

SS. Edward & Lucy News

SS. Edward and Lucy Parish is a Catholic community in Eastern Geauga County

JUNE 2019

AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION TO ALL THE WOMEN OF SS. EDWARD AND LUCY PARISH

by Angela Scharf

We are all sisters in Christ and, as such, spiritual sisters within our church community. Inspired by this reality, the Women's Club has made the decision to change its name to "Sisters in Christ" and invite all women of the parish to consider participating more fully in the spiritual and social activities sponsored by this group. A Welcome Tea/Luncheon will be held on September 14th, 2019 at 1:00 PM in Winca Hall and we invite all women of the parish to attend. Please look for more details in the upcoming Church Bulletins.

Having just celebrated Pentecost, the clear message of 1 Corinthians, 4-7 speaks to our hearts of the value and distinction each individual possesses, by way of grace (Holy Spirit), for the good of the whole.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Current members of the "Sisters in Christ" wish to encourage each woman of the parish to consider the many ways in which you can be part of this ministry on a variety of levels. Meeting attendance is not mandatory, dues are not collected – we ask only a willingness to consider offering a small portion of your time and talent to one of the various functions sponsored throughout the year by this group.

Please save the date, and join us for the Tea/Luncheon in September as you discover ways in which the Holy Spirit is calling you to be a part of His plan for our parish.

IS OUR LORD CALLING YOU?

by Judy Chilkowski

Someone is needed to cover Adoration Hour 2-3 PM at St. Edward, starting Monday, June 24. Is our Lord CALLING YOU? You will know if you can't get the thought out of your mind. Please call Judy Chilkowski at 440-548-2239, leave a message and your phone number. I'm praying for YOU.

People who are praying with Our LORD on Monday for an hour from 10 AM to 6 PM are very dedicated and have been doing so rain or shine, snow or cold for a long time. One in particular for the 43 years there has been Adoration at St. Edward Chapel. Please consider joining for your special time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Personal difficulties, trials and problems are easily given to our Lord and Our Lady who resolve them and/or give us the where-with-all to come to terms with them. Plus, time flies while here—praying a rosary, the stations, sharing with our heavenly hosts, reading or just looking at Jesus in the Sacred Host while He looks back at you. God bless you for offering

yourself for one hour a week with Jesus who patiently waits for You to come visit Him.

We also need one or two people who would occasionally take an hour when an adorer has a need for an appointment or illness. Please call the number above, leaving your name and phone number. Thanks many times over.

A priest who gave a homily on EWTN said "if you want peace, here it is!"

P	=	Pray
E	=	Eucharist
A	=	Adoration
C	=	Confession
E	=	Embrace the Lord



FIRST COMMUNION

by Ann Bierer

Front row left to right:
Logan Klarich, Morgan
Natali, Grace Cook, Levi
Kunzler and Evan Bainey.
Back row: leaders Ann
Bierer and Kimm Elko

11th Annual

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Fun for the Whole Family



CAR ENTRIES
Rain or Shine!

SS Edward and Lucy Parish Chicken Dinner & Car Show

Classic Cars & Trucks * Chinese Auction * Raffles * Bingo * DJ Cory * Family Horse Racing

- Goodie Bags & Dash Plaques (First 100 Cars) * 3 Prizes Awarded (Value \$50 each)
- \$200 Gas Card (1 winner-Must be present to win Gas Card * Drawing at 4pm) Compliments of BEST FUNERAL HOME
- Only \$10 Donation for Car Show Entries * Door Prize Awarded every 15 minutes *

Barbeque Chicken Dinner

Serving 11am-6pm

Adults \$12.00 * Children \$6.00 (10 years and under)

MENU

Barbeque Chicken * Parsley Potatoes
Homemade Coleslaw * Roll * Dessert * Beverage

16150 CENTER ST.

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For our Friends and Neighbors who cannot attend on Sunday!

Chinese Auction Early Bird Ticket Sales on Saturday, August 17 - 10am-2pm

Over 400 Items to bid on-Drawing Sunday, August 18 6pm-Winner need not be present

Thank you for supporting our event!

