



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have just returned from the 44th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. My first March was in 1993. This was my 14th consecutive March as a priest.

I am happy to report that this year was the largest and most hopeful March for Life that I can ever recall. Our trip included participation in the National Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Youth Rally for Life and March for Life with a group of amazing students and chaperones from Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Francis De Sales Church, Newark Catholic, and surrounding parishes!

After eight years of being ignored and opposed by the White House and the "mainstream media" it was almost surrealistic to see and hear Vice President Pence speak at the Rally for Life. In addition, we heard amazing speeches by Kellyanne Conway, Counselor to President Trump and Rep Mia Love.

The Pro-Life movement is a movement of love. We love life. All human life, born and unborn. We love babies and their mothers. We desire all women and men who are wounded by the tragic choice of abortion to experience the love, mercy, and healing of God. We love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. We are not defined by what we oppose but rather we are defined by what we promote: the dignity and sanctity of every human life! The love, joy, and peace that marked every aspect of this trip was a powerful witness to the presence and work of the Holy Spirit.

As we marched, it occurred to me that I had marched for life (with my first March in 1993) before any of the high school students in our trip were alive. I had marched for their right to life, for their dignity, for their protection before any of them had been conceived. As I saw these young people so wonderfully witnessing to the value of life, I could not imagine the world without any of them.

As we stopped by the American History Museum for a needed break before joining the March, I told our group that this moment is history-in-the-making. And, I shared my dream that someday our struggle, and our victory, will be documented in the very museum that we are standing before.

Whether we like it or not, every person in America has a moral responsibility to work to end abortion through prayer, political advocacy, and a life that proclaims that every life is sacred. I encourage you to check out this excellent page on the EWTN website with many helpful pro-life resources and to continue to do your part in building up a civilization of love and culture of life.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Jonathan F. Wilson,

**Mass Intentions for the Week of February 5th**

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| <b>Tuesday: Weekday,</b>                          | 6:15 P.M.  |
| Don Barber (Anniversary) by Family                |            |
| <b>Wednesday: Weekday, St. Jerome Emiliani</b>    | 8:15 A.M.  |
| Esther Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni Family              |            |
| <b>Thursday: Weekday</b>                          | 8:15 A.M.  |
| Doris Annarino by George & Diane Layton           |            |
| <b>Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>            | 8:30 A.M.  |
| Gerald Sommer by Dave & Mary Ann                  |            |
| <b>Sunday Vigil: Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes</b> | 5:00 P.M.  |
| Carol Mentz Stires by the Keck Kids               |            |
| <b>Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>      | 8:00 A.M.  |
| Irma DeVault (Anniversary) by husband, Donald     |            |
|   | 10:30 A.M. |
| For the People of the Parish                      |            |



**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Week of February 5th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

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| <b>6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 7th,</b>  |                    |
| Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)  |                    |
| <b>8:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 8th,</b>  |                    |
| Kathy Wilson (L), Kate Erhard, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)                            |                    |
| <b>8:15 a.m. Thursday, February 9th,</b>   |                    |
| Judy Healy (L), Caden Canning, Courtney Hans (Servers)                             |                    |
| <b>8:30 a.m. Friday, February 10th,</b>  |                    |
| Assigned (L), Violet Caton, Sara Moore, Paul Jewett,<br>Duncan Humphries (Servers) |                    |
| <b>Sunday Vigil Mass, February 11th,</b>   | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>   |
| Sarah Snider   | Rudy Snider        |
| Kate Erhard  | Mary Snider        |
| <b>Sunday, February 12th,</b>  | <b>8:00 A.M.</b>   |
| Zachary Hampton  | Sam Anderson       |
| Braydon Vanvelzor  | Colin Crumrine     |
|  | <b>10:30 A.M.</b>  |
| Tyler Clark  | Mya Stokes         |
| Adyson Baesmann  | Charlotte Campbell |



**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Schedule**

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| <b>Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 11th</b>   | <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Ken & Christine Billig (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb,<br>Mike Stickle, Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch (EM)                        |                   |
| <b>Sunday, February 12th</b>  | <b>8:00 A.M.</b>  |
| Patricia Laughman, Mike Shonebarger (L), Barb Harris,<br>Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Rita Shonebarger,<br>Tricia Robinson (EM) |                   |
|   | <b>10:30 A.M.</b> |
| Monica Stanley, James Burger (L), Deacon Patrick,<br>Karen Gross, Jay Goletz, Mike Clark,<br>Michelle Cleland (EM)                |                   |



**Pope Quote**



Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. We can all be builders of peace.

~ Pope Francis 1/30/2017



**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Nick Duffy, Sandy Brown, Alberta Rauch, Mary Stevens, Rita Norton, Melissa Masters, Mitchell Willis, Patricia Mitchell, Cillian Ewing, Midge McKenzie, Stan Coffman, Nancy Cirolì, 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 Juanita Cecutti, Doris Bagent, Kenneth Molden, Deacon Bob Neely, Jr., and Margaret Palm. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Next Week's Scripture  
February 12th, 2017**

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

*"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

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

**Our Stewardship Collection  
January 29, 2017**

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| Budgeted per Week                        | \$         | 11,618.46        |
| Offertory (148 envelopes)                | \$         | 6,048.25         |
| Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households) | \$         | 2,961.16         |
| Loose Cash                               | \$         | 323.06           |
| Total                                    | \$         | 9,332.47         |
| <b>Deficit</b>                           | <b>(\$</b> | <b>2,285.99)</b> |
| Year to Date Offertory Budget            | \$         | 360,172.26       |
| Year to Date Actual Offerings            | \$         | 356,653.42       |
| <b>Year to Date Deficit</b>              | <b>(\$</b> | <b>3,518.84)</b> |
| YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection  | \$         | 26,980.04        |
| Centennial Building Loan Balance         | \$         | 1,792,208.32     |
| TD Church Restoration Funds Collected    | \$         | 776,423.70       |

