

Mass Schedule

A Message



MONDAY, JULY 10

7:30 AM John Peter Quinn R/B The Family
 9:00 AM Eleanor Preneta R/B The Family

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:30 AM Peg & Bob Moran R/B The Zinser Family
 9:00 AM George A. Finn R/B Marion & Debbie

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:30 AM Rocco Colleluori R/B Gail Monahan
 9:00 AM Frank Clyne R/B Jim & Mary Pat Toner

THURSDAY, JULY 13

7:30 AM Richard Luukko R/B The Cario Family
 9:00 AM Steven Creme R/B Jim & Mary Pat Toner

FRIDAY, JULY 14

7:30 AM Lillian MacLellan R/B The Olyha Family
 9:00 AM Cecilia Berenberg R/B John Olyha

SATURDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM Virginia Garbarini R/B Gail Monahan
 10:00 AM Adriana Snarski—Memorial Mass
 4:30 PM Parish Intentions Cervero
 6:00 PM Parish Intentions Dorcin

SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:30 AM Parish Intentions Dorcin
 9:00 AM Parish Intentions Cervero
 11:00 AM Parish Intentions Ryan
 5:15 PM Parish Intentions Ryan

Dear Friends,

Next weekend, July 15th & 16th, Fr. Joseph Dorcin a priest from Haiti will be preaching at all masses. Fr. Dorcin will be speaking about the Cooperative Mission Appeal which will be held throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Fr. Joseph will advise you of the work of Marycare in Haiti as well as in Argentina and Nigeria. There will be a second collection next weekend for the Mission Appeal. Please be generous!

Peace,
 Msgr. Ryan

Wedding Banns

- III William Kalinowski & Lynn O'Brien
- II Nichola Biasetti & Robyn Kelly

THE CHAPEL LAMP will burn this week for our volunteers and workcampers for their safety and success.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week in memory of Eleanor Preneta at the request of her daughter.



A Memorial Mass in honor of Adriana Snarski is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at 10:00 AM followed by a reception in our Parish Hall. The celebrant for the Liturgy will be Msgr. Ryan.

PRAYER BASKET

When you need a prayer, don't feel alone! Please stop in our Parish Chapel. You may light a candle or leave a prayer intention in our prayer basket. Your petition will be prayed by the various prayer groups in the Parish.

Please remember your are not alone!

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY...

This is the season for weddings and vacations. Remember while you are away, the Parish of St. Edward's still needs your support. Please remember your make-up envelopes when you are away!

Weekly Collections

6-25-06

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| TOTAL WEEKLY EXPENSES | \$17,840.00 |
| Budgeted Expenses | \$14,800.00 |
| Interest on Mortgage | \$3,040.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME | \$14,442.50 |
| Offeratory | \$14,179.50 |
| Monthly..... | \$263.00 |

521 donors gave \$11,878.50 in weekly envelopes for an average gift of \$22.80. 43 donors gave \$1,252.00 in make-up envelopes for an average gift of \$29.12. In cash an estimated 111 donors gave \$789.20 for an average gift of \$7.11. 1,917 attended mass this year, 2,084 attended mass last year.

PARISH MORTGAGE

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| April 7, 2003: | \$3,000,000.00 | Mortgage Total |
| July 7, 2006: | \$13,587.87 | Payment Principal |
| | \$11,758.13 | Payment Interest |
| July 7, 2006 | \$2,673,985.61 | Mortgage Total |
| | \$105,874.14 | 2003 Interest Paid |
| | \$154,587.73 | 2004 Interest Paid |
| | \$148,493.12 | 2005 Interest Paid |
| | \$83,870.63 | 2006 Interest Paid to Date |

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY & MUSIC – 746-6945

LITURGY FORUM

The proper posture for Communion in the United States is to stand to receive Holy Communion. The faithful have the choice to receive Communion in their hand or on their tongue. The proper reverence for Communion is to make a “reverent bow” before receiving the host and the cup.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – JULY 16, 2006

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7: 12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1: 3-10 Mk 6: 7-13 (104)

JUNIORYOUTH GROUP -

746-0755

(6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADES)

FROM THE DESK OF MARJ CUTLER

MCUTLER@SAINTEDWARDCHURCH.ORG

Have a fun, but safe, summer!
Congratulations to all our 8th grade graduates!!

I'm still looking for feedback on this year's Jr. Youth Group and ideas for next year's; e-mail your responses.

Interested in becoming part of our Core Team for next year? Call if interested... parents and kids interested will meet in August to plan; date and details to follow.

Need Service Hours? Call for list of opportunities... August 27th: Help is needed with games at the Parish Picnic. Call if you can help and e-mail any ideas!

