

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Parish Festival: It was wonderful to see so many members of our parish supporting the Festival either by volunteering or by attending and having a great time. Many thanks to all who helped make our annual Festival such a wonderful event. It was a lot of fun and true celebration of life to see so many people come together to provide a great Festival for our school, our parish, and our community.

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00 a.m. (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass) until 10:15 a.m. This time coincides with our Sunday religious education classes for the children (CCD) in order to make it easier for families. RCIA is a great opportunity for those who want to become Catholic and for those who simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith. All members of the parish are invited as it is a great opportunity for a refresher course.

CCD begins on Sunday, September 13th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. This program is open to all children of the parish from 4 years old through eighth grade who attend public school, are home schooled or even those who attend our Blessed Sacrament School are welcome to attend. Thanks to Maria Bigler, who will be our CCD Coordinator this year. Registration paperwork has been mailed and if you have questions or need more information about the program, call the parish office.

Sunday, September 13th promises to be a full day in the life of our parish. Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13th at Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center. Mass begins at 12:30 p.m. by the picnic pavilion. Lunch will follow Mass, then the Corn Hole challenge begins! This is a great time for us to gather together as a parish family and enjoy great food and fun.

God bless,
Fr. Wilson

**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Schedule**

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 5th 5:00 P.M. Ken Billig, Christine Billig (L), Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen, Bill & Rita Revercomb (EM)
- Sunday, September 6th 8:00 A.M. Diane Layton, Judy Healy (L), Patrick Wesley, Bernard Kreim, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee, Barb Harris (EM)
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Holy Name Society (x5) (EM)

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 30th

- Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M. Ann Healy
- Wednesday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Ferlin Sisters by Forsythe Family
- Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor 8:15 A.M. Kathleen Occhiuzzi by Mike & Jane Wachaya
- Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M. Kerri Doughty by Mary Packham and Blessed Sacrament School
- Saturday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Latin Mass Fr. Harry Schneider by Pactum Marianum 5:00 P.M. John George by Marie and Family
- Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish 10:30 A.M. Charles Molnar (Birthday) by Wife, Pat and Family



**Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week
of August 30th**

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 1st – Andrea Conley (L), Judy Healy, Rita Shonebarger (EM), School Servers
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 2nd – Kathy Wilson, School Servers
- 8:15 a.m. Thursday, September 3rd – Don Montell (L), School Servers
- 8:30 a.m. Friday, September 4th – School Mass (L), School Servers
- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 5th 5:00 P.M. Alexandra Courson Reagan Sheehan Brenden Sheehan Jonah Cunningham
- Sunday, September 6th 8:00 A.M. Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor Zachary Hampton 10:30 A.M. Holy Name Society (x4)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Gerry Hall, Shawn Miller, Joseph Williams, Irma DeVault, Robert Nels, John Vescio, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Bettie Wolfinger, Barb Sullivan, John Lewis, Martha Lewis, Rosemary Selby, Marsha Linden, Tony Montagnese, Pat Deucher, John Debevoise, Mike Barrett, Cammie Sabo, Fran Williams, Marie Kovreg, Jim Lannan, Mary Ann Walters, Michelle Darkes, Joe Brown, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Dallas Miller. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



**Next weekend's Scripture
September 6th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
"Praise the Lord, my soul!"
Responsorial Psalm: 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper II

**Our Stewardship Collection
August 23rd**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,170.80
Offertory (154 envelopes)	\$	7,334.00
Loose Cash	\$	357.97
Average Auto Withdrawal (105 households – average weekly giving)	\$	2,503.66
Total	\$	10,195.63
Deficit	(\$	975.17)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	100,537.20
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	87,742.51
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	12,794.69)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	6,044.27
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,926,252.18
Total Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	327,732.63

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! See James 1:17

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of September

- **Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
- **Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all hurt by members of the Church in any way, including clergy, would experience healing and reconciliation.

Job Opening

Blessed Sacrament School has an opening for a part-time position for Latchkey after school program. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 p.m. Applicant must complete Protecting God's Children and fingerprinting (FBI and BCI). Certain workshops will be required for childcare. If you are interested in interviewing for this position, call Georganna Phelps at 740-345-4125 or email gphelps@cducation.org.

This Week



**Sunday HNS Donuts & Coffee
after Masses**

- Sun., Aug. 30** 7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
- Mon., Aug. 31** 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. – Church
6:30 p.m. Angels Girls Group – Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Holy Name Society Meeting – Library
- Tues., Sept. 1** 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. – Church
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
6:15 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Amazing Parish Meeting – Conference Room
- Wed., Sept. 2** 8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight – Church
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Marian Room
- Thurs., Sept. 3** 8:15 a.m. Mass
1:55 p.m. Virtue of the Month
- Fri., Sept. 4** 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Sat., Sept. 5** **8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass**
9:15 a.m. Reconciliation
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
- Centennial Building Fund Collection**
- Sun., Sept. 6** 7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass w/HNS Installation of Officers
- Mon., Sept. 7 Labor Day**
No Eucharistic Adoration
No School/Parish Office Closed

**Blessed Sacrament Home & School Annual Mum
Mumkin & Mumster Sale**

Fall is in the air and Blessed Sacrament Home & School Annual Mum/Mumkin and, new this year, Mumster Sale is September 3rd-17th.

