



3RD SUNDAY of Easter

SS. Edward & Lucy Parish

Clustered with St. Helen Church



OUR MISSION

“The vibrant Catholic community of SS. Edward and Lucy teaches, proclaims and lives the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do so through the celebration of the Eucharist, the administration of the sacraments and in loving and merciful service to all.”



16150 Center St. Parkman, Ohio



16280 East High St. Middlefield, Ohio

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm-St. Edward
6:30pm-St. Lucy
Sunday: 8:30am-St. Edward
10:30am-St. Lucy

Confession Schedule

Saturday: St. Edward: 4:00-4:45pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 6:00pm-St. Edward Chapel
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am-St. Edward Chapel

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm-St. Edward
Holy Day: 9:00am-St. Edward
Holy Day: 6:30pm-St. Lucy

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We have some cool stuff happening this weekend and this week!

This afternoon the **Holy Trinity Community** is putting on a play for the parish. They've adapted Shakespeare's "**Much Ado About Nothing**," and have been working hard on their performance. The Holy Trinity Community is a high school aged group of home school students whose families have joined together to provide community and a classroom style learning experience that is anchored in the Catholic faith. They join us for weekday Mass at St. Edward's and then they use a classroom in the basement, and the hall for play practice. They bring so much to our parish! The families and students are such wonderful gifts with their joy and energy. Thank you to everyone who helped with the bake sale to support them! And thank you for welcoming them to the parish! Doors open on Sunday at 2:45PM and the play begins at 3:00PM. There's no fee; they just want to give back to our parish. To all you students in the show: "break a leg!"

This Monday evening (April 15th) we have a **Mass for Healing**. Rosary and Fatima Novena begin at 6:00PM in the larger church and the Mass will start around 6:35/6:38PM. During the Mass, people will be led in praying with/for one another. We had a wonderful time last month. Bring a friend, family member, whether they're Catholic or not, fallen away or not, this is a chance to reveal the mercy of Jesus Christ to one another (I'll say something during Mass about Holy Communion protocol, so no worries).

This Wednesday we are starting **Bible Study** back up at 7PM. We will be beginning Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter 1. Take some time to read that chapter, ponder it, pray about it, and join us.

On April 18th (Thursday), we will have another **Jesus Night**. The night will be about "The Power of the Holy Spirit" and begins with a Saint Michael Chaplet before the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM at St. Lucy's in Middlefield.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER this Friday at April 19 starting at 6PM. Be sure to RSVP online (if you haven't already) no later than Monday, April 15th by 3:00PM ET. That will help us prepare the food for this special event.

So many good things. Thank you for all that you give to support the parish. Thank you for your prayers and for your passion for your faith.

God Bless,
Fr. Jacob

St. Lucy Outdoor Spring Clean Up April 20th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM! Rain or Shine!

We invite all to come help as we spend time preparing our church for summer! Bring rakes, shovels, leaf blowers, weedwhackers, pruning shears, and any tools you desire! Thank you for your continuous help and support for our parish!

Welcome All New Parishioners!

We are having a new parishioner welcome event/dinner on April 19th at 6:00 PM at St. Edward. We invite all new parishioners to join us for dinner, a chance to meet ministry heads, parish council, the staff, and other new members of the parish. Not officially registered? Unsure about joining the parish? Not sure if you are still a 'new' parishioner? We invite you to join us either way!

Please RSVP online or by contacting the office so that we can make sure everyone gets enough food. Please RSVP by April 15th. If you have any other questions, please contact the office and we would be more than happy to help!

Happy Birthday Father John!