Many thanks to those who contributed their “time & talent” weeding & mulching, cleaning in the Church and Gathering Space:

Megan Cammarota, Lizzie La Regina,
Mrs. La Regina, Nick LaMonica & Dom Generali.

Your service is greatly appreciated and a shining example of the living presence of Jesus Christ!



“Partners in Faith” is a useful resource to help parents in their family's Catholic education. This monthly publication, in Adobe reader format, can be printed from our website and used in your home and family setting to teach and promote faith-filled ideas, habits and behaviors. The July issue of “Partners in Faith” is available. Enjoy!

SOCIAL CONCERNS - 746-9595



**SICK AND HOMEBOUND
MINISTRY**

Ann's Place, The Home of I Can, is a non-profit cancer support and resource center providing comfort and support to anyone living with cancer and their loved ones - men, women and children - free of charge. **Ann's Place** offers individual and group counseling as well as over 20 types of support groups. A wealth of resources is always available to all. **Ann's Place** has recently relocated to: **Ann's Place**, The Home of I Can, The Corporate Center, 39 Old Ridgebury Road, P-4 Pod, Danbury, CT. For further information, call (203) 790-6568.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wound, to toil and not to seek rest, to labor and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen

PREPARING A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

This booklet is designed to help those who must face the often unfamiliar task of preparing a Catholic funeral. The booklet helps explain how to manage the many practical details that go into planning a Catholic funeral and to help gather the information that will be of help for the surviving family, the Parish and the funeral home. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of this booklet should call the Social Concerns Office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

“A key test of a parish's “Catholicity” is its willingness to go beyond its boundaries to serve those in need and work for global justice and peace.”

(U.S. Catholic Bishops, “Communities of Salt and Light.”)

JOIN THE PARISH E-MAIL LIST—

WWW.SAINTEDWARDCHURCH.ORG



Many thanks to all who have subscribed to the Parish email list. We hope to use this list to email newsworthy items to our parishioners on an as needed basis. Subscribing is easy, directly from the home page of the Parish website or email parishlist@saintedwardchurch.org and give us your address.

FAMILY LIFE - 746-2200, EXT. 14

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

The Family Life Ministry of St. Edward's sponsors a support group dedicated to the separated and divorced families of our community. We welcome all who are in need of support, friendship and guidance during times of stress, uncertainty, pain, loss and loneliness. We welcome all who are in some way affected by separation and divorce including family members. We offer confidentiality, care and compassion to our fellow sisters and brothers. Meetings are held twice a month on Sunday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Adult Ministry Center. The next meeting is Sunday, July 9th. For more info please call or email jarseniadis@saintedwardchurch.org



WOW—WHO DO I REFLECT?

They say imitation is the best form of flattery. Have you ever considered where your habits, talents, gestures, sayings or style originated? Whom in your life do you emulate and why? Women of Wonder (WOW), a women's discussion group (for all ages) of St. Edward the Confessor Parish, meets on alternating Tuesdays and this will be the topic at our

next meeting on Tuesday, July 11th, 12 Noon-1:30 PM at the AMC. Please pack a brown bag lunch and consider joining us! For more information and to participate in this discussion opportunity, please call Family Life Ministry, Jane Arseniadis.



Parish Picnic

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with our Parish Picnic which will be **Sunday, August 27th**. Join us for a FUN FAMILY DAY of food, music and games for all ages. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call Jane Arseniadis at Ext. 14 or Msgr. Ryan at 746-2200 Ext. 16.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Our Christmas in July letters were mailed last week. Your donation to this Appeal enables our Parish to maintain its building and grounds. We ask you to be generous in your response.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

We will soon be receiving the final report of the 2006 Annual Bishop's Appeal. As of June 30th, the Parish was \$8,300.00 short of our goal.

Many thanks to those who generously donated to the Appeal.

**SENIOR YOUTH GROUP -
746-2200, EXT. 17
ST. EDWARD'S WORKCAMP
FROM THE DESK OF FR. JOE**

All meetings are MANDATORY for workcampers. Meetings will start with a youth group activity and planning for youth group events...the last part of the meeting will deal with Workcamp info...please join us after the 5:15 Mass.

Workcamp Information -

July 21st: Pack Vans—Time and Place TBA

July 22nd-29th: WORKCAMP WEEK

July 30th: Welcome Home Mass 5:15 PM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

There are four "Protecting God's Children" online safety tips. These safety tips should be used any time children or teenagers go online or access the Internet.

Safety Tip #1: Stay out of chat rooms

Young people are unaware that chat rooms frequently are the most dangerous online location that one can visit. A trusting child may not realize that his or her online "friend" is actually lying about a multitude of things.

