SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!
RELIGIOUS ED AND MANY OF OUR FAITH ENRICHMENT
AND PARISH LIFE GROUPS ARE STARTING BACK.

▪ BIBLE CHICKS
▪ GRIEF GROUP
▪ OUTREACH IN LOVE  ▪ RCIA
▪ RELIGIOUS ED: SUNDAY AM, EDGE, LIFE TEEN, and HOME SCHOOL
▪ ST. EDWARD’S LADIES’ AUXILIARY
▪ ST. GIANNA’S MOMS’ GROUP
▪ WEDNESDAY ADULT SERIES
▪ WESTOVER HILLS VOLUNTEER MINISTRY
▪ YOUTH, SCHOLA, and ADULT CHOIRS

MANY CONTINUE.
BROWSE THIS BULLETIN TO SEE IF SOMETHING IS OF INTEREST TO YOU!

▪ BELLES & BEAUX
▪ BOOK STUDY with FR. DON
▪ CATHOLIC MEN’S PRAYER GROUP
▪ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME
▪ DAUGHTERS of the BLESSED MOTHER
▪ KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
▪ MEN of ST. JOSEPH
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▪ PEOPLE of PRAISE
▪ PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY
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▪ ROSARY & NOVENA
▪ SCRIPTURE STUDY with FR. DON
▪ SPIRIT SONG
▪ ST. EDWARD HAITI MINISTRY
▪ ST. EDWARD HUMAN CONCERNS
▪ ST. EDWARD RETIRED MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP
▪ WOMEN’S SUNDAY CURSILLO

WHERE CAN YOU GROW?
### 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, 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
Our 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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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!

St. Edward’s Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, September 29

Twice each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 6546 at St. Edward sponsors a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Parish Community Center. The next drive is on Sunday, September 29, from 7:30am to 12:45pm.

To sign up, visit the site RedCrossBlood.org and enter kofc6546, or call Dave Evans at 571-549-0536.

Do you love...
• Working with children?
• Reading?
• Math?

We are looking for volunteers to participate in upcoming Reading and Math Blitzes at Westover Hills Elementary School.

Stop by the Westover Hills Elementary School table during Community Weekend Aug 31/Sep 1.

See p. 7 for full details and contact information.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop Knestout

Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019.

• Registration through the Diocese is required for all attending.

• Day begins at the Basilica at 10:00am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15pm.

• Regional bus transportation organized by the Diocese is $45. Meals are additional expense.

• For more information, including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit 2020.richmonddiocese.org OR contact 2020@richmonddiocese.org OR 804-622-5200.

Registration is to be done through the diocese. However, if you have an interest in attending this event, we would like to know. If there are enough interested parishioners, a parish bus may be available.

Please enter your name and contact info on the sign-up sheet that can be found at the Parish Life desk. By listing your name, you are not making a commitment. Note that the trip will likely be 7:00am-9:00pm.

More info on page 9.
**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:

Risa and Aiden Alt, Guy Bosetti, Gregory Kain, Virginia Marchetti, Vincent Pross, Darlene Schmidt, 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 Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Fiorio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fyock, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Juli George, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hangestone, Thomas Hardy, Bucki Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helsley, Michael Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Grant Ikani, Graham Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Fr. Dan Klem, Margaret Day Magno, Ranny Mast, Margaret-Beth Meyer, Daniel Miller, Patty Minnick, Lando Mojica, Stan Morczewski, 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 Tarantino, Tony Toler, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Benjamin Weldon, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohlerl, Sam Young, and Bud Zihleri.

**Lord, hear our prayers for all the**
**souls of the faithful departed:**
and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

**Lord, hear our prayers for and continue to bless**
Jeanette and Wriston Thompson who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 29.

**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; EMS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army, SSGT. John Maxwell Cooper 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; 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 Kauflers, 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 Airmen; 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; Cpt. Levi Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussel; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell, Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

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**Events This Week**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

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
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Church

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time .....................Residence
7:30 pm People of Praise ..................................Chapel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

9:00 am SEES Eucharistic Liturgy w/Community ....Church
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 28**

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Chapel
6:30 pm HS Youth Group ..................................Youth Building

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Chapel
7:00 pm Rosary & Novena .................................Chapel

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph ................................Chapel
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Chapel
9:30 am Adoration until Noon .............................Chapel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

4:00 pm Reconciliation ..................................Healing Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Church
Community Weekend in the Community Center
K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest Fundraiser
Sign-ups for The Clinic and Westover Hills Elementary School
Registration for Religious Ed and Welcome Table

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies .................................Church
Community Weekend in the Community Center
K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest Fundraiser
Sign-ups for The Clinic and Westover Hills Elementary School
Registration for Religious Ed and Welcome Table
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don ...............Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Church

**LABOR DAY**
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

Parish Center closed for the holiday.
Will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00am.
10:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy .................................Church
Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy. “We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!” In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It’s not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It’s easy to see who may seem “first” in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess! But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. “People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

-LPI

Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn’t Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.
It is as if, when we detect that God is near, we can't keep from singing. 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?
The Clinic

September 14, 2019
10am-2pm at Huguenot Rd Baptist Church

St. Edward and Huguenot Road Baptist Church are working together along with Redeemer Episcopal to host The Clinic, a day of serving those in our community seeking food, medical care, vision checks, haircuts, and seeking a place to feel welcome and a day to get some extra attention. This year will be better than ever! We will be needing volunteers to help in the following areas: food pantry, Spanish translators, greeting and individually helping families (aka advocate), massage, medical clinic, vision clinic, and more. Advocates are the greatest need and the best experience! We need adults and high school students!

