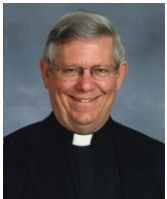




## **YOUR CHURCH STAFF**

The St. Edward Church Staff has been called a “well-oiled machine.” While each member of the staff has an individual role to play, having parts that work together is critical for any “machine” to work properly. On any given day, staff members help each other to get the job done. Some members of the parish are welcome “regulars” who stop by the church offices and know the staff well. However, St. Edward's is a large parish, and many do not know individual staff members or the job that each one does. This newsletter will help to put faces to names and give a bit of background on all of the church's staff members and the work they do to help keep St. Edward Church running smoothly.



### **Father Timothy Hayes, Pastor**

Fr. Tim was born in McKees Rock, PA. and grew up in Columbus, OH. We welcomed Fr. Tim in July of 2023 to St. Edward the Confessor Church. Since then, he has become involved in many activities of the parish. He is a regular visitor to each PSR class and all Preschool classes. He has visited many groups within the parish such as Youth Group; Knights of Columbus; Women of St. Edward; Walking with Purpose. Through his homilies, parishioners are learning how Scripture and saints of the day relate to their lives. He has engaged parishioners attending Mass by offering them the opportunity to come forward to receive personal, prayerful blessings from him and Deacon John for Families; protection of our Throats; and also renewed wedding vows for couples on February 11, Marriage Sunday.

**Schools/Degrees:** University of Notre Dame, B.A. in English, Philosophy and Italian; Rome, North American College Seminary; Rome, Casa Santa Maria, North American College; Rome, Gregorian University, S.T.B.; S.T. L. Biblical Theology

**Work Experience:** Parishes: Lancaster, St. Mary; Hilliard, St. Brendan; Powell, St. Joan of Arc – Associate Pastor; Newark, Church of the Blessed Sacrament; Columbus, St. Timothy; Chillicothe, St. Mary and St. Peter, and Waverly, St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Consortium of Ross and Pike Counties – Pastor; Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Columbus (1988-1992); Teacher of Scripture in the Permanent Deacon Program, Diocese of Columbus; Adjunct Professor at the Pontifical College Josephinum

**Other:** the eldest of 9 children - 8 on earth and 1 in heaven, Fr. Tim enjoys getting together with his large family, cooking, reading, watching movies and genealogy. He likes to travel and has travelled “all around the world” to visit family and friends and has taken pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land. He would enjoy arranging for a pilgrimage sometime for parishioners to sites associated with our Patron, Saint Edward the Confessor.



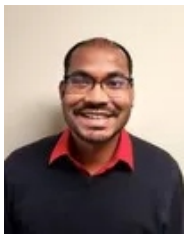
### **Deacon John Barbour**

Deacon John was born and grew up in Youngstown, OH. He moved to Newark in 1978 to take a job at Owens Corning Fiberglass and became a member of St. Francis Parish. After watching Dcn. Mike Franks and Dcn. Steve DeMers, he began to think about becoming a deacon. He would go to Eucharistic Adoration, and ask, "Lord what do you want me to do?" He discerned to become a deacon. He was ordained in 2012 and has been our deacon at St. Edward's for 11 years. He preaches thoughtful homilies and is active in the life of the parish, visiting the homebound, doing baptisms, and being active in many groups at our parish.

**School/Degree:** Chaney High School; Engineering degree, Youngstown State University

**Work experience:** Owens Corning, 9 years producing building/industrial insulation; Himont-polypropylene Quantum-polyethylene, 9 years producing plastic pellets; Pfizer, Boehringer Ingelheim, 12 years selling pharmaceuticals; Pioneer Sands, 10 years producing industrial grade sand. He retired in 2019.

**Other:** John and his wife, Cindy, are active in the parish. Cindy is Chair of the Caring Committee, Chair of a Funeral Luncheon team, and a group leader in Walking with Purpose. Among others, John is active in the Knights of Columbus, Helping Hands, Men's Fellowship, and many church committees. They have three children and nine grandchildren and often take trips to visit the ones who do not live nearby. Deacon John enjoys working around the house, and in particular likes gardening. He enjoys traveling, particularly their last trip to Portugal and Spain, where he especially enjoyed visiting Fatima.



### **Pushkar Baum, Business Manager**

Pushkar (Push) was born in India and at the age of 3 was adopted by the Baum family, of Newark, OH, where he grew up. He is mild-mannered, soft-spoken and loves to tell jokes. He enjoys music and is usually humming a tune or playing the piano. He likes to walk, taking daily walks outside of the church in all kinds of weather. Kind and generous, Push often treats the office staff to lunch or Whits. He enjoys meeting new people and always has a filled candy dish, offering candy to anyone who comes to the church office. He prays daily in the church, and says he keeps parishioners of St. Edward in his prayers.

