

St. Edward Parish Family

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We are the Parish Family of St. Edward belonging to the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. Blessed by the Holy Spirit with a wide variety of gifts and united through baptism, we strive to proclaim and to live the gospel. Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, we minister to one another and together seek to evangelize those who are not of the faith community.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Weekday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Except Christmas & New Year's Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 3:30-4:00 p.m.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements and date must be made with a priest at least six months ahead.

BAPTISMS:

Arrangements and date must be made by personal contact with a priest. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. A Baptismal preparation program is required.

REGISTRATION:

New families should register as soon as possible by contacting the Rectory. Each single adult in a family should be registered in his or her own name.

HOMEBOUND:

Anyone unable to come to church who would like to receive the Sacraments, please notify the Rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 10:00 a.m.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 25	
4:00pm	Felix Orlando	
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 26	
9:00am	Bishop Benedict Franzetta	
11:30am	Don Foley	
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 27 ~ St. Vincent dePaul	
8:30am	John Kuzman	
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 28 ~ St. Wenceslaus, Martyr	
8:30am	Mildred Hurd <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz, Martyr and Companions, Martyrs</i>	
WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 29 ~ Archangels: Michael,	
8:30am	Mary Ann Faustino <i>Gabriel & Raphael</i>	
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 30 ~ St. Jerome, Priest	
8:30am	Isabel & James Mullen	
FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 1 ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus	
8:30am	Don Minnis	
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 2 ~ The Guardian Angels	
8:30am	Robert Maro	
4:00pm	Marge & Mick Nelson	
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 3 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Mildred P. Dietz	
11:30am	Dick Sabatine	

September 19th Sunday Envelope Collection ~ \$6,863
Mass Attendance 307
Sunday Envelopes Used 166
Children's Collection \$1.80
Children's Envelopes Used 3

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading ~ *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*
 Second Reading ~ *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*
 Gospel ~ *Luke 17:5-10*

READ THEM AHEAD & REFLECT!



THE HOSTS & WINE for the month of October is being donated by the Scragg Family in memory of *Eileen Scragg*.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?
SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION: How could the rich man miss someone "lying at his door?" What blinded him? He wasn't a bad person; the Gospel showed he loved his family. Today's Gospel warns it is not enough to be attentive to our family; we need also to care for those in desperate need.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

October 3, 2010

	GREETERS	LECTORS
4:00pm	Cindy Britton	Jeanne McDermott
9:00am	Mary Ann Schueller	Bob West
11:30am	Carol Necko	Jack McNally
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
	HOSTS	CUP
4:00pm	(F) ~ Jane Popa	(B) ~ Garnett Puryear (P) ~ Deacon Jim Smith
9:00am	(F) ~ Jeanne Foley (B) ~ Nancy Burke (P) ~ Mary Lynne West	(B) ~ John Burke (P) ~ Deacon Jim Smith
11:30am	(F) ~ Cristina Ladd (B) ~ Jeanne McNally (P) ~ June Drennen	(B) ~ Carol Bruchs-Leedy (P) ~ Deacon Jim Smith
	ALTAR SERVERS	
4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Ray Leone	Bob Clifford	Mary Akpadock
Christian Rena	Johnny Jablonski	Logan Hunkus
	Mary Cleary	Ryan Cox

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IMPORTANT MEETING

**FOR ALL NEW & EXPERIENCED
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

September 28th or 30th

7:00pm in Church

Attendance at ONE session is necessary.
 Commissioning for all will take place at
 the Masses on October 16th & 17th.

ANNUAL RED MASS: Bishop George Murry invites all men and women involved in the **Legal & Judicial Profession** across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges & attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend the **Fourteenth Annual Red Mass on Monday, 12pm on October 4th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Youngstown.** There is a luncheon to follow Mass. For additional information, contact **Msgr. Robert Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.**

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One Minute Meditations

A gratitude attitude

Make a list of all the good things God has given you or done for you. Carry it in your purse or wallet so that you can refer to it often. When worried or discouraged, pull out your list and remember that God has provided for you in the past and promises to always take care of you.

Trust makes sense

Because he's perfect, God can't err. If we let him, God will work in our lives with results that are far better than we could produce on our own. Trust in God brings a sense of personal well-being, security, and peace.

Powerful Body

Catholics are never alone. We are members of the Church, the body of Christ. Together with Christ we can make a tremendous difference. *"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them,"* (Matthew 18:20).



Wanted: A second chance

Sometimes we yearn for one more chance, the opportunity to take what we have learned from our mistakes and try again. The good news is that while the world may or may not give second chances, God always does. In fact, he gives us as many as we need to get it right. All he asks is that we have a sincere desire to change. The Sacrament of Reconciliation can help.

