

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 7th

Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday 8:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
Carle Maria Brody
12:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.
Alexander Laskay, III by Marilyn & Steve Luzio
Thursday after Ash Wednesday: 8:15 A.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family
Friday after Ash Wednesday: 8:30 A.M.
Michael Wayne Williams (Birthday) by Dad & Phyllis
Saturday after Ash Wednesday: 5:00 P.M.
Mike Holly by Deacon Bob & Barb Ghiloni
First Sunday of Lent 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 *Linda Elizondo, Geraldine Gressele, Eileen Gray, Irma DeVault, Debbie Ridenour, Geraldine Spellman, Patty Poth, 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, 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 Don Barber. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Next Week's Scripture
February 10th
Ash Wednesday**

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18
"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**February 14th
First Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper IV*

**Our Stewardship Collection
January 31st**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (144 envelopes)	\$	6,386.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (114 households)	\$	2,767.96
Loose Cash	\$	371.00
Total	\$	9,525.46
Deficit	(\$	1,754.59)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	360,961.60
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	344,227.74
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	16,733.86)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	24,971.03
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,887,613.48
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	527,516.18

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

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.

Blessed Sacrament has a new bulletin email address. Send all of your bulletin articles to blessedbulletin@outlook.com. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

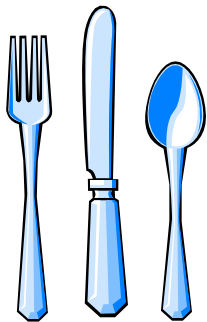
**Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of
February 7th**

Daily Mass Schedule

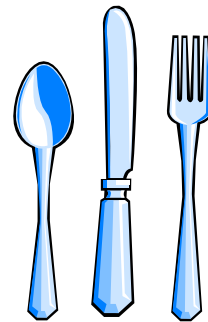
6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 9th –
Yvonne King (L), Judy Healy, Pam Rauch (EM),
School Servers
8:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 10th –
Assigned x2 (L), Deacon Bob, Assigned (x3 EM),
Kate Erhard, Duncan Humphries, Caden Wells (Servers)
12:00 Noon
Patricia Laughman, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Bob,
Assigned x2 (EM) (Assigned Servers)
7:00 p.m.
Diane Layton, Tom Koch (L), Deacon Patrick,
Assigned x4 (EM) (Assigned Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, February 11th –
Judy Healy (L), Wyatt Conley, Courtney Hans (Servers)
8:30 a.m. Friday, February 12th –
Assigned (L), Sara Moore, Reagan Sheehan, Paul Jewett,
Ed Jewett (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 13th 5:00 P.M.
Jazmyn Adkins Theresa Geiger Maria Geiger
Kenna Hauser
Sunday, February 14th 8:00 A.M.
J.J. Snider Michael Snider Rudy Snider
Sarah Snider
10:30 A.M.
Imani King Lacey Holman Anthony Ghiloni
De'Andre King-Thompson

**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 13th 5:00 P.M.
Ken & Christine Billig (L), Deacon Patrick, Mike Stickle,
Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen (EM)
Sunday, February 14th 8:00 A.M.
Jodi Snider, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick, Nancy Ogilbee,
Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger, Glenna Bowman (EM)
10:30 A.M.
Sarah Ewing, Monica Stanley (L), Deacon Patrick,
Evey Fuller-Moore, Karen Gross, Jay Goletz,
Mike Clark (EM)



Blessed Sacrament 2016 Lenten Dinners



Wednesdays

February 17th through March 16th

4:30 to 7pm

Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall/Cafeteria

394 East Main St. Newark

DINNER MENU SCHEDULE

Wednesdays

February 17th - Walt's Beef/Chicken & Noodles

February 24th - Fish Fry

March 2nd - Pasta Buffet

March 9th - Panini Sandwich & Soup

March 16th - Fish Fry



COST

\$9 - Adults

\$26 - Family Rate

\$8.00 - Kids (ages 4-12) and Seniors (age 65 plus)

FREE - Kids 3 & under



50/50 DRAWING EVERY EVENING

These Events are Sponsored by The Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society
Supporting Blessed Sacrament School Education Fund



It's Time for our Annual
Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday"
Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 9th

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

(Take - out orders available.)

in

Shepherd Hall

(394 E. Main St.)

Come & enjoy

Delicious Homemade

Spaghetti

Tossed Salad

Italian Bread

Beverage & Dessert

Sponsored by

Blessed Sacrament Society of St. Vincent de Paul





Blessed Sacrament St. Valentine's Day Annual Dinner & Dance



Sponsored by:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

That Man Is You



Join us for a great evening in celebration of **World Marriage Day**

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Blessed Sacrament Annex

411 East Main Street, Newark
(across the street from our church)

Join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. enjoy **Light Appetizers and Beverages**
(beer/wine/soft drinks)

Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.

