

**Mass Intentions for  
the Week of January 15th**

**Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot** 6:15 P.M.  
Dominick Calasso by Family

**Wednesday: Weekday,** 8:15 A.M.  
Fred Denz by Art Ghiloni & Family

**Thursday: Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Mary Hall Murphy by Greg & Annie Wilson

**Friday: St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr;  
St. Sebastian, Martyr** 8:30 A.M.  
Members of the Giorgetti Family by Family

**Sunday Vigil: St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr** 5:00 P.M.  
Dennis Klineman by Sarah Ewing

**Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.  
Irma DeVault by Dorothy Martin and Smith Family

10:30 A.M.  
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule  
Week of January 15th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**6:15 p.m., Tuesday, January 17th,** Judy Healy (L),  
Assigned (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Wednesday, January 18th,** Yvonne King (L),  
Mary Snider, Sarah Snider, Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Thursday, January 19th,** Don Montell (L),  
Mark Jewett, Paul Jewett (Servers)

**8:30 a.m., Friday, January 20th, Assigned (L),**  
Peyton Riley, Lacey Holman, Harlei Antritt,  
Caden Wells (Servers)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, January 21st** 5:00 P.M.  
J.J. Snider Michael Snider Sarah Snider  
Rudy Snider

**Sunday, January 22nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine  
Nicholas Richards

10:30 A.M.  
Imani King Lacey Holman Violet Caton  
Drew Caton

**Sunday Lector &  
Eucharistic Minister's Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 21st** 5:00 P.M.  
Christine & Ken Billig (L), Bev Donaldson,  
Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle,  
Caroline Star, Pam Rauch (EM)

**Sunday, January 22nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Patricia Laughman, Diane Layton (L), Barb Harris,  
Tricia Robinson, Peggy Komada,  
Nancy Ogilbee, Glenna Bowman (EM).

10:30 A.M.  
Yvonne King, Monica Stanley (L), Jay Goletz,  
Karen Gross, Mike Clark,  
Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler (EM).

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Linda Albert, Patricia Mitchell, Juanita Cecutti, Cillian Ewing, Midge McKenzie, Stan Coffman, Nancy Cirol, Paul Shannon, Richard Spellman, Pat Molnar, Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy,* and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Julie Floyd Richards. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Pope Quote**

Everyone can help bring about a culture of mercy, in which no one looks at another with indifference.

~ Pope Francis, January 11, 2017

**Next week's Scripture  
January 22nd, 2017**

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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

**Our Stewardship Collection**

January 1, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (168 envelopes)	\$	7,533.00
Solemnity Offering (60 envelopes & loose)	\$	1,257.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	2,961.16
Loose Cash	\$	164.50
Total	\$	11,915.66
<i>January 8, 2017</i>		
Offertory (180 envelopes)	\$	8,888.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	2,961.16
Loose Cash	\$	538.30
Total	\$	12,387.71
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	325,316.88
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	323,249.17
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>2,067.71)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	26,672.24
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,800,350.82
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	769,594.99

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**End of the Year Tax Statements are Ready**

In an effort to reduce postage costs, statements may be picked up this weekend after all masses in the vestibule. Statements can also be picked up from the parish office beginning January 16th or call to request that they be mailed if you need the information before February 1st.

## Our Parish & School Events

### Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

#### The Vatican Intentions for the month of January

- **Universal: Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.
- **Father Wilson’s Intention:** That all baptized children of the parish would practice their faith, including attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

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### Blessed Sacrament Annual Open House

Blessed Sacrament School is hosting our Annual Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 11:30-2:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament School is family oriented and open to students in grades K-8. We offer Religion daily. Our student’s standardized test scores are well above the national average and are most often above the Diocesan average. New families that come to our Open House will receive a Family Pass to our Drama Club production of DEAR EDWINA, JR., which will be held Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7 at the OSUN Reese Center. If you can’t make our open House, please call 740-345-4125 to set up a time for us to take you on a personal tour.

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### Eucharistic Adoration



*“The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an Hour of companionship.”* – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available: **Monday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.;**

**Wednesday, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight.** Call Caroline Starr at 740 366-3591 or call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

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**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.

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### Walking With Purpose

Walking With Purpose *will not* be meeting on January 16, due to the observance of Martin Luther King Day.