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

**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.

*This Week*



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Blessing of the Throats after all Masses  
Centennial Building Collection  
HNS Donut Sunday**

**Sunday, February 5**

**8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep –  
5th Grade Classroom**

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

**Monday, February 6**

12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. – Church  
7:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose – Cafe

**Tuesday, February 7**

12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. – Church  
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m. – Church  
6:15 p.m. Mass  
**7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers – Cafe**  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday, February 8**

8:15 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m. – Church  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack Meeting – Cafe

**Thursday, February 9**

8:15 a.m. Mass  
**6:00 p.m. AlphaTeam – Library**  
**6:30 p.m. Alpha – Cafe**

**Friday, February 10**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, February 11**

**6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing – Conference Room**  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Valentines Couples Dance – Annex

**Sunday, February 12**

**8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep –  
5th Grade Classroom**

9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library  
9:00 a.m. CCD  
10:30 a.m. Mass

**Catholic Times Envelope – \$17.00**

**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, Noon-1:00 p.m.; 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.-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 meet **Monday, February 6th, 7:00 p.m.** in Shepherd Hall for **Lesson 11: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?** For more information about Walking with Purpose women's Bible Study, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

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**Register for the Columbus Catholic Conferences**

Register today for the Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 18, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or 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. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Register for either conference: [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

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

**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!

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**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.

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**"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!

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**Band of Brothers**

"Be a man" were the last words King David spoke to his son Solomon before he died: *"Take courage, and be a man"* (1 Kgs 2:2, RNAB). Come join the men in our parish at our next gathering on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. All men are welcome to come watch Fr. Larry Richards presentation on *"The Last Four Things."* You will not be disappointed!

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**Catholic Times**

For a Catholic perspective, the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Church. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" and **don't forget to add your name**, then drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio." Sign up TODAY!

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**The Catholic Foundation Grants**

We have been blessed to receive a Faith Formation for Adults grant in the 2017 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. Our project, Walking with Purpose and Alpha, was awarded \$5,649.00. We are proud that the value of our parish 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 (614-443-8893).

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**Blessed Sacrament has 21 youth registered for this year's CYSC. There are several spots still available. Deadline to register with Blessed Sacrament's block (Session G) is February 15.**

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, high ropes, archery tag, zip lining, rock climbing, giant swing, 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.

**Available Jr. High Sessions:**

Session E (7/9/17-7/14/17) – 30 spots left

Session F (7/16/17-7/21/17) – 40 spots left

\*\*Session G (7/23/17-7/28/17) – 10 male spots left

Session H (7/30/17-8/4/17) - 5 spots left

**\*\*Must use group registration code: BLESSEDSACRAMENT2017**

**All high school spots are already filled and will be wait-listed.**

**Go to [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com) for more information and to register.**

*Live the Adventure.*

*Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!*

**Still have questions? Contact:**

**Lizz Caton**

**Blessed Sacrament CYSC fundraising coordinator**

(740)575-6645 or [ecaton@gmail.com](mailto:ecaton@gmail.com)

**Christie Jenkins |**

**Outreach Coordinator**

(740) 480-1288 or (614) 302-0339)

Catholic Youth Summer Camp | Live the Adventure at [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com)

3 Township Rd 200 Centerburg, OH 43011 | 740.480.1288

Registration is OPEN | Follow us on facebook, twitter, and pinterest



*Blessed Sacramento's  
Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance*

Saturday, February 11, 2017

in our Annex, 411 East Main Street.

Join us right after 5:00pm Mass

for light appetizers & beverages (soft drinks, beer and wine).

After dinner at 7:00 pm the dancing begins!

Tickets are \$20 per person and tables of 10 are available.

Call the school office at 740.345.4125

or the parish office 740.345.4290 to reserve your spot!



**Valentine Dinner & Dance**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish** is hosting the third annual **Valentine's 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 & beverages (soft drinks, beer and 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 (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!

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**Join Blessed Sacrament on Flocknote**

Receive parish news, updates, and reminders straight to your phone! Flocknote will help Blessed Sacrament better communicate and grow as a parish!

Joining is simple and you can connect one of two ways:

1) Text to join by texting **BLSAC** to the number **84576**.

For those with smartphones, you will receive a text message from Flocknote with a link to fill out more information. Those with other types of cell phones, after you receive a text from Flocknote, reply back with your primary email address then fill out the information online!

2) You can also join by going to our parish website at **blsac.net** and click on "join Flocknote!" on our front page.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Sons of Italy**

Sons of Italy will be having their monthly spaghetti dinner Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Enjoy 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

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**Knox/Licking Vocations Club**

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 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 (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.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

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**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).**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes**

Father Stash Dailey, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Columbus, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, June 19 to June 30, 2017, celebrating the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA. The program will also include visits to Lisbon, Santarem and Nazare in Portugal and Gavarnie and St. Jean de Luz in France. Limited to 26 Participants. For details, contact Liz Grinder at the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office: Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, Email: [lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net](mailto:lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net) or [catholictravel@comcast.net](mailto:catholictravel@comcast.net).

View this trip online at [www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com).

Reservation deadline is March 15, 2017.

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**Women's Lenten Silent Retreat**



The Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League is sponsoring a *Silent Retreat* at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. This retreat begins Friday evening, March 3, and ends Sunday, March 5, at noon. Fr. Al Naseman, C.P.P.S., is the retreat master and will give four conferences on "Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes." The fee is \$140.00 for six meals and a private room. Space is limited and **fills quickly**. Please respond soon. God is calling you. To register, call 614-882-1946. Deadline is February 20th.

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