



**Mass Intentions for the Week of
January 17th**

Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Dominic Calasso by Family

**Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr** 8:15 A.M.
Deceased Members of the Biela Family

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr 8:15 A.M.
Gerri Hall by Mike, Kathy & Adam Hall

Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Amanda Babcock by Ken & Pat Scott

**Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin** 5:00 P.M.
Gerald Sommer by C. William & Mary Rickrich

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M.
Local Supporters of the March for Life by Kate Stickle

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of January 17th**

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 19th – Judy Healy (L),
Yvonne King, Pam Rauch (EM),
School Servers

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 20th –
Yvonne King (L),
Sarah Snider, Braydon Vanvelzor, Tyler Clark (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, January 21st – Don Montell (L),
Mark Jewett, Emily Grabo, Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, January 22nd – Assigned (L),
Bailee Fleming, Paul Jewett, Matthew Smith,
Michael Snider (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 23rd 5:00 P.M.
Kate Erhard Joshua Hoy Maria Geiger
Theresa Geiger

Sunday, January 24th 8:00 A.M.
Zachary Hampton Colin Crumrine Jacob Koch
Valerie Bowman

10:30 A.M.
Nick Jewett Ed Jewett Paul Jewett
Mark Jewett

**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic
Ministers Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 23rd 5:00 P.M.
Christina Priest, Ken Billig (L), Deacon Patrick,
Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle,
Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch (EM)

Sunday, January 24th 8:00 A.M.
Craig Bruch, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick,
Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger,
Glenna Bowman, Kathy VanWy (EM)

10:30 A.M.
Matthew Walsh, Kevin Pugh (L), Deacon Patrick,
Karen Gross, Jay Goletz,
Mike Clark, Michelle Cleland (EM)



**Next Week's Scripture
January 24th**

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper II*



**Our Stewardship Collection
January 10th**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (183 envelopes)	\$	8,468.75
Average Auto Withdrawal (114 households)	\$	2,767.96
Loose Cash	\$	285.43
Total	\$	11,522.14
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	327,121.45
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	315,471.61
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	11,649.84)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	24,238.23
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,887,613.48
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	506,718.88

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Geraldine Spellman, Catherine Zechariah, Don Barber, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, Alan Hall, Tom Snider, Mary Stevens, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar,*

Shawn Miller, Irma DeVault, Debbie Ridenour, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Homebound parishioners: If you are unable to attend weekend Masses due to illness or disability, contact the parish office so that we can arrange a visit for you from our priest and also from a minister of Holy Communion.

And to all parishioners: Please inform the parish office at 740-345-4290 if you know someone who is homebound or if you suspect someone is homebound because you no longer see them at Mass.

Respectful Silence before Mass: Our custom at Blessed Sacrament Church is to maintain strict silence before Mass so that parishioners can come and pray. We would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to come early and encounter a silent space with the Lord. Speaking before Mass should be whispered, brief, and absolutely necessary. Please show respect for the Lord and your fellow parishioners by maintaining Sacred Silence in church before Mass.

Our Parish & School Events

Blessed Sacrament School Crusader News

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic, Christ-centered community whose mission it is to educate the whole child – body, mind, and soul – in order to form lifelong disciples of Christ who love the Truth, practice the Faith, and live virtuous lives. On **January 24th from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** come see what we have to offer for your child. Meet our staff and tour our classrooms with our current families and students. If you cannot make the January 24th Open House, please call the school office at 740-345-4125 or email svanhorn@cdeducation.org to tour our school.

Enrollment for Blessed Sacrament School is open year round. To be a part of our special school family call 740-345-4125 to make an appointment. You can also find us on the web at blsacschool.net.

Cold & Flu Season

As the weather changes, it is a reminder that we are approaching the cold and flu season. Hand sanitizers are available at the entrances of the Church and if you have cold or flu symptoms or are contagious with any "bug," *please stay at home.* Legitimate doubt about whether or not you are well enough to attend Mass is a sufficient reason to be dispensed from your Sunday obligation.



Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of January

- **Universal: Interreligious Dialogue.** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.
- **Evangelization: Christian Unity.** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.
- **Father Wilson's Intention.** That all non-practicing Catholics in the parish would return to the practice of the faith.

This Week



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:15 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD in attendance

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. *in the Church*

Tuesday, January 19

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. *in the Church*
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, January 20

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight *in the Church*

Thursday, January 21

- 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 22 – Day of Penance – *Roe v. Wade*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 23

- 10:00 a.m. Drama Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 24

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:15 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD in attendance
- 11:30 a.m. Blessed Sacrament School Open House – All are invited to take a tour!**

Alpha is coming to Blessed Sacrament!



