

Pastor's Corner...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Respect Life Sunday: This Sunday marks our annual Respect Life Sunday and begins Respect Life Month. I am grateful for the recently formed Blessed Sacrament Church Respect Life Group. Please prayerfully consider getting involved and attending the meetings. During this month of October, I will publish bulletin articles from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Respect Life Program. This week's article is written by a young professional on God's plan for chaste love. God has plans for our thriving and His plan for human love is far better than anything the world has to offer. Recovering a sense of God's wonderful plan for human love and marriage is the ultimate way to end the killing of unborn children.

Heartbeats Bottles for Life 2015: In today's bulletin you will find a flyer for the Heartbeats Flyers for Life 2015. We are blessed to have Heartbeats in our community and just up the street from us. They offer pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, and adoption/parenting support. They are a life affirming crisis pregnancy center and they are saving lives in our own community. Please prayerfully consider helping their mission through the giving of your time, talent, and treasure.

World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis Visit: As you know, last week I was privileged to attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. The World Meeting of Families was established by St. John Paul II and is held every three years. Last week, it was hosted for the first time in the United States. The Holy Father's visit was principally to attend the closing session of the World Meeting of Families. I also had the opportunity of driving to and from Washington, D.C. on Wednesday to attend the first ever canonization on American soil as Pope Francis canonized St. Junipero Serra. Thankfully the Holy Father's trip enjoyed wide media coverage. I hope that all of you had the opportunity to tune in and follow his journey in America.

There were many highlights in my trip. The talks at the World Meeting of Families were excellent. (Search "World Meeting of Families 2015" on YouTube to find several of the excellent talks.) There were many excellent Catholic organizations in the exhibit hall that were a great resource. The people who had travelled from all over the country and the world were truly amazing. The people of Philadelphia could not have

been more friendly and welcoming. The opportunity to concelebrate Mass with the Holy Father in Washington and in Philadelphia was truly a blessing. The outpouring of love for our Holy Father during his trip was encouraging.

As I return, I continue to digest the trip. My goal is to be a bridge to the parish. I return with a renewed commitment to strengthen marriage and family life and a renewed conviction that we as a country have a deep hunger for God. The Holy Father continually asks for prayers. I ask for your prayers as well. Every family in today's culture is under attack and experiencing trials. Jesus is the divine solution to the challenges facing marriage and family life today. Please join me in praying that our parish would do a better job of being an instrument of the Lord's work of healing, strengthening, encouraging, and supporting families.

I journeyed to Philadelphia to assist my parents at the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network booth. The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network is a national organization promoting Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our local Sacred Heart Columbus has enthroned over 600 homes in our diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I was amazed at the great interest by people all around the world as I helped to work the booth. Please consider Enthroning your home or business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit www.sacredheartcongresscolumbus.org or call the parish office for more details!

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 4th

- Tuesday: *St. Bruno, Priest;***
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin 6:15 P.M.
Pat Rubeck by Blessed Sacrament School
Class of 1981
- Wednesday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*** 8:15 A.M.
Joseph Komada by Peggy Komada
- Thursday: *Weekday*** 8:15 A.M.
Rich Johnson by Marie Inscho
- Friday: *St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*** 8:30 A.M.
Diane Williamson by Marie Inscho
- Saturday: *Weekday*** 5:00 P.M.
Don & Casey Betz by Family
- Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 A.M.
Newark Catholic Class of 1965



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of October 4th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 6th –

Andrea Conley (L), Judy Healy, Caroline Starr (EM),
Assigned (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 7th –

Kathy Wilson (L), Mark Jewett, Alexandra Courson,
Courtney Hans, Michael Snider (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, October 8th –

Don Montell (L), Sara Moore, Sarah Snider,
Zachary Hampton (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, October 9th –

Yvonne King (L), Brenden Sheehan, Jazmyn Adkins,
Colin Crumrine, Charlotte Campbell (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass,

Saturday, October 10th 5:00 P.M.

Holy Name Society (x4)

Sunday, October 11th 8:00 A.M.

Braydon Vanvelzor Zachary Hampton
Colin Crumrine

10:30 A.M.

Emily Tennyson Sara Moore Imani King,
DéAndre King Thompson



Next Weekend's Scripture

October 11th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

*"Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!"*

Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper III*



Sunday Lector &

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass,

Saturday, October 10th 5:00 P.M.

Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick,
Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)

Sunday, October 11th 8:00 A.M.

Kathy Wilson, Craig Bruch (L), Deacon Patrick,
Glenna Bowman, Kathy VanWy,
Marge Burger, Bernard Kreim (EM)

10:30 A.M.

