



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 19th

- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday 6:15 P.M. Esther Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni Family
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday 8:15 A.M. Erin Kennedy by Jim & Carol Watercutter
Thursday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo 8:15 A.M. Ellen Vescio (Anniversary of Death) by John & Karen Vescio
Friday: Lenten Weekday 8:30 A.M. Carol Lane by Blessed Sacrament School
Sunday Vigil: The Annunciation of the Lord 5:00 P.M. Richard Taylor by Van Horn Family
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Frank Rubeck by Mark Rubeck

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of March 19th

- Daily Mass Schedule
8:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 21st – Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 22nd – Don Montell (L), Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Thursday, March 23rd – Judy Healy (L), Peyton Riley, Bailee Fleming (Servers)
8:30 a.m., Friday, March 24th – Assigned (L), Joseph Stanley, Lacey Holman, Moni King, Colin Crumrine, Caden Wells (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, March 25th 5:00 P.M. Theresa Geiger Maria Geiger Elisa Halsey Emily Grabo
Sunday, March 26th 8:00 A.M. Emily Tennyson Caden Wells Peyton Riley Zachary Hampton
10:30 A.M. Nick Jewett Ed Jewett Paul Jewett Mark Jewett

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 25th 5:00 P.M. Jodi Snider, Netti Nau (L), Bev Donaldson, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams, Caroline Starr (EM)
Sunday, March 26th 8:00 A.M. Patricia Laughman, Mike Shonebarger (L), Deacon Patrick, Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger, Glenna Bowman, Peggy Komada (EM)
10:30 A.M. Yvonne King, Matthew Walsh (L), Deacon Patrick, Phil West, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy, Karen Gross (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Del Norton, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, Barb Rue, John Deering, Nancy Young, Mary Crowe, Ami Guilliams, Mary Stevens, Mitchell Willis, Cillian Ewing, 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 Glenn Hopkins, Marcia Sims, Carol Lane and Denny Shonebarger. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Pope Quote

May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word. ~ Pope Francis March 13, 2017

Next Week's Scripture March 26th

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 8:12
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper III

Our Stewardship Collection March 12, 2017

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Budgeted per Week (\$11,618.46), Offertory (197 envelopes) (\$7,613.25), Average Auto Withdrawal (116 households) (\$3,723.95), Loose Cash (\$462.25), Total (\$11,799.45), Year to Date Offertory Budget (\$429,883.02), Year to Date Actual Offerings (\$433,869.27), YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection (\$31,924.62), Centennial Building Loan Balance (\$1,787,881.04), TD Church Restoration Funds Collected (\$791,659.07). Includes text: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Palm Sunday Walk

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate and encouraged to begin Holy Week by walking in the Annual Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession on Sunday, April 9th at 9:45 a.m., as we gather with other churches from East Newark at the Canal Market (36 E Canal Street). We will have a short prayer service then, carrying our palm branches, proceed down East Main Street to our church in time for Mass at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform the lives of the poor. Please take a CRS Rice Bowl home with you today! You are also welcome to make a check out to Blessed Sacrament and write "Rice Bowl" in the memo, then drop it in the collection baskets during this Lenten season.

Participate in the **CRS Rice Bowl Family Lenten challenge**. Each day your family does a daily suggested activity in the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten calendar, check that day's completion box in the upper left hand corner. At the end of Lent, add up the number of daily CRS Rice Bowl activities your family accomplished and write the total. Complete the form at <http://socialconcerns.coldsdioc.org> and mail in by April 28. Your family will be in a drawing for a fair trade basket! This project is in partnership with the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Office for Social Concerns.

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Lent 2017 Give Up, Take Up, Lift Up!

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics. The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. "Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ." Pope Francis – from his message for Lent 2017, "The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift." For resources, visit www.usccb.org/lent.

Local Events of Interest

Lenten Penance Services

St. Leonard's – Heath

Sunday, March 19th, 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor, – Granville

Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Buckeye Lake

Sunday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis deSales – Newark

Monday, April 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

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All men of 16 years and older are welcomed to attend an Evening of Reflection on the "True Meaning of Masculinity" by Fr. Don Franks and Dcn. David Lozowski. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27th at St. Mary's Mattingly Settlement Church, 6280 St. Mary Road, Nashport. The evening includes a short video, prayer with Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction followed by light refreshments and open discussion. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 or Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

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Join **St. Francis de Sales Parish** (38 Granville Street, Newark) this Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall, for session three *Lenten Series on Christian Prayer: Raising the Heart and Mind to God*.

This week's session is "Walking A Sacred Path," with Religious Education Director, Lori Mazzone. By reintroducing the ancient labyrinth, we'll discuss this method of prayer where quiet reflection can draw our hearts closer to God, and silent steps along the peaceful path can deepen the prayer experience.

Walking a labyrinth is a metaphor for our spiritual journey and a powerful tool for transformation. Once introduced, participants will be invited to either walk a 30-foot-square canvas labyrinth laid out on the floor of Johnson Hall, or trace a hand-held labyrinth with fingertips. Please wear socks if you would like to walk the floor labyrinth; no shoes please. All ages are welcome.

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40 Days – 40 Cans Campaign

As we journey through this season of Lent, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry of our community. SVdP 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. Families may also make a monetary donation to the pantry sending a check to SVdP Pantry (135 Wilson Street, Newark) listing the food pantry in the memo. Thanks for thinking of the pantry in the upcoming Lenten season. For more information, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

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Newark Catholic Athletic Association Fish Fry



Join us for Newark Catholic "all-you-can-eat Fish Fry" every Friday throughout Lent (through April 7th). Adults 18+/\$11.00, seniors/\$10.00, child 6-17 years/\$10.00 (one trip) children 5/under FREE (one trip). Take-out meals are available for \$10.00. No early bird specials this year. NCHS is at 1 Greenwave Drive, Newark.

