

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
CYSC Send-Off: On Sunday, July 9th, at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, I will be blessing our students who will be attending Catholic Youth Summer Camp this summer. I am very pleased that we will be going from 3 children last summer to over 20 of our youth attending this summer. Please pray for all of our young people who will be attending Catholic Youth Summer Camp that their hearts will be opened to experiencing the love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit in a new way!

Annual Mission Appeal: Next weekend, we welcome Father Andrew Mukosa from the Province of Our Lady of Consolation of the Conventual Franciscans for our annual mission appeal. His community supports missions in India, Sri Lanka, Zambia, and Central America, all of which need our support and prayers. This annual mission appeal is an opportunity to connect to the Universal Church in a concrete way and to share more fully in the mission of the Church. Please be generous!

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 9th

- Tuesday: Saint Benedict, Abbot 6:15 P.M. Sarah Molnar by David and Family
Wednesday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Esther Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni Family
Thursday: Saint Henry 8:15 A.M. Villa Family by Cecelio Villa
Friday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 8:30 A.M. Teresa Williams by Ted and Judy Quinn
Sunday Vigil: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor 5:00 P.M. Dorothy Palmer by Trudie and Paul Bormann
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Glenn Hopkins by Van Horn Family



Next week's Scripture
July 16, 2017

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper II

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of July 9th

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 11th - Judy Healy (L), Peyton Riley, Matthew Smith (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 12th - Drew Wisniewski (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Peyton Riley, Colin Crumrine (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 13th - Mike Back (L), Peyton Riley, Colin Crumrine (Servers)
8:30 a.m., Friday, July 14th - Don Montell (L), Peyton Riley, Violet Caton, Drew Caton (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, July 15th 5:00 P.M. Kate Erhard Maria Geiger Elisa Halsey
Sunday July 16th 8:00 A.M. Caden Wells Peyton Riley Zachary Hampton 10:30 A.M. Charlotte Campbell Sara Moore Anthony Ghiloni Adyson Baesmann

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, July 15th 5:00 P.M. Netti Nau, Jodi Snider (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Caroline Starr (EM)
Sunday, July 16th 8:00 A.M. Judy Healy, Patricia Laughman (L), Barb Harris, Marge Burger, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley (EM)
10:30 A.M. Yvonne King, Matthew Walsh (L), Michael Burger, Mike Clark, Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler, Chris Grieb (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Tony Sharp, Josephine Hunt, Nick Duffy, Brian Hayes, Charles Bruah, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Jan Rengert, Renee McCann, Lucy Lopez, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, John Deering, Nancy Young, 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 Carol Deucher. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Our Stewardship Collection

(July 2nd collection will be reported next week)

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist.

Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

See Psalm 145

Going on vacation this summer? *Don't forget* to use your **Vacation Make-Up envelopes**, so you don't miss out on giving the gift of stewardship while you are away!

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**Let us pray for those in the military on active duty and overseas:**

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| Douglas Chacey, Air Force          | Nathan Hall, Navy     |
| Lucas Chacey, Air Force            | Chase Meldau, Marines |
| Edward Wilson, Navy                | Brandon Medley, Army  |
| Joshua P. Brown, Air Force         | Bob Yanka, Army       |
| Foxx Schneider, Marines            |                       |
| Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy     |                       |
| Christopher Severino, Air Force    |                       |
| Connor Severino, Air Force Academy |                       |
| David L. L'Esperance, Army         |                       |

If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

**Our Parish & School Events**

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

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

- **Universal:** *That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.*
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** *That all non-practicing Catholics in the parish would return to the practice of the faith.*

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**Annual Festival Raffle Tickets**



Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling Festival raffle tickets! You have a chance to be in another Early Bird drawing, Tuesday, **July 18th!** Tickets are \$5.00/each or a book of 6 for \$25.00.

Place ticket stubs and money in the small return envelope and drop it in the weekend collection basket or at the parish/school office for our next **Early Bird Drawing!** The winner will receive \$150.00 and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$50.00. Tickets drawn are re-entered for a chance in each early bird drawings and the final drawing on Saturday, August 26th. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets, or for more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

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**The Catholic Foundation Endowments**

Blessed Sacrament has recently been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end-of-life estate planning can build our endowments, please visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org) or call 866-298-8893.

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**Just as in Rome... As you come to church, especially during the summer months, please remember to dress modestly.**

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*This Week*

**Sunday, July 9**

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m.** "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, July 10**

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Shepherd Hall**

**Tuesday, July 11**

- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Shepherd Hall**
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Conference Room

**Wednesday, July 12**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12 midnight
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Shepherd Hall**

**Thursday, July 13**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Shepherd Hall**

**Friday, July 14**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, July 15**

- 6:30 a.m. "Into the Breach" Men's Group – Cafe**
- 10:00 a.m. CYSC Car Wash til 4:00 p.m.**
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Diocesan Mission Appeal  
 Welcome Father Andrew Mukosa!**

**Sunday, July 16**

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
  - 8:00 a.m. Mass
  - 9:15 a.m. "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall
  - 10:30 a.m. Mass
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**St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

As many of you are aware, our St. Vincent de Paul Society remains very busy, performing corporal works of mercy by helping feed the poor, provide housing and transportation assistance, plus helping with the financial needs of many people in our community. We are grateful for the support our parish has shown by means of our second collections and volunteering to meet those in our community. Our Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul conference is *in need of new members* to help volunteer time in this outreach ministry. If you are interested in volunteering for this service for our parish, please prayerfully consider joining us. Our conference meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. For more information, call the Parish office at 740-345-4290.



