



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF *L*ENT



# 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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**Rev. Jacob Bearer, Pastor**

**Rev. John T. Burkley, Pastor Emeritus**

Cassie Brumbaugh, DRE/Youth Minister

William Steigerwald, Parish Office Coordinator

### Registration

Call the office or download a form at  
[www.ssedwardlucy.com](http://www.ssedwardlucy.com)



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We had a blessed Mass for Healing on Monday, March 11th. It was a simple Mass. We did not have praise and worship music, the readings came from the daily Mass, and the prayers over one another remained straight forward and unflashy. In the midst of that simplicity, God responded with healing and granted us a sense of charity and joy. Three people were willing to share how the Holy Spirit either diminished or eliminated pain they carried prior to that Mass for Healing. In one testimony, this person shared that the pain she experienced was at a 7 out of 10 in the hips and leg; during prayer she felt the power of the Holy Spirit as heat through her body, and then the pain completely went away. Praise the Mighty Name of Jesus! With tears of gratitude and joy, her testimony let us know that Jesus is present, he heals, and he loves us. A truly inspiring moment. And we are so thankful for what Jesus has done and is doing. And, that prayer that brought such healing happened through parishioners like yourself! So be not afraid. Jesus desires to use you for the Kingdom of God in powerful ways. We also heard from a young man who was willing to share his testimony of how he came into the Catholic Church two years ago. His was a beautiful witness to the power of Jesus Christ to deliver him from unbelief, sin, and spiritual warfare and draw him into the light and love of the Holy Trinity through Mary's intercession. Jesus and Mary make quite a team, wouldn't you say? *Then*, after the healing Mass, a few people remained afterwards to pray with one another unprompted. It was a wonderful sight to behold in church: people listened to each other's needs and then responded with compassion and prayer, and all that after a lengthy Mass. The Mass lasted longer than I had anticipated, we really didn't finish everything until about 8:30PM; but it was so worth the time! It is my hope that we will have the next Mass for Healing on April 15th in the larger church at St. Edward's at 6:30PM. The Mass might be two hours long...and people will want to pray with and for you at the Mass when you join.

On Thursday, March 21st at 6:30PM we will have a Jesus Night at St. Lucy's. The title for that night: "*God's Desire to Heal*." Many of us trust that God *can* heal. Many of us believe God *wants* to heal people. However, there's some "buts" and "what abouts" that can muddy the waters. There's even some spiritualities within the Catholic Church that will try and say that illness "can be a blessing from God." And *what about* "offering it [the suffering] up?" Those "buts" and "what abouts" will be a big part of the talk that night. And a short Q&A will follow. We will begin the talk with a St. Michael Chaplet from 6:30-6:49PM ET USA OH before the Blessed Sacrament. The night will conclude around 8/8:30PM. Bring your Bible and a friend; hey, bring two friends...

Remember, Lent culminates with Easter. The penitential practices we offer throughout Lent do not end with death, but with new life. Keep your eyes on Jesus. He loves you. He desires to bless you more than you could imagine.

Peace & Joy,  
Fr. Jacob

Catholic Renewal Ministries (CRM) is holding a one day Unbound Conference on Saturday April 6th. Founded by Neal Lozano, Heart of the Father Ministries, Unbound is a safe, loving, effective model of prayer ministry bringing freedom to all. All of us have wounds and open doors for lies and bondage to enter our life, causing problems like fear, anxiety, hopelessness and shame.

Matt Lozano, Director of Training, will lead the day in prayer through Five Keys:

1) Repentance and Faith 2) Forgiveness 3) Renunciation 4) Authority and 5) The Father's Blessing.

**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](mailto:Rebbanne@gmail.com).



# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, March 16 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm H+B Laurie Family/Alice Molnar  
6:30pm Mary Peters/Frank & Carol Lesko Family

### Sunday, March 17 Sunday

8:30am Dorothy Mekker/Dorothy Bauer  
10:30am H+B Nick Frank/Alice Molnar

### Monday, March 18 Weekday

6:00pm Walt Ciakajlo/Paul Beris

### Tuesday, March 19 Weekday

8:00am Leon & Rosemary Santamary/Dave & Mary Lou

### Wednesday, March 20 Weekday

8:00am Catherine Politzer/Sue Mullett

### Thursday, March 21 Weekday

8:00am McFadden Talameh Families/Mary & Don Smith

### Friday, March 22 Weekday

8:00am Darrell Saliga/Isabella Saliga

### Saturday, March 23 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm Bobcha Jozefchyk/Alice Molnar  
6:30pm Katherine Haycisak/Irene Haycisak Family

