

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C *August 14th, 2016*

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 8/13, 6pm (Vigil-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jack Monroe+

Sun. 8/14, 8:30AM (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dick Reyling+

Mon. 8/15, (The Assumption of Mary) Mass at St. Stephen's 7:30PM

Thurs. 8/18, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**

Fri. 8/19, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**

Sat. 8/20, **4:00PM** (Vigil-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Aaron Crosby+

Sun. 8/14, 8:30AM (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dudley Borah+

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 August 20, 2016

Lector: volunteer

E. Mins: volunteers

Ushers: volunteers

Gifts: The Black Family

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Tom Konopasek

David Mills, Ginny Barrett

Libby & Annie Pond

Garrison Family

Garion Sheraden, Will Wright

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28

Friday: Ez 37:1-14

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b

Sunday: Is 66:18-21

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 1:39-56

Mt 19:23-30

Mt 20:1-16

Mt 22:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

Mt 23:1-12

Lk 13:22-30

“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

AUGUST---GIFT OF CREATION

Prayer: Pope Francis encyclical letter on the environment (Lauda to Si)

Patron Saint: St. Francis of Assisi

Faith in Action: “Care for creation, protect it, and be its guardians” (Pope Francis)

Activity: Recycle, work for clean air and water for everyone

MERCY MOMENT---We are not alone.

The Letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4) declares we can run the race, we can live the Christian life, we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We who eat and drink Christ's Blood and Body are “conformed to his image on earth” in order to not only look like him but also be like him.

~Who is lonely, cut off, alone, and needs my visit?

~Who can I surround with my witness and comfort?

We welcome and thank, Fr. Christian Iwuagwu, for coming to St.

Edward's to celebrate the Eucharist this weekend with us. May God Bless you and thank-you.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday, August 15th, 2016

Mass at St. Stephen's Church at 7:30pm.

Let us say with Mary: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly Servant.

THE CSMA-bringing God's mercy to those who need it most...Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from the Appeal, provides after-school and summer programs free of charge to 550+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring, Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams with your gift to this year's Appeal.

ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED:

Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at 4:00pm, there will be a baptismal mass for Robert and Megan Black's newest addition, Carson John Black. They are inviting everyone from St. Edward's Parish to come and celebrate with them and their family. Fr. Ray Engelhart will be officiating.

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.

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

Thursday, August 18th: PARISH COUNCIL 6:00PM (different time)

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

Sat., August 20th: 4PM BAPTISMAL MASS-ST. EDWARD (MASS 6PM ST.STEPHEN)

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

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