By The Reverend Canon Stephen C. Casey

The Rector writes:

There is an ancient tradition that following a bishop’s consecration, the bishop is “enthroned” or seated in the cathedral. The word “cathedral” is derived from the Latin word “Cathedra” - seat - and it symbolizes the Episcopal centre of the diocese, the place where the Bishop presides and resides over his or her diocese. Thus, following Audrey Scanlan’s consecration as our bishop, the next day she was seated in the Cathedral in Harrisburg. The doors of the Cathedral were closed and the bishop stood outside; inside the Cathedral the dean, wardens and congregation stood ready to welcome the new bishop. Then Audrey struck the door of the Cathedral three times with her crozier; the doors were opened, and after words of greeting, the dean and wardens escorted the bishop to her seat or throne, near the altar.

The seating of a bishop in her cathedral also symbolizes the covenantal relationship the bishop and her diocese are entering into in the life of the church. While promising to be a shepherd, teacher, and servant among us, we as a community of the faithful promise to play our part in the life of the church and assist our bishop in her ministry among us.

As many of you know, Bishop Scanlan will be visiting St. Edward’s on Sunday the 11th October to share in the celebration of our Patron Saint, St. Edward’s the Confessor. Audrey has made it known to the clergy that when she visits a congregation for the first time, she wishes to repeat the ceremony she carried out when she was seated in the Cathedral. For this event of the Seating of a Bishop to have any meaning, it should be carried out at the main service of the church. Normally, there would have been three services on the 11th of October, however, after consulting with members of the congregation, the wardens and vestry, and given the significance of the bishop’s visit, there will be one service only at 9:30 am on that Sunday. It is my hope that this will allow as (Continued on page 2)
many people to attend the service as possible. The Praise Band and Choir will provide the music for the service and the wardens and vestry will be present with me to greet our new bishop.

As Audrey our Bishop promises to be a faithful shepherd, teacher, and servant among us at St. Edward’s it is my prayer that each and everyone of us will promise also to serve Bishop Scanlan, in this church of St. Edward, in the con- vocation, and in the diocese and wider church. The promises we make are lived out in our Baptismal Covenant - by being faithful in our worship and ministry in this place, and true to the ministry exemplified by our Patron Saint, St. Edward the Confessor, and our Lord Jesus Christ of charity, love, and service.

I encourage you to mark the 11th October in your calendar and make every effort to attend the service at 9:30 so that we can offer Audrey our Bishop a warm, St. Edward’s welcome.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Stephen+

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If you’re the last person to leave the building following Sunday services or an event, please take the time to make sure all the lights are turned off (including the rest rooms) and the doors are locked.
By Leslie Arnold

Once, members of the Vestry were asked to identify, number, and name all the ministries within our church. While many of us listed ten or so, we quickly realized that an impressive amount of service and spiritual groups exist at St. Edward’s.

Many of these were launched or borne from the passions or quests of individuals who recognized a need to be filled. Some of these ministries still operate in grand scale; others rely on the efforts of maybe one or two parishioners who tend dutifully to their tasks.

More significant is that a rather small number of folks help staff many of these groups. This situation is not unlike that found in many other organizations where, as a rule of thumb, less than ten percent of the people do 90% of the work.

While each and every ministry in our church could use additional hands and help, the ministry of Social Outreach could and should benefit from added attention by all of us.

This service to aid the poor in spirit and physical self has some strong roots in our past. From our early start, we had many in our congregation who volunteered to deliver meals on wheels, make dolls for children in need, visit the sick, and prepare for a very popular event: the annual basket auction.

While this fundraiser was later replaced by a most successful silent auction, the basket auction is making a comeback as part of a much-anticipated event on November 7.

The money raised at that time will help to fund the various ministries of our church, and just as important, the event may likely attract newcomers from our local area who will have the opportunity to meet the many friendly faces of our parish.

But we need to be present, not only on November 7, but at all events where we extend our efforts and our name to those less fortunate in our area. We must make time to get out there, be it by serving at Crispus Attucks, helping at the Landisville Food Bank, or just meeting with those who need a friendly face.

If more of us step up and out to assist in body as well as spirit, we can share the load, not just of our work within the church, but for those in our community who are burdened by the misfortunes in life.

Military News

Please keep in your prayers those close to us who are serving in the military.