Be prepared. Examine your conscience and think about what is troubling you. What would you like God's help to change?

Fear not. Facing our sins is humbling, and confessing them to someone else can be uncomfortable.

Yet that's the first step to a fresh start. Don't forget that the priest is acting in the person of Christ and can promise

you God's forgiveness and compassion.

Take the plunge. Most parishes offer Confession regularly, and many also offer the chance to make appointments with a priest. Find an arrangement that works for you.

Find the Spirit.

Celebration of a sacrament begins with the Sign of the Cross to remind us that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are there with us.

Make the most of your second chance. *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light"* (Ephesians 5:8).



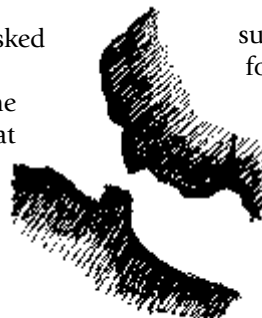
Why Do Catholics Do That?

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them the Our Father, a prayer that included different aspects of a healthy conversation with God, including praise, petition, thanksgiving, and

Why do Catholics say formula prayers such as the "Our Father"?

supplication. The Catholic Church follows his example by suggesting other prayers that express our faith, hope, love, and contrition.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls prayer "the raising of one's mind and heart to God" (CCC 2559). The form doesn't matter as much as the desire for God it expresses.



Welcome new parishioners with warmth

As children of God, we know that his home is our home, too. When we come for Mass or prayer time, he welcomes us with joy. So when someone new comes to our church or parish, he wants us to share that welcome with all his children.

Share the space. Start by sitting in the middle of the pew to make seating more welcoming for those coming in after you. Or, look for someone sitting alone and take the seat beside her.

Make an impression. A cheerful smile



and a quick “hello” can make an unfamiliar parish seem more friendly. After Mass is over, introduce yourself and offer to answer any questions the newcomer may have.

Build connections. If your church offers a social time after Mass, vow to introduce yourself to someone new each week.

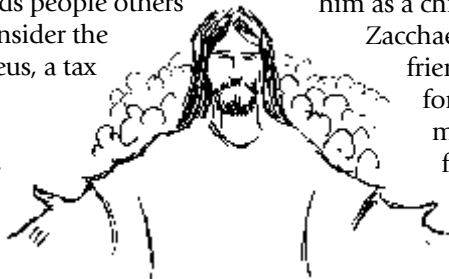
Show love. Mass is a community celebration. Join in singing the hymns and enthusiastically offer a Sign of Peace. Being a joyful child of God is a great witness to the welcome of your parish.

from Scripture

Luke 19:1-10. Jesus is the friend we want to be.

Jesus didn't evaluate people the way others did. Instead of gravitating to the best of society, Jesus included in his inner circle of friends people others often excluded. Consider the example of Zacchaeus, a tax collector.

As the chief tax collector in Jericho, Zacchaeus was not a popular man. He probably took more in taxes than was required and became wealthy from dishonest practices. Imagine the crowd's reaction when Jesus spotted Zacchaeus in a tree the man had climbed for a better view and invited himself to dinner at the tax



collector's home. Jesus wasn't dissuaded by the fact that Zacchaeus was unpopular and dishonest but saw him as a child of God. In return, Zacchaeus' eagerness for Jesus' friendship changed his life forever. He was inspired to make generous amends for his past sins.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be open, forgiving, and accepting of other people. It is important to look beyond the gossip and public perception. Try to adopt Jesus' habit of being quick to forgive and welcoming in your relationships with others.

Q & A Is Halloween a pagan festival?

Origins of the modern holiday can be traced to the pre-Christian celebrations. For example, the Celtic festival of Samhain or Lord of the Dead, was celebrated before the Celtic new year on Nov. 1. People wore masks and lit bonfires to repel evil souls.



In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the commemoration of martyrs (later All Saints Day) from May 13 to Nov. 1. The night before became known as All Hallows Eve (“holy evening”), and later Halloween. (Nov. 2 became All Souls Day.)

Many modern Halloween traditions have ancient roots. Trick-or-treating began hundreds of years ago in Ireland when farmers went door-to-door collecting food and goods for an autumn village feast and bonfire. Contributors were promised prosperity; the others received threats of bad luck. Irish Catholics who immigrated in the 1800s brought this practice with them.

However, when combined with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, Halloween can be a good time to celebrate believers who have gone to Heaven before us and our hope of joining them.

