SS. Edward & Lucy Parish

Clustered with St. Helen Church

St. Edward

16150 Center St. Parkman, OH

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Adoration

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

St. Lucy

16280 East High St. Middlefield, OH

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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"For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction" (1 Thess. 1:5).

When Jesus entered public ministry, he proclaimed the presence of God's Kingdom: "Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand." To employ the phrase "the Kingdom of God" indicates an extension of God's reign in the world. By stating that the Kingdom is "at hand" indicates its present power and reality. All that came before Jesus Christ prepared the earth to receive the glory of God through the person of Jesus Christ. His life did not simply usher forth a new idea or a new interpretation of the Law, Jesus, in his very person, unleashed the power of heaven into the world. When Jesus spoke, the Kingdom filled people's minds and hearts. When Jesus ministered to the needy, people experienced the presence of the Kingdom freeing them from demonic activity and healing their bodies and souls. The Holy Spirit anointed Jesus at his Baptism, and Jesus unleashed the power of the Holy Spirit through his Church at Pentecost. This dynamic power and presence of God in Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit, captivated the heart of Saint Paul. He personally encountered Jesus and the Holy Spirit in his own life and then co-labored with others in the Church to extend the reign of that Kingdom around the Mediterranean. If someone were to ask you to share the Gospel, how would you characterize it? Our second reading this weekend encourages us to ground our understanding of the Gospel in the testimony of those transformed by its power. Jesus forgives us our sins that we might be filled with the glory of God. He pours "new wine" into "fresh wineskins" by transforming our lives and filling us with the Holy Spirit. The fullness of the Gospel message goes beyond the "thou shalt nots" of our lives of faith in Christ, and includes the very presence and power of the Kingdom of God breaking forth into the world in and through our lives in Christ Jesus. Maybe this strikes us as odd. These words might sound too "I-don't-know-what" for some. And, yet, when Jesus teaches us to pray for the coming of the Father's Kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven," we see in the very life and ministry of Jesus what the answer to that prayer looks like in history. May our hearts burn with a desire for the Kingdom of God and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. Amen.

Peace,
Fr. Jacob

Called You By Name
OCT 23-25
Weekend
Healing Retreat
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SS. EDWARD & LUCY PRAYER LINE: Call Rebecca 330-389-0728 or email prayer request to Rebbanne@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 17 Saturday Vigil
5:00pm Cameron Toth & Rachel Lewis/Family
6:30pm Tom Browske/Maddox Family
Sunday, October 18 Sunday
8:30am Frank & Regina Fritz/Adrienne Fritz
10:30am Jane Makar/Mary Husek
Monday, October 19 Weekday
6:00pm Bill Kingzett/Ann Kingzett
Tuesday, October 20 Weekday
8:00am Ron Arambasick/Fuhry Family
Wednesday, October 21 Weekday
8:00am Mary Lou Fuhry Family/Alice Molnar
Thursday, October 22 Weekday
8:00am Bea Austin/Percic Family
Friday, October 23 Weekday
8:00am Jim Kvoriak/Joan Kvoriak
Saturday, October 24 Saturday Vigil
5:00pm David Soltis/Soltis Family
6:30pm Ed Klucaric/Judith Louden
Sunday, October 25 Sunday
8:30am Thomas Reminder/Valerie & Steve Frank
10:30am Joe Welch/Judith Louden

10/4 Weekly Collection	St. Edward	St. Lucy
Saturday Collection	$1583.00	$2548.00
Sunday Collection	$1961.00	$2067.22
Restricted Donations	$190.00	$290.00

Thank you for you generosity and supporting our parish!

Weekly Schedule of Events:

Monday:
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration E - Chapel
6:00 pm Mass & Rosary Devotion E - Chapel

Tuesday:
8:30 am Rosary Group E - Chapel
6:30 pm OCIA L

Wednesday:
6:30 pm Youth Group E
6:30 pm Bible Study E

Thursday:
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Adoration L
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L

Saturday:
9:00 am St. Vincent Food Kitchen Warren

Sunday:
8:00 am Rosary Before Mass E
9:00 am Sacramental Classes L
9:30 am Prayer Teams Available E
10:00 am Rosary Before Mass L
11:30 am Prayer Teams Available L

Youth Group

Our youth group will be meeting this Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Edward in Parkman. All 6th-12th grade students are welcome to attend!

Can you pray for our teenagers? Prayer is the most important thing our parish can offer our teenagers. There are envelopes available at the entrance of each church with prayer cards inside that has the name of one of our teenagers on it. Please pick one up and pray for that teenager by name. You will never know the difference your prayers can make in their life!

OCIA

OCIA will be meeting this Tuesday, October 20th and will be covering the Saints. 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 at St. Lucy.

Sacramental Classes

All First Communion and Confirmation students have class next Sunday, October 25 from 9am to 10:30am at St. Lucy in Middlefield.

