

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

WEEKEND MASS CHANGES: The Saturday evening mass rotates between St. Stephen and St. Edward Churches. The first and third Saturdays will be at St. Edwards and the second and fourth Saturdays will be at St. Stephen. The mass on Saturdays will be at 5 p.m. The Sunday morning mass times will remain the same at this time. St. Stephen – 8:30 a.m. St. Edward – 10:30 a.m.

On Friday, October 28th, the church commemorates sixteen martyrs (thirteen Dominicans and three tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan, during the years 1633-1637; they included nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchmen, one Italian, and the Filipino, **Lawrence Ruiz**, the father of a family and protomartyr of the Philippines; after enduring horrible tortures, their bodies were burned and their ashes scattered by order of the ruler, Tokugawa Yemitsu. **Lawrence Ruiz was canonized 18 October 1987.**

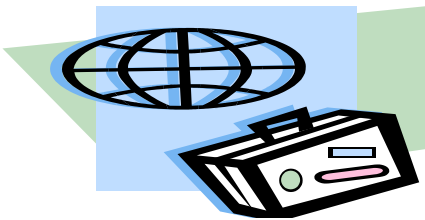
Our Belleville Diocese currently has 53 diocesan priests of retirement age – 25 who are currently retired and 28 who remain in active ministry; in five years that number will increase to 63! With this large number of retirement-age priests and deescalating health care costs, the Retired **Diocesan Priests Collection on September 15-16** will help provide the resources needed for their care and in the future. All monies will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications for our retired diocesan priests. Note: Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation



If you want to know about our faith, or would like to join us, contact Father Charles at 618-662-6261, Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502, Ginny Barrett at 618-335-6926, or Mary Murphy at 618-599-5018

Fr. Charles Anyaoku has gone home for a vacation. In case of emergency you may call Trudi at St. Stephen and Peggy at St. Edward. If you need a priest you may call Fr. Vincent Obi, Carmi, at 618-384-1650 or Fr. Mark Stec, Olney at 618-841-7324.



September 23, 2018

St. Edward and St. Stephen Catholic Churches

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Website: ststephenflora.com

Rev. Father Charles Anyaoku, Pastoral Administrator
Email: fronyekaanyaoku@yahoo.com, office phone: 618-662-6261

St. Edward Mass Schedule:
1st and 3rd Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Secretary
Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday,
8 a.m. to 12 noon Rectory/Office 847-7931
Fax – 847-7393 Parish Hall 847-7512

Bulletin Info: Peggy Garrison, Parish Office.
Please submit by noon on Thursday

New Parishioners Register at the Parish Office

PSR Coordinator: Peggy Garrison
RCIA Coordinator: Ginny Barrett
Music Director: Denise Zurliene

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday
Altar Sodality – 3rd Monday
Men’s Club - As announced
CYO Meeting - As announced
Food Pantry Distribution – 2nd Saturday 8am

St. Stephen Mass Schedule:
2nd and 4th Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 1 p.m. or call for appointment

Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary,
Office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon
Office, Fax and Social Room - 662-8121
Rectory – 662-6261

Bulletin info: Beth Fancher, 665-3163 submit by
Thursday email: bafancher@wabash.net

New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles,
Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711
email dot@wabash.net

Music Director: Diane Briscoe
PSR Coordinator: Paul Duquaine
RCIA Coordinator: Cheryl McCarty
Sacristan – Sam Pierce

Knights of Columbus – 1st Wednesday, 7 pm
Finance Committee – 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Altar Society - As announced
Pastoral Council - 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Food Pantry Collection - First Weekend

Baptism, Marriage, Vocations, Sacrament of Anointing & Care of the Sick,
contact Father Charles Anyaoku or call St. Edward or St. Stephen Parish Offices.

One thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps. 27, 4)
That should be our daily prayer. That should be our daily desire. That should be our daily wish.