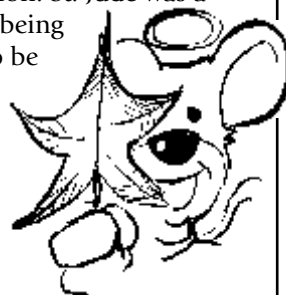
Feasts & Celebrations

Oct. 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1897). At fifteen years old, Thérèse Martin needed special permission to join her older sisters at a Carmelite convent. There, she offered her life in “little ways of love.” Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, tells how we can all become saints by doing ordinary acts with love.

Oct. 19 – Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues and their companions (1652). Six Jesuits and two laymen were unwelcome missionaries to Native North American tribes and suffered

harassment and torture. St. John de Brébeuf won the Iroquois' respect with his courageous death. St. Isaac Jogues escaped but was murdered when he returned to his ministry.

Oct. 28 – Saint Simon and Saint Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed that the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they eventually ended up in Persia where they evangelized until they were martyred.



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**THOUGH OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST WAS RICH, HE BECAME POOR,
SO THAT BY HIS POVERTY YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Monday 6:30am	September 27 Women on a Mission
Tuesday 7:00pm	September 28 Eucharistic Ministers Meeting ~ <i>Vincentian</i>
Thursday 7:00pm	September 30 Eucharistic Ministers Meeting ~ <i>Vincentian</i>
Saturday 9:00am 5-7pm	October 2 Adoration Amish Dinner ~ <i>Lettau Hall</i>
Sunday 12:30pm	October 3 Youth Ministry ~ <i>Room B</i>
Monday 6:30am	October 4 Women on a Mission
Wednesday 9:00am 7:00pm	October 6 Adoration Liturgy Committee Meeting ~ <i>Vincentian</i>
Saturday 9:00am 4:00pm	October 9 Adoration Filipino Prayer Group ~ <i>Vincentian Hall</i>
Sunday 11:30am	October 10 Deacon Candidates ~ <i>Vincentian Hall</i>

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Our parish has a continuing "Prayer Chain" in place. Please call in your request to **Deacon Jim or Kathy Smith at 330-333-3368**. "There is nothing to be valued more highly than to have people praying for us; God links up His power in answer to their prayers."

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL AND FOR THOSE RECOVERING.

<i>Frank Bosela</i>	<i>Veronica Campbell</i>	<i>John Chiody</i>
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PREVIEW BASKETS FOR AMISH DINNER: The baskets to be raffled off at the Amish Dinner are being displayed in Vincentian Hall. **Tickets for the baskets will be sold after the weekend Masses.**

BECOMING CATHOLIC [RCIA] The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults [RCIA] is the process by which adults are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. It is for those who have never been baptized, for those baptized Protestant and for those baptized Catholic as infants, but have not had any other faith-formation growing up and would like to receive Communion in the Catholic Church. **For more information, contact Sr. Therese Ann Rich at the Rectory at 330-743-2308.**

IN OUR PARISH

SERENDIPITY BIBLE DISCUSSION: Monday, September 27th from 5:30-7:00pm.

ELEVENTH HOUR PRAYER: Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE THIS WEEKEND

**KEEP BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND AND YOU WON'T
HAVE FAR TO FALL!**

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

RIGHT TO LIFE: A life-chain will take place at 2pm at Market & Midlothian Streets to draw attention to the number of children in the U.S. killed by abortion and to the second victim of every abortion, the mother. Signs will be provided. We need you to join us and thousands across America on this day.

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB'S program series meets **Thursday, October 7, 2010** at Antone's Banquet Centre, Market Street from 11:30am-1:00pm. **Speaker is Mr. John Carr** Executive Director for the Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development for the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. He will speak on "*Reflections on Pope Benedict's Caritas in Veritate*". Please, call the Rectory, 330-743-2308 to make your reservation.

ACTION is holding a Public Meeting "*Healing the Land through Action*" on **Sunday, October 10th at 3pm** at New Bethel Baptist Church, Hillman Street. It will focus on several key issues and organize our valley with winnable and specific ACTION steps. Time is of the essence: people are suffering due to poverty, lack of jobs, school issues, crime-ridden areas, injustices, immigration, lack of youth involvement and regionalism. **Any questions call 330-782-7433.**

URSULINE CLASS OF 1975 is celebrating their 35th Class Reunion on Friday, November 26th at Avion on the Water. The festivities start at 5pm. Tickets are \$30/each and include dinner. There is a \$10 class photo and a Cash Bar.

URSULINE HS is offering CCD Classes on Saturdays for children with special needs. The religious program is called "Good News" for children with Autism, Down's syndrome and other special needs. **Call Sr. Kathleen McCarragher at Ursuline at 330-744-4563 for more information.**



CONGRATULATIONS to *Michael & Dorothy Durina* who celebrated 60 years of marriage September 23rd. The Durina's have eight children, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. *May God bless you with many years of health and happiness with family and friends.*

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