Scott VanHorn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick,
Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow,
Maria Bigler, Jacob Langwasser (EM)

Our Stewardship Collection

September 27th

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,170.80
Offertory (159 envelopes)	\$ 7,720.75
Loose Cash	\$ 237.00
Average Auto Withdrawal	\$ 3,049.58
(107 households – average weekly giving)	
Total	\$ 11,007.33
Deficit	(\$ 163.47)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 156,391.20
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 142,031.27
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 14,359.93)
YTD Centennial Building	
Fund Collection	\$ 9,432.11
Centennial Building	
Loan Balance	\$1,926,252.18
Total Church Restoration	
Funds Collected	\$ 353,395.71

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *John Debevoise, Mary Stevens, Karen Godwin, Peggy Rodgers, Don Barber, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Shawn Miller, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Irma DeVault, John Vescio, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Bettie Wolfinger, Barb Sullivan, Marsha Linden, Tony Montagnese, Williams, 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.

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Widows of Blessed Sacrament wish to invite any widow to our gatherings. We meet at different restaurants in the area for a time of support and company. We eat, laugh, cry and pray together. With Christ we find that nothing is impossible. We can be the hands of Christ, a help to one another. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7th at the Longaberger Golf Course Restaurant. Also, mark your calendar for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4th as we will be at "The Old Bag of Nails" on 21st Street. For more information, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555.

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October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary.

You are invited to join us on Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon, as we gather at the Newark downtown Gazebo to pray the Rosary. The intention is for Respect for Life from conception to natural death. Please join us.

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Baby Bottles for Life



The Catholic Church recognizes October as Respect Life Month. We must remember to pray for the protection and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. In addition to our Spiritual Adoption program, we ask that each family take a baby bottle home after Mass this weekend

and fill it with cash, change or a check (payable to Heartbeats) to help support Heartbeats of Licking County. Heartbeats services include: pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, earn while you learn parenting classes, abstinence education and abortion recovery services. All services are Pro-Life, encourage healthy lifestyles according to God's plan for us, and are free. Take a baby bottle to support life in our community and return your bottle the weekend of October 24-25. *"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope."* Jeremiah 29:11 NAB

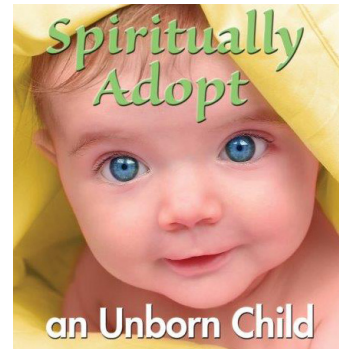
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Adorers Needed

Times have not been filled and we need at least two Adorers for each of these hours: 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 Patrick Wesley (740-507-1896) for information or if you would like to be on the weekly schedule.

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Spiritual Adoption

Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption until June of next year. Stop and look at the bulletin board by the front door of the church and see our poster which will change monthly following the progress of "our Baby". We will also pray for the unborn and for the mothers and fathers of those children. We ask that you pray for children who were wanted and prayed for and also for those who may have been conceived unexpectedly. We pray for parents that are considering abortion and for parents considering an adoption plan. We will have a baby shower in May in celebration of Life which will help support the local pregnancy resource center, Heartbeats. "Our baby" is growing, please continue to pray for life!

Month 1 "My Heart Started Beating Today!"

During the first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between the mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from the mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship – mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat. Pray for me!

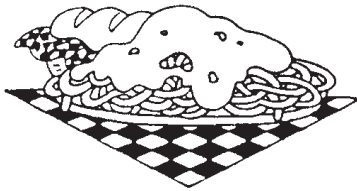
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Local Events of Interest



Fall/Winter Clothing Drive!

St. Francis de Sales Church, 40 Granville Street, is holding a Fall and Winter Clothing Drive to benefit St. Francis Outreach Center, McArthur, Ohio, from October 9th-11th. Small appliances, linens, bedding, toys and other small household items are accepted and appreciated. Volunteers will collect at the *drive-thru drop-off* in the parking lot behind the church at the following times: Friday, October 9th, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (if the truck is full, it may leave earlier than 2:00 p.m.). For more information, call Sandy Wendelgest at 740-763-0177.



Spaghetti Dinner Invitation

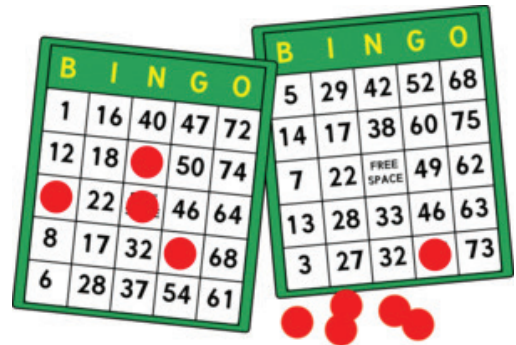
In honor of Patron Saint, "St. John Leonardi" all are invited to a **Spaghetti Dinner at St. Leonard Social Hall** (57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath) on **Saturday, October 10th**, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Enjoy Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. The cost is: \$8.00/adults, \$7.00/seniors (60 yrs. & older), \$4.00/children (5-12 yrs.), and children under 4 years are Free. Hosted by St. Leonard Knights of Columbus, proceeds help support local charities, vocations, veterans, and needs of the parish. Carry-out will be available. Social Hall phone number is 740-522-4988.

