

BOTH ST. STEPHEN AND ST. EDWARD PARISHES ARE CELEBRATING SATURDAY MASSES.

4:30 p.m. at St. Stephen 6:00 p.m. at St. Edwards.

A Prayer for COVID-19 Pandemic

***May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.***

May we who have no risk factors. Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close,

Remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our Trips

Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

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.

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



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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.

MISSION STATEMENT

St Stephen Church aspires:

To be united 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. Edward Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, 6:00pm

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance -- Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office: Peggy Garrison, Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon.

Office 847-7931, Fax 847-7393, Parish Hall 847-7512

New Parishioner Register at Parish Office

PSR Coordinator Diana Zurliene,

RCIA Coordinator, Ginny Barrett,

Music Director Denise Zurliene

Pastoral Council – 3rd Thursday,

Men's Club – As announced

Altar Sodality – As announced

Youth Ministry 3rd Sunday—5:30pm,

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

St. Stephen Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Sunday 8– 8:20 am. or by appointment

Parish Office: Trudi Herdes, Secretary,

Office Hours Monday, 8 a.m. to noon,

Office, Fax & Social Room 662-8121,

Rectory 662-6261

New Parishioner Register contact Fr. Charles,

Trudi Herdes or Dorothy Uebinger 662-3711

Music Director Diane Briscoe,

PSR Coordinator Paul Duquaine,

RCIA Coordinator Cheryl McCarty,

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, October 24, 4:30 p.m. – Robert Feldhake+

Sunday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. mass For the living and deceased
of the parish

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. mass –Anthony Welbert +

Wed., October 28, 8:00 a.m. mass –James Croy+

Thursday. October 29, 8:00 a.m. mass – Dominic & Mary Talmant+

Saturday, October 31, 4:30 p.m. mass – Ranard & Betty Greenwood+

Sunday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m. mass – For the living & deceased of the parish

Adoration on Tuesday from 7pm until midnight, and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. with Servite
Rosary noon and Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm, Sacrament of Reconciliation 8 am Sundays or by request.

Ministers for October

Saturday, Oct. 24, Lector Mary Beth Lancaster
Ushers Don Talmant, Mike Winka

Sunday, Oct. 25, Lector Andrew Koester
Comment. Phil Fancher Usher Dennis Holkenbrink

Saturday, October 31, Lector Cheryl McCarty
Usher Jerod Fleener

Sunday, November 1, Lector

Weekly Contribution October 18

Envelopes \$ 1,435.00

Loose \$ 183.00

Total \$ 1,618.00

We need \$ 1,731.00

Cemetery Fence Fund \$300

Cemetery General Fund \$170

World Mission Sunday - \$70

Attendance: Saturday 50

Sunday 55

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Linda Griffy, Bill Marks, Nicole Wheaton, Velma Oliver, Clara Wilson, Ray Vaughn, LaVonne Kemmerer, Patience McKnight, Mildred Garrison, Pat Venable, Irene Winka, Clarice Schweighart, Steve Dudzik, Ruth Wilson, Roger Wells, Rhonda Ryker, Don Bunnell, Marilyn Wheaton, Lois Houlihan, Cory Britton, Ed Perk, Georgia Klingler, Celeste Replogle, Luke Miller, Georgianna Weber, Helen Powless, Marie Elwat, Cindy Bloemer, Kennah Hiestand, Claire Karasch, Judie Powless, Claire Fopay, Harrison Hilliard, Becky Dulaney, Jean Quinn, Maria Pemberton, Joyce Heuerman, Mary Patridge, Clara Keys, Connie Schlabach, Nursing home residents, Karen Foster, Beth Sulsberger, **Jerry Price, Collin Price, Bruce Cook, Ralph Weber, Katherine Deaton, Beth Fancher, Diana Fleener**

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

ST. EDWARD MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 24, 6:00pm—John Robison III+

Sunday, October 25, 10:30am—Andrew & Joan Kubacki+

Thursday, October 29, 6:30pm—Blessings received

Friday, October 30, 8:00am—The sick of St. Edward

Saturday, October 31, 6:00pm—Frank & Patty Brunell+

Sunday, November 1, 10:30am—Garland Keck+

Monday, November 2, 6:30pm—The deceased of St. Edward+

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Kim Buchanan, Lanora Neavill, Leon Chamness, Tom Colvin, Jack Ciesielczyk, Jalain Thompson, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Maddox Oppenheimer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Robyn Meagher, Homer and Shirley Clark, Alice Zurliene, Tim Dittmer, Terri Venturelli, Linda States, James Rawls, Cathy Newville, Luke Dewees, Ruth & Ralph Langhauser, Teresa Williams, Randy White, Raymond Garrison, Noah Gollner, Rusti Grogan, Ed Nelson, Mark Fleming, Ginny Barrett, Ernie Sork, Donna Turner & all priests who are sick.

Contribution 10/18

Envelopes(31) \$1,735.00

Loose 00

Total \$1,735.00

We need \$1,887.00

Building Fund \$ 84.00

World Miss. Sun. 60.00

October Lectors:

17th—Jay Fyie

18th—David Mills

24th—Mike Oppenheimer

25th—Diana Zurliene

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

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Mon: Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Weekday

Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19:22 Lk 6:12-16

Thur: Weekday

Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Weekday

Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun: All Saints

Rv 7:2-4. 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

There will be two masses on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day – 8 a.m. at church and at noon at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Emma Klein and family on the death of her husband, William Klein who passed away Friday morning, October 16 2020 at his home. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on Monday evening October 19 at Frank & Bright Funeral Home with rosary at 7 p.m. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 20 at St. Stephen Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace .



