

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 6th

Tuesday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:15 P.M.
Jim Ritchey (Birthday) by Sherry Pickrell
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest 8:15 A.M.
Tim & Betty Healy (Anniversary)
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Marilyn Downard by Judy Healy
Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Gerold Sommer by Maria D. Melo
Saturday: Most Holy Name of Mary 5:00 P.M.
Don & Casey Betz by Family
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art and Family
10:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of September 6th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 8th –
Judy Healy (L), Mike Stickle, Yvonne King (EM), Servers
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, September 9th –
Don Montell (L), Servers
8:15 a.m. Thursday, September 10th –
Yvonne King (L), Servers
8:30 a.m. Friday, September 11th –
Mass (L), Servers
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 12th
5:00 P.M.
Kate Erhard Emily Grabo Theresa Geiger
Maria Geiger
Sunday, September 13th 8:00 A.M.
Zachary Hampton Valerie Bowman Katy Selfe
10:30 A.M.
Erica Rickey Wyatt Conley Paul Jewett
Mark Jewett

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 12th
5:00 P.M.
Don Lang, Amy Erhard (L), Deacon Patrick, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams, Mollie Phillips (EM)
Sunday, September 13th 8:00 A.M.
Kathy Wilson, Craig Bruch (L), Deacon Patrick, Rita Shonebarger, Glenna Bowman, Kathy VanWy, Marge Burger (EM)
10:30 A.M.
Vern Jewett, Andrea Conley (L), Michael Burger
Karen Gross, Jay Goletz, Mike Clark, Michelle Stair (EM)
Parish Picnic – Mass 12:30 P.M.
Volunteer (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick, Volunteer (x2) (EM)



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.



Next Weekend's Scripture September 13th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a
"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."
Responsorial Psalm: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper III

Our Stewardship Collection August 30th

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,170.80
Offertory (163 envelopes)	\$ 5,704.25
Loose Cash	\$ 389.80
Average Auto Withdrawal	\$ 2,503.66
(105 households – average weekly giving)	
Total	\$ 8,597.71
Deficit	(\$ 2,573.09)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 111,708.00
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 96,340.22
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 15,367.78)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 6,044.27
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$ 1,926,252.18
Total Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 337,502.54

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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.

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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 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.

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Part-Time Organist

Blessed Sacrament is seeking a part-time Organist. Responsibilities include but not limited to: providing music for weekend liturgies, occasional weddings, funerals, Holy Day of Obligation liturgies, and school Mass liturgies. It is preferred that the successful candidate be a practicing Catholic, and have an ability to learn and successfully accompany all liturgies of the parish. An immediate start date is preferred. Passing a background screening and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course are mandatory. Salary to be determined. Please submit a résumé to Rick Snoor at snowprince@roadrunner.com or call at 740-814-0028.

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This Week



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

- Tues., Sept. 8** 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. SVdP Meeting –
Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Deanery Meeting –
St. Leonard

- Wed., Sept. 9** 8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight –
Church
6:15 p.m. BSS Home & School
Meeting – Shepherd Hall
7:00 p.m. Parish Liturgy & Spiritual Life
Meeting – Marian Room

- Thurs., Sept. 10** 8:15 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. ALPHA Shepherd Hall

- Fri., Sept. 11** 8:30 a.m. Mass
Sat., Sept. 12 **6:30 a.m.** "That Man Is You" –
Shepherd Hall
6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing –
Conference Room

- 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sun., Sept. 13 7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. First Day RCIA – Library
9:00 a.m. First Day CCD
9:15 a.m. CCD Parent Meeting – Cafe
10:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Mass –
Parish/School Picnic –
Sts. Peter & Paul
Retreat Center

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Raffle Ticket Winners!

Winners of our Parish Festival Raffle Ticket Drawings held on August 22nd were: George Plummer, Sandra Spencer and Rosie Hannah. Congratulations to all of you!

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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.gctrl.org/movie. Any questions, contact Melissa Stack at melissaraestack@yahoo.com or 614-893-5499.

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Parish Picnic



Next weekend! 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.

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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 whether you were with us in year one or if this is your first time. 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.

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Adorers Needed

Times have not been filled and we need at least two Adorers for each of these hours: Mondays, 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider sitting with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. Contact Pat Molnar at 740-366-3077 for information or if you would like to be on the weekly schedule.

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Thanks to all who participated in the Earning for Learning at Indian Mound Mall. *The last day of the contest is this weekend, Sunday, September 6th.* Drop off receipts for Blessed Sacrament School in Mall Office or use their drop box for after office hours.

Local Events of Interest

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

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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@colodioc.org.

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Next Weekend!

Sunday, September 13th

**Blessed Sacrament Parish &
School Family Picnic**

at

St.'s Peter & Paul Retreat Center

2734 Seminary Road SE

Newark, Ohio

Attend

Outdoor Mass at 12:30 p.m.

(Picnic Lunch will follow Mass)



Guaranteed to have Fun all Afternoon!