ALPHA - WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a unique program designed to encourage the pondering on the purpose of life and the existence of God. It will nurture personal faith growth and development of a new and/or stronger relationship with Jesus as it provides information and reflection on Christianity.

ALPHA - WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a stronger relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith walk
- for those seeking . . .

Alpha is for everyone!

ALPHA - WHEN IS IT?

Alpha Session starts on Thursday, February 18th, 2016 and will be offered for 10 weeks. Each session will be on: **Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm 9:00 pm in Shepherd Hall (cafeteria).**

On January 9th and 10th after each Mass there will be a *Come and See* video in Shepherd Hall. Learn more about Alpha and get your questions answered!

Sign up as a guest. Guests will gather in a relaxed setting for dinner, view a video presentation, and meet in informal, small groups in a comfortable, non-threatening setting to discuss a video. Guests are expected to attend all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

Sign up as a Host or Helper. A Host leads a small group, but does not teach, quote Bible, or call on anyone. Host facilitates a conversation as the group discusses a video.

A Helper welcome guests, makes sure they are comfortable and supports the group. If you have a servant's heart, this role is for you.

Use the form in the bulletin to sign up as a Guest or a Host.

Join the hundreds of parishioners who experienced Alpha. Guests reported:

"I feel more in touch with being a Christian and I see my faith more clearly now. I read the bible more and I pray more."

"Grew closer to the Lord with the support of Alpha and my small group."

"More aware of the meaning of Scripture, more at peace, more tolerant of others and more prayerful."

"Created new friends and enriched my spirituality."

Searching for more

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Alpha

Alpha Guest Sign-up Sheet

Alpha is a ten-week course where we are each invited to gather to search for answers and encounter Jesus together.

ALPHA—WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith journey
- for YOU

Guests are encouraged to participate in all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

A meal will be provided during each session.

A free will donation will be requested.

“Teaching the faith without having had the encounter with Jesus is like planting seeds in concrete. Alpha is about helping someone encounter Jesus.”

-Father John Riccardo

Session 1: February 18	Who is Jesus?
Session 2: February 25	Why did Jesus die?
Session 3: March 3	How can we have faith?
Session 4: March 10	Why and how do I pray?
Session 5: March 17	Why & how should I read the Bible?
Session 6: March 31	How does God guide us?
RETREAT April 2	RETREAT - 9:00 – 4:00p
Session 7: April 14	How can I resist evil?
Session 8: April 21	Why & how should we tell others?
Session 9: April 28	Does God heal today?
Session 10: May 5	What about the Church?
Celebration May 12	CELEBRATION DINNER 6:30pm

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Join the "March for Life" In Washington, DC

St. Edward Knights of Columbus #10876, Granville, is chartering a bus to the 2016 March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 22nd. **All ages are welcome**, families and teens are encouraged to come along! Plans are to depart at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21st from St. Ed's and arrive in DC early Friday morning for Mass, a rally on the Washington Mall at 12:00 noon; we will join the March for Life to Capitol Hill with thousands of peaceful pro-life advocates and return to Granville around 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. This is an awesome mission and adventure but also a true sacrifice for our faith. The cost is \$75.00/person (scholarships available). For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Richard Burger at 614-886-1901, Paul Gassman at 740-334-8898, or Dcn. John Barbour at 740-973-5583. Also visit www.MarchforLife.org.

Free After-School Programs during the School Year for those with Autism, on Mondays and Thursdays Beginning January 18th

Afterschool Program: Participants should have (at least) 2nd grade reading skills and they will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups.

Mondays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. children will work on non-competitive physical activities (including stations), music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc., at Saint Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road.

Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. children will do art projects at the SPARK facility on Elm Street in Granville and walk across the street to Elms Pizza where they will order and pay for their suppers.

These programs were 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. These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization.

Preschool Classes – The preschool classes at the Language Experience Center, St. Edward Church, are still accepting children under the age of 3 who have suspected/diagnosed speech, language, and/or hearing challenges. These classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Based on enrollment, we will add a class from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Please note: One-on-One Mentors will be trained and paid. Prospective students and mentors should contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D, CCC, at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.

Around the Diocese

January is Poverty in America Awareness Month. More than 46 million Americans live in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Learn more by visiting www.povertyusa.org.



Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ's merciful, healing love. The women and men who gathered on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month decided, perhaps months or years ago, that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing and hope. We await your call: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

catholic youth summer camp

Catholic Youth Summer Camp

A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith, Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one weeklong camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See www.cysc.com to get more information and to register.

Relive The Joy Of The Early Days Of Your Marriage

Learn how at a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend! It's 44 hours where you focus only on each other. The next two weekends are February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmecolumbus.org.

Respect Life Mass & Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children:

This Friday, January 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife.