



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of March 26th**

**Tuesday: Lenten Weekday** 6:15 P.M.  
Judy Tomcisin by Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group

**Wednesday: Lenten Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Jim Ritchey by Jerry Hobbs

**Thursday: Lenten Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Robert Stokes by class of '59 Newark Catholic

**Friday: Lenten Weekday** 8:30 A.M.  
Percey & Emily Norton by Ann Selak

**Sunday Vigil: First Saturday** 8:15 A.M.  
**Latin Mass**  
Fr. Joseph Losh by Pactum Marianum

5:00 P.M.  
Tom Benki by the Forsythes

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent** 8:00 A.M.  
Deceased Members of the Giorgetti Family by Ernest Family  
10:30 A.M.  
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule  
Week of March 26th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**8:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 28th** – Judy Healy (L),  
Assigned (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 29th** – Don Montell (L),  
Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Thursday, March 30th** – Yvonne King (L),  
Peyton Riley, Bailee Fleming (Servers)

**8:30 a.m., Friday, March 31st** – Assigned (L),  
Joseph Stanley, Lacey Holman, Moni King,  
Colin Crumrine, Caden Wells (Servers)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, April 1st** 5:00 P.M.  
Holy Name Society (x4)

**Sunday, April 2nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Sam Anderson Colin Crumrine Nicholas Richards  
Braydon Vanvelzor

10:30 A.M.  
Charlotte Campbell Mya Stokes Adyson Baesmann  
Anthony Ghiloni

**Sunday Lector &  
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 1st** 5:00 P.M.  
Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)

**Sunday, April 2nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Diane Layton, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee,  
Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris (EM)

10:30 A.M.  
Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Karen Gross, Jay Goletz,  
Mike Clark, Michelle Cleland (EM)

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Dorothy Martin, Denny Curry, Del Norton, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, Barb Rue, John Deering, Nancy Young, Mary Crowe, Ami Williams, Mary Stevens, Mitchell Willis, 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 Barney Smith. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Pope Quote**

I invite you not to build walls but bridges, to conquer evil with good, offence with forgiveness, to live in peace with everyone.  
~ Pope Francis, March 18, 2017



**Next week's Scripture  
April 2nd  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14  
"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
2nd Reading: "Romans 8:8-11  
Gospel: John 11:1-45  
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours  
Seasonal Proper IV



**Our Stewardship Collection  
March 19, 2017**

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,618.46
Offertory (166 envelopes)	\$ 8,954.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (116 households)	\$ 3,723.95
Loose Cash	\$ 590.00
Total	\$ 13,268.20
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 441,501.48
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 447,137.47
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 32,037.12
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$ 1,781,295.97
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 795,609.26
St. Vincent de Paul Collection	\$ 3,065.56

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



**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.



*This Week*

**Sunday, March 26**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:45 a.m. Baptism: Peter Caton**
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Cafe/Library

**Monday, March 27**

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. – Church

**Tuesday, March 28**

- 2:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men’s Ministry – Cafe

**Wednesday, March 29**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until *midnight in the Church*
- 4:30 p.m. HNS Lenten Meal – Cafe**

**Thursday, March 30**

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

**Friday, March 31**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 1**

- 8:15 a.m. First Saturday Latin Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Cast – Annex
- 1:00 p.m. Drama Crew – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass w/HNS
- 6:15 p.m. **Baptisms: Damien & Liam McKee**  
**Centennial Building Collection**

**Sunday, April 2**

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

**HNS Donuts & Coffee after Sunday Masses**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available are: **Mondays – 12:00 p.m.-1pm, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Tuesdays – 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays – 9:00-10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 8:00-9:00 p.m., 10:00-11:00 p.m.**

*Also, if there has been a change in your schedule and you are not able to sit with the Lord during your Holy Hour or if you would like to change your schedule, please call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 or email at [hcstarr@roadrunner.com](mailto:hcstarr@roadrunner.com).*

**Our Parish & School Events**

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

**The Vatican Intentions for the month of March**

- **Universal: Support for the Persecuted Christians:** That persecuted Christians may be supported by prayers and material help of the whole Church.
- **Father Wilson’s Intention:** That all of the elderly and homebound members of the parish would know the Lord’s peace and presence in their lives.

**Band of Brothers**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men’s Ministry, Band of Brothers, next gathering is Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to join us as we watch a video presentation by Fr. Larry Richards “The Man and His Family.” As always, we’ll have light refreshments and discussion. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Mike Stickle at 740-345-1507.