★ Brandon Fox
★ Gordon Frankenfield
★ Brandon Fuhrman
★ Matt Fuhrman
★ Adam and Christina Grim
★ Drew Johnson
★ John Lewis
★ CWO5 Barry Loar
★ Craig Massey
★ Hank Morrow III
★ Richard Mutari
★ David Peck
★ Capt. Andrew Pfeiffer
★ Rev. David J. Sparks
★ Mike Spurr
★ David Sternberg
★ Allison Tomich
★ Evan Westgate
★ Seamas Whitesel
★ 1st Lt. Thomas Whitesel
★ Ian Williams
A New Season of Christian Education

By Tina Shank

A New Season of Christian Education Begins

The 2015-2016 Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages begin on October 4.

The classes for children and teens meet during the 10:15 worship service. Immediately following the children’s homily, all children and teens are invited to gather in the Christian Ed classrooms for faith nurturing lessons, activities and fellowship. Following the liturgical Peace, everyone returns to church, joining their families in worship.

Adult Forum meets with Father Casey in the library from 9:15 -10:00. Please watch announcements for the upcoming topics.

There are no classes on the 2nd Sunday of each month. In addition, there will be no classes on October 11 so that all can participate in the entire worship service during Bishop Scanlan’s visit to St. Edward’s. The Christian Ed calendar for the upcoming months is printed in the Scepter.

A wonderful program and fellowship awaits you. We hope you and your family will join us in the St. Edward’s Christian Education Calendar for the upcoming months.

Sprouts, Seedlings and Saplings

By Tina Shank

NEW !! St. Edward’s Sprouts, Seedlings and Saplings We aren’t planting a grove of trees, but we are nurturing growing faith journeys. The names replace the previous Christian Ed grade level class names.

Fun, friendly and thriving!

The Sprouts (PreK-K ages 3 - 5)

The Seedlings (grades 1-3)

and

The Saplings (grades 4-6).

The teachers for each class are:

Sprouts -- Leslie Arnold and Peg Reiley

Seedlings -- Beth Hank and Amanda Ferguson

Saplings -- Dottie Gschwend and Brian Newsome

We always welcome any adult who would like to visit a class or help in any of the classes. Please contact Tina Shank at mshank200@comcast.net or 717 449-3164.

Geperts Visit St. Edward’s

It was a pleasure to welcome Bob and Ann Gepert to the 10:15 service on Sunday September 6. Bishop Bob was not making a visitation; he and Ann live in Lancaster and just wanted to share with us in worship.

Christian Ed Calendar

October - December

Classes are held every Sunday unless indicated as "no classes".

October

4 first class

11 Bishop’s visit / no classes

18

25 (group photo after 10:15 service)

November

1

8 Contemporary service / no classes

15

22

29 Advent

December

6 Advent

13 Contemporary service / no classes

20 Advent
Kid’s Corner

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A. In full  
B. Twice the amount he had stolen  
C. Threefold  
D. Fourfold

Bible-Quiz

Answers Inside

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Blessing Bags

Make these practical gifts to share blessings with homeless people and others in need.

What you need:
- Gallon-size zippered baggies
- Clothing (socks, mittens, scarves, rain ponchos)
- Travel-size toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, sunscreen, lip balm, lotion, tissues, bandages)
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Paper
- Pencil

What you do:
1. Pack baggies with supplies listed above (and more, if desired).
2. Write encouraging notes (including Bible verses), and add them to the baggies.
3. Keep the gifts in your car, and give them to people who are homeless or asking for help.

Matthew 6:3, NIV

The Bible emphasizes the importance of giving to people in need. In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus describes the proper attitude for giving.

Directions: Starting at the “B” and going counterclockwise, write every other letter on the lines below. Continue until you’ve completed Matthew 6:3, NIV.

Give to the Needy

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Answer: D (See Luke 19:8)
With heavy hearts, we are all saying goodbye and Godspeed to Michael Good as he moves from his post as organist at St Edward's to take up the post of organist at St James Episcopal Church, Lancaster. We have come to live and admire Michael and his organ talents. He will be sorely missed.