Father John Burkley will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Monday, April 22! If you would like to send him a birthday card, his address is 2605 12th St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS PREGNANT? SCARED? NEEDS HELP? CALL 1-800-712-4357 24 HOURS

SS. EDWARD & LUCY PRAYER LINE: Call Rebecca 330-389-0728 or email prayer request to Rebbanne@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm H+B Becker Family/Alice Molnar
6:30pm Geraldine Garramone/Percic Family

Sunday, April 14 Sunday

8:30am Stephen Moore/Lewis Family
10:30am James Makar/Mary Husek

Monday, April 15 Weekday

6:00pm Vance Burbridge/Rosi

Tuesday, April 16 Weekday

8:00am John Casto/Cynthia Casto

Wednesday, April 17 Weekday

8:00am Fitch & Molnar Family/Don & Mary Smith

Thursday, April 18 Weekday

8:00am James Jackson/Maddox Family

Friday, April 19 Weekday

8:00am Catherine Politzer/Sue Mullett

Saturday, April 20 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm Barbie Becker/Becker Family
6:30pm Katrina Kellogg Nick/Family

Sunday, April 21 Sunday

8:30am JoAnn Sopjack/Roberta Pesek
10:30am John & Marian Husek/Mary Husek

WEEKLY OFFERING

3/31	St. Edward	St. Lucy
Easter Vigil	\$1946.00	-
Easter Sunday	\$4438.00	\$14540.00
Sunday Morning	\$1695.25	\$2026.09
Candles	\$107.00	\$26.00
Flowers	\$2.11	\$5.00
Restricted	\$110.00	-
Holy Thursday	\$404.00	\$640.00
Good Friday	\$353.00	\$407.00
Thank you so much for your generosity!		

Weekly Schedule of Events:

Monday: 10:00 am Adoration E
6:00 pm Rosary Devotion E
6:30 pm Healing Mass E
7:00 pm High School Small Group E
Tuesday: 8:30 am Rosary Group in the Chapel E
Wednesday: 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry E
6:30 pm Youth Group E
7:00 pm Bible Study E
Thursday: 10:00 am Rosary Makers E
1:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration L
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L
6:30 pm Jesus Night L
(Power of the Holy Spirit)
Friday: 6:00 pm New Parishioner Welcome Event
Saturday: 9:00 am Jesus Day L
Sunday: The Gatherings After Mass E & L

CASSIE'S COLUMN

Youth Group

Our High School Small Group will be meeting this Monday, April 15 from 7 to 8pm at St. Edward. All 9th-12th grade students are welcome to attend!

Our youth group will be meeting this Wednesday, April 17 from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Edward. All 6th-12th grade students are invited!

Sacramental Classes

Our First Communion students have their Jesus Day Retreat next Saturday, April 20. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive their First Communion in a few weeks!

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night!

Teresa Dymphna Bresnahan

Giana Francesca Saveria Dragolich

Adam Thomas Nelson

Bethany Margaret Mary Shively

Benjamin Francis Thompson

Mary Katharine Verona

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are located on our parish website or near the doors at both Churches.

All current Preschool through 5th grade students are welcome to join us for Vacation Bible School the week of June 17-21 from 9am to Noon at St. Edward. Students older than 5th grade and adults are welcome to help us with this wonderful week! Volunteer forms can also be found on our parish website or near the doors at both Churches.

Interested in donating to help out with our Vacation Bible School supplies? We have an Amazon Wishlist posted under the Vacation Bible School tab on our website. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Come one! Come all!

The Holy Trinity Community would like to invite parishioners and their families to enjoy “*Much Ado About Nothing*” on Sunday April 14th at Rose Hall, St. Edward. This comedy of Shakespeare’s deals with the follies of love, loyalty, marriage and the fickle human heart. Doors will open at 2:45 pm and the performance will begin at 3:00 pm. Free admission and there will be an intermission with complimentary popcorn and beverage. We look forward to sharing a little bit of Shakespeare with you all and hope to provide an enjoyable afternoon for our the parish.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is Sunday, April 21st at 3:00pm for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00pm for virtual support and the topic is “Mother’s Day and Grief”.