**Funeral Liturgy Planning:**

We are very blessed to have our Parish Bereavement Committee members available to help families plan the funeral liturgy once a death has occurred. Did you know that we can participate in our own funeral plans and not leave this task to those who are left, after we have passed? Many parish members have already done so and have left their funeral liturgy plans on file with our parish office. This makes funeral liturgy planning much easier for our family members once we have passed, plus this allows us to leave our choices of music, readings, and persons whom we would like to have participate in the Mass. If you would like to consider discussing and planning your funeral liturgy, contact Deacon Patrick at the Parish Office, or any member of the Parish Bereavement Committee.



**Into the Breach – Men’s Group**

A “**call to battle**” for all men of Blessed Sacrament! Come join us the **Third Saturday** each month in **Shepherd Hall** from **6:30-8:00 a.m.**, as we explore the Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted’s Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men, *Into the Breach*. A hot breakfast will be available. Our next Boot camp is Saturday, July 15th and all men are encouraged to attend. Monthly sessions are designed to be, as Bishop Olmsted says, “*a calling forth to mission for every willing man.*” Be bold, be confident, Forward Into the Breach! For more information, contact **Mike Tennyson** at [\(740\) 973-5377](tel:740-973-5377) or [ohfamilyman@gmail.com](mailto:ohfamilyman@gmail.com).



**CYSC CAR WASH**

The **CYSC** campers will have your car looking like new for your summer road trip! Campers will be washing cars in the **Blessed Sacrament parking lot** on **Saturday, July 15th**, from **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Help support the mission of Catholic Youth Summer Camp for the youth of Blessed Sacrament.



**Praying and Caring for our Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners**

If you or a member of your family is either homebound or hospitalized, or will be in the hospital or homebound, please contact the parish office and let us know. The prayers of our parish family will be there to help them, and this will help us insure that our Clergy or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be able to visit and bring the Lord in Holy Communion as an extension of the Holy Mass.



**The Wild Goose Series: Discovering A Deeper Relationship with The Holy Spirit**



Come, join us for this incredible video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka as we meet on Sunday mornings between the Masses, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee and fellowship as we watch one

of the Wild Goose Videos together. This is a perfect way to continue our renewal as a parish family and deepen our understanding and relationship with the Holy Spirit. Series will continue to be offered until August 20th. Make this summer truly life changing! Hope to see you there.



**Mission Appeal**

As a part of our diocesan Mission Co-op, on the weekend of July 15th and 16th, Father Andrew Mukosa, representing the Province of Our Lady of Consolation of the Conventual Franciscans, will celebrate and speak at all the Masses. Fr. Andrew is a native of Zambia where he works in a school founded by the friars. He has been here before and has had success with doing mission appeals in the past. He will be speaking for the community’s missions in India and Sri Lanka, Zambia and Central America. The friars wish to thank you in advance for any generosity you could give to this important work.



**Blessed Sacrament VBS!**

Bring plenty of water as we prepare to go “**Into The Desert**” this year at Vacation Bible School! Join us on this journey starting **tomorrow**, Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Shepherd Hall. Registration forms are available in the parish office and online. VBS is open to children age 5 through 5th grade. Volunteers and donations needed and welcomed! Contact Monica Stanley at 740-818-5203 or [stanley1816@roadrunner.com](mailto:stanley1816@roadrunner.com).



**Catholic Men’s Ministry**

Now, more than ever, we need Catholic Male Leadership. Weekly Faith Sharing groups have been instrumental in bringing men together and fostering growth in their Catholic faith. Programs like “Iron Sharpens Iron” and *That Man Is You!* continue to grow throughout the Columbus Diocese and are changing lives! “Get Plugged In” and learn more about the many programs and opportunities that are available. Visit <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/iron> today!





## **Authentic Affirmation: The Root of Joy**

Welcome all to Blessed Sacrament and to my seminarian's message. Following on the message of encouragement for vocation last week, I would like to speak upon authentic affirmation. What is that? That is a great question, I am glad you asked. Genuine affirmation: "is the emotional strengthening of another person through being emotionally receptive and open to the goodness of another person, and revealing that you have been affected or moved by them. It is essentially unconditional love and acceptance of another person on the emotional level."<sup>1</sup> Additionally "Affirmation is about receiving the goodness of another into your heart and revealing it to that person through your eyes, facial expression, and body language, etc."<sup>2</sup> So, how does this apply to cultivating a culture of vocations?