The menu includes: Tossed Salad, Italian Chicken, Pork Loin with
Mushroom Gravy Au Jus, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert

Cost: \$40/couple (semi formal attire)

Reservations must be placed in advance. Contact the parish office at 345-4290 or
stop by the vestibule after the weekend Masses or drop your reservations in an envelope
marked "parish office" in the weekend collection basket by February 9th.

A little "rusty" on your dance steps? "Dance instructions" available through the evening.
Come and enjoy a fun evening with dinner, dancing, photo booth, door prizes and more!
Hear sponsor couples share great marriage tips!

✂ _____ For reservation return lower portion below

Reservations \$40/couple:

Couples Name: **His:** _____

Hers: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of February

- Universal: Care for Creation. That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.
• Evangelization: Asia. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.
• Father Wilson's Intention. That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.

Local Events of Interest

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is sponsoring a "40 Days, 40 Cans" campaign. Each family is asked to donate 40 cans to the pantry as their "works of love" during Lent. The pantry is in need of canned fruit, jelly, soup, spaghetti sauce, skillet dinners and personal items (toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent). Families may also make a monetary donation to the pantry by placing a check in the offering, listing the food pantry in the memo section of the check. As we prepare for Easter and the resurrection of the Lord, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry of our community. Thanks for thinking of the pantry during this most holy season.

The Knox/Licking Vocations Club will meet on Tuesday, February 9th at 12 noon at St. Leonard Church, Heath. Lunch will be served (\$5/person). Christopher Grieb, Campus Minister at Newark Catholic High School, is our speaker. Come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Rita Kelly at 740-522-2570 or rkell477@hotmail.com.

Newark Catholic High School Foundation is hosting an Estate Planning Seminar on Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Newark Catholic (1 Green Wave Drive). 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.

Winter Golf for students (boys & girls) in grades 5-12 will be Sundays from now through Sunday, March 20th 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.

Mark your calendars for the delicious 2016 Newark Catholic Lenten Fish Frys. Every Friday starting February 12th-March 18th, the Lenten meal consists of hand breaded perch, coleslaw, green beans, French fries, creamy Mac-n-cheese, dessert & beverage. Cost: Seniors/\$9.00, Adults/\$10.00, Kids/\$5.00 (kids 3 & under eat free). Early bird special 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$1.00 off Senior/Adult meals. Hosted by the NCAA to support our athletics programs.

Upcoming Benefit for Officer Thomas Cottrell

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 910 will donate the proceeds from their February 19th Fish Fry. This is Fish Dinner served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Luke Community Center, 7 West Rambo Street, Danville, Ohio. Cost is Adult/\$8.00 and Children 10 & under are \$3.00.

Licking County Aging Program has an Emergency Utility Assistance Fund to aid seniors who have exhausted all other means to pay their overdue bills.

LCAP Emergency Utility Assistance Fund is designed to aid seniors with utility bills that are more than 60 days past due and after exploring all other payment options. In addition to paying overdue bills, the fund also can help re-establish delivery of propane or pellets, pay for heating, ventilation or air conditioning repairs if the qualifying senior owns the home and to purchase used energy-efficient appliances.

Call 740-345-0821, ext. 247 at Heritage Hall Senior Center, 1058 E. Main Street for more information.

The Licking County Aging Program is the chief provider of services to senior citizens in Licking County, including home-delivered and congregate meals, transportation to medical appointments, personal care, homemaking, chore, adult day services and social activities. LCAP was founded in 1972.

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

Are there times of the year, sounds, images, and memories from a past abortion that do not seem to go away? Call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit bethesdahealing.org.

Celebrate World Marriage Day at Immaculate Conception Church (Marian Hall, 366 E. North Broadway, Columbus) on Sunday, February 14th. Light refreshments at 1:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by Catholic psychologist Dr. Andrew Sodergren at 2:00 p.m. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Sodergren regularly presents on marriage, family, and relationships, blending Catholic theology and insights from psychology. The celebration will conclude with Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. There is no cost, but seating is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 10th at familylife.colodioc.org or 614-241-2560.

The Pontifical College Josephinum's Annual Lecture Series continues on Thursday, February 11th 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 information, call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

Until Death Do Us Part

Your marriage will be more ready for the long haul after taking a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends are February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in central Ohio. For information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmecolumbus.org.