The next WWP meeting will be **Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.** in Shepherd Hall for **Lesson 7: Why should I read the Bible, and Lesson 8: What is Grace and What difference does it make?** For more information about Walking with Purpose women’s Bible Study, call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

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## This Week

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time SVdP Collection

#### Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:00 a.m. RCIA  
 9:00 a.m. CCD  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Monday, January 16

12:00 p.m. Adoration til 8:00 p.m. *in the church*

#### Tuesday, January 17

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration til 6:00 p.m. *in the church*  
 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation til 6:00 p.m. *in the church*  
 6:15 p.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – library  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Wednesday, January 18

- 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m. *in the church*  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack Meeting – cafe  
 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – library

#### Thursday, January 19

- 8:15 a.m. Mass  
**6:00 p.m. Alpha Host/Helper Training – cafe**

#### Friday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, January 21

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, January 22

- 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:00 a.m. RCIA  
 9:00 a.m. CCD  
**10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD Students**  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – cafe/library
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### 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 REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded-assign of dreaming. Pray for all the unborn.

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**Have you registered for the Catholic Conferences?**

Register today for the Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and the Catholic Men’s Conference on February 25, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The conferences are held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, but you can leave the driving to us!

**Early Bird special pricing:** If you are registering before January 23, 2017, you are automatically eligible for our Early Bird Pricing and your ticket price will be discounted at checkout. Save with one regular registration for \$35.00 or \$60.00 for two. The first 800 student registrations are eligible for the St. Gabriel Radio Student discount of \$5.00 each. Students must register before January 23, 2017 to receive discount. To learn more and to register online visit [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) or [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com)

**Leave the driving to us!** We have reserved a 55 passenger bus to take us to the Columbus Expo Center and bring us home.

**Ladies:** We will park and meet in the annex (across the street from the church) on February 18, at 6:30 a.m. Come inside and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut before we board the bus and leave the parking lot at 7:00 a.m. The bus will bring us back to the Annex around 5:00 p.m.

**Gentlemen:** We will gather in the school cafeteria on February 25, at 6:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts and board the bus at 7:00 a.m. Park in the school/church parking lot and we’ll return about 4:00 p.m.

Call the parish office today at 740 345-4290 to reserve your bus seat!



**Catholic Men’s Ministry  
2017 Catholic Men’s Conference  
“Calling Men into the Breach”**

All men, high school age and older! Make plans to attend the Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, February 25th at Cardinal Hall Ohio Expo Center, Columbus.

Do not fall prey to the voice of the culture. For the last 18 months, we have been praying “to restore all things in Christ.” This conference will help you do just that!

You will be challenged to live-out your baptismal promise and you will be given the graces to “step into and to fill the breach.” Dads, bring your sons and sons bring your dads. Register online at [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com) or stop by our vestibule to pick up a registration form. Plus, leave the driving to us and register to ride our chartered bus!



**Band of Brothers**

Our next gathering is Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Come and watch Fr. Larry Richards presentation on “the last four things.” You will not be disappointed!



**Blessed Sacrament SVdP Local Chapter News**

“To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.” – Pope Francis. During the month of December, **64 individuals** were given assistance with rent and utility bills. Aid was given to help with transportation and clothing requests. Thank you for your generosity.



**The Catholic Foundation Grants**

We have been blessed to receive an Education Capital grant in the 2017 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. Our project; security – replace exterior glass doors and add more security cameras for Blessed Sacrament School was awarded \$7,361.00. We are proud that the value of our parish and school is being acknowledged and supported.

We are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation that make these grants possible. Everyone can contribute at any time to the funds for our parish or those used for granting. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit autonomous organization that receives and manages assets to provide funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within our Catholic community.

If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our ministries, or would like to work on a planned gift of your own, please contact James Anzelmo ([janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org)) at The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893.



**Valentine Dinner and Dance**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish** is hosting the third annual **Valentines Dinner and Dance** for couples of all ages on **Saturday, February 11th** 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). A catered meal, by Patrick and Pam Wesley of Holly Hill Farms, will feature prime rib, chicken, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and dessert. It will begin at 7:00 p.m., with dancing to follow! The cost for the evening is \$20.00/ person. Call the parish office (740) 345-4290 to make your reservations.

We had lots of fun last year, and it promises to be a fun evening again with dance instruction throughout the evening, a photo booth, door prizes and more!