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 22, 5:00 p.m. – David Sulsberger
Sunday, September 23, 8:30 a.m. mass - Catholic Extension Donors
Tuesday, September 25 – NO MASS
Wednesday, September 26 – NO MASS
Thursday, September 27 - NO MASS
Saturday, September 29 – NO MASS
Sunday, September 30, 8:30 a.m. mass – Jim Stanford+
Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each mass +designates deceased

Weekly Contributions - September 16

Envelopes. .. \$1240.00 (37)
Loose..... 70.00
Total \$1310.00
We Need - \$1,731.00
Retired Belleville Diocese Priests \$205
Attendance: Saturday – no mass
Sunday - 115



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks
Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, LaVonne
Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Clara Wilson, Mildred
Garrison, Ray Vaughn, Joe Falica, Pat Venable, Clarice
Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, Chris Boyd, Tracy
Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Mike Burge, Roger
Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Kelly
Coan, Dr. Don Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn
Wheaton, Diana Fleener, Robbie Porter, J.R. Means,
Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Lucille Anderson, Debbie
Jones, Gary Nelson Duck Greenwood, Ed Perk, Kathryn
Fleener, Georgia Klingler, Mike Winka, Gene Leonard,
Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Mary Beth
Lancaster, Denise Tadlock, Steve Spitzner, Helen
Powless, Nick Compton

St. Stephen Activities for the Week

Saturday, September 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen
Sunday, September 23, Mass 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, No mass
Wednesday, September 26, No Mass Adoration 7pm–12
midnight
Thursday, September 27, No Mass,
Friday, September 28, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15
p.m. Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29, NO MASS at St. Stephen.
Sunday, September 30 - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, September 29 – no mass

Sunday, September 30
Lector – Susan Schroeder
Comm. – Deb Zimmerman
Euch Min. – Phil & Beth Fancher,
Jim Fehrenbacher
Servers - Duquaine’s
Ushers – Jerry Price, Alan Huff

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 22—NO MASS
Sunday, September 23, 10:30am—Kristine Huffstodt+
Thursday, September 27,—NO MASS
Friday, September 28,—NO MASS
Saturday, September 29, 5:00pm—Jim Turner+
Sunday, September 30, 10:30am—The Homer Clark Family
Rosary will be 30 minutes before each mass

Weekly Contributions 09-16-2018

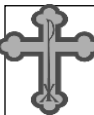
Envelopes(23) \$1,233.00
Loose 99.00
Total \$1,332.00
We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 82.00
Ret. Diocesan Priest 255.00
Donation 10.00

Attendance: Sat. 37 Sun. 34

Saturday, September 29
Lector :Mike Oppenheimer
EM:Diana Zurliene, Sally Conley
Ushers:Don Z., Teresa Williams
Gifts:Jay & Lisa Fyie
Servers:volunteer

Sunday, September 30
Lector: Nick Zurliene
EM: Peg Garrison, Laura Titzer
Ushers: Scott Merkle, Paul Perez
Gifts: The Kosmatka Family
Servers: Jackson Mills, Gabby
Zurliene



PRAYER ININTENTIONS: Garland Keck,
Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon
Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson,
Kurt Wiseman, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina
Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Paula Zdan,
Maddox Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles
Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy
Bramlet, Tom Colvin, Andrew Mayo, Robyn Meagher,
Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine
Jeffers, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim
Dittmer, Megan Young, Cody Burroughs, Terri
Venturelli, Bill Spitz, and all priests who are sick

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Weekday
Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
Tues: Weekday
Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thur: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Saints Wenceslaus, Lawrence and Companions, Martyrs
Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10 Jn 1:47-51
Sun: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, September 29th, there will be Mass at St. Edward at 5pm.

ST. EDWARD PARISH FEAST DAY

On Sunday, October 14th, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day. There will be a potluck lunch following the 10:30am mass. Fried Chicken & Mostaccioli will be provided by the church. Please bring covered dish or dessert. All parishioners from St. Edward & St. Stephen are invited.

CLEAN-UP DAY:

We will be having a clean-up day on Saturday, October 13th at 9:00am-12:00pm. Also, you can come at 8:00am and help with the distribution of the Food Pantry. We will be sprucing up the Parish Grounds and setting up the hall for the Parish Feast Day. All parishioners are encouraged to come and help.

PSR NEWS

Sept. 23rd—First PSR Class 9:00am

Sept. 30TH—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

Oct. 7th—NO CLASS (Peg out of town)(no school on Monday)

Oct. 14th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

Oct 21st—Class 9:00am

Oct. 28th—Class 9:00am Confirmation Class—5:00pm

**Confirmation Class will meet every other Sunday at 5pm in the hall. The first class will be Sept. 30th. Any Questions please contact Peg Garrison.*

We would like to Welcome & Thank Father George Busieka for coming to St. Edward & St. Stephen Parishes this past month to celebrate the Liturgies with us. May God Bless you & watch over you!!!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sept. 28th—Father Charles returns from vacation

Oct. 4th—Joint Council Meeting at St. Edward (mass-6:30pm meeting-7:00pm)