### Sunday, March 24 Sunday

8:30am Stephen Moore/Lewis Family  
10:30am Bill Kingzett/Eileen & Manny Lopez

## WEEKLY OFFERING

3/3	St. Edward	St. Lucy
Saturday Vigil	\$1466.00	\$1106.22
Sunday Morning	\$1553.00	\$3651.00
Candles	\$183.00	\$30.00
Maint/Repair	\$305.00	\$649.00
Restricted	\$240.00	\$100.00
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  
6:30 pm Altar Server Training E  
Wednesday: 8:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry E  
6:30 pm Youth Group E  
Thursday: 10:00 am Rosary Makers  
1:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration L  
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L  
6:30 pm Jesus Night L  
Friday: 8:30 am Stations of the Cross E  
6:30 pm Altar Server Training E  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross L  
Saturday: 9:00 am Samaritan Easter Baskets  
12:00 pm Adoration E  
Sunday: 9:00 am Sacramental Classes L

### From the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska

Pray for souls that they be not afraid to approach the tribunal of My mercy. Do not grow weary of praying for sinners. You know what a burden their souls are to My Heart. Relieve My deathly sorrow; dispense My mercy.

## CASSIE'S COLUMN

### Youth Group

Our High School Small Group is meeting this Monday, March 18 from 7 to 8pm at St. Edward. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend!

Our youth group is meeting this Wednesday, March 20 from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Edward. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend!

### RCIA

RCIA will be meeting this Tuesday, March 19. All are welcome to attend, whether you are Catholic or non-Catholic, practicing the faith or have questions about it. We will meet from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the meeting room at St. Edward.

We are in need of baked goods for our reception after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30. We will be hosting a reception to welcome those who are being received into full communion with the Catholic Church following the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. If you are able to donate baked goods for the reception, please contact Cassie in the Religious Education office at (440) 548-3812 or [DRE@ssedwardlucy.com](mailto:DRE@ssedwardlucy.com)

### Sacramental Classes

All First Communion and Confirmation students have class next Sunday, March 24 from 9am to 10:30am at St. Lucy.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place on Saturday, March 30 at 11am at St. Edward. We will have separate Easter Egg Hunts for the following age groups: 0-5, 6-9, 10-12 and 13+.

We need volunteers to help us hide the eggs the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt! If you are able to arrive at 9am on Saturday, March 30 to help us hide eggs, please notify Cassie in the Religious Education office at (440) 548-3812 or [DRE@ssedwardlucy.com](mailto:DRE@ssedwardlucy.com)

### Vacation Bible School

Save the date! SS. Edward & Lucy Parish will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 17-21, 2024.

## 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 [SSEdwardLucy.ReligiousEd@gmail.com](mailto:SSEdwardLucy.ReligiousEd@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please keep our teens in your prayers!

### SS. Edward & Lucy Tea Party

Save the date: April 27th 11:00 AM at St. Edward

The Sisters in Christ will be putting on a tea party with brunch, tea, prizes, and a presentation on the women of the Bible. All women are welcome to join with their friends and family. Admission is \$10 per person, with limited space available. Please make all checks out to the Sisters in Christ.

For any questions or help registering, please call Pam England at (440) 552-3231

### Pray with us during Holy Week and Easter

Looking for a way to enrich your Holy Week experience? AM1260 The Rock, offers a full array of special programming that will help you pray, meditate, and enter more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you listen on the radio, through our mobile app, or on your computer, AM 1260 The Rock can accompany you during the holiest season of the year. Go to <https://am1260therock.com> to find the entire Holy Week and Easter Schedule or call us at 216-227-1260 to obtain a printed copy. From everyone at AM 1260 The Rock, may you continue to have a blessed Lent, a spiritually fruitful Holy Week, and a Joyful Easter

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**Retreat Day**  
Led by: John Smith

**Saturday, March 23**  
9AM - 1PM

RSVP required at  
[www.trilogy.center/retreats](http://www.trilogy.center/retreats)

\$40  
lunch included

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### 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

### St Helen School Black & White Gala - Tickets on sale!

We are excited to announce our spring fundraising event, the St. Helen School Black & White Gala, presented by the Chevy Network and Preston Chevrolet! This will be a 2-part event:

**1. In-Person Gala, March 23, 2024** at the EOUV Club in Newbury. Gala attendees can bid on online items and in-person items. Tickets include dinner, open bar, music & dancing, live auction (these items will **not** be available online) and some exclusive side raffles.

**2. Online Silent Auction & Raffle, open March 20-23, 2024.** This event will be open to the public, no Gala ticket necessary.

**Funds raised support our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and Athletic Boosters Club.**

Tickets, sponsorships, and advertisement opportunities are detailed at: <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/st-helen-auction-24>

Please contact the office for any questions regarding the schedule and if you are looking at add any events to our online calendar or bulletin. All events will be considered at the discretion of the office. Thank you for understanding.

## Scripture Readings For the Week of March 17, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

### Father, Forgive Them

The promise made by the LORD in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of love. Amen.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.

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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put my law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jer 31:33

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