Act on your faith today. Unite with Catholics to stand up for the poorest of the poor.

**Pope Francis on Twitter**

@Pontifex 8/2/19

“The Lord does not perform wonders with those who believe themselves to be just, but with those who know they are in need and are willing to open their hearts to Him.”
Overview of the page:

- **Office of Evangelization of Youth & Young Families**
  - Joan Nelson, Director
  - Peggy Byers, Religious Education Coordinator
  - Andrew McCarthy, Youth Ministry Coordinator
  - Alys Eaton, Edge Coordinator

- **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

- **Teens**
  - LIFE TEEN EDGE
  - 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 6:30-8:00 PM
  - August 14 Youth Group
  - August 21 Youth Group
  - August 28 Youth Group & XLT

- **Middle School Youth Group**
  - August 22 Make lunches for Richmond Friends of the Homeless.

- **Sacraments**
  - A Transformative Plan for Confirmation
  - 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**
  - All are welcome, mothers of any age, with children of any age! Join us for Wednesday morning socials, a monthly Mom Night Out, and service opportunities. Book Study will resume in October. Contact Katherine Newbrough at 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com for more information.

- **Communication’s never been as easy as today and it would make me happy when you’ve gone so far away if you’d send me an e-mail that says ‘I love you’ Send me an e-mail that says ‘I love you’ - Pet Shop Boys (Email, 2002)
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.

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, 564-3209.


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: Playgroup -Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery. Book Study: Returns in October. Mom’s Night Out -Dinner once a month at a different restaurant. Contact: Katherine Newbrough, 216-287-5155 or kathanewb@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 Kaufers, 794-8964.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaufers, 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!

AGELESS in the LORD

Remember, we can transform unwanted characteristics by choosing virtue.

Believing (what is of value)

Perceiving (seeing yourself as a child of God at any age)

Thinking (we’re on an endless journey of faith)

Feeling (aligning our feelings with love)

Deciding (choosing what is lasting over the world’s demands)

Acting (choosing to live with virtue and value what is just and right).

Some keys to spiritual vitality follow:

Shift the basic belief of aging from one of loss to one of opportunity for deepening faith.

Strive to find God’s presence, even remotely, in everything and everyone.

Be willing to deeply share yourself with others and find the joy there.

Live in the now, focus on your present reality Know and own your genuine self, not the worldly one.

Bring forgiveness into practice in your life. Let go of anger and feel peace of mind and a sense of God’s love.

Latest News from

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546: www.kofc6546.org

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

August Knight of the Month: John Saelens
August Family of the Month: McDonnell Family

CALENDAR:

Aug 19: Family Dinner Night- with kid friendly menu!

Shrimp Fest Fundraiser!
Saturday, September 7
6-7:30pm in the Community Center.
All you can eat for $25 per person; $65 per immediate family.

Menu includes

Steamed/fried shrimp, shrimp gumbo, French fries, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea/soft drinks, and beer (2 tickets for each adult).

K of C selling tickets in the Community Center after Masses or go to www.btmva.org.

Tickets should be pre-purchased!

Boys to Men’s Mentoring Network is a group mentoring organization serving at-risk Middle School and High School boys.
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. Gabriel Catholic Church
11th Annual Joe Poh Golf Tournament

Please join us for a round of golf on Friday, September 13 at the Highlands. Shotgun start is at 9:00am. Registration fee is $100 per golfer. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, 2 beverages, and a come back coupon for a free round of golf. You can register on-line at www.saintgabriel.org, click on events.

Part Time Music Coordinator: St. Gabriel Catholic Church is seeking to hire a part time music coordinator (23 hours/week) to facilitate and plan the music for all liturgies. For the full job description, experience, requirements and application please visit our web-site at www.saintgabriel.org, click on employment.

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.

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.

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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Praise God in His Temple

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!