



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 24th

Tuesday: Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops 6:15 P.M.
Jim & Grace Stickle by Mike Stickle Family
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin 8:15 A.M.
Fred Denz by Art and Family
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 8:15 A.M.
Deceased Members of Kavik Family
Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Don Occhiuzzi by Mike & Jane Wachaya
Saturday: Weekday 5:00 P.M.
Carol Sullivan by Judy Healy
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Jerry & Gussie Ernest by Ernest Family
10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Geraldine Spellman, Don Barber, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, 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.

**Next Week's Scripture
January 31st**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
"I will sing of your salvation."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper III*

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of January 24th**

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 26th –
Yvonne King (L), Judy Healy, Caroline Starr (EM),
School Servers
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 27th –
Don Montell (L), Sarah Snider, Braydon Vanvelzor,
Tyler Clark (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, January 28th –
Judy Healy (L), Mark Jewett, Emily Grabo,
Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)
8:30 a.m. Friday, January 29th –
Assigned (L), Bailee Fleming, Paul Jewett,
Matthew Smith, Michael Snider (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 30th 5:00 P.M.
Jazmyn Adkins Kenna Hauser Gia Mullins
Alexandra Courson
Sunday, January 31st 8:00 A.M.
Emily Tennyson Caden Wells Sam Anderson
Braydon Vanvelzor
10:30 A.M.
Tyler Clark Amelia O'Neill Noah Campbell
Charlotte Campbell

**Our Stewardship Collection
January 17th**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (167 envelopes)	\$	7,045.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (114 households)	\$	2,767.96
Loose Cash	\$	308.50
Total	\$	10,121.46
Deficit	(\$	1,158.59)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	338,401.50
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	325,593.07
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	12,808.43)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	24,776.03
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,887,613.48
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	517,721.22
SVdP Collection	\$	2,449.00
Propagation of Faith Collection	\$	319.00

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 30th 5:00 P.M.
Christine Billig, Don Lang (L), Deacon Patrick,
Bill & Rita Revercomb, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter (EM)
Sunday, January 31st 8:00 A.M.
Diane Layton, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick
Marge Burger, Tricia Robinson,
Bernard Kreim, Peggy Komada (EM)
10:30 A.M.
Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick, Maria Bigler,
Jacob Langwasser, Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow (EM)

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. **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
Open House Today from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

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 life-long disciples of Christ who love the Truth, practice the Faith, and live virtuous lives.

Come see what we have to offer for your child. Meet our staff and tour our classrooms with our current families and students.

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

Valentine Dinner & Dance

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting the second annual **Valentines Dinner and Dance** for couples of all ages on **Saturday, February 13th** in our Annex (411 E. Main Street). Celebrate World Marriage Day and begin the evening with Mass at 5:00 p.m., then head over to the Annex for social hour with light appetizers and beverages (soft drinks, beer and wine). Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. and dancing to follow! The cost for the evening is \$20.00/person.

It will be a fun evening with dance instruction throughout the evening, a photobooth, door prizes and more! Call the parish office at (740) 345-4290 to make your reservations.

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.

Just a reminder: When Blessed Sacrament School is canceled due to the weather, Eucharistic Adoration is also canceled. Watch the local news, listen to the radio, check the local newspaper online to find out if school is canceled or call the parish office at 740-345-4290 if you are unsure.

Cold & Flu Season

As the weather changes, it is a reminder that we are approaching the cold and flu season. Hand sanitizer is 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.



Operation Feed Soup Supper

Blessed Sacrament School is offering a Soup Supper in our cafeteria on Thursday, January 28th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00/individual and \$20.00/family. Soup, hot dogs, a dessert and drink in included in your meal. This dinner will help BSS raise money to support the Licking County Food Pantry during their Operation Feed campaign that our school participated in annually.

This Week



Sun., Jan. 24	7:30 a.m.	Rosary
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament School Open House – All are invited to take a tour!
Mon., Jan. 25	12:00 p.m.	Adoration until 8:00 p.m. – Church
	6:15 p.m.	Cub Scouts – Annex
	6:30 p.m.	BS Girls Group Cafe
Tues., Jan. 26	12:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m. – Church
	5:30 p.m.	Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
	6:15 p.m.	Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Alpha Host & Helpers Training
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed., Jan. 27	8:15 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Adoration until midnight – Church
Thurs., Jan. 28	8:15 a.m.	Mass
	3:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conference till 8:30 p.m.
	4:30 p.m.	H&S Soup Supper – Cafe
Fri., Jan. 29	8:30 a.m.	Mass
Sat., Jan. 30	9:00 a.m.	Drama Annex
	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun., Jan. 31	7:30 a.m.	Rosary
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA – Library
	9:15 a.m.	CCD Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

**Spiritual Adoption
Month 4 "I had a dream!"**

The baby's brain has begun maturing- a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her in an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby's parents can be seen at this time. This month, REM (rapid eye movement) has been recorded – a sign of dreaming.

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

Local Events of Interest

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

We are so grateful for the generous donations during the month of December. We are also excited to announce that we have 17 new volunteers working at the pantry. Many of the new volunteers are scheduled to provide transportation for the families. With the cold winter weather finally arriving in Newark, the addition of providing transportation could not have come at a better time. In December, the pantry served 278 families representing 670 individuals. As we move into the New Year, we pray for your continued support. During January, donations of jelly, Hamburger Helper, canned vegetables, pasta noodles and personnel items would be greatly appreciated.



Newark Catholic Drama Department presents "West Side Story," January 29 and 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Midland Theatre, Downtown Newark. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door.

