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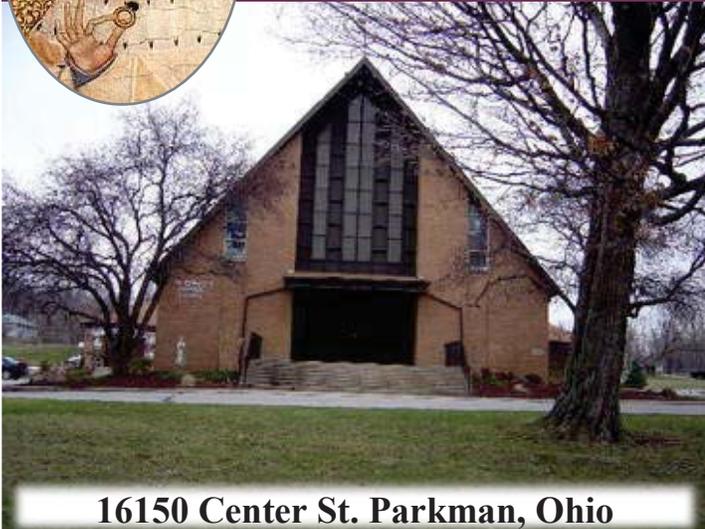
# TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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: 4:15-4:45pm  
St. Lucy: Available after 6:30 Mass  
upon request

### Weekday Mass Schedule

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

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

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

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### Registration

Call the office or download a form at  
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**SS. Edward &  
Lucy Parish**

# “REJOICE WITH ME BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6



We have a famous parable of The Prodigal Son in this weekend's Gospel. It's worth spending time in quiet reflection outside of Mass on it. The richness of the father's love in this parable by Jesus is unsurpassed in Scripture. Jesus desires to show the love of God the Father who runs out to meet His wayward children and meet them not with sternness but compassion. Why do we wait to run to the mercy of God when Jesus assures us of such kindness on God's part?

Speaking of appointments as a chaplain: Bishop Malesic has appointed me as a chaplain to The Culture Project (a little birdie – perhaps a peacock – told me that The Culture Project came to the parish and offered a talk a bit ago). You might be thinking to yourself, "Is Father Jacob going to be riding off into the sunset already? He doesn't even have his summer teeth in yet!" No. I'm not riding off anywhere, except I am flying out to Long Island the third week of September for The Culture Project's training program. When they start up in Cleveland mid-October, I'll be travelling out to minister to them once a month or so. This assignment is in addition to my administration of our beloved parish. They seem like a good group. Maybe we can bring them out here and show them how to fly chickens, milk goats, or rustle up cattle that break the fence??? Any takers? Please keep The Culture Project in your prayers as they minister to the youth and young adults of the Diocese of Cleveland, bringing the Gospel message into the classroom and youth groups.

On a much somber note, we remember September 11, 2001 and continue to hold up the victims and their families who continue to grieve their loss, and we also lift up in prayer those first responders who continue to perish from the toxins and asbestos they inhaled while helping with the recovery after the attacks. This anniversary of such an unspeakable tragedy – one I remember watching on television at school knowing the world was changed and gripped with worry – reminds us to cling to Jesus, trust in his mercy, and never lose sight of the blessings we have as citizens of this Country.

Peace,

Fr. Jacob

Obtaining God's Peace The Sisters in Christ will be hosting a Morning of Reflection On Saturday, September 24 At St. Lucy 16280 East High St. Middlefield, OH 44062 The morning will start with Mass at 8am celebrated by Fr. Jacob Bearer After Mass, a breakfast will be provided followed by speaker Mary Beth Garvin. The event will end by noon. To register, please contact Judy at (440) 413-0557 or [judy44024@gmail.com](mailto:judy44024@gmail.com) This event is open to all—men & women, parishioners & non-parishioners, Catholics & non-Catholics!

**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, September 10 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm Frankie Learn/ Mr. & Mrs. Henri Preuss

6:30pm Edward & Jean Blasko/Dave & Chris Hippely

## Sunday, September 11 Sunday

8:30am H+B Connor Lewis/Family

10:30am Dianne Garrett/Deacon Will Payne

## Monday, September 12 Weekday

6:00pm Susan Evans/Cliff Evans

## Tuesday, September 13 Weekday

8:00am H+B Eric Politzer/Family

## Wednesday, September 14 Weekday

8:00am H+B Justin Politzer/Family

## Thursday, September 15 Weekday

8:00am Glenn Shale/Mary Shale

## Friday, September 16 Weekday

8:00am Ray Evans/Cliff Evans

## Saturday, September 17 Saturday Vigil

5:00pm Marje Soltis/Judith Chilkowski

6:30pm Frank & Julia Molenda/Joanne Bugajaski

## Sunday, September 18 Sunday

8:30am Joan Shively/Mrs. Vanderbilt

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

# WEEKLY OFFERING

8/28 St. Edward St. Lucy

Weekly 2021: \$4395.00 \$2140.22

Weekly 2022: \$4069.00 \$2444.22

13th Annual Chicken Dinner: \$ 14,474.28

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**

## Weekly Schedule of Events:

Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Adoration in Chapel E  
6:00 pm Mass E

Tuesday: 8:30 am Rosary Group in the chapel  
6:30 RCIA L  
6:30 Bothers in Christ E

Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group E  
7:00 pm Bible Study E

Thursday: 10:00 am Rosary Makers E  
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Adoration L  
2:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle L

Friday: 6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group E

Sunday: 11:30 The Gathering L  
Children's Liturgy of the Word

## CASSIE'S COLUMN

### Youth News

Our youth group is meeting this Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Edward. All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us as we begin diving into Salvation History with the covenant God made with Adam. See you then!

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!

### Generations of Faith

Join us this Sunday, September 11 at noon at St. Lucy for our first Generations of Faith as we kick off our year on the Sacraments. All are welcome!

### Altar Server Training

Fr. Jacob will be hosting Altar Server training for all old altar servers who might need a refresher and for anyone who is interested in learning how to serve at Mass. Trainings will be held on Saturday, September 24 at 10am at St. Edward and on Sunday, September 25 at 11:30am at St. Lucy. Any child who has received their First Communion is able to be trained as an altar server. Contact the office with any questions.

### RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would make a great Catholic? Join us on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30pm at St. Lucy for our first RCIA class to learn more about the Catholic faith and hear about how you can become a member of the Catholic Church or finish receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. All are welcome!

As we enter into a busier season, we ask that if you have anything you would like submitted for the bulletin, it be sent to the office two Fridays before the weekend you wish to have it in the bulletin. Thank you.

### **ITE Fall Retreat:**

Join The ITE Project for an overnight retreat as we build community, share meals, deepen our faith, learn from our priests, receive the Sacraments, and more. The retreat centers on Isaiah 43: 1-7 and will be held on October 8, 9:30 AM – October 9, 3:00 PM at DoubleTree by Hilton in Independence. Several ticket options are available including shared rooms, private rooms, and a daytime pass. Retreat specific details, including a schedule is available on the website. Register by September 23rd. <https://www.theiteproject.com/events/called>. \*\*\*If you feel 'Called' to attend the retreat and sincerely need financial help, please email Brooke at [info@TheITEProject.com](mailto:info@TheITEProject.com).

### **Companions on the Journey Dementia Support Group**

Companions on the Journey is a faith-based support group for those with Dementia and their Caregivers. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month from 1-3 pm at Holy Angels in Chagrin Falls. Meetings offer support groups for both Dementia Caregivers and loved ones with Dementia. For more information, contact JoAnn Fariello at [Companions316@gmail.com](mailto:Companions316@gmail.com)

The Parents of Priests organization sponsors a 25 Club Raffle, the proceeds of which benefit the seminarians of the Diocese of Cleveland.

A donation of \$25 is requested for each ticket. The ticket offers 25 weekly opportunities to win cash. Following each weekly drawing, winning tickets are returned to the hopper-you can win more than once!

For more information, and/or to obtain tickets contact Lou Trenta via email: [trenta-louis@gmail.com](mailto:trenta-louis@gmail.com) or call 330 668-9068 and leave a message, or visit <http://25.parentsofpriests.net>. There are 5 tickets available at the parish office

### **Living in Communion with God**

St. Helen's Heart of Jesus ministry welcomes back Greg Miller for his "Living in Communion with God" (LCG) series. Greg is the Executive Director of the John Paul II Apostolate, a Biblical Catechist, Legal and Spiritual Counselor. LCG is a spiritual direction retreat series with guided reflections by Greg. His prior series on "Hearing God's Voice" taught principles and techniques to help you hear God's voice so as to discern God's will. LCG helps you to discover the keys to holiness now so as to transform your life and other lives that God touches through you.

**Saturday, Sept 10th, 9:00-11:00am, Hearing God's Voice refresher session.**

**Tuesdays, Sept 13th, 20th, 27th, and Oct 4th, 7:30-9:00pm LCG sessions.**

Course will be held in the St. Helen parish hall (limited seating), the fee is \$10 per person and includes the book "Jesus In You" by Mark Miravalle. Registration can be found at <https://www.heartofjesus.net/events-1/> or call Debbie Finomore 440-487-0982 for more details.

Please make all contributed checks for the Samaritan's Group out to them, this will help insure upon deposit that the group gets the money placed in their specific account. All other collections are under the same account and can be made out to the church.

Thank you.

We have begun scheduling mass intentions for next year. If you have any specific dates you would like, please contact the parish office. There are also dates throughout the rest of this year that are still available as well. Mass intentions are ten dollars each and can be sent to the office or placed in the weekly collection if marked for mass intentions with the offered date.

## TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

### SAFETY

No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God.

—St. Cyprian

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine;

St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look upon us, O God,

Creator and ruler of all things,

and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

In what ways do I serve God?

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### DANGEROUS APATHY

The tyranny of a prince in an oligarchy is not so dangerous to the public welfare as the apathy of a citizen in a democracy.

—Baron Montesquieu