Oct 13th—Food Pantry (8:00am) Parish Clean-up Day (9:00am-12:00pm)

Oct 14th—St. Edward Parish Feast Day (Potluck after 10:30am mass)

Oct. 28th—St. Edward Fall Harvest Party (Time—TBA)

MASS STIPENDS: Just a friendly reminder that if you would like a Mass to be said in memory of a loved one that has passed or just for help getting through a difficult situation, please drop an envelope earmarked in the collection basket with name or what you would like the mass for. The cost is \$10 per intention. Thanks.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

KC/Parish Chicken Barbecue



Please mark your calendars for the Annual KC/Parish Chicken Barbecue which will be held on Sunday, October 7. Help is needed on Friday evening, (Oct. 5), for making slaw and on Saturday



FOR ALL VISITORS ATTENDING MASS

Thank you and welcome to our church. Come visit us again – you are always welcome!!!

SAVE THE DATE! The 2018 Rosary Rally –will be held on Saturday, October 13, 12:00 noon. October 13 is the 101st anniversary of the miracle of the sun during our Lady's visit to Fatima, Portugal. We'll be praying for our country, for our Church. and for the world!



St. Stephen PSR 2018-2019 Calendar Sunday Class Time 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 23 Class	Oct. 7 – No Class	Nov. 4 – Class	Dec. 2 – Class
Sept. 30	Chicken BBQ	Nov. 11 – Class	Dec. 9 – Class,
	Oct. 14 – class	Nov. 18 – Class	Christmas Program & Dinner
	Oct. 21 – Class	Nov. 25 – No Class	Dec. 16 – No Class
	Oct 28 – Class	Thanksgiving	Dec. 23 – No Class - Christmas
			Dec. 30 - No Class - New Years

St. Stephen's High School Religion Class began the 2018-2019 School Year with "MARY: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother," a bible study from Ascension Press which includes video, reading, and group discussion. *All young people from ages 14 (after Confirmation) to 20 are invited to attend.* This class will run according to the PSR Calendar. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Whitehead.

Cookbook Copies of "Family Favorites: Clay County's Favorite Recipes" are available for purchase, after Mass in the social room. Books are \$15. All proceeds benefit Guadalupe Project. Contact Laura.

St. Stephen News

Special Events!

If you are celebrating an occasion such as a special birthday, anniversary, new birth, wedding, new church member, etc., please contact Trudi Herdes at church or Beth Fancher at bafancher@wabash.net or 618-676-4292. We would like to pray for you, put it in the bulletin and compile a wedding, birthday and anniversary list.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4 – Joint Meeting - St Stephen & St. Edward
October 7 - K of C Chicken BBQ Dinner
October 13 – Rosary Rally, noon
October 20 - Church Work Day

Congratulations to Kaleb and Heather (Weidner) Greenwood who were married September 9, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Wendelin. Heather is the daughter of Hank and Lynn Weidner, Kaleb is the son of Pat and Tom Greenwood. We wish them many blessed and happy years together.



Congratulations to the following who have September Wedding Anniversaries
Jesse & Alison Harvey, September 10
Pat and Tom Greenwood 32 years, September 19

Guadalupe Project: Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution to the Guadalupe Project may place their donation in an envelope labeled “Guadalupe” and put it in the collection basket .

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, or is interested in joining or returning to the Church, contact Father Charles at 662-6261 or Cheryl McCarty at 815-343-1502.

Prayer Chain: When a parishioner has an intention & requests prayers, Erin Pierce will initiate the prayer chain. She will contact Fr. Charles, who will determine the prayers. An email will be sent to all members, who will pray for the intentions. Each member should endeavor to assure the obligation is met. Call Erin 662-2266 erinmp1968@aol.com

Goodsearch: If you would like to help earn money for St. Ann's general fund **visit Goodsearch.com** and register making St. Ann's your charity. Please type in "St Ann’s Altar Society" (no punctuation). Make it your homepage or just use it to search or make online purchases.

SCRIP: Please consider **purchasing SCRIP** cards after weekend Masses. There are several retailers & restaurants participating in the program. St. Ann's buys the cards at a discounted rate and sells them at full face value. When you buy a card you receive a card worth the purchase price, Contact Erin or shopwithscrip.com.

Altar Society: The next three rotating chairmen are Mary Beth Lancaster & Susan Schroeder; Etchison, Whitehead & Winka’s; Bernie Brown.

CRY ROOM St. Stephen’s Cry Room is in the Library, which is equipped with a TV set up with a live feed of both Masses.