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*This week’s editor pick: [The Footprints of God](#).*

**Identity: Against All Odds**

All are invited to join in celebrating the CD release of “*Against All Odds*” by IDENTITY, a Christian band featuring two of our own young parishioners, Becca Goletz and Dillon Dawson. Also performing is Danny Shipley Band. A CD release party for IDENTITY is Friday, March 31st, at Licking Valley Church of Christ, 1578 Dayton Rd. NE. The concert is FREE! Food and beverages available. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

**Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Lenten Dinners**

Lent is here and so are the Holy Name Lenten Dinners! Join us each Wednesday from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Shepherd through April 5th. The cost is: \$9.00/adults, \$26.00/family, \$8.00/kids (4-12) and seniors (65 years plus), kids (3 & under) Free! The meals are great so mark your calendars and join us this week! Lenten meals are: March 29th – Fish Fry; and April 5th – Pasta dinner. Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament School.



**Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale**



**Thank you** to everyone that ordered for the **Blessed Sacrament Home and School Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale**. Your order will be ready for pick-up on Friday, May 5th on our school playground. More details to follow closer to the delivery date.



**CRS Rice Bowl Family Lenten challenge**

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.colodioc.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 & Family Life and the Office for Social Concerns.

**This week** we pray for **Maria de la Luz in Mexico**, and all people who work to build up their communities. Read her story at <http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week 4>.

This week's Lenten recipe is: Arroz Rojo. Find recipe at <http://www.crsricebowl.org/recipes/arroz-rojo>.



**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](http://www.usccb.org/lent).



**Ink Cartridges**

If you would like to recycle your printer, copier, and fax ink cartridges, you are welcome to drop them off at the parish/school offices or leave them in the recycle basket under the hall table near the church vestibule. Recycled cartridges are used to help purchase office supplies for both the school and church. For information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

**Local Events of Interest**



**Lenten Penance Services**

**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.



**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.



**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.



**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](http://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.





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.



**ARC (Active Retired Citizen) is back!**

Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon on Tuesday, April 4th, at St. Francis Johnson Hall (40 Granville Street) from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (*please note change of day*). We play Bingo and Euchre plus enjoy refreshments and fabulous door prizes. Bring your

friends for a fun afternoon. For information, call Chris at 740-364-0449 or Deb at 740-366-6924. Hope to see you in April!

**Around the Diocese**



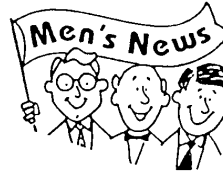
**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Jesus healed not only those with physical illnesses but also those with spiritual needs. One evening a woman of dubious repute, looking for Jesus, entered uninvited, the home of one of the religious leaders. Kneeling before Jesus, she knelt down, washed His feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Jesus accepted her beautiful act of love. While others were shocked by her behavior, Jesus knew the sincerity of her heart and said "Your sins are forgiven." (Luke 7:48) That awesome gift awaits each women seeking release from the shame and guilt of her abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry welcomes the opportunity to support you in seeking the Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).



**Bethesda Healing Ministry Dinner**

Bethesda Healing Ministry invites you for a very special Dinner Event at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27th, at St. Agatha Parish (1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington). We gather in the name of "The Family Circle" delightfully directed by Fr. William Hahn, Coordinator of Catholic Parishes in Chillicothe. Fr. Hahn brings a deep Love for men, women and family to his keynote. Patrick Madrid graciously serves as Master of Ceremonies and pre-dinner 5:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant, Fr. Martin Martiny, O.P., brings unique insights and experience having served in a Dominican Mission in Kisumu, Kenya, with special emphasis on God's love and mercy. For reservations: Tickets are \$40.00/ each and can be purchased online at [BethesdaHealing.Org](http://BethesdaHealing.Org) or by calling Kathy Conway at 614-309-7958.



**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 on Holy **Saturday, April 15th** at Clear Creek

Metro Park (85 Clear Creek Road, Rockbridge). 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 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. Sponsored by Wilderness Outreach is for the men, fathers, and sons, of the Columbus Diocese. For information, contact John Bradford at [john@wildernessoutreach.net](mailto:john@wildernessoutreach.net) or 614-679-6761.



**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 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](http://www.catholic-foundation.org).

