

SS. Edward & Lucy News

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

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DO YOU KNOW THAT SS. EDWARD & LUCY PARISH HAS A PRAYER LINE?

by your sister in Christ, Rebecca Krupp

We do! We are a dedicated group of about 50 prayer warriors who will pray for any and all intentions. The prayer request can be sent to me and I will send out the prayer request to our warriors. You can contact me by email: rebbanne@gmail.com, or by phone or text: 330-389-0728. When calling please leave a detailed message about your request.

We also share in the joyous news of the results of our prayer intentions. Many wonderful things have happened because God heard our prayers.

You do not have to be part of the Prayer Line to make a request. Everyone is welcome to request that we pray for

your intentions. No request is deemed frivolous. We take all requests seriously.

Would you like to be a Prayer Warrior?

That would be great! We have two ways that you can be a part of the prayer line:

1. *By email*- you can request that you receive prayer requests by email. When I get a request I will pass it on to the group by email. That's it!
2. *By phone* - when I receive a request either by phone, text or

email I will call a prayer warrior who then calls the next person and so on. If you want to be a prayer warrior by phone you may need to call the next person on the list. This information will be provided to you.

I look forward to hearing from fellow parishioners in the future. ***Prayer Warriors are here for you.***

Editors Note: Please send your testimonials of how the prayer line has worked for you to fastnfar@windstream.net for publishing in the next SS. Edward & Lucy News.

***Even the loudest shout or a quiet whisper God can hear
a silent prayer from a sincere heart.***



SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE:

1. *Water*
2. *Air*
3. *Food*
4. *Light*

AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT JESUS:

1. *I am the Living Water*
2. *I am the Breath of Life*
3. *I am the Bread of Life*
4. *I am the Light of the World*



**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT,
WE NEED JESUS TO LIVE**

FROM OUR YOUTH

by Marcia Mikolaj

Helping Others:

If you had \$5, how would you spend it to help others? Here's what some of our Youth did and why they choose their Act of Mercy:

- I paid for someone else's food at a drive-thru. They didn't have enough money for their food. So I just thought that it would be good to pay for them. They had kids and they probably wanted food.
- In Columbus I gave food I bought with the 5 dollars to a homeless person. He seemed hungry and I felt bad so I gave him my food.
- I dropped my \$5.00 in the Charity Box at Walmart. I chose this group because it was for cancer and maybe 5 dollars would help them find treatments or something that would help battle cancer. I thought about how my 5 dollars helped.
- I went to Wendy's and put the \$5 in a cancer box. I gave the money to people that were in need to still live. They deserved it because they fight for their lives every day and every night. I also want to put a smile on all the kids that suffer deeply.
- I added \$15 to the \$5 and sent the \$20 to Saint Jude. I gave the money because when I was little I had cancer and they help kids with cancer. So I hope the money went to a child with cancer.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY A FELLOW PARISHIONER

by a parishioner

I would like to share with everyone a few books, apps and websites that I have found that have helped me in my walk with the LORD. First a couple books.

Fr. Walter Ciszek SJ was a prisoner in communist Russia for 20 years. He has written 3 books: [With God in Russia](#), [He Leadeth Me & With God in America](#). He shares the lessons of those 20 years, the wisdom he was given through his pain and suffering. He had the certitude that God was in Russia, with him, and in him. "Divine Providence governs all things and we must accept all things as His will for us, and know that all things are directed toward our salvation."

[Introduction to the Devote Life](#), by St. Frances de Sales. I need to read his 10 meditations very slowly. He assists me to slow down my mind & focus on the essential: God's goodness and presence in my life as well as to look at my sins and shortcomings. He encourages daily examinations: at noon and before bed, again to focus our days in God's presence.

I also recommend Fr. John Riccardo's reading list for Catholics. <https://www.olgeparish.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/FrRiccardoBookList.pdf>

Apps:

EWTN, iPiata, Laudate & Formed. EWTN app allows one to view whenever it's convenient. iPiata is a library of

church documents. Any church document is at your fingertips! Laudate is the Daily Office, or Breviary. FORMED, we all have. In fact I listen to Fr. Ciszek's book, [He Leadeth Me](#) on FORMED.

Websites:

St Paul Center <https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming>. This is Scott Hahn's site. Here are several FREE bible studies and resources. I just noted that FREE this Lent they are offering his Genesis to Jesus. The website describes "Genesis to Jesus": Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, you'll understand the importance of Easter as the eighth day of creation in light of God's unified plan for our salvation.

YOUTUBE: YouTube provides audio books, homilies and talks by wonderful teachers like Bishop Fulton Sheen, Fr. John Riccardo, and Bishop Barron. Here we can find beautiful hymns, including lyrics.

EWTN

The majority of the news we listen to is from here. It always relates the current news to our Catholic faith. EWTN is the only news network that gives international voice to the prolife march and prolife issues in general.

2019 PSALM VERSES

by Marcia Mikolaj

In our daily living, even just looking around, we are reminded of how God and nature seem to be intertwined. The 8th Grade Confirmation Class read chapter 104 in the Books of Psalms and thought about how this relationship existed for those ancient writers whether praising, glorifying, questioning, or even lamenting to God. The following are prayers/poems our students then wrote about God in a style similar to the Psalms:

Student 1

*God's beauty reflects and shines all around us;
we just have to open our eyes up a little bit better to see
it.
His love shines like the sun.
And, it nourishes us like the waters from the ocean and the
lakes, that provide food and drinks for animals of all
kind.
Picture a lake on a calm summer day;
look into the clear still water.
And, you will see God's greatest creation looking back at
you.*

Student 2

*When I am cold,
God is the warmth around me.
When I thirst,
God is the water that provides for me.
When I am in the dark,
God is the sun that guides me.
When I am alone,
God is the wind besides me.*

Student 3

*God created the heavens and the earth;
from the land and sea, animals and humans,
and all the stars in the universe.
In all this, there was not one flaw.*

Student 4

*Dear God,
We thank you for the changing seasons;
the warmth of Summer,
the harvest of Fall,
the hope of Winter,
and the growth of Spring.*

Student 5

*God sent Jesus to the Earth to deliver us from evil.
God created animals so that we may hunt them for food.
The people on Earth help different living things.
Then Nature captures the inhabitants that God created,
to show that we are not the most important.*

Student 6

*As the flowers bloom,
God watched us from above,
showing us the Way,
each and every day,
keeping us from going astray.*

Student 7

*You have asked us to sow your seed into the Earth,
bringing forth food for your people.
By helping us, you remind us, how like the moon,
you are always there to lead us in the dark.
Lord, you the mighty lion and us your cubs,
lead us through this journey.
With your help, bless the ground we walk on,
and when you're ready, take us home.*

Student 8

*God gave the donkey and the birds life.
God made the strong winds send messages.
God never ruined the earth.
God is Great, he has given drinks in the hot fields, by
providing vibrant springs.
God is satisfied with the fruit he made for the Earth.
God made a shining sun, where there will always be light*

May God bless these, our poets, as He blesses all while here in this beautiful world.

YOUTH GROUP

by Lisa Kepich

SS. Edward & Lucy Parish has a youth group for 5-8th graders. The purpose in general is to bring children of the parish together to help build community, give them another way to understand what the parish Catholic community is about, give them an alternative to other secular activities, build parish/faith related memories and more faith-related tools to use as they get older and to bring them closer to Christ.

On January 25th, our 5th-8th Grade Youth Group gathered at Skylane Bowling in Garrettsville to enjoy some pizza, bowling, and even win some prizes. We had a great turnout and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all

who came, and stay tuned for details on our next upcoming event in March.



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