



# SS. Edward & Lucy Parish

Clustered with St. Helen Church

## St. Edward

16150 Center St. Parkman, OH

## St. Lucy

16280 East High St. Middlefield, OH

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

### Adoration

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

### Adoration

Thursday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

### Weekday Mass Times @ St. Edward in the Chapel

Monday: 6:00 PM Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Confession @ St. Edward Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

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Pentecost



On this wonderful celebration of Pentecost, here's a section from Saint Basil the Great's treatise *On the Holy Spirit*:

"The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and he offers his own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know him by his goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but he gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in himself, the Spirit is manifold in his mighty works. The whole of his being is present to each individual; the whole of his being is present everywhere. Though shared in many, he remains unchanged; his self-giving is no loss to himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth his grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive him. To all creatures that share in him he gives a delight limited only by their own nature, not by his ability to give.

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we enter into eternal happiness, and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed, we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations - we become God."

Thank you, Saint Basil for those daring words! May we take time to ponder the wonder of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives, and ask our Heavenly Father to fill us anew with the love of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit,  
Fr. Jacob

#### **Franciscan Saints & Blesseds This Week:**

**May 28 - Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes** (Mariana de Jesús de Paredes y Flores, 1618–1645) was an Ecuadorian Roman Catholic mystic and saint, sometimes called the "Lily of Quito." She was born in Quito, Ecuador, into a noble family and was distinguished for her deep piety, austerity, and charity from a young age.

Mariana led a life of prayer, penance, and service, dedicating herself to God as a hermit in her home rather than entering a convent. She practiced intense fasting and self-sacrifice, and was known for her charity toward the poor and sick. Reports document her spiritual gifts, including visions, ecstasies, and miraculous healings.

During a plague in Quito, she offered her life for the city's safety, which, according to tradition, coincided with the end of the epidemic. She died at age 26 in 1645. Pope Pius XII canonized her in 1950. She is venerated as the first native saint of Ecuador and remains a symbol of Christian devotion throughout Latin America.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

### **Saturday, May 23 Saturday Vigil**

5:00pm Frank TyCast

6:30pm \*No Mass\*

### **Sunday, May 24 Sunday**

8:30am HB Jason Traggiai/Becca

10:30am Lou Glassburner/Jayne Kracker

### **Monday, May 25 Weekday**

**No Mass**

### **Tuesday, May 26 Weekday**

8:00am Fintan & Dorthy Kelly/Joe Moore

### **Wednesday, May 27 Weekday**

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory/Sarah Mitchell

### **Thursday, May 28 Weekday**

8:00am Marie Walzer/Wolfram Family

### **Friday, May 29 Weekday**

8:00am Helen Chaffe/Hippely Family

### **Saturday, May 30 Saturday Vigil**

5:00pm Barb Hill/Friend

6:30pm David Bates/Lisa Bates Family

### **Sunday, May 31 Sunday**

8:30am Benedict & Frances Barcikowski/Ron Rzeszotarski

10:30am For those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice

<b>5/10 Weekly Collection</b>	<b>St. Edward</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
<b>Saturday Collection</b>	\$1301.00	\$1346.22
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$1653.00	\$1788.98
<b>Restricted Donations</b>	\$165.00	\$160.00

**Thank you for you generosity and supporting our parish!**

## **Weekly Schedule of Events:**

### **Monday:** Memorial Day

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration E

6:00 pm Rosary Devotion E

6:00 pm No Mass

### **Tuesday:**

8:30 am Rosary Group in Chapel E

7:00 pm Brothers in Christ L

### **Wednesday:**

7:00 pm Bible Study E

### **Thursday:**

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Adoration L

2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L

### **Saturday:**

7:30 pm Living Rosary L

### **Sunday:**

9:30 am Prayer teams Available E

10:00 am Rosary Before Mass L

11:30 am Prayer teams Available L

### **Baccalaureate Mass**

Are you a high school student who is graduating this year? We want to invite you to our Baccalaureate Mass! Contact the office at (440) 548-3812 or [office@SSEdwardLucy.com](mailto:office@SSEdwardLucy.com) to let us know so we can get you the information!

### **Vacation Bible School**

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!

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 July 27-31 from 9am to Noon at St. Lucy. 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.

# SAVE THE DATE SS. EDWARD & LUCY PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 13



## Mineral Lake Park

Located at the corner of Lake Ave. & Sperry Rd. in  
Middlefield

Mass at 4pm with dinner to follow  
More details to come!

## Healing Prayer

Have you grown weary with an illness or burden and just resigned yourself to it? Perhaps the Lord wants to lift that burden, increase your strength, or even heal you completely! Come, next Sunday, following the 8:30 and 10:30 masses and allow our trained SS. Edward & Lucy Prayer Team to pray with you.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to Volunteer at the  
[Middlefield Swiss Cheese Festival](#)

When: Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday June  
13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Where: Cardinal Local School Grounds  
16175 Almeda Dr., Middlefield, OH 44062

Text: Brenda Villalta @440-487-5950  
or  
Email: Bren.Villalta89@gmail.com



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## July 17-18-19

11045 St Joseph Blvd  
Mantua, OH  
330-274-2268



## Memorial Day Masses – Monday, May 25, 2026:

Catholic Cemeteries Association, Diocese of Cleveland. Join us for Mass to honor those who gave their lives serving God and country. Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at the following location in Geauga County on **Monday, May 25, 2026.**

- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road |  
**10:00am (Outdoors)**

*For the outdoor Masses, please bring your own seating and an umbrella in case of rain or excessive sun.*

If you have any questions please contact Renee at [rweese@clecem.org](mailto:rweese@clecem.org), 216-930-4866, or visit our information/events website at [www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org).

## Companions on the Journey DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

NEXT MEETING: **Thursday, June 11th, 2026,**  
from 1-3pm

TOPIC: **“Safety Considerations in Dementia”**

GUEST SPEAKER: **Dr. Beth O’Toole, MD**  
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](mailto:Companions@holyangelschurch.com)

## For the Week of May 24, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday</b>	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly. Tom Schmidt

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!—Rev. James Field