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MISSION STATEMENT
St. Edward’s Roman Catholic Church, founded in 1880, is a member Parish of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.
The purpose of the St. Edward’s faith community is to continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ by:
• Learning, Living, Teaching and Spreading the Word of God.
• Reviving the Faithful.
• Reclaiming the Fallen.
• Being Witnesses of Love.
• Being Instruments of Peace.
• Being Messengers of Hope.

PASTORAL SERVICES
Eucharistic Services
Saturdays – 4:00 P.M. Wednesdays* – 12:00 P.M.
Sundays – 10:00 A.M. Fridays* – 7:00 P.M.
Holy Days – 12:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
*Wednesday & Friday services are held in the Office Chapel

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturdays – 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. and any other times by appointment

BAPTISMS/MARRIAGES/FUNERALS
Call the church office for arrangements

SACRAMENTAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK
At both services on the weekend of first Sunday of each month

CALL TO HOLY ORDERS AND/OR RELIGIOUS LIFE
If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon, or as Religious, it is a Blessing. Please contact Fr. Dave or Phone the Parish office at 410-362-2000 or contact the Archdiocesan Vocations office at 410-547-5426 or 410-547-5302 or The Office of Diaconate at 410-547-5427.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
**February 23, 2020**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 [Love of Neighbor]
Our inner attitude before God has a fraternal dimension. We must be holy because God is holy.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103 [Plea for Pardon]
The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 [Temple of God]
The Christian community is the temple of God and so is each Christian. Hence, respect is owed the community and each member.

**ALLELUIA- 1 John 2:5** [Perfected in Love]
Whoever keeps the words of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Matthew 5:38-48 [Love of Enemies]
We are called not to encourage another’s injustice but to avoid vengeance. We must desire good things for others in spite of any evil they may do us.

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**Readings for 7th Week in Ordinary Time**

**February 23 – February 29, 2020**

**Monday**
- James 3:13-18
- Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday**
- James 4:1-10
- Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday**
- Joel 2:12-18
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2
- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**
- Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**Friday**
- Isaiah 58:1-9a
- Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday**
- Isaiah 58:9b-14

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**Next Sunday’s Readings 3/1/2019**

**1st Sunday in Lent**

1st Reading - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Responsorial Psalm - - - - - - - Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

2nd Reading - - - - - - - - - - - Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Acclamation - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Matthew 4:4b

Gospel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Matthew 4:1-11

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**Mass Attendance February 15 & 16**

4:00 p.m. 10 adults
10:00 a.m. 61 (53 adults 8 Youths)

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**Financial Report**

February 16, 2020

- Envelopes $ 2,315.00
- Loose Offertory $ 21.00
- Solemnity of Mary $ 5.00
- Fuel Air Offering $ 25.00
- Anna E. Davage for Defibrillator $ 300.00
- Catholic Review $ 22.00
- Poor Box $ 80.00
- Capital Campaign $ 1,000.00
- Orlando Cocoa Beach Trip $ 385.00

**Total** $ 4,153.00

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**LET US PRAY**

As a Faith Community, we remember and pray for our Parishioners who cannot be with us. We pray for those who request prayer and for our family and Friends as we continue to pray for one another.

**Hospital / Rehabilitation:**

**Mrs. Eva Brown** – Tudor Heights - 7218 Park Heights Ave, 21208

**Mr. John Thomas** – Levindale, 2434 W. Belvedere Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215

**Mrs. Annie Cecelia Yorkshire** - ManorCare Health Roland Park 4669 Falls Road – Baltimore, MD 21209

**Have Moved: Please keep in touch**

**Ms. Edna Miller** – 2630 Gifford Ave. Unit C Orange Park, FL 32065

**Sister Anita Smith** - Canticle Court Apt 211 3201 S. Lake Drive – St. Francis, WI 53235 - 3796

**Sick and Shut In:** Helen May, Dorothy Strickland, Lorraine Blue, Ernestine Campbell, Carolyn Fugett, Rita P. Neale, Alice Maynor, Carolyn Myers, Jeanette Perkins, Angela Yearwood, Shirley Gregg

