

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C

July 24th, 2016

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask...seek...knock”. May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 7/23, 6pm (Vigil-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dudley Borah+
Sun. 7/24, 8:30AM (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-For The People
Thurs. 7/28, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Fri. 7/29, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Sat. 7/30, 6:00PM (Vigil-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dennis Milligan+
Sun. 7/31, 8:30AM (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Anthony Garrison

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday July 30, 2016

Lector: Don Zurliene
E. Mins: Diana Zurliene, Patty Brunell
Ushers: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Gifts: Mike Ferido, Will Wright
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Peg Garrison
Laura Titzer, Emily Milligan
Tom & Hunter Konopasek
The Bunting Family
Jackson Mills, Andrew Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22	Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21	Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6	Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9	Jn 11:19-27
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24	Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23	Col 3:1-5, 9-11
		Lk 12:13-21

“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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JULY—Precious Blood of Christ

Prayer: Meditate on the Passion of Christ

Patron Saint: St. Stephen

Faith in Action: Pray for Christians who are being persecuted and martyred

Activity: Celebrate and defend freedom of religion

MERCY MOMENT

Ask. Seek. Knock.

Jesus tells all who hear, and that is us today as well, be just like that in addressing God. Ask. Seek.

Knock. Few words, fewer actions, great persistence.

~How will my prayer be persistent this week?

~For whom and for what will I pray?

~How can I respond like God and open my door (and my heart), give food to the hungry, bargain for the innocent?

Our condolences to Amanda (Black) Crosby and her family, in the passing of her husband, Aaron (Joan Black's son-in-law). May Aaron and all the faithfully departed be granted eternal rest and peace with our Heavenly Father. Amen.

We welcome and thank, Fr. Vincent Obi from St. Polycarp in Carmi, for coming to St. Edward's to celebrate the Eucharist this weekend with us. May God Bless you and thank-you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NICK AND LAURA ZURLIENE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, THOMAS MACFARLAND (MAC) ZURLIENE. WELCOME TO ST. EDWARD'S, MAC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

All those who were part of the Pastoral Plan for Parish Restructuring and Renewal of St. Stephen and St. Edward Parishes will be meeting with the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Edward K. Braxton and the Vicar General at the Chancery in Belleville on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 by 9:30am. Please all who are concerned should mark this date and physical presence is highly demanded for this meeting. Thank-you.

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CELEBRATING 175TH ANNIVERSARY

St. John the Baptist of Hamilton County Catholic Partnership will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 21st starting with a 10:30am mass with meal to follow. There will also be plenty of activities for the whole family during the day. Flyer on bulletin board in the hall with all the details.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday & Friday, July 28th & 29th: NO MASSES

Saturday, July 30th: NO 4PM MASS ST. STEPHEN'S – ONLY 6PM MASS ST. EDWARD

Sunday, July 31st: Regular Sunday Masses at both parishes

Tuesday, August 2nd: FR. MARTIN LEAVES FOR NIGERIA FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Thursday & Friday, Aug. 4th & 5th: NO MASSES

Thursday & Friday, Aug. 11th & 12th: NO MASSES

Monday, August 15th: ASSUMPTION---MASS AT ST. STEPHEN'S 7:30PM

Thursday & Friday Aug. 18th & 19th: NO MASSES

Saturday, August 20th: NO 6PM MASS ST. EDWARD'S--- MASS 6PM ST. STEPHEN'S

Sunday, August 21st: Regular Sunday Masses at both parishes

Thursday & Friday, August 25th & 26th: NO MASSES

THESE ARE CHANGES WHILE FR. MARTIN-EDWARD WILL BE GONE. ANY OTHER CHANGES WILL BE POSTED IN BULLETIN. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.