Mums in 10" pots are available in a variety of colors including white! Mumkins come in both small and large sizes and new this year, Mumsters, which are painted character mum pots crafted from sturdy tin. Both Mumkins and Mumsters include a premium mum.

Advance, prepaid orders may be placed with any BSS student, the school office, or browse the catalog online at www.mumkinsale.com.

Pick-up is Thursday, October 1st, from noon until 7:00 p.m. on the playground (weather permitting).

These quality plants supplied by Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouse, Delaware, Ohio, are competitively priced and proceeds from this sale will be used toward the purchase and installation of a lighted crosswalk system bridging East Main Street and enhancing the safety of school students, staff and parishioners crossing between the school and the annex. Please support our parish school while adding to the beauty of the fall season! For information, contact Kathy Taylert at (740) 345-2270 or mktaylert@gmail.com.

Respect Life Meeting

Please join us Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room for the next Respect Life meeting. Do you have questions? Interested in learning more about Life issues? Want to do something for the unborn and the most vulnerable in our society? All are welcome! For information, contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499.



Life Changes Everything

Join Greater Columbus Right to Life and the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee for a special screening of the new pro-life movie *Life Changes Everything* on Friday, September 18th, at Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall (cafeteria). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie is at 7:00 p.m. No cost to attend, although a suggested \$5.00 per ticket donation will be accepted with the proceeds to benefit a theatrical release of the film and central Ohio pro-life efforts. For more information or to reserve your seat, visit www.gcrtl.org/movie. Any questions, contact Melissa Stack at melissaraestack@yahoo.com or 614-893-5499.



Adorers Needed

Please consider taking time to sit with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are needed on Mondays – at 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays – 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Contact Pat Molnar at 740 366-3077 if you have any questions or if you would like to be on the weekly schedule of Adorers.



**Earning for Learning at Indian Mound Mall
You and Blessed Sacrament School Can Win!**

From August 3rd-September 6th, earn cash prizes for Blessed Sacrament School and you can be a winner, too! Shop and dine to earn points for our school.

- For every dollar you spend, Blessed Sacrament will earn 1 point.
- For every receipt redeemed, you will earn 1 entry for you to win a \$50.00 gift card.
- Shop on Mondays and Tuesdays to earn double points.
- Shop at Weekly Double Point Store to earn double points.
- Winning schools and gift card winners are announced each week.
- Bring receipts to the Mall Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or use the drop box for after office hours.

Visit the Mall Office or indianmoundmall.com for details and double point store announcements. For information call the Mall Office at 740-522-3942. An envelope marked "school office" can be dropped in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses or at the school office.



Parish Picnic

All parish and school families are invited to our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th at Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center**, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark. The outdoor Mass begins at 12:30 p.m., near the picnic pavilion, and lunch will follow immediately after Mass. Bring a covered dish and dessert to share. Meats, beverages, disposable dinnerware & plastic silverware will be furnished. There will be games for all ages and the annual Corn Hole Tournament. There will be a dessert contest, too! If you have any questions or would *like to volunteer*, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



Blessed Sacrament Girls Group

Join us at our first meeting on Monday, August 31st, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for the Blessed Sacrament Girls Group. Open Enrollment begins this week, but know that you can join anytime. Learn more about our upcoming meetings, activities, crafts and community service events, all planned to just have some girl fun! For information, call Julie Courson at 740-877-5463.



That Man Is You!

All Men of the Parish are invited to our faith sharing program, "That Man is You!" starting Saturday, September 12th. This is our 3rd year and all men of the parish 18 years or older are encouraged to join us. Learn more about what our Catholic faith teaches about authentic male leadership in the home and family. Bring a father, brother, son, or friend to share in a deeper spiritual connection to our faith. This one-hour 13-week program begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 8:00 a.m. A light breakfast is offered starting at 6:30 a.m. For more information call Kevin Pugh at 740-404-9826 or Scott Van Horn at 740-404-1066.

Local Events of Interest

Calling All Cooks! Share your Good Cooking with the Residents of St. Vincent Haven! St. Vincent Haven, a 26 bed emergency and transitional shelter program, is for men 18 years and older who are homeless from all over Licking County. Dinner is prepared by volunteer Cooking Teams in their homes and brought into the shelter each evening. Teams (generally 3-4 persons) cook just once a month. We currently have a couple of openings and we need your help.

