

**Mass Intentions for the Week of January 29th**

**Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest** 6:15 P.M.  
Roberta "Bobbi" Villacres by Ridenbaugh Family  
**Wednesday: Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Don Barber by George & Judy Kaercher  
**Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord** 8:15 A.M.  
Jerry & Gussie Ernest by Family  
**Friday: Weekday; St. Blaisé, Bishop and Martyr** 8:30 A.M.  
Carol Mentz Stires by Bill, Cookie, Ed, Ken,  
Carol, Roberta, Ben & Rita "The Keck Kids"  
**Sunday Vigil: Weekday** 5:00 P.M.  
Theresa Cost by her children  
**Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.  
Irma DeVault by Dorothy Martin & the Smith Family  
10:30 A.M.  
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Week of January 29th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 31st,** Judy Healy (L),  
Assigned (Servers)  
**8:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 1st,** Yvonne King (L),  
Kate Erhard, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)  
**8:15 a.m. Thursday, February 2nd,** Don Montell (L),  
Caden Canning, Courtney Hans (Servers)  
**8:30 a.m. Friday, February 3rd,** Assigned (L),  
Violet Caton, Sara Moore,  
Paul Jewett, Duncan Humphries (Servers)  
**Sunday Vigil Mass, February 4th** 5:00 P.M.  
Elisa Halsey Emily Grabo J.J. Snider  
Michael Snider  
**Sunday, February 5th** 8:00 A.M.  
Holy Name Society (x4)  
10:30 A.M.  
Mark Jewett Nick Jewett Ed Jewett  
Paul Jewett

**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 4th** 5:00 P.M.  
Jodi Snider, Netti Nau (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams,  
Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM)  
**Sunday, Sunday 5th** 8:00 A.M.  
Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Holy Name Society (x5) (EM)  
10:30 A.M.  
Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Phil West, Evey Fuller-Moore,  
Kathy VanWy, Maria Bigler (EM)

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Sandy Brown, Melissa Masters, Mitchell Willis, Patricia Mitchell, Juanita Cecutti, Cillian Ewing, Midge McKenzie, Stan Coffman, Nancy Cirolti, 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 mhealthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Tom Koch. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Pope Quote**

*The unity of love is realised when we announce together the wonders God has done for us. ~ Pope Francis 1/22/2017*

**Next Week's Scripture**

**February 5th, 2017**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10  
*"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."*  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16  
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours  
Seasonal Proper IV.*

**Our Stewardship Collection**

*January 22, 2017*

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (171 envelopes)	\$	8,034.75
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	2,961.16
Loose Cash	\$	459.25
Total	\$	11,455.16
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>163.30)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	348,553.80
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	347,320.95
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>1,232.85)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	26,960.04
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,800,350.82
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	775,761.70

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded.

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

In an effort to reduce postage costs, statements may 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 February:**

- **Universal: Comfort for the Afflicted:** That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.

**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., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 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.

**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.

# This Week



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep – 5th grade classroom
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:30 a.m. BSS Open House & Registration

### Monday, January 30

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration 8:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 7:00 p.m. *Walking With A Purpose – Cafe*

### Tuesday, January 31

- 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. Choir Practice

### Wednesday, February 1

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m. *in the church*
- 6:30 p.m. Home & School Meeting – Café
- 7:15 p.m. School Advisory – library

### Thursday, February 2

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. **Alpha Team – Library**
- 6:30 p.m. **Alpha – Café**

### Friday, February 3

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. **1st Friday Family Night – Café**

### Saturday, February 4

- 8:15 a.m. **1st Saturday Latin Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. **1st Reconciliation**
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Blessing of the Throats after all Masses Centennial Building Collection

### Sunday, February 5

- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/HNS
- 8:00 a.m. **Confirmation Prep – 5th grade classroom**
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass & 1st Communion Class Blessing
- 11:30 a.m. **BSS Open House & Registration**

#### HNS Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Masses

#### Blessed Sacrament Annual Open House

Blessed Sacrament School is hosting our Annual Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 a.m.-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 who 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.

#### 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!

*Walking With A Purpose* will meet **Monday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.** in Shepherd Hall for **Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart – You are Captivating, and Lesson 9: What are the Limits of Christ's forgiveness?** For more information about *Walking With A Purpose* women's Bible Study, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

#### 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! Save more when ordering two or more tickets at \$30.00/each. Tickets are \$40.00 each.

**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 6:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts and board the bus at 6:30 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!

#### Valentine Dinner & Dance

**Blessed Sacrament Parish** is hosting the third annual **Valentines Dinner & 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 & wine). A catered meal by Patrick & Pam Wesley of Holly Hill Farms will feature prime rib, chicken, salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and dessert will begin at 7:00 p.m. with dancing to follow! The cost for the evening is \$20.00/person. Call the parish office at (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!

**Attention, Student Golfers**

Newark Catholic Golf is hosting Winter Golf Instruction at TAD Sports, 3825 Columbus Road, Granville. Starting Sundays from February 12 through April 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$100.00 (\$70.00 for 2nd student). Make checks payable to NCAA. Open to both boys and girls in grades 4-11. All phases of the game will be taught. Questions, please call Coach McManus at 740-973-1307.

We are also recruiting 7-8 grade students, boys and girls, for next school year's Newark Catholic Jr. Hi Golf Team. If interested to sign up or have any questions, please call Coach Jay Goletz at 740-814-3865.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Sons of Italy**

Sons of Italy will be having their monthly Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 8th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert for \$7.00 – adults, \$3.00 – students ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under. Bring your family and friends for a fun and relaxing evening. Let us do the cooking all you have to do is EAT. Sons of Italy Lodge, 607 McKinley Avenue, Newark (740-349-8269).

**Knox/Licking Vocations Club**

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 14th at 12:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Church in Heath. Lunch will be provided followed by the speaker, Fr. John Reade. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. This money goes towards supporting and encouraging priests, seminarians and religious. Bring a friend for a nice afternoon. Call Debby Shelly at 740 366-6924 if you have questions.

**Around the Diocese**

**Would They Find Christ in Your Home?**

Learn how to make the sacrament of your marriage more visible, in just 20 minutes a day: take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. 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).

**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 the 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).

**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, February 7th.** Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7th during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

**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 and 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**

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. Cost of \$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@ejhllaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhllaw.com).

**The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series** continues Wednesday, February 8, with a presentation by Christopher Ruddy, PhD., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Ruddy will present "*Gaudium et Spes: Its Crafting and Legacy*" 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, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

**Catholic Times**

Next week is our parish collection for the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide **Catholic Times** to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the **Catholic Times**. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or to continue receiving the newspaper of our diocese, the **Catholic Times**. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive **Catholic Times** – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "**Catholic Times**" and your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

**100th Anniversary The Apparitions of Fatima**

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes. Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Batalha, Nazare Lourdes, Gavarnie & St. Jean de Luz, June 19 through June 30, 2017. Limited to 26 Participants. **All-inclusive!**: International Air Transportation including Airline Fuel Surcharges, Hotels, and much more. Spiritual Director, Fr. Stash Dailey, Pastor, Holy Family Church, Columbus. Early Reservations Recommended. For reservations or additional information, contact Catholic Travel by calling toll free at 877-276-7279 or emailing [catholictravel@comcast.net](mailto:catholictravel@comcast.net). View this trip online at [www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com).

## 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 Sessions begin on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 and will be offered for 10 weeks. Each session will be on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm 8:30 pm in Shepherd Hall (cafeteria).**

**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.

### 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."

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