Safety Tip #2: Never provide anyone online with personal information

Warn young people that they should never provide other online users with private information, details about their family and especially their specific physical location.

Safety Tip #3: Never post an online profile

A profile provides a place where an online user can "publicly" list his or her personal information and special interests. Because this information is posted & open to the public, anyone can view it.

Safety Tip #4: Never put a computer in a child's bedroom

A home computer should be placed in only those locations where other members of the family can view the screen. Child safety software or filters are not a substitute for parental involvement. If a parent observes a son or daughter "minimizing" the computer screen as the parent approaches, the parent should immediately maximize the screen to see what their child is doing while online.

VIRTUS Training Bulletin Posted 2005-03-11

The next "Protecting God's Children" Awareness Sessions at St. Edward's are: July 19th, 7PM and August 23rd, 7PM. Please call Jane @ 746-2200 Ext. 11 to register.

AROUND OUR PARISH



SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH

At 1:00 PM each weekday, we have been locking the Gathering Space, Church area and Hall. If you have business at the Parish Office, please enter the building through the office door.

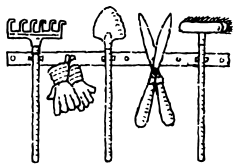
The Chapel will be open for prayer each day from 6:30 AM to 10 PM. If you have any concerns regarding the Chapel hours, please contact Msgr. Ryan.

Ministry meetings will continue as scheduled! Leaders should contact their Staff Leader for entrance to the building when the Church doors are locked!

SUMMER SAFETY RULES

1. Actively supervise your children/grandchildren at all times when they are in your care in our Church building;
2. Never leave them alone – even for a second – especially in the bathrooms, Parish Hall, hallways or parking lot. Please escort your children to the bathrooms or water fountain in the Gathering Space;
3. Due to safety concerns, children should not be in the Hall kitchen at any time; and remember
4. Our parking lot is a busy place, please know where your children/grandchildren are at all times.

VOLUNTEERS TO WORK AROUND THE CHURCH



Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

The Blue Ribbon Committee will be undertaking a number of repairs and maintenance projects during the summer. If you have some free time and are willing to paint or do some household repairs please call Peter Greco, 746-0744.

We thank the 10 men who have volunteered thus far.



LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee is seeking new members. Are you looking for a way to become more involved in your Parish and share your talents? You are invited to come and join this vital Parish committee. The work involves a monthly meeting where liturgical events are planned, the liturgical needs of the Parish are assessed and “best practices” are developed. Come and join us in this active ministry committee.

For further information please contact Dan Kean or Gloria Hudson. If interested, please send a letter of intent to Dan Kean to the Parish Office or e-mail dkean@saintedwardchurch.org

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“An enduring marriage is more than simply endurance, it is a process of growth into an intimate friendship” (Follow the Way of Love) Think of a good friend from childhood? Tell your spouse what made that friendship special and how he or she is even more special.

PARENTING POINTERS

A “summer job jar” can be a sanity strategy for bored kids and tired parents. Write about 50 simple jobs on slips of paper and put in a jar. Each weekday your child picks one and has to do it before dinner. See www.SusanVogt.net Summer Enrichment Activity for more details.

THE SUNDAY MASS

Every Sunday the televised Mass produced by the Passionist Community is available in the New York Metropolitan area (WNYW at 5:30 AM, WLNY at 9:00 AM, WPXN at 9:30 AM). Check your newspaper or television listing for the channel number. Closed captioning is also available for each Mass.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

We live in a society that wants to wipe out human imperfection. We attempt to control every aspect of our lives. This attitude has led to increased pressure on parents to abort “imperfect” children, with doctors suggesting to parents that it would be selfish to give birth to such children.

Theresa Bonoparis, *Partners for Life* newsletter (Good Counsel publication), 11/05.

AROUND OUR PARISH

Thank You!

We received a "thank you" note regarding our financial support for the WestConn Newman Club's Journey of Hope II who helped to rebuild the Mississippi Gulf Coast. A group of 28 individuals worked hard for six hot, humid days in June and were able to sheetrock, mud and sand three houses. As a result three families moved out of their FEMA trailers and back into their homes! The support of St. Edward's parishioners is so appreciated!!



WEDDINGS AT ST. EDWARD'S

For couples planning to be married at St. Edward's, we need your help in making the registration process work. When planning your wedding, please visit the Parish Office and complete the "green form." You may request a priest (Msgr. Ryan, Fr. Joe, Fr. Fred or Deacon Vaughn) or your registration will be passed on to the priest on call.

