

St. Edward and St. Stephen News

Stringtown Picnic, St. Joseph Church, Olney. Sunday, July 21, All-you-can-eat Smorgasbord 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Beef, ham, homemade noodles, etc. Fun and Games, Entertainment all day.

Guadalupe Summer Cash
Raffle Updates

*Week #2 Winners: Jill Fehrenbacher and Ailene Anderson!
*Week #3 Winners: Kelly Welch and Adam Dickerson.
*Week 4 Winners, Ava Fleener and Jacquie Lueking.

Remember, even *winning tickets* are entered back in every drawing! Tickets are still available - \$20 each or 6/\$100. Listen every Wednesday to WNOI to hear the drawings live! Winners are usually drawn about 2:30pm.

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

Announcement

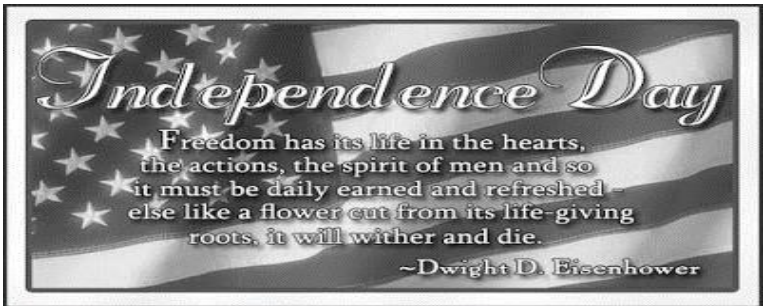
There will be first Friday holy hour at St. Stephen Parish, July 5th from 5 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

Guadalupe Project will be holding a TRIVIA NIGHT fundraiser on Friday, July 12, at THE HOLIDAY in Olney. The event is sponsored by DAISES AND DENIM BOUTIQUE, owned by Emma Weidner. Mary Beth Lancaster will be emceeing the event once again, and all proceeds will benefit the families (many from Clay and Richland Counties) who visit Guadalupe Project on a monthly basis.

Teams are \$100 each and include up to six people. Make plans now to enjoy a night of fun, food, and friends at The Holiday in Olney! Text Laura at 618-599-6786 to reserve a table.

**The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...
Blessed to receive, chosen to give....**

Let us celebrate the hope, peace and freedom of our great nation and pray for those who make our freedom possible. We wish you & your family a blessed and happy Independence Day.
-Agencies and Ministries Supported by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal



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ST. EDWARD MISSION STATEMENT

We, of St. Edward Catholic Church, Fairfield, united as a family of God's people strive to live out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through a community spirit of love and service to one another. We endeavor to touch the lives of all with God's living presence and love.

*We hope to achieve these through:
Participating in the sacraments and providing for the spiritual needs of all; the young and the elderly, those with special needs and those who are no longer very active in the parish.*

Providing a welcoming environment to all including new members who might like to join our parish and those who visit to worship with us.

Using our gifts and talents for the life and growth of our parish and for the greater glory of God.

Providing a comprehensive system of support services that will assist the poor and the needy as far as our scope can reach.

St. Edward Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule

Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) Friday, 8:30 a.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday, 4:20 – 4:40 p.m.

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon. Rectory and Office 847-7931, Fax 847-7393, Parish Hall 847-7512

New Parishioner Register at Parish Office

PSR Coordinator Peggy Garrison, RCIA Coordinator

Ginny Barrett, Music Director Denise Zurliene

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday, Men's Club – As announced

CYO Meeting – as announced,

Food Pantry Distribution 2nd Saturday, 8 a.m.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

St Stephen Church aspires:

To be untied in the love of God and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

To proclaim the word of God by a life of witness in our community and beyond.

To give the glory through assisting the weak and the less privileged.

Putting things back together, binding, healing, affirming, serving, restoring and educating the people of God.

To serve together in reconciling with one another and with God, sharing our gifts and ourselves for the sake of the Gospel.

St. Stephen Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) Wed. after mass, 2nd & 4th Sat. 4:20– 4:40 pm., Sun 8– 8:20 am. or by appt.