New Organist for St. Edward’s

By Fr. Stephen Casey

By now, many parishioners will know that Michael Good, the organist at St. Edward’s for the past three years, resigned to take up another position at the end of August. Michael has served St. Edward’s well, and he leaves with our best wishes for the future. During September, the organ bench was taken by a supply organist, Ms. Mariana Past. From the first Sunday in October Mr. Eric Laurie will join St. Edward’s as a long-term substitute organist. Mr. Laurie has over thirty years experience as a professional organist and choir director, serving churches in this country as well as in the United Kingdom. I am delighted that we have been able to secure his services. Please extend to Mr. Laurie a warm St. Edward’s welcome.

Dear St. Ed's friends,
I've had the opportunity to take a new position at St. James. I was glad to have the opportunity to enrich your worship experience with music. I pray God’s blessings on you as you continue to serve and worship.
Coffee Hour

Thank you to the following parishioners for hosting our fellowship coffee hours during the month of September:

Mike and Sandy Patrone
Alice Will
Mary Snyder
Buddy and Liz Yeager
Geraldine Cosgrave
Janet Rumer
June Klemm
The Cardwell Family
The Troop Family
Ray and Lucietta Kiefer
R.B. Mullineaux
Bev Hess
Julie Hoff

Krist Kindling

Christmas seems a long time away, but the beginning of Advent is just around the corner. It’s time again to think about some pre-holiday fun with Krist Kindling. I hope you’ll consider joining us in our 24th annual Krist Kindling Advent activity!

What is Krist Kindle? It is a fun activity where one family gives another family one gift anonymously during each of the three weeks prior to Christmas. The family you are giving gifts to is not the family that is bringing gifts to you.

You don’t have to have kids to participate in this activity. It’s for all ages – the young and the young at heart! All welcome to join the fun.

How it works: You deliver your gift surreptitiously any evening during the week by sneaking up to the front door, ringing the bell, and running away. It is best to deliver during the evening because the recipient will more likely be there to receive it. Also, you’ll need the cover of darkness to make your getaway unseen.

All during Advent, remember this family (or person or couple) in prayer and rest assured that someone is also praying for you.

Krist Kindling weeks are: November 29-December 5, December 6-12, and December 13-19. Please plan to be diligent about delivering gifts within each week’s time frame because “your family” will be anxiously waiting.

These gifts should not be burdensome or expensive. Some gift ideas are: homemade treats, a basket or jar filled with chocolate kisses, a Christmas ornament.

In January, we’ll have a potluck supper at church where all secrets are revealed! There usually are some funny stories to share.

Please complete the form below (or one in the church bulletin) and place it in the decorated shoebox in the narthex by November 8. You will receive information about the family you will be Krist Kindling on November 15.

Please sign up today or call Meredith Westgate at 898-9245 if you have any questions.

Krist Kindling Sign up form

Name ____________________________
E-mail _______________________
Phone _______________________
Address _______________________

Names and ages of children _______________________

If you are a new participating family please include details that would help someone using a GPS find your house.

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”
—L.M. Montgomery, in Anne of Green Gables
By Deacon Hank Morrow

In the light of our trip to the Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral, I thought the Acolytes might like to take a look at these guidelines from a church in England.

1. Servers are expected to attend Church on a regular basis, whether on the serving schedule or not. Sunday football practice is not an excuse, nor a justification, nor a means of grace.

2. Servers must participate in the Holy Mystery of Confession on a regular basis. Self-discipline should take place only under the advice of the Dean, and preferably with a close friend.

3. Serving at the Altar is a privilege and an honour. All actions, movements, assignments and duties must reflect this attitude. No spitting, swearing or unauthorized genuflecting. Do not pick your nose.

4. We must all remember we are in the Presence of the Canon Precentor when we are in Church. All actions, movements, assignments and duties must reflect this. Be aware that the security cameras will record every motion.

5. When you are unable to attend any Divine Service that you are scheduled for, you are expected to contact the Serving Team Leader as soon as you know so he can schedule a replacement. You will not receive your quarterly Voucher for a free 3-course meal in the Refectory if you miss more than 2 services in ten weeks.

6. Shirts must have collars; remove your ties. Turtlenecks are good; especially for Great Lent (black). Caftans are out. As are combat fatigues, naval uniforms (all ranks), deep-sea diving equipment, and Mothers' Union badges.

7. Dark shoes must be worn; no athletic footwear. Shoes should be laced up and tied. During summer months sandals are acceptable only with dark socks. No flip-flops or deck shoes. No steel-toecap boots. No flashing lights.