Over the last 5½ years, St. Vincent Haven has provided nearly 40,000 nights of safe shelter and supportive services for nearly 900 residents. Our goal is to move our residents from homelessness to self-sufficiency and their own housing. To form a team, join an existing team, or for information, call Linda Berger at 740-670-0822 or email svh@svdphaven.org. View our website www.svdphaven.org!



What's Your Marriage's Maintenance Schedule?

Learn about some tools for strengthening your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is September 18th-20th. For information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmccolumbus.org.



Edwardians – Bus Trip to Covington, Kentucky

Join “The Edwardians” on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 a.m. as the deluxe motor coach leaves St. Edward Church, Granville, for Covington and Newport, KY. We want to share our Feast Day of Edward the Confessor, our patron saint, with you.

All adults – parishioners and friends of the parish, are invited. The **first 55 people to sign up and pay \$53.00/person** have a seat on the coach. **Payment is required with your reservation.** Fee includes: transportation, admission to Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, admission to Mother of God Catholic Church, tour of Roebing Murals on Floodwalls, admission to Ride the Ducks (weather permitting), and dinner at Venice on Vine. Lunch (on your own/order from menu) at Hafbrauhous in Newport, KY.

Reservations are being accepted now and will close when the bus is full or September 8th. For a complete itinerary or information, email lindawoolard@windstream.net or call Linda at 740-323-3105. Check payable and mailed to Linda Woolard, 481 Beacon Road, Newark 43055.

Housekeeper Position Available

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, is seeking an individual to provide various cleaning and setup duties. It is preferred that the applicant for this full-time position have a High School diploma and a minimum of six months prior experience. The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, take initiative, must have the ability to plan and meet deadlines. This position requires frequent movement about the facility to complete essential job responsibilities. It is mandatory the individual pass a background screening and complete the VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” course. Salary is commensurate with experience; benefits are according to Diocesan policy. Send résumé and references to Bob Overman, Director, at boverman@colsdio.org by Monday, August 31st.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Please consider donating to the pantry to help fill the shelves for the fall season with soups, canned fruit, toilet paper and pasta noodles. We also encourage financial donations which we use to purchase items as needed. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul (designate Food Pantry in the memo) and mail to SVdP Food Pantry, 135 Wilson Street, Newark. The people we serve are so appreciative of your efforts. Thank you for supporting the SVdP Food Pantry.

The Language Experience Center, a preschool for children with challenges in communication, needs teachers beginning in September. Classes are 2 days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will resume in September at St. Edward Church, Granville. We have a nondiscriminatory policy as to enrollment and hiring. Preference will be given to applicants with an undergraduate degree in speech pathology or in any other area of child development. Please contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D, CCC, at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is hosting a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 9th-18th. We will have Daily Mass at the Holy Sights. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more! The cost includes 3 meals daily, air from Columbus – \$3,594. For a flyer or more info, call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

The 4th Annual Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women’s Conference is Saturday, October 3rd at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Zanesville. It is a day of fellowship and faith building. The day will include keynote speakers, Adoration, and a panel of women sharing their journey of faith. Preregistration is accepted until September 30th by calling Susan at St. Thomas parish office at 740-453-3309 or email thebeautyofthefeminie@gmail.com. Registration will be available at the door on the day of the event. Also visit www.thebeautyofthefeminie.weebly.com and [facebook/thebeautyofthefeminie](https://facebook.com/thebeautyofthefeminie) for updates!

Around the Diocese

2015 Friends of the Poor Walk

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd at St. Francis DeSales High School stadium track (4212 Karl Road, Columbus). Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. All money raised goes back to the walkers’ SVdP conferences to help those in need in our communities. Register online at www.svdpusa.net/fop/ and for more information, call Gail Page at 614-824-1289 or email jwillig@gmail.com or contact our SVdP President, Amy Ghiloni, at (740) 323-2548.

The **Catholic Laymen Fall Silent Retreat** is at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11th through noon Mass on Sunday, September 13th. Fr. Joseph Klee, pro-life activist and outspoken supporter of traditional Catholic sexual morality, will direct the retreat on the theme: “St. Joseph, Model of Manly Virtue.” The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration, contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175, kielkopf.1@osu.edu. Or register and pay online at <http://www.theholinessproject.org>.

Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

For 22 years Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God’s mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. The horror of the actions taken against our most vulnerable, after abortion, holds those perpetrating such violence accountable. We pray for their conversion. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host **The Blue Mass** on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services and their families are invited. Our Celebrant and Homilist will be The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, DD, Ph.D., Bishop of Columbus. *Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God’s blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties.*