Please email Jennifer to sign up or come to the table next weekend! Training is offered for new volunteers on September 8 at 8:45am or 11am or September 11 at 7pm at HRBC.

In addition to volunteers, we need donations of houseware items (gently used towels and linens, dishes, pots and pans, cribs, decorations, pillows, etc), food, and toys. You may bring donations to Huguenot Road Baptist Church back door during these hours:

September 3-7: 10am to 2pm
September 9-11: 10am to 2pm
Donations will not be received after 6pm September 11. (If this doesn’t work for you, bring to Jennifer at the Parish Center.)

A complete bag of food contains:
1 small box macaroni & cheese
2 boxes flavored pasta
2 boxes flavored rice
2 cans fruit
2 cans vegetables
2 canned meat or 4 cans tuna/salmon
Cereal or box of individual packets of oatmeal
Child treat (goldfish, graham crackers, etc)
2 cans beans
Peanut butter jelly combo or only peanut butter

No family sizes. No glass, please.
Thank you!

Haiti Ministry

The next meeting of the Haiti Committee will be Monday, September 16 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.

Westover Hills

Do you love...
• Working with children?
• Reading?
• Math?

We are looking for volunteers to participate in upcoming Reading and Math Blitzes at Westover Hills Elementary School. You will work 1:1 or in small groups to help students develop reading or math fundamentals. Training and tools provided. Each Blitz is approximately 1-2 hours per week for a 6-week period. Your time can make an extraordinary difference!

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Want to lean more?

Stop by the WHES table during Community Weekend August 31/September 1 or contact Alicia Meyer at aliciabmeyer@comcast.net or Ann Marie Petrucelli at petro11@comcast.net.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@Pontifex 8/12/19
“Education with horizons open to transcendence helps young people to dream and to build a more beautiful world.”
REligious Education

SUNDAYS 9:55-11:05 AM

Sign up for Religious Ed. 2019-2020
Don’t wait! Classes start in less than a month!

Sunday morning RE September-May
Pre-K through 8th grade
Life Teen & EDGE September-May
Middle and High School
Registration Deadline September 6!

Outside the Box

-Aug. 28, 7-8pm in the Church - XLT
-Sep. 7, 4pm in the Chapel - Children’s Rosary

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
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.

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 6:30-8:00PM

August 28 Youth Group & XLT
September 4 Youth Group

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

September 13 Youth Group
September 27 Youth Group

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)

While we are very fond of you, we really just want to keep you up-to-date with Middle and High School Youth Ministry programs. To get in the know for High School, contact Youth Minister, Andrew McCarthy, at andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org

For Middle School program information, contact our Middle School Youth Leader, Alys Eaton at alys.eaton@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 will meet on September 10.**

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

**CATHERIC 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 MOPS’ GROUP:** Playgroup -Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery. 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.

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**St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary:**

Contact: Pres. Margaret McDonnell, 804-476-2225

**All ladies (single, married, widowed, young, and young at heart) are cordially invited to join our group.**

We will meet on **Tuesday, September 3,** at 7:00pm in Rooms A/B.

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**The Power of Purpose!**

Purpose in life is goals, what to do. Having meaning in life is the consequence of pursuing purpose. The opposite of meaning is alienation. Our own personal meaning as faithful people is to recognize we are all part of God’s overall plan. Personal meaning is an intangible quality, it must be felt through our consistent faith; sometimes strong, other times at a distance depending on where our journey brings us. Personal direction and objectives are the dreams, the hope that provide the “glue” in our life. To live with purpose is to have an inner energy, not of a physical type necessarily, but a life force which ushers in a commitment of spirit to what is virtuous. We mentioned the opposite of meaning is alienation. Living with meaning becomes an awareness that we are all part of a larger whole. We occupy a completely unique point in God’s unbroken circle of faith.

So, as mature adults we need to see beyond the material plane in front of us and experience the presence of God almost like a fourth dimension: the spiritual dimension. So what is it you have a responsibility to be about???

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**Latest News from**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546:** www.kofc6546.org

Contact: Casey Forsythe at 804-514-2900 or Cforsythe88@gmail.com

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

August Family of the Month: **John Saelens**

August Knight of the Month: **COUNCIL 6546: www.kofc6546.org**

**CALENDR:**

**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.

**Detailed information on page 3!**

Proceeds go to Boys to Men’s Mentoring Network, a group mentoring organization serving at-risk Middle School and High School boys.

Sunday, September 29
Red Cross Blood Drive
7:30am- 12:45pm.
**Men of St. Joseph**

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

To date, we have raised $152,685 on a target of $98,440 putting us at 156.96% 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 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!

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**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.

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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.

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To date, we have raised $174,348.00 of our $350,000.00 goal.

**Next on our agenda:**

The replacement of wiring, lighting controls/dimmers and failing fixtures around the worship space which has become a necessity.

We hope that all parishioners will choose to give to our campaign. The load is lightened when shared by all.

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**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.**