8. Underwear is to be fresh daily, and whilst Y-fronts, boxers and briefs are acceptable, thongs, backless and other styles are not allowed. Unannounced spot-checks may be made at any time. Athletic supports may only be worn for medical reasons. Cricket boxes are only allowed if the wearer is playing for one of the teams in the Diocesan Cricket Cup immediately after Divine service.

9. A fresh handkerchief should be carried; especially when serving at a celebration in the Mandylion chapel.

10. Servers should not adorn themselves i.e.: earrings; bracelets; cologne; eau-de-toilette, Mohican or gel-spiked hair styles. The alb and girdle is your adornment. Nothing is to be pierced. No earlobe-stretching rings.

11. Even when not serving the dress and behaviour code must be adhered to by all servers. The only exception is when attending the Annual Outing to Bognor Regis. Then casual clothes should be worn. ("Casual" does not include bondage trousers, string vests, knotted handkerchiefs or T-shirts with explicit sexual logos.)

12. All change of vestments or clothing must be done in the Vestry and not behind the High altar, in the Lady chapel, on the stairs to the Chained Library or in the West porch.

13. "Tread lightly! Walk softly." Servers are to stand transparently; meaning no movement and no noise making. Do not eat baked beans or garlic the night before a service.

14. No talking in the Sanctuary unless absolutely necessary, eg: when Father sets his chasuble alight with the altar candle, or if one of the priests dies during a sermon.

15. When Father crosses himself and bows all servers do the same, even if it is not at a liturgically-approved point in the service. If Father sways from side to side, do not attempt to copy him.

16. During the psalms everyone must stand absolutely still and silent. Do not attempt to sing — it puts the choir off.

17. Eating and Drinking are forbidden in the Sanctuary and the Vestry at all times, even on Feast days. It is very difficult to get beetroot stains out of the fair linen.

18. No singing by servers in the Sanctuary. Only ordained Clergy are permitted to sing in this central place. Do not sing along with the Clergy. Do not sing other popular words to well-known hymns. Do not mutter "asides" when hackneyed choruses are announced. Do not sway to the music, tap your feet or whistle a merry tune.

19. Everyone should enter the church through the nave, or at the very least, one of the church doors. Venerate Icons, put up candles, etc., before entering the Sanctuary. Do not bring your own private article of devotion into the service with you. Soft toys may be blessed at the communion rail only when brought by children aged 5 years and younger.

20. Upon entering the Sanctuary all servers should bow to the Holy Table in the following fashion: Three Full Prostrations; except Saturdays; Sundays;
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Friday and Saturday Night Services; or when there is an “R” in the month. At those services three Reverences are to be performed. (Reverences: cross yourself and bow from the waist.) Reverences are also done the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost, on Oak Apple Day (May 29th) and on the cathedral Patronal Festivals.

21. Everyone should arrive for Liturgy before the start of the first hymn and at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the sermon. Latecomers will be made to stand in the corner.

22. All Preparations must be done before the service starts. Halfway through the Sursum Corda is not the time to be adjusting the positioning of the cruets.

23. Absolutely NO CLEANING is to be carried out during Divine Service. No removal of hard wax from altar cloths, floors, chairs, garments or ears. No attention to guttering candles by pushing the hot wax into the gully. No scraping of tables, flicking of bat droppings, or throwing of paper darts during any liturgy.

24. Once in the Sanctuary no one is to leave! Go to the toilet before the service begins. Or bring a bottle.

25. The Priest's door in the Sanctuary should remain closed and locked during all Services. When the Winchester County Fire Officer is carrying out his annual Safety Inspection, the cupboard in the Vestry where the fire extinguishers are stored is to be opened. No-one is to remain in the closet.

26. The box of matches should be taken out to the server responsible for lighting the candles as soon as all of them have been placed in the candlesticks and had their wicks trimmed.

27. The Welcome Verger on duty will send in a piece of paper with the number of people in the congregation immediately after the Gospel Reading. This is to be given to the server responsible for the hosts.

28. On Maundy Thursday, when white bread is used for the Holy Mysteries, one server should go to the Refectory and defrost the required number of slices, (1 slice = 20 communicants). They are to do this quickly so the celebrant does not consecrate an empty ciborium. If the celebrant runs out of the Holy Body half-way along the 8th rail of communicants, one of the servers should go and fetch another couple of slices. If all the servers are busy, request the assistance of one of the Vergers who is not guiding latecomers to empty seats to do it for you. Quickly. (This is the only time a Verger may leave the body of the church during a service).