Human beings respond well to encouragement from people whom they trust and look up to. Often, however, without realizing it we forget the ontological order of man. St. Thomas Aquinas addressed the primacy of being; one has first to exist, then can he do anything. We exist as in the image of God, who is perfect goodness, knowledge, presence, etc.; existing thus we are endowed with the unique gifts which God gives us to offer them for the benefit of his kingdom here and in heaven. This, all human persons share, and it is from this nature that we are able to cultivate our unique gifts. The gifts do not make us what we are; we are, and so have the gifts. Thus, to truly encourage a person towards vocational discernment it is incumbent upon us all to be able to make the self-gift of our presence and concern towards other people without seeking recompense. My father is a good example of one who did not seek a personal benefit in his son, but sought to share in his son's interests. I played football in high school and every Friday my dad would be at the games. My dad is not an athlete and never enjoyed sports at all, yet he was always there and afterwards wanted to know which players scored, what different rules meant and so on. His desire was not a selfish vicarious fulfillment nor an affirmation based on how well I played; indeed his presence was a sign that he sought pleasure and joy in sharing something which I enjoyed. Similarly he passed on to me his love for cars and automotive history from the time I was very young. We often went [and still do go] to car shows together. They have become a father-son pastime where we can share each other's presence and scheme about how I will get him a 58' Ford Skyliner when he retires.

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1 <http://baarsinstitute.com/faqs-affirmation/>

2 Ibid.

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Affirming the other and enjoying the other for his or her own sake enhances our communal relationships with each other; this builds us all up and can allow us to see the talents in ourselves as well as in others. Thus, we can appropriately encourage the young men we see who are diligent altar servers, who work well with others, and have gentle hearts to enter into spiritual direction with their pastor and in prayer discern a call to marriage or perhaps to being a priest. We can encourage our young ladies who are kind, strong, love kids, etc. to also prayerfully consider their vocational call. We encourage them because we see certain traits yet we must always begin by affirming their goodness and lovability. They are strong, dedicated, talented actors and so on because they are good by nature; they are good by nature and for that reason alone are always worth love, even when that love means compassionate conviction and correction; all the same they are still loved and loveable.

May we all pray for the grace to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and specifically that the Holy Spirit would burn away any selfish desires we may have and replace them with hearts that yearn for the hearts of our brethren. May we move past superficiality, and focus on what others can do for us, that we might enter into a deeper communion with each other, especially with our children and family members. And by this, may we see holy and plentiful vocations, of all types, arise from our parish. LORD make us beacons of your light and salt, flavoured by you, to preserve and enhance the gifts that you have given us.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity to write these inserts; it has been a true blessing to me. I am always open to any and all feedback and criticism that any of you may have. Thanks as always!!

*Andrew Wisniewski*

Local Events of Interest



The Turban Project will now receive 5% of your total order on Amazon when you go to smile.amazon.com and choose Turban Project. Your donation of 5% will go directly into our account so we can continue to provide free headwear for our patients. Please share this with friends, family, coworkers, and your social circle. We reached 10,000 people in donated headwear and stock 23 hospitals and treatment centers, all because of your continued support! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



St. Vincent de Paul Tent Sale

Come out for St. Vincent de Paul's tent sale! Beginning on Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 28, there will be Sale prices on everything, bring your friends and shop in the tent! No Donations can be accepted during this two-week period! St. Vincent de Paul Center is located at 135 Wilson Street in Newark. The tent will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come out and support St. Vincent de Paul!



BrainWaves Robotics Camp

Anyone entering Grades 7th-9th in the Fall of 2017 are welcome to attend Newark Catholic's BrainWaves Robotics Camp! It will be held in the Newark Catholic High School Innovation Center, 1 Green Wave Drive, Room 119, beginning on Monday, July 10th through Thursday, July 13th, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.). Go to https://newarkcatholic.org/robotics/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Robotics-Camp-Brochure-2017-v1.pdf for more information and registration form.



Mike Helfer's Summer Basketball Camp is scheduled for Monday, July 10th-Friday, July 14th at the Newark High School auxiliary gym at 314 Granville Street, Newark. This awesome opportunity is open to boys entering grades K-8 in the Fall of 2017. It costs \$90.00 to participate and this fee includes a T-shirt and a basketball! For more information and to register, go to www.helferbasketball.com.



Around the Diocese



Save the Date! 2018 Men's Conference

Men, now is the time to save the date for the 2018 Men's Conference in Columbus. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th. You don't want to miss this faith-filled uplifting event. Speakers include Chris Stefanik, Scott Hahn, and Jeff Cavins.



Take A Fresh Look At Your Marriage

Treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next weekend is

September 15-17 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Summer is here. We slow down our pace a bit to reflect on the mystery of Jesus and His wondrous gifts. If you have experienced abortion in your life and that memory is keeping you from enjoying the fruits of summer, perhaps it is time to open your spirit to the peace only Jesus can give you. We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. "We've been there. We understand. We invite you to join us" Bethesda Healing Ministry. Confidential info/directions, please call confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.



Hospitality Intern Opportunity

Do you know of a high school junior or senior interested in learning about a career in the Hospitality Industry? Why not gain experience and learn from one of the best, the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center! We currently have part-time and full-time positions in our intern program. This position has flexible schedules and good wages. Call us at (740) 928-4246 to schedule an interview.