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.
For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

The Sisters in Christ Tea Party:

Join the Sisters in Christ on April 27th, at 11:00 AM for a tea party and a talk about the women of the Bible, at St. Edward. Please RSVP as soon as possible! For more information, questions, and to sign up, please contact Pam England at (440) 552-3231

Please return any Stations of the Cross booklets that you may have accidentally taken with you after our Friday Stations this Lent. Booklets can be left at either church after mass, and will continue to be used for Stations of the Cross in years to come. Thank you for understanding.

SUPER CASH BONANZA

The Knights of Columbus Geauga Council is holding it’s annual Super Cash Bonanza. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend masses on the 20th & 21st. This Charity Event raises over \$1 Million dollars during this statewide campaign. The income from this campaign provide significant funding to our churches, school systems, and community projects. There is over \$108,000 worth of prizes to be awarded!
For more information call John Wolfram @ (440) 785-8345.

From the Diary of St Faustina Kowalska

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, especially for poor sinners. If only they would understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water

15th Annual Chicken Dinner and Car Show August 18th at St Edward

All are welcome to join the Chicken Dinner Planning Committee. It does not matter if you are interested in helping in one specific area, all of the areas, or simply are willing to help out wherever is need, all are welcome. Please see the parish calendar for the scheduled meetings. If you are unable to make the meetings, please contact the office expressing your desire to help with the Chicken Dinner, and we will get you in touch with those involved. Thank you so much for the constant service and help to the parish.
Next Meeting: April 11th at 6:30 PM @ St. Lucy

Our teenagers are going to Steubenville!

Our youth group has an incredible opportunity this Summer, July 12-14, to attend the Steubenville Conference! At this conference, they will be with thousands of other teenagers from around the country and have the opportunity to listen to amazing Catholic speakers and have powerful Sacramental encounters with our Lord. These conferences have changed the lives of countless teens over the years. In order for our teens to be able to have this experience, we need your help! The **Steubenville Conference costs \$260** for each teen that attends from our parish. In order to lighten the financial load for our families that want to send their teen to this amazing conference, **we are looking for parishioners who would be willing to sponsor a teen’s trip to Steubenville!** A donation of any portion of the tuition for this conference would go a long way in helping make this experience a reality for our teens! If you would like to donate, please contact Cassie in the Religious Education Office at (440) 548-3812 or DRE@ssedwardlucy.com Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please keep our teens in your prayers!

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

The Wounds of Christ

Back in 2007, a group of researchers compared the amount of food consumed between two groups. They were curious to discover if the evidence of food already eaten (in this case, individuals were given chicken wings to eat while watching a football game) would impact the amount they ate altogether. They found that the participants ate less at the tables where the bones were left out in plain sight in comparison to the tables where the bones were removed. “The results suggest that people restrict their consumption when evidence of food consumed is available to signal how much food they have eaten.” (Brian Wansink, *Cornell Chronicle*, April 9, 2007).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus miraculously appears before the apostles. If His resurrected body wasn’t shocking enough, He still bore the wounds of His crucifixion. There is nothing that Jesus cannot do. His very presence before the Apostles is a testament to that. So if He can do anything, why did He choose to leave those wounds, the very gruesome and heart wrenching places that we, humanity, created?

The wounds of Christ bear witness to the truth of His sacrifice. His wounds are proof to the Apostles that He is who He says He is. In a way, Jesus is providing them a second chance to look upon Him on the cross. Only John was at the foot of the cross, but he was not the only one to witness the marks of it. We too, are invited to gaze upon the broken body of Christ. We need to see, we need to remember.

Each time we enter a church, we see the cross behind the altar. Without the cross, there would be no resurrection. St. Augustine said, “The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us;

rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.”

For the same reason that the people eating chicken wings need a visual to remind them of how much they have eaten, we need Jesus’ wounds to vividly remind us of the lengths He was willing to go to save us. We humans are slow to learn and quick to forget. We quickly forget the price that was paid for our salvation. We bemoan all the things we are lacking, rather than lifting our empty hands in adoration to the God who gave us everything we have.

Jesus’ wounds should shock us, yes. But they are also the most precious things we have ever received, for through them we are reborn to eternal life.

By Kate Taliaferro