**Local Events of Interest**

**Beauty and the Beast at the Midland**

The Newark Catholic Drama Department will present *Beauty & The Beast*, January 20-21 at the Midland Theater in Newark, Ohio. Beauty and the Beast is a traditional fairy tale written and published in 1740. Ticket prices are \$15.00 at the door.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

The SVdP Food Pantry is excited to share the news! During the months of November and December they were able to provide food to over 1,400 individuals in need. They also received a huge help from Granville Cub Scout Troop for helping deliver turkey/breasts to 60 families.

There have been many great changes to the Thrift Store/ warehouse as volunteers have assisted in reorganizing and improving several work stations and storage areas. Many thanks to those that have donated their time and talents. As the work continues, there is still a need for helpers over the next couple months. Please contact Chuck Dilbone (740-877-8738, [cgdilbone@gmail.com](mailto:cgdilbone@gmail.com)) if you are able to assist.

Just a reminder: If Newark is under a level 2 snow emergency, the Pantry will be closed.



**Around the Diocese**

**JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF "ENCOUNTERED" COUPLES**

Take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, and you become part of a local network of "encountered" couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN D.C.**

Save the date, and make plans now!! Join the St. Edward's Parish Knights of Columbus, and other defenders of life as we travel with Licking County Right to Life to Washington, D.C., for the 2017 March for Life. We depart late evening on Thursday, January 26th, then return late on Friday, January 27th, so it's just one day out of school or work for this loving sacrifice and amazing adventure. The March for Life is a peaceful and loving demonstration to the leaders of our nation as we stand to defend the right to life from conception to natural death. Cost is \$75.00 per person, but scholarships are readily available. This trek is for people of all ages and families are also welcome. Contact Melissa Stack (614-893-5499) or Paul Gassman (740-334-8898).

**The Turban Project**

In 2016, the Turban Project donated **3,661** in turbans, courage caps, knit hats, beanies, and scarves. That brings the grand total to **7,960** donated since the spring of 2012!

It is because of all our loving volunteers (approximately 65) and wonderful donors that we have been able to bring love, comfort, hope, and joy to the patients receiving these blessed items.

The following are the treatment centers we continually stock (21 total):

Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark Radiation Oncology, Mt. Carmel East, Mt. Carmel West, St. Ann's, Zangmeister Haven of Hope, The Spa Schools (5), Merridy's Way @ C-Tec, James Lung Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Adena Cancer Center, Generation Hospice, Hobbs Radiation Oncology Center, & Fairfield Medical Center, St. Mary's Cancer Center, Cabell Huntington Hospital, VA Medical Center, HIMG all of Huntington W. Va. Kings Daughters Hospital, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital (both of Ashland Ky), and Southern Ohio Medical Center of Portsmouth Ohio.

We mail them nationwide per request of individuals who know someone or reach out to us through Facebook or our website [www.turbanproject.com](http://www.turbanproject.com). Thank you for a year of loving support and prayers.

**9 Days for Life**

Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the bishops' pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, from Saturday, January 21-Sunday, January 29. Participate through email, text message, Facebook, or a free iOS or Android app! [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm).

**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Jesus' resurrection isn't just something that happened two thousand years ago. It has significance for your life, here and now. You are invited into the growing and ever changing circle of women and men who have come or are coming to embrace this reality. The light in our window is welcoming you. To share the graces of this journey with those who have been there, contact Bethesda Healing Ministry Confidential lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org). Like us at [www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing](http://www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing)

**Respect Life Mass**

**January 23 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The Annual Respect Life Mass will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick Campbell celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, falls on a Sunday, our diocese will join all of the dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23rd. All are encouraged to attend. For information visit the U.S. Bishops' website [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

**January is Poverty Awareness Month**

USCCB's Poverty Awareness Month materials include an online and print calendar with daily ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others. You can also sign up for daily reflections. For these and other resources go to [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

**Praise Adoration, Mass and Fellowship Monday, January 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

at Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus, 43232. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by praise Adoration, led by Living Stones. Trained prayer teams are available for individual prayer. **Mass begins at 7:30 p.m., celebrated by Fr. James Coleman.** You are invited to bring a dish to share for fellowship. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal, aka Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Inc., [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org), or call 614-500-8115.

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event  
Friday, February 3, 2017**

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell and the presentation of the 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. Please join Bishop Campbell and us on Friday, February 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation of the Catholic Man of the Year until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).