You will receive a call from the Parish clergy to meet, set your date and begin your period of preparation for Marriage.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ADULT SINGLES

SEMINAR

St. James Parish in Stratford will be hosting a seminar entitled "Using Our Gifts and Talents to Connect with Others" on Wednesday, July 12th. Speaker is Carol Greaves from Cross Roads Counseling. Cost is \$5.

DINNER DANCE

St. James Single Seminar Group/CT Catholic Singles Group will be having a Dinner Dance on Saturday, July 22nd at Vazzy's 19th Hole Restaurant at Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course in Fairfield. Cost is \$25 and includes DJ, hot buffet, coffee and dessert. RSVP by July 19th.

For information/to RSVP to either of these functions, contact Mary Ann at 203-381-0331 or email Sjaseminar@aol.com

MARRIAGE



ENCOUNTER

Just a reminder the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 14th-16th. For information/to register call Bev Maley at 203-364-0836 or email bjkmaley@aol.com. Next weekends will be September 15th-17th and November 3rd-5th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EDUCATION+PARISH+SERVICE (EPS)

Do you seek an adult understanding of your childhood faith? Do you want to understand *and live* the teachings of the Catholic Church? Are you being called to become more active in your parish, but feel unprepared intellectually and spiritually? EPS educated lay Catholics to know and live their faith. Register now for certificate program classes which begin in September. EPS meets at St. Philip Church, 25 France Street in Norwalk. For information contact Mary Chalupsky at 203-877-1905 or email EPSCTRecruiter@trinitydc.edu.

SR. CATHERINE FANNING AWARD DINNER

St Joseph High School in Trumbull will be hold it Sixth Annual Sr. Catherine Fanning Award Dinner on Saturday, November 4th at the Trumbull Marriott. Honorees this year are Mr. Kenneth Mayo, Mr. Francis McGettigan, Sr. Michelle Reho, St. Joseph's Manor and Ms. Mary Ann Wasil Nilan '82. Anyone interested in sponsor or ticket information, please contact the Alumni Office at 203-377-0350 X 325 or email lmallon@sjcadets.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND, November 5th-15th, "*In the Spirit of Jesus*" with Joe and Fran Karpiej of Sharing Christ Ministry along with Fr. Larry Carew of Christ the King Parish and Fr. Peter Smolik of St. Lawrence Parish. \$2,275/per person. Space is limited. Contact Joe Karpiej for detailed information at 203-452-7040 or email JKarpiej@aol.com

CALENDAR
WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
7/10/06-7/16/06

Monday –7/10/06

7:00pm Grief Support Facilitators Mtg./Conf. Rm. A

7:30pm St. Edward's Prayer Group/Prayer Chapel

Tuesday – 7/11/06

12:00pm Women of Wonder Discussion Group/AMC

7:00pm AA Meeting/Hall

7:30pm Praise & Worship Gathering/Prayer Chapel

Wednesday – 7/12/06

Thursday – 7/13/06

9:30am Ladies' Guild Sewing Group/Hall

7:30pm Grief Support Group Meeting/AMC

Friday – 7/14/06

3:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group/Prayer Chapel

8:30pm AA Women's Group/AMC

Saturday – 7/15/06

8:00am Bulletin Assemblers/Conf. Rm. C

8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast/Conf. Rm. A/Kitchen

8:15am Parish Nurse Meeting/Conf. Rm. B

After all Weekend Masses/Blood Pressure Screening/
Conf. Rm. B

Sunday –7/16/06

4:15pm Youth Mass Choir Practice/Church

**Coffee & Donuts in Hall after the 9 & 11AM Masses.
(Calendar subject to change)**

LANGUAGE CHANGE AT MASS

Many of you have asked about recent reports regarding the U.S. Bishops passing a new translation of prayers at Mass. Here are two FAQs.

1. Why are the prayers changing?
 Main reason: New Vatican Rules (formal equivalence) in 2001 require translations to follow original Latin more strictly and completely; thus new translation adheres far more closely to the Latin text issued by the Vatican. New translation replaces 1970 (dynamic equivalence) rules encouraging relatively free translations emphasizing adaptation to forms of expression in the native language when grammar or syntax of original language was different.

2. When will this happen?

 Bishop Trautman, Chairman of the USCCB Liturgy Committee, stated one to two years after the Vatican has approved the new text.

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| Next Admin Comm.8-07-06 6:00 PM |
| Next Blue Ribbon.....8-05-06 8:30 AM |
| Next Staff MeetingTBA Noon |
| Next Finance Comm.9-28-06 7:30 PM |
| Liturgy Comm.7-17-06 7:30 PM |