WHO CLEANS THE TOILETS AT YOUR CHURCH?

by Linda Talboo

When people need something, they often turn to a church for help, even if they aren't members of the church. Many of these people have never helped at a church, and after receiving help, do not reciprocate so the church can help others. Yet the churches continue to help, because this is what God wants them to do. What about the unsung heroes who continue to donate their time and energy to assure the church is maintained and a worthy house of God? In our parish we have many of these unpaid heroes that year-after-year make sure your church is clean and well maintained. These are not stewardships that parishioners sign up for. Did you ever stop to think:

- Who cleans the toilets and restrooms?
- Who empties the wastebaskets?
- Who cuts the grass?
- Who trims the trees and bushes?
- Who weeds the beds?
- Who shovels the snow?
- Who plows snow at St. Edward?
- Who cleans the gutters?
- Who washes the windows?
- Who vacuums the floors?
- Who sweeps and mops the floors?
- Who washes and changes the altar cloths?

- Who washes the altar server and priest robes?
- Who builds wooden accessories when requested?

Being a parishioner means you are willing to help more than just attending mass and contributing an envelope. It means being part of a family—a family where everyone works for the betterment of all.

If you see something that needs done, contact the office and volunteer to do it. If you want to help, but don't know what needs done, call the office to find where help is needed. We are all in this parish together. Let's keep our churches houses of God that He is proud of.

Thank you to the parishioners that continue to contribute their time and talents to maintaining SS. Edward and Lucy Parish.

Ask not what your church can do for you.

Ask what you can do for your church.

- God

2019 CONFIRMATION LETTER

by Bill Ray

In this open letter to 2019's Confirmation class and to all the past confirmed, it has been my pleasure to share the time we spent in preparation. I have expressed to each and every one of you that I have great expectations after witnessing the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament.

As part of the growing experience the students were often asked questions as to what they thought or had experienced. My most memorable moment this past year came when the question was asked: if you were standing before Jesus today what question might you ask of Him? Each student was given some time to think before giving their answer. Like the game show in Final Jeopardy the answer came in the form of a question. Austin Strever's answer to the question was "will I go to Heaven?" Needless to say I was quite impressed. However since that moment I have wondered how Jesus would answer. Perhaps He would ask what you did with the gifts from the Holy Spirit. Have you used them throughout your life? Did you use them so as to not disappoint my Father? Have you become the best version of yourself as I intended you to be?

Like a computer our brains can become overloaded with the wrong information. We need to clean out the cookies, the malware, the viruses and reboot. Forget the misinformation and gain a clear perspective of life as our Creator intended. The Gifts are like the tools of the Carpenter. They are intended to be used to build better lives, better relationships and to serve.

So to this year's class of Michael Manross, John Avalon, Abi-

gail Mathies, Austin Roman, Alaina and Austin Strever, I pray that you will use these Gifts through the works of the Holy Spirit to bless you all the days of your life. I would also like to thank Sister Rosemary and Marcia Mikolaj for their assistance in this process.

CLASS OF 2019

Fr. John and our graduates for Class of 2019 who attended the Baccalaureate Mass and Gathering breakfast in June at St. Edward.



YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

by Becca Traggiai

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across the nation will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference to encounter the God who calls us His sons and daughters. Our parish is lucky enough to take a group of students to Steubenville, Ohio in July for this conference.



To help with the cost, our Steubenville kids hosted the Monthly Gathering at St. Edward in April. Our kids actually made the eggs, the sausage and the pancakes. They did a great job too - see pictures.

Thanks to the parents of these kids. It takes dedication to make sure kids get to church at 7:30 am on a beautiful Sunday morning, with their supplies in hand. Special thanks to the Politzer Family and Marge & Paul Petras for the extra hands and extra smiles. And finally, thanks to the parishioners who supported our breakfast.

Please pray that our kids will be inspired, equipped and empowered.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God. 1 John 3:1.



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