CALLED TO FLOURISH: EVANGELIZATION

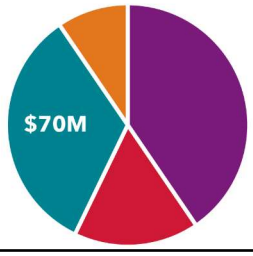
Strengthening Catholic education and inspiring hearts to grow in faith

Evangelization means not only welcoming new people into our faith but also deepening the ways Catholics of all ages encounter Christ in their daily lives. $70 million of campaign support for evangelization will focus on the following areas:

- **Strengthening Catholic Education** through leadership development, facility support, fair teacher compensation, and expanded tuition assistance.
- **Inspiring Young Leaders** by providing internships, and summer programs to help young people integrate faith-filled leadership into their vocation and future.
- **Growing Our Faith** by expanding parish-based formation, retreats, catechesis support, and multicultural programming.
- **Reimagining Camp Christopher** for people of all ages with a multipurpose center and chapel, updated cabins, and additional staff focused on spiritual formation.

PARISH PRIORITIES

- **St. Edward:** Enhancing worship and gathering spaces, including meeting room space, sacristy enhancements, and sound system upgrades
- **St. Lucy:** Renewing parish and community spaces, including replacing the church carpet and important kitchen upgrades
- **Shared Priorities:** St. Edward Chapel restoration, youth ministry and continued formation, and liturgical enhancements



OUR PROGRESS – St. Edward

- Parish Goal: $240,000
- Total Pledged: $83,820

Last updated 10-12-26

OUR PROGRESS – St. Lucy

- Parish Goal: $260,000
- Total Pledged: $126,000

CALLED to FLOURISH
OUR CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

St. Anselm Women's Guild Annual Christmas Boutique, Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 13013 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland (Rt. 306, just south of Rt. 322), featuring handcrafted items by over 80 area craftsmen for your holiday decorating and gift giving. There will also be a Bake Sale, Snack Bar, and Prize Raffle with many prizes. $1.00 admission. For further information call Shirley at (216) 832-5158.

Altar Decorators Needed

Ss. Ed & Lucy are putting together two teams who would like to help decorate and beautify the altar throughout each liturgical season. No experience necessary; a keen eye and attention to detail is welcomed.

If you would like to help, please contact Will at office@ssedwardlucy.com and leave the following information: 1) Name 2) Number 3) If you'd like to help St Edward, St Lucy or both. ~Thank you!

The Sisters on Christ are having a Rosary around the campfire on Saturday October 24 at 7:45, after the 6:30 Mass. Please bring a chair or blanket and a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

The daily Mass Record for 2027 is open. Please contact the office to schedule a mass for next year. There are a few 2026 masses available as well.

We are limiting everyone to 10 mass requests at a time for the first half of the year. We thank you for your understanding.

For the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Franciscan Saints of the Week

October 20th Blessed Contardo Ferrini (1859–1902) was an Italian layman celebrated for his deep faith and remarkable intellect. Born in Milan, he was recognized early on for his exceptional intelligence and went on to earn his doctorate in law at the University of Pavia. He became a distinguished professor of Roman law, admired for his academic expertise and moral character. Alongside his work, Ferrini led a devout spiritual life as a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, attending daily Mass and engaging in charitable efforts. His humility, integrity, and devotion to the Gospel were evident in both his professional and personal relationships, making him a role model for integrating faith into everyday life. Ferrini died at the age of 43 from typhus in Suna, Italy. After his passing, his reputation for holiness spread, leading to his beatification by Pope Pius XII in 1947. Today, Blessed Contardo Ferrini is regarded as a patron of universities, teachers, and students, exemplifying the harmonious balance of faith and reason.

October 21st Blessed Josephine Leroux, born Anne-Josepha Leroux in Cambrai, France, in 1747, was a devoted Poor Clare nun and martyr. At the age of twenty-two, she entered the Poor Clare monastery in Valenciennes and took the religious name Josephine. The outbreak of the French Revolution led to the suppression of religious communities, forcing Josephine out of her convent, but she continued to practice her faith in secret despite the risks. When Valenciennes was temporarily freed from revolutionary control in 1793, Josephine and her fellow nuns returned to restore their monastic community. However, after the French revolutionary forces regained control of the town, she and her companions were arrested for resuming religious activities. Faithful to her vocation and undeterred by threats, Josephine was sentenced to death and executed by guillotine on October 23, 1794. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and is commemorated for her unwavering courage and devotion to her faith, with her feast day celebrated on October 23.

October 22nd Saint Peter of AlcantaraSt. Peter of Alcantara (1499–1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar renowned for his deep spirituality, strict asceticism, and dedication to reform within the Franciscan order. Born in Alcántara, Spain, he entered the Franciscan order at a young age and became widely respected for his austere lifestyle, intense commitment to prayer, and unswerving embrace of poverty. St. Peter led efforts to return the order to the original ideals of St. Francis, founding new convents that adhered to stricter practices of simplicity and penance. He had a significant influence on his contemporaries, notably serving as a spiritual director and advisor to St. Teresa of Ávila during her own Carmelite reforms. His writings, especially the "Treatise on Prayer and Meditation," contributed greatly to Christian mystical literature. St. Peter died in 1562 and was canonized by Pope Clement IX in 1669. He is remembered for his humility, mystical devotion, and efforts toward spiritual renewal in the Catholic Church, and he is honored as the patron saint of night watchmen.