*St. Stephen Parish and Guadalupe Project are holding a Fundraising endeavor. The raffle winner will go home with a **2021 Can-Am Defender**. The prize is worth well over \$12,000. The proceeds will be split evenly between St. Stephen's general fund and Guadalupe Project. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. \$20 a ticket or 6 for \$100. If less than 1000 tickets are sold the drawing will be 50/50. Extra tickets are available after weekend masses. Tickets and money can be put in the collection basket or give to Paul Duquaine or Laura Anderson. So help us sell these tickets.*
The drawing will be held on December 5.



****PSR Parents...**Keep up the good work, practice prayers with kids and **check your "mailbox"**. For info about PSR contact Paul Duquaine for information. 618.843.8508
paulduquaine@icloud.com, **PSR Coordinator****

St. Anne's Altar Society met on October 18.

*The annual basket raffle date is December 5. Please turn in your baskets at any time. You may also donate any amount toward a basket. **Unfortunately, this year's cookie walk has been cancelled.***

Please be watching for a letter about the annual monetary fundraiser. When deciding on a donation please consider the amount you would have spent at the rummage sale, cookie walk and monetary donation fundraiser. We greatly appreciate all donations.

If you have religious items that you no longer need please consider donating them towards St. Mary's Recycle Mission in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They send these items to churches affected by natural disasters or those in need. They accept items such as crucifixes, statues, rosaries, candle sticks and others. You can sent items to: St. Mary Mission, 2505 Nolt Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

If you have any questions please contact Alison Harvey or Trudi Herdes.

Kyle Gaines would like a ride to mass on the weekends. He lives on Chestnut Street in Louisville, and his phone number is 618 508-1555. Please call if anyone can give him a ride.

ST. EDWARD NEWS

Alex & Joan Black 10-9-71 (49yrs) **Tim & Jackie Schoenborn 10-10-75 (45yrs)**
Don & Denise Zurliene 10-27-79 (41yrs) **Bob & Debra Simmers 10-25-86 (34yrs)**
Richard & Beverly Rennie 10-18-96 (24yrs) **Jeff & Valerie Bunting 10-21-06 (14yrs)**
Darin & Jen Wellen 10-28-07 (13yrs)

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please sign the book in the hallway for your faithfully departed and on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm there will be mass at St. Edward to remember our loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS: WE ARE IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS. REMEMBER YOU CAN HAVE A MASS SAID FOR ANY INTENTION OF YOUR CHOICE. PRAYERS FOR A FAMILY MEMBER HAVING A TOUGH TIME, SOMEONE HAVING SURGERY, OR A FAMILY MEMBER THAT HAS PASSED AWAY. PLEASE PUT INTENTIONS IN AN ENVELOPE WITH \$10 PER MASS. THANK YOU.

PSR DATES

NOVEMBER

8th—9am

15th—9am

22nd—9am

29th—9am

DECEMBER

6th—9am

13th—9am

20th—9am

27th—NO CLASS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—

Love God, Neighbor, Self. There are 613 Old Testament laws guiding faithful behavior. The Exodus writer tells us some: Do no molest or oppress aliens, do not wrong widows and orphans, do not extort money from the poor, do not, do not. Jesus gives us a summary in two laws (rooted in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18): (1) Love God with everything you have and are and (2) Love thy neighbor as your very self.

~What will I do to love a foreigner, an alien, someone not like me?

~What will I do for someone who is poor, hungry, out of work?

~What will I do?

Just a reminder: If anyone is wanting to do some volunteer work, the Clothesline has re-opened and we are needing volunteers to represent St. Edward Catholic Church. If you have any questions please contact Leslie Robison. Thanks

St. Edward has a couple of parishioners who are in need of some extra prayers and support: Rusti Grogan (1201 N. 1st street, Fairfield) and Alice Zurliene (311 S.W. 3rd street, Fairfield). If you have time to send a card of encouragement that would be great.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

Prayer Chain: When a parishioner has an intention & requests prayers, Erin Pierce will initiate the prayer chain. She will contact Fr. Charles, who determines 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

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 Pierce or shopwithscrip.com.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to have a mass intention said for a loved one who has passed, special intention or blessings received, please place name of intention and \$10 in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. If you would like specific date, try to get the information to Trudi as soon as possible.

If you would like to contribute to the cemetery fence fund, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'cemetery fence' and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

We have begun a new RCIA session. Any and all are welcome. If you know someone who has expressed any interest in learning more about the Catholic faith, or would like a refresher course, please encourage them to contact either Father Charles or Cheryl McCarty, 815-343-1502

Happy Birthday to: Jesse Harvey – Oct 24, Lois Hout – Oct. 24, Kathy Price – Nov. 2, Josh Winka – Nov.7, Jim Fleener – Nov. 8, Irene Winka – Nov. 9, Trudi Herdes – Nov. 12, Wyatt Harvey – Nov. 20.

Please let Beth Fancher or Trudi Herdes know of special dates, birthday, anniversaries or any special events.

Next three Altar Society chairmen are: Beth Fancher, Jill Fehrenbacher, Mary Beth Lancaster/Susan Schroeder.