The Newark Catholic High School Foundation is hosting an Estate Planning Seminar on Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Newark Catholic. Please join us for discussion regarding estate planning and probate, investments, and tax matters. Our speakers will be Adam Vernau, Jeff Cox, and Crystal Kent. Contact Nancy Bourne at 740-345-5671 or nbourne@newarkcatholic.org if you have any questions.



Mercy Changes Everything!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." – Pope Francis

You are invited to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 20th from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. at the **Ohio Expo Center – Voinovich Building.**

The day begins with Mass followed by a day of inspiration. Hear the testimony of an Atheist Convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Enjoy the beautiful music of Sarah Kroger. Fr. Cromley will inspire us all to evangelize our great Catholic Faith and Sonja Corbitt's vivid speaking style will encourage all of us to grow closer to Christ. The day will include the powerful Sacrament of Confession, as well as intimate time in Adoration. Join over 2,000 women of The Columbus Catholic Diocese. **You won't regret it!** To register for the conference, go to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

We are chartering a bus from Blessed Sacrament for each of the conferences. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to reserve your seat on the bus. Brochures are available at the door entrances and in the back of our church with registration and information about the conference.



Winter Golf for students (boys and girls) in grades 5-12 will be Sundays, starting January 31 through Sunday, March 20, from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at TAD Sports, 3825 Columbus Road, Granville. Golfers will learn all phases of the game: Chipping, Putting, Irons, Driving. Champions are made in the off season! The cost is \$95.00 (\$65.00 for 2nd). Make checks payable to NCAA. If you have any questions, contact Coach McManus 740-973-1307.

Church of St. Edward the Confessor Trip – June 8 to 14

Adult parishioners/friends of St. Edward the Confessor Church are invited on a motorcoach trip to Boston, Salem, Cape Ann, Coastal Massachusetts, seaside town of Gloucester, New Haven, Connecticut, and more. Includes guided tours of USS Constitution – "Old Ironsides," Cambridge, JFK Library and Museum with permanent displays of Jacquelyn Kennedy, Minute Man National Historic Park, birthplace of the American Revolution, The Space Race, and St. Mary Catholic Church – birthplace of Knights of Columbus, K of C Museum, Our Lady of Grace Monastery and much, much more! **\$75.00 reservation deposit paid upon signing (by February 1) and balance due in full by April 1. \$595.00/person double occupancy.** Reservations close when bus has 50 people and/or by February 1st. We will try to match single reservations. Complete itinerary available.

Note: Reservations can be made at any time for any of the Edwardian events. For questions, contact Linda Woolard at 740-323-3105 or email lindawoolard@windstream.net. Checks payable to The Edwardians and mail to Linda Woolard, 481 Beacon Road, Newark, OH 43055 for reservations.



Mark your calendars and plan on attending the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 27th. Brochures are available at the door entrances and in the back of our church with registration and information about the conference. We are chartering a bus from Blessed Sacrament. Call the parish office to reserve your seat on the bus at 740-345-4290. Look for information in upcoming bulletins!



Parish Mission at St. Edward the Confessor Church

In observance of the Jubilee year, Fr. Paul Fagan of the Passionists Religious Community will lead a Parish Mission at St. Edward the Confessor Church (785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville) in the Church on Sunday, January 31st at 1:00 p.m. plus Monday and Tuesday (February 1-2) at 7:00 p.m. A reception will precede the Sunday session and follow the Monday and Tuesday evening sessions in the Parish Hall.

The theme of the Mission is *Living By Faith the Challenge of the Holy Year of Mercy*. The topics for each session are: Sunday, January 31st: *The Mystery of God's Mercy – what is it?* Monday, February 1st: *The Challenges of God's Mercy – what are they?* Tuesday, February 2nd: *The Living of God's Mercy – how do we make it a part of our lives?*

Fr. Fagan preaches and leads missions and retreats throughout the United States. He was ordained a priest in 1986 and holds a Masters of Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union (Chicago) and a Doctor of Ministry from the Aquinas Institute of Theology (St. Louis). He is the former Director of the Passionist Spiritual Center (Bronx, NY) and appears frequently on the Passionist Sunday Mass telecast nationwide on the ABC Family Channel.



ARC – Active Retired Citizens

Come join us on Monday, February 1st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall (St. Francis). The afternoon consists of Bingo, Euchre, refreshments and door prizes. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. For more information, call Debby at 740-366-6924 or Chris at 740-364-0449. Please note – ARC will be cancelled if school is cancelled due to the weather.

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 by visiting www.povertyusa.org.



Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry



Sometimes memories can keep us from experiencing the fullness of new life even following the reception and graced forgiveness from the Sacrament of Penance. If you have experienced abortion in your life and the memory continues to haunt you, perhaps inviting Jesus often into that memory will open your spirit to the peace only He can give. Begin by praying "Jesus, I don't want to be chained any longer to the memories of my abortion. Please come and heal me." To share the graces of this journey with those who have been there, contact Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit bethesdahealing.org.



The Pontifical College Josephinum annual lecture series continues Thursday, February 11, with a presentation by Dr. Thomas Madden, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Saint Louis University. Dr. Madden will present "Crusade and Jihad: Exploring the Medieval Origins of Modern Christian/Muslim Relations" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.



The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – together with Bishop Frederick F. Campbell – will recognize Mr. Jeff Bernard of St. Matthew Parish, Gahanna, as Catholic Man of the Year for the Diocese of Columbus on Friday, February 5th! Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this popular and inspiring luncheon event to be held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Mass (optional) at 11:45 a.m.; luncheon begins 12:15 p.m.; adjournment around 1:15 p.m. Reservations not needed, but bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting costs. Questions? Contact Tim Merkle at (614) 476-0739 or at htm@ejhlaw.com.



Time For A Home Improvement Project?



It's not just hammers and nails: It's relationships, too. Enrich your marriage by taking a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! 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.wwmecolumbus.org.