29. Servers must clean all flagons, chalices, ciboria and patens in the Vestry, using hot water and a lot of brandy. This must take place immediately after the Service. Nothing leaves the Sanctuary or the Vestry unless first cleared by the Canon Precentor. Not even if the Buffet supper is already being served at the Nine Bells.

30. During the Sermon everyone should listen and sit still and silent, however wandering the theology. The youngest of the Servers (the boat-boy) should sit quietly during the Sermon and may play on a hand-held computer game or read an educational book. Servers above the age of 12 years should listen to the Sermon. Do not pick at your spots during the Prayer of Consecration.

31. We will use a circular path by servers on all Entrances. This means out the North door; in the South door, down to the West end and up the central aisle. We will use only one candle for all Entrances except for the Great Entrance. Entrance from the stairs to the Chained Library is only made on Trafalgar Day (October 18th) to commemorate the visit made by Lord Nelson to the cathedral in 1803. On this day the Serving Team Leader may dangle a Bosun's Call (whistle) from his girdle and walk with a swaying gait. However, the response to the Greeting "The Lord be with you" remains either "And with thy spirit" or "And also with you", and NOT "Hello sailor!"

32. Upon the completion of the Service, when leaving the Sanctuary; all servers should acknowledge the Holy Table in the same way as when they entered. This does not include slipping on the polished marble if this occurred on the way in.

33. Servers are not permitted to finish off what is left of the bread and wine after Communion under any circumstance. This is to be taken to the Chapter House for consumption by the Dean.

34. Vacuuming is to be done after all the Faithful have left the Church and not before. Several complaints have been received from elderly matrons of the Close about seeing various electrical appliances on their way out.

Convention

The 2015 Diocesan Convention will take place Oct. 16-17, 2015 at the Blair County Convention Center, with Opening Eucharist Saturday morning at St. Luke’s, Altoona.

Friday evening: Blair County Convention Center
Registration will open at 4 p.m. Light refreshments available.
Keynote session at 6:30 p.m. with Bishop Audrey Scanlan
Networking reception to follow evening session

Saturday:
Opening Eucharist at 9 a.m. (at St. Luke’s, Altoona)
Business session to follow Eucharist (11 a.m. at Blair County Convention Center)
- See more at: http://diocesecpa.org/events/
diocesanconvention#sthash.vRsSzGJG.dpuf

New Pillow

This is a new altar pillow made by Tina Shank from de-consecrated vestments provided by the diocese to be used at the mid-week noon-day service. I will bless it today. A new life for old vestments...wonderful, and thank you Tina
Chopin, Bach, Beethoven and More on October Pianist’s Program

Chinese pianist Xinyue Zhang, a talented young artist, will present a concert at St. Edward’s on Friday, October 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Cultural Events series.

The program will include Bach’s Italian Concerto; Beethoven’s “Hunt” sonata, Op. 31, No. 3; and two Chopin scherzi. Also on the program will be a sonatina by Wang Lisan, a Chinese composer who provoked a political response in the 1950s by publishing an article in a Chinese music journal critical of a fellow composer. He was sent away for “correction” to a farm collective for several years. When released, he continued to teach and compose and passed away in 2013.

Pianist Xinyue Zhang gave her premier solo piano recital in 2012 when she was only ten years old, and made history as the youngest pianist who gave a solo concert in her native town, Suzhou City, China. Since then, she has performed solo concerts in China, Hong Kong, Korea, Turkey and the United States.

She has won many piano competitions in China and the US. In June of this year, she won first prize in the Hawaii International Piano Competition.

Miss Zhang came to the United States in January of 2015 and is currently an eighth grade student at Lancaster Mennonite School in Lancaster, PA, studying piano with Dr. Xun Pan at the Pre-College Music Division program at Millersville University. Dr. Pan presented a program at St. Edward’s last year with the Trio Clavino, and he also brought the talented pianist Stephen Gao to perform at the church in winter of this year.

Be sure to come—and bring a friend—to this special program!