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Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction

Mark your calendar for the **Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction** with the theme, **Cirque Du Wave**. Join us Saturday, April 29th, with the preview beginning at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating an item for the silent or grand auction, contact the school office at 740-344-3495. Tickets are \$85.00 or \$75.00, if purchased by April 17th and will be available for purchase online at www.newarkcatholic.org.

The Annual Touch of Class Auction is the second largest fund raiser of Newark Catholic High School. 100% of these proceeds go directly to the operating budget of NCHS.

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Newark Catholic Cabaret and Arts Festival is the weekend of May 5th/6th. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and show is at 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is **Broadway!** All are welcome to attend. Tickets will be available the week of the event at the Newark Catholic School office.

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Blessed Sacrament 2017 Lenten Dinners

Each Wednesday
through April 5th

4:30 to 7pm

Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall/Cafeteria
394 East Main St. Newark

DINNER MENU

Panini & Soup - March 22nd

Fish Fry - March 29th

Pasta Dinner - April 5th

Cost: \$9/Adults, \$26/Family Rate

\$8/Kids (ages 4-12) and Seniors (age 65 plus)

Free/Kids 3 & under

“Take out” available



50/50 Drawing Every Evening



Lenten Meals are sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society
supporting Blessed Sacrament School Education Fund



“When I Was Hungry....”

St. Vincent Haven, our St. Vincent de Paul shelter for homeless men, is seeking volunteers to cook dinner and assist staff. Most volunteers schedule themselves for one night a month or are on-call as occasional subs. Training is provided.

Volunteers for Meal preparation: Meal volunteers typically work with a team of 2-6 people. Teams can be from your church, work, friends, or your own family. This is a rewarding way to spend time together and put faith into practice. Most people prepare the meal off-site, deliver and serve at the Haven at 5:30 p.m. However, there is also an opportunity to teach cooking to help the men be more self-sufficient when they get housing, so let us know if that interests you.

Staff Assistants work near the front door, 4:00-8:00 p.m., to “buzz in” residents and visitors, answer questions or summon staff. Some volunteers prefer to work with a friend or family member, but that is not required.

The Haven is located next to the SVDP Thrift Store at 115 Wilson Street. Call Judith Waite Allee at 740 975-9606 to talk about volunteering or other talents you may wish to share.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Catholic Foundation Is Now Accepting Scholarship Applications for 2017

The Catholic Foundation has announced its Online Scholarship Application Period is now open! This year, 22 students in the Columbus diocese will receive awards from scholarship funds stewarded by the Foundation. In an effort to streamline the process, the Foundation has made it easier than ever to apply with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. Of the 22 scholarships available, 10 require a submitted application based on the aforementioned criteria. The scholarship deadline is April 7th, and the recipients will be notified in May.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on criteria established by donors who created the funds to support gifted and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish scholarship funds to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$287,000.00 in scholarships empowering 94 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. With continued generosity of donors who share this dedication to education, the Foundation will continue to support students as they answer God’s call.

For detailed information and the full list of scholarships, please visit <https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships> or call the Foundation at 614-443-8893.

About The Catholic Foundation

The Catholic Foundation’s mission is to inspire giving and assist donors to provide for the long-term needs of the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation fulfills our mission by seeking donors to establish endowment funds designed to support current and future needs and by distributing earnings according to diocesan priorities and donor intent. It is one of the oldest and largest Catholic foundations in the country, distributing nearly \$100 million in the diocese since 1985. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Healing Ministry



“Post-traumatic suffering” is the untold story of abortion. Are there many like you who may be waiting to hear a word of hope for healing? Yes, you do not suffer alone.” (Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes

you. There is a light in the window. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit bethesdahealing.org.

The Vocation of Agriculture to Till and Keep God’s Creation is Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church Parish Hall (670 W. Main Street, Plain City). Please join with Catholic rural leaders throughout Ohio as we dialogue and reflect upon the important vocation – call – of being a farmer. We will examine the many blessings and challenges that face life on the land. Panelists from the fields of faith formation, agribusiness, environment, and public policy. If interested in attending, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Evening Mass and Social

Join us at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, for Mass and Social on Thursday, March 30th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. We begin with the Rosary at 6:00 p.m., followed by Praise and Adoration, led by Yglesias Worship. Trained prayer teams are available for individual prayer. Holy Mass is celebrated by Fr. Justin Reis at 7:30 p.m., followed by fellowship. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal for information, contact us at www.cccolumbus.org or call 614-582-1721.

Men of the Columbus Diocese

Complete your Lenten fast with a truly masculine prayer and participation in: **“Carry the Cross,”** a 12 Mile Hike and 14 Stations of the Cross held on Holy Saturday, April 15th at Clear Creek Metro Park (85 Clear Creek Road, Rockbridge). We will meet in the parking lot, at the shelter house in the Barneby Hambleton area at the western end of the park. Arrive at 7:30 a.m. to start the day with Morning Prayer from 7:45-8:00 a.m. The hike begins at 8:00 a.m., with reading of the first station of the cross. We conclude in final prayer at 2:00 p.m. Men should bring a daypack with 2-3 liters of water, snacks, and rain gear if appropriate. The hike is sponsored by Wilderness Outreach for the men, fathers, and sons, of the Columbus Diocese. For more information, contact John Bradford at john@wildernessoutreach.net or 614-679-6761.