The Knox/Licking Deanery DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) will meet at Church of the Ascension, Johnstown, on Saturday, October 10th at 10:30 a.m. We will have the election of officers. All women are invited so come and bring a friend. For information, contact Peggy Behrman (mmbehrman@aol.com or 614-937-4865), Dee Jones (drjones1@columbus.rr.com or 740-522-4875).



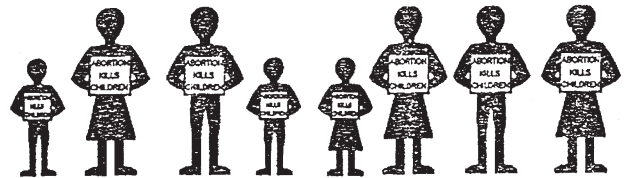
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Our work at the pantry is so important and we are very grateful for all of the support the churches and community provide. We ask for your continued support for families in need. At this time, the pantry is in need of *soups, laundry detergent, canned fruit and "Hamburger Helper" type meals*. 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. Thank you for your wonderful support!



Active Retired Citizens – ARC is Back!

Come join us for another year of fun, food and fellowship starting Monday, October 5th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall at St. Francis de Sales (40 Granville Street). We offer Euchre, Bingo, lunch will be served, fabulous door prizes and just plain fun! Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend or make new ones. For information, call Debby (740-366-6924) or Chris (740-364-0449). Hope to see you!



Life Chain 2015 to Pray for Life is Sunday, October 4th, from 2:15-3:30 p.m. at Dr. Colopy Optometrist Office (2501 Maple Avenue, **Zanesville** – across from Taco Bell).

Around the Diocese



Issues and Topics with Bishop Campbell from the September World Meeting of Families

You are invited to join Bishop Frederick Campbell for a presentation on the issues and topics discussed at the September World Meeting of Families and answer the call to live the joy and mission of family life. Mark your

calendars for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12th at Ohio Dominican University, Columbus; 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st at Francis DeSales Parish, Newark; 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31st at St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe; or 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th at Bishop Ready High School, Columbus. For more information, contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or familylife@colsdio.org.

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Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary (7625 N. High Street, Columbus) on Saturday, October 17th, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For information or for reservations, contact the Advancement Office at 614-985-2203 or afrench@pcj.edu.

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Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

“How long does it take to be healed?” “I have been to confession. I have prayed. I have tried to forget.” One can only grieve what one deeply loves. The residual effect of abortion lingers. There is hope, there is life after abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry offers an open invitation to you to join us that you might experience the peace and hope that can be yours. There is a light in the window and welcome in the hearts of those who look forward to meeting you. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

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The Fourth Annual Sacred Heart Congress is Saturday, October 31st at St. Catharine of Siena Church, 500 S. Gould Rd., Columbus. The day includes; Mass, featured speakers; Gloria Anson, President of the Sacred Heart Apostolate, Inc., Fr. Stash Daily and Fr. Daniel Dury, both Priests of the Columbus Diocese; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Registration is 7:00 a.m. and the Conference begins at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at 12:00 noon. The cost will be a freewill offering. For information or to register go to www.sacredheartcolumbus.org.

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The sacred remains of St. Maria Goretti, Patroness of Virtue and of Mercy, will be at St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E Broad St., Columbus) on Wednesday, October 21st, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., with a special Memorial Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m. This is a first-of-a-kind visit of her remains to the US and is coordinated with the Holy See’s Congregation for the Causes of Saints and the Treasures of the Church, and is part of a national Pilgrimage of Mercy in preparation for the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, which officially begins December 8th. All who wish to venerate her sacred remains are invited.

For information about St. Maria Goretti, the importance of this opportunity, and this national Pilgrimage of Mercy, visit: www.MariaGoretti.com.

Please note there are no “reservations” associated with this one-day opportunity – the faithful are invited equally to St. Joseph Cathedral for prayer and veneration of the sacred remains.

It is suggested that you carpool, and make use of public parking facilities adjacent to the Cathedral; handicapped access to the Cathedral is available via elevator located on the west (courtyard) side of the Cathedral.

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Second Vatican Council Lecture at the Josephinum

Pontifical College Josephinum Annual Lecture Series continues Thursday, October 8th with a presentation by Fr. Jared Wicks, SJ, Scholar-In-Residence at the seminary. Fr. Wicks will present “*Vatican II in 1965: Bringing in an Ample Harvest of Renewed Doctrine and Directives of Service*” at 7:00 p.m. in the Josephinum campus Jessing Center, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus. This event is free and open to the public; reservations not required. For information call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.

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