

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

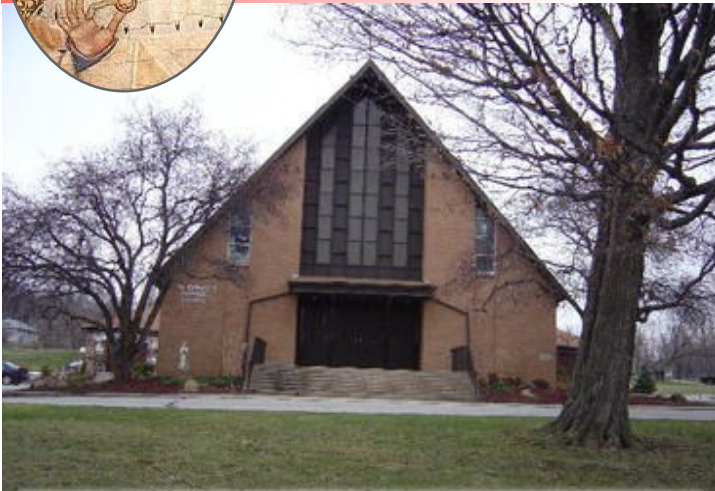
DIVINE MERCY

SS. Edward & Lucy Parish

Clustered with St. Helen Church



“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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Lent is forty days long. Easter is fifty days long. And, yet, within a week after Easter Sunday we often snap out of the “alleluia!” of Mass and into the “ordinary time” of Spring. For some reason we find it easier to focus on places we need to improve rather than the glory of God’s mercy and the power of the Resurrection. Why is that? Why is Lent – with all its rigor - “easier” to keep before our minds than the Resurrection of Jesus? Is it because Lent asks us to give while Easter asks us to receive? Lent prepares some for the Sacraments at the Vigil and most for the renewal of their baptismal promises on Easter. What does Easter do? If you want to know what a thing is for, look at where it ends. Pentecost is the final Solemnity of the Easter season. We are called to yearn for more of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church through the Easter season. But Who is the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? How did Jesus live in the power of the Holy Spirit?

What do the Scriptures tell us about the role of the Holy Spirit in our life of discipleship? By keeping our attention on the Resurrection of Jesus – and, ultimately, our bodily resurrection – we gain a window into the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, yes, but the Holy Spirit is more than a “wild goose” (a Gaelic term for the Holy Spirit). The Holy Spirit is described in the early Church as a torrent of divine life flowing in, over and through believers and disciples of Jesus. The early Church sees the Holy Spirit’s power at work in the FIRE that descended at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is seen in the martyrdom of witnesses to Jesus’ Lordship and in the dynamic power at work in, with, and through the Church. We often think about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, understanding, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). We sometimes think about the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22). But we too often forget the charisms mentioned throughout the New Testament: utterance of wisdom, words of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues (1 Cor. 12:8-10); charisms related to a more stable ministry in the Church: apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, healers, helpers, administrators, those who speak in tongues (1 Cor. 12:28); we have some overlap in Romans, but he includes charismatic gifting for: exhortation, generous giving, those who help others in need, and mercy (Romans 12:6-8); this final listing is beautiful in that it repeats some of the charisms listed above and includes their intent: “and his gifts [charisms] were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints [“saints” is an early Church term for baptized disciples] for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ [“the body of Christ,” in this context signifies the Church]” (Ephesians 4:11-12).

The charisms are an important part of our Apostolic Church! They are our inheritance as a Catholic Church. Let’s keep Easter in our hearts and minds this season and ask God for an outpouring of the gifts, fruits, and charisms of the Holy Spirit in our lives!

On Monday, April 15th we will have a Mass for Healing at St. Edward’s Church. The rosary with the Fatima novena will be prayed in the larger church at 6:00PM EDT USA OH with Mass following. It’s a long Mass; it’s at least two hours. We will be interceding for others and praying with/for one another. Why? Because the power of the Holy Spirit is at work here and it’s awesome!

On Thursday, April 18th we will have a Jesus Night at Saint Lucy’s from 6:30-8:00/8:15PM EDT USA OH. This Jesus Night will focus on – you guessed it! - “The Power of the Holy Spirit.” We will be preparing our minds and hearts for the May 16th Jesus Night at St. Edward’s at which we will be praying for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. At the May 16th Jesus Night we will have praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament for about an hour, and then we will be praying over one another for an anointing and unleashing of the gifts, fruits, and charisms of the Holy Spirit. Buckle up!