Xinyue Zhang

Adult Fellowship

By Elaine Radcliffe

A long-time favorite holiday show is live on stage! An all-new Broadway musical, A Christmas Story, the musical, based on the classic 1983 movie that is the hilarious account of Ralphie’s desperate quest to ensure that his most perfect gift ends up under his tree this Christmas: the coveted Red Ryder BB gun!

WHERE: We have a table for eight at the Dutch Apple Dinner theater.

WHEN: Saturday, November 14. Matinee: Lunch at 11:45; show at 1:15.

COST: $49. Please make non-refundable checks out to Elaine Radcliffe.

DEADLINE: Sunday, October 18

Book Club News

By Linda Frankenfield

Are you happy? No, really, are you happy? Not just when things are going well, but most of the time. And if not, why not?

To reflect on these questions and many more we, of St Edward's Book Club, invite you to join in what we promise will be a lively discussion. The resource for this conversation is "Stumbling on Happiness" by Daniel Gilbert and your life experiences. We will begin at 1:00 on November 5. Come to the church where you will find a happy group of readers ready to share thoughts and ideas. All are welcome!!

Men’s Group

By Mike Patrone and John Meyer, co-chairs

News and views from The Men’s Group

September’s speaker was Bill Swiernik, co-owner of DM/A. Services include land planning, site/civil engineering and surveying. He talked about various projects in the area and what stage they are in. As you can see, another very interesting speaker and he is a member of this parish. Come and meet men of the parish you might not have met before, enjoy the food, fellowship and relax. John & I hope to see you there.
Silent Auction

From Sunday, October 11th through Saturday evening, November 7th St. Edward’s will be holding two very special fund raising auction events.

Not to be missed is our signature Silent Auction. We have had wonderful fund raising success with this event in past years and we look forward to a successful 2015 auction. Located in the narthex, the Silent Auction will have a great selection of vacation home rentals, sporting event tickets, dining selections and a select grouping of handmade items. Starting on October 11th, after the 9:30 AM service, stop by the event registration table in the narthex to pick up your bidding number and have fun!

In addition to the Silent Auction, we will be showcasing a Basket Auction this year. A wonderful selection of themed baskets ranging from: wine basket, snack lover’s basket, tea lover’s basket, kitchen essentials basket, artist basket, “mystery baskets” and so many more! Take a chance to win a great basket: Tickets are $1/each or 6/$5.00 and will be sold at the event registration table on Sunday’s at all services.

Mystery Cruise

On Saturday, November 7th at 4:30 PM we will hold our first ever “Night of Mystery Cruise” at St. Edward’s. Come and say “Bon Voyage” to the shores of Colebrook Road (aka New York City in the late 1920s) as you board the S.S. Macadamia, for the Transatlantic journey to Cherbourg, France for what will surely be a fun and delightful event for the entire family! Join your fellow St. Edward passengers and our cast of wonderful “mystery actors” in solving The Mystery of the Coeur Rose A Parvenue Diamonds. Bring a friend or two to enjoy the late afternoon event filled with fun, food, and more! Tickets go on sale October 11th! Continue checking the web page http://www.sainteds.org/fundraising-events as you never know what cruise ship news and clues may be given!

St Edward’s Facebook Page

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www.facebook.com/steds lancaster
Church Picnic

Pictures by Sandy Patrone and Rayelenn Casey

If it is a St. Edward’s of picnic, there will be the “laying on of food!” Plenty of burgers and hot dogs for all!

Elaine and Jane are all smiles as usual!

Paul Gschwend won the watermelon this year!

Sue Bianco, Sandy Patrone, and Linda Spire hit the swings.

Playing trivial pursuit at the St. Edward’s parish picnic

Will you look at that follow-through. Larry Hess and Tony Bianco.
Church Picnic

A picnic isn't a picnic without fried chicken! Thanks Kate Peterson and Susan Niggel!

Lucetta and Ray Kiefer enjoying their first St Ed's picnic

Bev Hess sharing news about the silent auction and theatre night at St. Edward's

Kim Kline

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Just shooting the breeze on a breezy afternoon

Kurt Franck and Libby Sternberg set up the lawn games
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**Parish Office Hours**
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 AM – 3 PM
- Tuesday: 9 AM – 1 PM

### Worship Services

#### Sunday Services
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9:10 a.m. Contemporary Service (2nd Sunday, Sept – May)

#### Wednesday
- 12:00 Noon – Holy Eucharist with healing

#### Saturday
- 5:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II (Third Saturday)