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

New Parishioner Register contact Father Charles, Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711

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

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 p.m. MASS – David Sulsberger+

Sunday, June 30, 8:30 a.m. Mass - Jim Stanford+

Tuesday, July 2 , 6:30 p.m. mass – Regina Buckleh+

Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m. mass – Trent Briscoe+

Thursday, July 4, 8:00 a.m. mass – Catholic Extension Donor

First Friday, July 5, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Servite Rosary

12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3 p.m. **Holy hour, 5 – 6 pm.**

Saturday, July 6, 5:00 p.m. NO MASS

Sunday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Weekly Contribution June 22 & 23

Envelopes.....\$1,580.00 (41)

Loose..... 256.00

Total.....\$1,836.00

We Need - \$1,731.00

Attendance: Sat. –72 Sun. - 71

Weekend Ministers

Saturday, July 6, NO MASS

Sunday, July 7– 8:30 a.m. mass

Lector: Beth Sulsberger

Commentator: Phil Fancher

EM: Emily Milner, Jim Fehrenbacher,
Beth Fancher

Servers: Nolan & Max Duquane,
Kaylen Crawford

Ushers: Tony Holkenbrink, Alan Huff

**Please submit bulletin information to
Beth Fancher at 618-676-4292 or
bafancher@wabash.net by noon on
Wednesdays**

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, LaVonne Kemmerer, Pat Venable, Chris Boyd, Clarice Schweighart, Ray & Irene Winka, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Roger Wells, Becky Payne, Bob Bluhm, Rhonda Ryker, Dr. Don & Mary Bunnell, Paul Weidner, Marilyn Wheaton, J.R. Means, Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Debbie Jones, Ed Perk, Georgia Klingler, Gene Leonard, Celeste Replogle, Georgianna Weber, Steve Spitzner, Helen Powless, Nick Compton, Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiestand, Sister Kate Kuentler, Luke Miller, Jean Quinn, Betty Greenwood, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Marie Elwat, Beth Reagan Snvder, Claire Fopav, Steve Feldhake.

St. Stephen Upcoming Activities

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 30, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m. mass

Wed., July 3 6:30 pm. mass, Adoration 7 p.m.-midnight

Thursday, July 4, 8 a.m. mass

Friday, July 5, Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 pm

Servite Rosary 12 noon, Chaplet to Divine Mercy 3pm,
First Friday Holy Hour, 5 – 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 6, NO Mass

Sunday, July 7, 8:30 a.m. Mass, Food Pantry Collection



ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 29—NO MASS

Sunday, June 30, 10:30am—Larry McClure+

Thursday, July 4, 6:30pm—Catholic Extension Donors

Friday, July 5, 8:00am—Blessings Received

Saturday, July 6, 5:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, July 7, 10:30am—Bill Grogan+

Weekly Contribution 6/23

Envelopes(23) \$1,230.00

Loose 94.00

Total \$1,324.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$165.00

Peter's Pence 10.00

Attendance: Sat- 0 Sun-73

**Please submit bulletin information
to Peggy Garrison at the Parish
Office by noon on Wednesdays.**

Saturday, July 6—5:00pm

Lector: Don Zurliene

E. Min: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Ushers: Ray & Sally Conley

Gifts: John & Leslie Robison

Servers: volunteers

Sunday, July 7—10:30am

Lector: Tom Konopasek

E. Min: Peg G., Emily Milligan

Ushers: Scott Merkle, Paul Perez

Gifts: The Felowitz Family

Servers: Hayden Felowitz, Andrew
Milligan

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Garland Keck, Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Kurt Wiseman, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Maddox Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Andrew Mayo, Robyn Meagher, Sheila Zurliene, Sandra Henson, Andrew Luna, Elaine Jeffers, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim Dittmer, Terri Venturelli, Linda States, James Rawls, Glory Almon, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewees, Adam Reyling, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, Teresa Williams, Randy White and all priests who are sick.

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*

Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22

Tues: *Weekday*

Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

Wed: *Saint Thomas, Apostle*

Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Thur: *Weekday*

Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Fri: *St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Mt 9:9-13

Sat: *Saint Maria Goretti*

Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Mt 9:14-17

Sun: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20

ST. EDWARD NEWS

REMINDER: NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 6—THERE WILL BE MASS AT ST. EDWARD—5:00PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars now the dates are July 15th thru 18th. The times will be 5-7pm. Snacks will be served each night with a dinner on the last night of the event. Just a reminder any adult wanting to help will need to be in compliance with the Diocese/Child Protection Policy. If you have not completed your annual refresher course you will need to have it done by July.
Here is a list of a few items they are needing: Potting soil, seeds (flower or veg.), Paper towel tubes, small plastic containers/lids, beans. There is a complete list on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank-you in advance. Any questions contact Laura Zurliene.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLES

Sebastian & Angie DiMaggio (7-2-77) 42 yrs. Jay & Lisa Fyie (7-25-81) 38 yrs.
Jeff & Teresa Angle (7-1-19) 40 yrs. Kent & Christine Ochs (7-23-94) 25 yrs.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There is an opening on St. Edward Pastoral Council. If anyone is interested in filling this important ministry, please contact Father Charles, Dave Cavanaugh or the church office.
Thank-you to Donna Lawler for her service on the Pastoral Council.