**Schools/Degree:** Pushkar was homeschooled for grades K to 6 and then attended Licking County Christian Academy from where he graduated. He then went to the Pontifical College of Josephinum and graduated in 2015 with a degree in Humanities, discerning out of the priesthood.

**Work Experience:** St. Mary Catholic Church, Groveport, bookkeeping and finances

**Other:** Push enjoys spending time with his family and nephews. He likes building Legos, hiking, playing piano, watching movies or sports, playing cards, board games, and trivia.



### **Adrienne Evans, Director of St. Edward Preschool**

Adrienne is a true local, born and raised in Newark, OH. Except for the time when she taught in Cincinnati, she has lived her entire life in Newark. She is a life-long member of St. Francis de Sales, where she was baptized, confirmed, and married, and where her children were baptized. Adrienne is always joyful with a smile on her face.

**Schools/Degrees:** B.S. in Elementary Education, OSU; M.A. Education, Marygrove College

**Work Experience:** teacher at Indian Hill Elementary, Cincinnati, OH; teacher at Cherry Valley and Miller Elementary Schools, Newark; Literacy Intervention Instructor at Gahanna Jefferson Schools; Site Administrator for YMCA after-school program; and coached various teams.

**Other:** Married to Scot with 5 children, she loves spending time with her family, especially when all of the children are together. She enjoys reading and attending sporting events of any kind and keeps the score book for Newark Catholic Girls Basketball. She enjoys vacationing at Kelly's Island.





### **Paul Radkowski, Director of Music**

Paul Radkowski has happily served since 2014 as Director of Music at St. Edward's and a campus minister representing St. Edward's at Denison. Paul has always loved church music. In fact, when he was about 10 years old, he started playing the organ for Stations of the Cross in his hometown of West Middlesex, PA. Now, our church is the recipient of his vast knowledge of sacred music. This year, the adult choir is the largest that Paul has worked with since he has been at St. Edwards. Under Paul's direction, the sound coming from the choir loft is indeed heavenly.

**Schools/Degrees:** B.A. in English, Notre Dame; M.A. in Liturgical Studies, Saint John's University (MN).

**Work Experience:** High School Chaplain and teacher in Pittsburgh and a parish liturgist and musician in Minnesota. He has co-authored several books and written articles on various theological and musical topics.

**Other:** Paul very much loves his wife, Rose, and his children: Rachel, Anna, Joseph, Sarah, and his recently deceased daughter, Mary Agnes. Paul is a voracious reader, walks whenever it is “reasonably possible”, and enjoys traveling to visit family and friends.



### **Steven Arias, Youth Group Director**

When he was a child, Steven moved from his home in Bogotá, Columbia to live with his aunt in Greenwich, Connecticut. After graduating from high school, he joined the Diocesan seminary to answer the call to the priesthood. Two years later the Lord called him again to join the

Conventual Franciscan friars where he was a religious brother for five years and went to

Catholic University of America during this time. When a young lady, Katie Blatter, came into his life, Steven made the decision to leave the order. Other than Katie, his true love is painting and drawing.

**School/Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

**Work Experience:** Steven had miscellaneous jobs after leaving the Franciscan order before he was hired at St. Edward's to be the Youth Group Director.

**Other:** Steven has family in Columbia and Connecticut. He is engaged to Katie Blatter. He dedicates his time to the craft of oil painting and research on oil painting techniques, art history and teaches art classes at St. Edward's. His favorite painters are Odd Nerdrum, El Greco, Edvard Munch and Rembrandt. He enjoys travelling and his favorite destinations are Florence, Italy and Ireland.



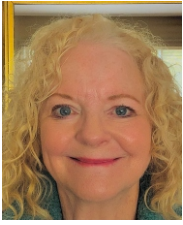
### **Mary Packham, PSR Director**

Mary was born in Columbus, OH and her family moved to Newark when she was in high school. With enough credits to graduate after her junior year, she started at Ohio University when she was 17. Licking County desperately needed teachers at the time, so after 2 years of college, Mary started teaching 1st grade at MaryAnn elementary, with the stipulation that she obtain a 4-year college degree. She attended summer school until she graduated from O.U.

After a few years she took a 2nd grade position at Blessed Sacrament. After 18 years at Blessed Sacrament, her family moved to Atlanta. There she taught 2nd grade at the Archdiocese of Atlanta for 2 years before returning to Newark where she was offered the principal position at Blessed Sacrament by Fr. Tim who was pastor there at the time.

**Schools/Degree:** B.A., Elementary Education, Ohio University; attended University of Dayton

**Other:** Mary is married and has 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She enjoys spending time with her family, sporting events, vacations, and travel. Her most exciting vacation was to Alaska where she travelled to the Arctic Circle. Her travel wish is to visit Antarctica.