**Prayer Request:** Joann Barber, Anna Eveline, Sarah Taylor, Dorothy Harris, Donald Johnson, Mary Watts, Edith Thomas, Muriel Rice, Rose Howell, Tammy Dodson, youth and the Entire Parish Community

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**We Pray Also for Relatives and Friends of Our Parishioners:** Cynthia Morris, Catherine Jones, Eveline Ruffin, Joyce Cottrell, Joseph Pilla, Kevin Davis, Josh Robinson, Bertha Moore, Ebron Breston, Elizabeth Thomas,

**Bereavement**
Fran Smith former member of St. Edward, Sister to Sister and a Liturgical Dance Mom has passed on. Arrangements are not yet known.
The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions Entrusted to His Worldwide Prayer Network for the Year 2020

Please add to your prayers the following intention.
For the month of February:
Universal prayer intention – *Listen to the Migrant’s Cries*
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Also,

Our Prayer Ministry request each month that we as a community pray with them. Prayers will be included in the bulletin the first weekend of each Month.

Celebrating This Week
February 23 - February 29, 2020

Congratulations, to all who are celebrating their Birthdays, Anniversaries and other joyous occasions this week. We wish you many more years, all of them pleasing to God!

**Ash Wednesday**
February 26, 2020 – Mass at Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Anointing**
During Mass next Sunday we will have anointing of the sick. Anointing of the sick will be every first weekend of the month throughout the year.

**Lenten Season- Stations of the Cross Rotation**
We will again join our neighboring Parishes– Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, St. Pius, and St. Gregory on Fridays during Lent rotating for Stations of the Cross. The evening will start at 5:30 p.m. with Stations followed by discussion and a simple meal.

**March 6th – Immaculate Conception**
**March 13th – St. Peter/St. Pius**
**March 20th – St. Gregory**
**March 27th – St. Edward**

**Our Lenten Journey**
During Lent starting on Ash Wednesday inserts will be distributed to help guide us through our Lent season. The inserts will include a Readings, Meditation, Contemplation and Prayers.
There will also be an insert titled “Sacrifice of Praise” each week will be based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. This is an easy-to-read overview of Lent with a focus on prayer, reflection, outreach and family faith. Please take time to use these tools to help guide you on your Journey through the Lenten season.

**2020 Upcoming Fundraisers** -
The following are potential fundraisers for this year.

- **Jazz on The Grove** - usually the Sunday after Mother’s Day
- **Crab Feast** - July, August

- **Home Coming** - Second Sunday in October
If anyone is interested in chairing any of them please see Michele Hunt.
Thank you Marcel for volunteering to Chair Homecoming

**Parent and Youth Gathering**
Come and have some fun on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm. This is a Parent and Youth gathering at St. Peter Claver at 1526 N. Fremont Avenue.
Do not miss the fun! Please RSVP with Ms. Maureen Shanklin at moeshank@aol.com

**Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Maryland**
23rd Annual Conference a One Day Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 21, 2020 St. Philip Neri Catholic Church 6405 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090
$50.00 per person, $25.00 for students, Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians, are free. Price at door will be $60.00 per person. Registration forms are on the table near the main exit.

**ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY**
St. Benedict annual Fish Fry will be held in the Parish Hall on February 26 from 11:30 AM—6:30 PM. Menu will include Flounder, Stewed Tomatoes, Macaroni Salad with shrimp, Corn Bread and Iced tea. Adults $10.00 Children 12 and under $5.00. Carry-outs will be available. To place orders or more information please call 410-947-4988.

**BALTIMORE’S BEST CODDIES ARE BACK!**
Baltimore’s Best Coddies are now available at St. Benedict. Call the Parish Center at (410) 947-4988; Monday through Thursday to place your order. Pick up is on Fridays after 11:00 a.m. in the Benedictine Gift Shop. $15 for 16 Coddies and a sleeve of crackers!

**IT’S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD**

**MARCH 8, 2020**
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