ANOINTING

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 6TH & 7TH THERE WILL BE ANOINTING AFTER MASS FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE THE BLESSING.
Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.
James 5:13-15

ANNOUNCEMENT

THERE WILL BE FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AT ST. STEPHEN PARISH, FLORA JULY 5TH FROM 5:00PM – 6:00PM. EVERYONE FROM BOTH PARISHES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, JULY 4TH & FRIDAY, JULY 5TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. THANKS

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

REMINDER: There will be NO mass at St. Stephen’s on Saturday, July 6th.

We are in need of additional altar servers, lectors, commentators and Eucharistic ministers. Please contact Father Charles, Beth Fancher or Diane Briscoe if you would like to serve or would like more information about these ministries. **Please consider helping with one of these important and wonderful ministries.** **Extra bulletins are in the mailbox on the south entrance door.**

Anonymous Angel of the Altar

St. Ann’s Altar Society is inviting members of the parish to join in caring for the needs of our parish by becoming an “Anonymous Angel of the Altar.” A parish member can become an angel simply by making a yearly donation to St. Ann’s to help with the charitable projects for which we are responsible.

St. Ann’s purchases altar breads, altar cloths, flowers for the altar and votive candles. They provide the funeral dinners for parish families or families of those buried in St. Stephen’s Cemetery. Also, supplies for the kitchen and contribute towards First Communion, Confirmation and graduation students and gifts for new mothers and newly married from our parish.

If you decide to become an Anonymous Angel, you may do so by putting your donation in an envelope labeled “Angel of the Altar” and put in the collection basket or mail to St. Stephen’s.

Make any payments by check out to St. Ann’s Altar Society, a receipt will be provided for you. Members of St. Anne’s will keep the Anonymous Angels and their intentions in their prayers.

Special Events

Wedding Anniversaries

*Pat & Jean Quinn-June 14
*Phil & Beth Fancher 30 years - June 17
* Donald & Trudi Herdes – July 1

June Birthdays

*Randy Wells- June 12
*Mike Winka – June 15
*Fern Ketzner-June 24

Our Church will be selling the partial lots we own on Holly Lane, Flora. If anyone is interested in purchasing this property or has any questions concerning this matter please contact Trudi Herdes, at the church office.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society: The next three rotating chairmen are: Berenice Mary Brown, Beth Fancher, Jill Fehrenbacher

Thanks to the ladies who have returned their surveys. 44 of the 100 surveys have been turned in. If you haven't yet turned yours in it is not too late. We hope to present the results at the next Altar Society meeting.

In their footsteps.....June 29th, Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

The story of St. Peter is truly the story of the human family. It's about failing and trying again; about faith overcoming fear; and about knowing that being a leader doesn't require perfection. We all want to believe, but we find it difficult to push aside our daily worries and have complete faith in God's love for us. So sometimes we fail and disappoint those who love us. But we can take Peter's example of resolving to do better the next time and know that the Lord will always forgive our failures. Like Peter, who overcame his doubts and led the way for the whole world to come to Christ, we can conquer our fears and become leaders, too.

These two great preachers and missionaries to the Jews and Gentiles suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Nero. He persecuted Christians in order to take attention away from the fire that destroyed much of the city of Rome (64-67 AD).

Peter was crucified on the Vatican Hill. Tradition says that he asked to be hung on the cross upside down because he was not worthy to be crucified in the same manner as Christ. Because he was a Roman Citizen, Paul was not crucified but beheaded outside the city of Rome. The basilicas that bear their names were built over the places they were buried.

St. Stephen News

Announcement There will be first Friday holy hour at St Stephen Parish, Flora July 5th from 5– 6 p.m.. Everyone is invited to join us .

Please let Beth Fancher or Trudi Herdes know when you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or any special event (i.e. births, graduations, marriage, etc.). We would like to pass this information on to everyone, so that we can pray & celebrate with you.

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.

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.

*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.*

WELCOME VISITORS ATTENDING MASS
Welcome to our church. Come visit us again.