### **Maggie Barno, Communications Coordinator**

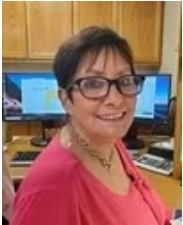
Maggie was born and grew up in Huntington, WV, has moved 13 times and lived in five states. During school she was active in music and drama, was in numerous high school and university productions, and was in the church choir every year from first grade through college. She loves a challenge and once heard a man speak about the Pine Ridge Reservation who said the children had little to no books in the school libraries. Maggie collected enough books from

schools and libraries in Licking County to fill a rental truck. She asked a friend to accompany her and together they drove the truck to the Pine Ridge Reservation schools to deliver over five tons of books.

**Schools/Degree:** B.A. English and Speech Secondary Education, Marshall University; Post-graduate courses in Reading at The Ohio State University and Virginia Commonwealth University

**Work Experience:** Executive Director of the Granville Area Chamber of Commerce - grew the membership by 200% and implemented events such as the Pelotonia through Granville; English teacher in Richmond, VA; managed the office of *The Granville Sentinel*; Sales Consultant for Lancôme Cosmetics in 3 state territory; Provider Relations Coordinator for local based insurance company; Administrative Assistant, St. Leonard Church; provided marketing for a local State Farm agent.

**Other:** Past member of LMH Development Committee, named Business Woman of the Year by Licking County Business and Professional Women, selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is married and has three sons, three grandchildren and two dogs. Tucker is her constant companion.



### **Diane Fitzpatrick, Bookkeeper & Purchasing**

Diane was born in New Jersey and grew up in Hasbrouck Heights where she was a member of Corpus Christi Church and attended Catholic schools. While in high school, Diane was a runway model and a model in *Seventeen* magazine.

Diane loves to volunteer! She has been a member of St. Edward's for a little over two years and has worked at the Fish Fry and Santa's Attic. She puts her love of cooking to use for St.

Edward's by preparing a monthly meal for the Haven, and volunteering on a Funeral Luncheon team as well as the Caring Committee.

**Schools/Degree:** Immaculate Conception High School; AS in Business Management, Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ; Mahwah Police & Fire Academy, paramedic license.

**Work Experience:** Paramedic in NJ; Fuji Film, Carlstadt, NJ; Greater New York Box, Clifton, NJ; DuPont, Pompton Lakes NJ; KPMG, Short Hills NJ and World Trade Center; Tuttle Crossing Dental Group, Dublin OH.

**Other:** Husband, John sings in the St. Edward Choir and is a lector, and they have three children. Diane enjoys eating out, cooking, watching sports and going to OSU games, and travelling. Luckily for her, John wins trips with the insurance company for which he works, and together they have taken cruises to Denmark, Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, Ireland, Scotland, Iceland, and also various trips to Arizona, Hawaii, and California Wine Country.



### **Floyd Lomon, Maintenance Supervisor**

Floyd is the quintessential handyman whose extensive knowledge allows him to fix most anything: he's the person that everyone wishes lived next door. Floyd is even-tempered and soft spoken and never gets his feathers ruffled, even when there seems to be 50 things for him to do in one day.

**School/Degree:** Newark High School graduate; Facility Maintenance, C-Tec

**Work Experience:** After High School, Floyd was in the Air Force for 4 years. Floyd worked for Holophane in Newark for 36 years.

**Other:** Floyd is married and has 4 children, 2 stepchildren, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He enjoys hunting and fishing and his favorite vacation was to South Dakota.



### **Greg Lombardo, PSR Assistant**

Greg grew up in three states, moving when his father's work took the family to four towns. Like his father, Greg often changed locations for his work and moved five times and lived in seven states for his work. Greg is an engaging conversationalist and has truly never met a stranger. He has travelled across the United States by automobile five times, seeing as many state and national parks as possible. On one trip, he tracked a storm system across Montana and

Minnesota, outrunning a tornado, (tag teaming with a fellow traveler he met at a gas pump), and at times could barely see the road.

**Schools/ Degree:** Newark High School; Florida Atlantic University, Bachelor of Business Administration, Human Resource Management; attended University of Detroit and OSU Newark.

**Work Experience:** Greg had many adventures when hired as Personnel Manager of the Navy Resale System, for Post Exchanges (PX's) on Navy bases in New York City, Patuxent River, MD, San Diego, CA, Seattle, WA, and Long Beach, CA. In this position, he was on a submarine, an aircraft carrier, and was at locations where the movie *Top Gun* was filmed. From that position he continued his career and was a limited partner and store manager with Drug Castle in Florida; District Manager for 13 Speedway stores; store manager for Tractor Supply Co.; and District Manager of Duke & Duchess Stores with Englefield Oil, from where he retired after 25 years.

**Other:** Greg has two brothers and five sisters. He is married and has two dogs, Cooper and Lucy. He enjoys camping, woodworking and carving and travel.

# **DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THRU**



## **FRIDAYS**

### **MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22**

#### **4:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Featuring our famous hand breaded,  
deep fried ocean perch,  
french fries, coleslaw, and a dessert.**

**SINGLE MEALS - \$15.00 • SENIOR MEALS - \$13.00**

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