**Brats, Hotdogs, & Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Beverages & Tableware provided.**



Bring family and friends!

Bring a Covered Dish & Dessert to Share.

Take your favorite Homemade Dessert to the shelter house by 1:30 p.m. to be in a Dessert Judging Contest. Winners will be announced around 2:30 p.m. Enter and you could win a prize! Dessert entries will be shared with attendees of the picnic.

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 & 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 Roebling Murals on Floodwalls, admission to ride the Ducks (weather permitting), and dinner at Venice on Vine. Lunch (on your own/order from menu) at Hofbrauhous 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.

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“Justice, The Death Penalty, and Our Criminal Justice System” Speaker Series

Come learn more about the death penalty and restorative justice from a Catholic perspective. Hear from speakers who have firsthand experience with the criminal justice system. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Ohioans to Stop Executions. For information, contact (614) 241-2540. Upcoming events: **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (5133 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake).** The first evening is Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m., includes Derrick Jamison, one of six persons exonerated and freed from Ohio’s death row. The second evening on Monday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m. is with Wendy Tarr, community organizer with the SVdP in the Columbus Diocese, who will be joined by formerly incarcerated community members and re-entry professionals who are involved in the Newark Think Tank on Poverty, an organization empowering those experiencing poverty to address issues that impact their lives, including successful re-entry from incarceration.

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Sons of Italy Monthly Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, September 9th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at 607 McKinley Avenue, Newark. Come join us for spaghetti, meatballs, salad bar, bread and dessert. The cost is adults/\$7.00, children 6-12 years/\$3.00 (5 years and under free). Bring family and friends for a relaxing evening and let us do the cooking. All you have to do is eat!

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Please consider donating to the SVdP pantry (135 Wilson Street) to help fill 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.

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Communication Classes for 2-year-olds

For the eleventh year, classes for 2-year-olds with communication challenges will be held at St. Edward Church from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from noon to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year. A speech language pathologist directs the program. The children work in small groups and “play” to improve their communication and socialization skills. The charge is \$35.00/week (4 hours). Contact: Barbara Lechner, Ph.D. at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.

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The Knox/Licking Vocations Club meets Tuesday, September 8th at St. Leonard Church, Heath, at noon. Lunch will be served (\$5.00/person). Our mission is to foster a culture of vocations in the deanery. Ed Watson, St. Francis de Sales Youth Minister, is our speaker. Come and bring a friend. For information contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or drjones1@columbus.IT.com.

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Free After-School Program for Those with Autism

A free After-School Program for children is being offered during the school year on Mondays at St. Edward Church beginning September 14th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children should have 2nd grade (at least) reading skills. Students will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on non-competitive physical activities (including an obstacle course), music, dancing, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc. We will eat supper together, so the children and mentors should bring a meal.

The program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child’s need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations and new activities and new people. This program is sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization.

Mentors will be trained and paid. Prospective students and mentors are asked to contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., CCC, at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.

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Around the Diocese

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, [facebook/thebeautyofthefeminie](https://www.facebook.com/thebeautyofthefeminie) for updates!



2015 Friends of the Poor Walk

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk at 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, email jtwillig@gmail.com or contact our SVdP President, Amy Ghiloni, at (740) 323-2548.



“Growing Threats to Pro-Life Americans’ Rights of Conscience” Lecture

The Pontifical College Josephinum Annual Lecture Series begins Thursday, September 17th with a presentation by Richard M. Doerflinger, Associate Director of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Mr. Doerflinger will present “The New Intolerance: Growing Threats to Pro-Life Americans’ Rights of Conscience” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus (7625 N. High Street, Columbus). The event is free and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.



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 at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.



St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy K of C Council 14345 is hosting **The Blue Mass** at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11th 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, PhD, 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.*

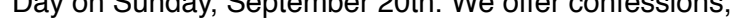


Immaculée Ilibagiza

St. Mary Church, Delaware; St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury, and St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell, along with Ohio Wesleyan University are sponsoring speaker and author Immaculée Ilibagiza at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th at Ohio Wesleyan University, Gray Chapel (61 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH), and 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11th at St. Mary Church (82 E. William Street, Delaware, OH). At these events she will share her remarkable story and conclude with book sales and signings. Both events are free with freewill offerings accepted.



The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, invites you to come for Hispanic Day on Sunday, September 20th. We offer confessions, Mass in Spanish at noon, food and an outdoor Rosary procession. For more information, call the Shrine office, at 419-396-7107 or visit www.olcshrine.com.



Women’s Silent Retreat

Women of our diocese: for just one weekend disconnect from the cyber world and connect with God by attending a SILENT retreat starting Friday evening, October 2nd and ending Sunday, October 4th, noon, at St. Therese’s Retreat Center (5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus). Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League. Retreat Master is Fr. Matthew Hoover, pastor of Columbus Immaculate Conception Church, with the theme “Women Mystics: Experiencing God – Why We Need Them.” The fee is \$125.00. For more information send an e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Registration deadline is September 15th. Space is limited and fills quickly. God is calling you.