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Fr. Jacob

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.

Saturday, April 6 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm Rosi Burbridge
6:30pm Anton & Cecilia Bozeglav/John & Cecilia Hanish

Sunday, April 7 Sunday

8:30am Frank & Regina Fritz/Adrienne (daughter)
10:30am Pro Popolo

Monday, April 8 Weekday

6:00pm Helen & Al Komada/Alice Molnar

Tuesday, April 9 Weekday

8:00am Pat Smosarski/Rose Marie

Wednesday, April 10 Weekday

8:00am Margaret Swartz/Ann Kingzett

Thursday, April 11 Weekday

8:00am Judith Politzer/Sue Mullett

Friday, April 12 Weekday

8:00am Joe Turon/Family

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

3/24	St. Edward	St. Lucy
Saturday Vigil	\$1258.00	\$1031.00
Sunday Morning	\$2179.00	\$1369.00
Candles	\$105.00	\$6.00
Flowers	\$463.00	\$320.00
Restricted	\$940.00	\$100.00
Maint/Repair	\$100.00	\$5.00
Thank you so much for your generosity!		

Weekly Schedule of Events:

Monday: 10:00 am Adoration E
6:00 pm Mass & Rosary Devotion E
Tuesday: 8:30 am Rosary Group in the Chapel E
6:30 pm RCIA E
7:00 pm Brothers in Christ E
Wednesday: 5:45 pm Generations of Faith L
Thursday: 1:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration L
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L
6:00 pm Chicken Dinner Meeting L
Friday: 7:00 pm Confirmation at St. Helen
Sunday: 3:00 pm Holy Trinity Community Play E

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. If you have any other questions, please contact the office and we would be more than happy to help!

CASSIE'S COLUMN

Youth Group

Our youth group will be meeting this Wednesday, April 10 at St. Lucy during Generations of Faith. All 6th-12th grade students are welcome to join us from 6:30 to 8pm, or come at 5:45pm to eat dinner with us beforehand.

Generations of Faith

The April Generations of Faith session is this Wednesday, April 10 at St. Lucy! Our session begins at 5:45pm with a potluck meal – please bring a dish to share. This month we will be covering the human community. All are welcome to attend!

Sacramental Classes

All First Communion and Confirmation students have class this Sunday, April 7 from 9am to 10:30am at St. Lucy.

Our Confirmation students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday, April 12. Please pray for them as they take this important step in their faith journey!

RCIA

Congratulations to all those who received Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil last weekend!

Robert Mullet
Karen Rinehart
Linda Mullet
Sydney Sturm
Tyler Wagner

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.

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.

Companions on the Journey
DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 11th, 2024
from 1:00-3:00 pm

TOPIC: “*Tips for Productivity and Managing the Mean*”
GUEST SPEAKER: *Ashley Agle from The Lantern of Chagrin*

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room
18205 Chillicothe Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately. For more information email: JoAnn Fariello, Companions@holyangelschurch.com

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 7, 2024

Sunday	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
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

Peace Be With You

Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John emphasizes Peace and the Holy Spirit abiding within us. Christ's first word following His death is "Peace". I do not find that I am naturally a peaceful person. I tend to get easily distracted and upset by life not being "fair", or agitated when things do not go exactly as I had planned. I am flawed. Yet so much greater than this is that I am also loved. Above all else, Christ has laid down his life for me. I owe it to Him to do my best to try to find an inner peace. It is often a battle. My mind races at night, dwelling on what might go wrong. It is by listening to the word of God that I calmed down and am reminded of who I really am. Through dedicating my time to Him in prayer and good deeds, He will rejuvenate me, like the Living Water He declares to the Samaritan woman.

Again and again we must acknowledge that the Holy Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us, and that in each passing moment we can become more like Christ. Pope Benedict XVI explained, "Every person carries within himself, a project of God, a personal vocation, a personal idea of God, on what he is required to do in history to build His Church, a living temple of His presence." I have a calling, a reason for why God has created me, I was chosen for this life to share God's glory with those around me. We may not always know where we belong or how each passing moment might unfold. While I may not be at peace on my own accord, with God's grace, He will remain in me as a source of peace through the Holy Spirit. He will help me find the way.

"Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me".

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord April 8th, 2024

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.

