

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 16th

- Tuesday: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest** 6:15 P.M.
Jose Villa by Family
- Wednesday: Weekday** 8:15 A.M.
Gennaro and Tommasina Vescio
by John and Karen Vescio
- Thursday: Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr** 8:15 A.M.
Mary A. Kreim by Paul and Toni Yanka
- Friday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor** 8:30 A.M.
Teresa Williams by Ted and Judy Quinn
- Sunday Vigil: Saint Mary Magdalene** 5:00 P.M.
The Deceased Members of the Class of 1957
by Deacon Bob Ghiloni
- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 A.M.
Marcia Sims by the Van Horn Family

Liturgical Ministers

Schedule Week of July 16th

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 18th** – Drew Wisniewski (L),
DeAndre King-Thompson, Mark Jewett,
Jeffrey Urban (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 19th** – Kathy Wilson (L),
Imani King (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 20th** – Judy Healy (L),
Imani King, Jeffrey Urban (Servers)
- 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 21st** – Don Montell (L),
Amelia O’Neill, Ilana O’Neill (Servers)
- Sunday Vigil Mass, July 22nd** 5:00 P.M.
Sarah Snider Mary Snider Peyton Riley
- Sunday, July 23rd** 8:00 A.M.
Amelia O’Neill Ilana O’Neill Sam Anderson
- 10:30 A.M.
Imani King Drew Caton Violet Caton
De’Andre King-Thompson



Sunday Lector &

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, July 22nd** 5:00 P.M.
Ken Billig, Christine Billig (L), Deacon Bob,
Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle,
Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch (EM)
- Sunday, July 23rd** 8:00 A.M.
Kathy Wilson, Diane Layton (L), Deacon Patrick,
Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson,
Marge Burger, Peggy Komada (EM)
- 10:30 A.M.
Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick,
Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow,
Phil & Sue West (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Marjeanne McDonnell, 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 Hilton Masters, Jim Kreim, Bessie Bebout, and Janice Dumbaugh. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next Week’s Scripture

July 23, 2017

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

“*Lord, you are good and forgiving.*”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper III

Our Stewardship Collection

July 9, 2017

New Fiscal Year Budget per Week	\$ 12,199.38
Offertory (163 envelopes)	\$ 6,980.26
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$ 2,884.21
Loose Cash	\$ 336.05
Total	\$ 10,200.52
Deficit	(\$ 1,998.86)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 24,398.76
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 21,213.48
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 2,089.00
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,702,858.24
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$ 9,391.76
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 203,033.53

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

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.

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!

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.*



Annual Festival Raffle Tickets

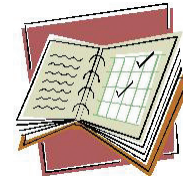
Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling Festival raffle tickets! You have a chance to be in another Early Bird drawing, **this Tuesday, July 18th!** Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 6 for \$25.00. Place ticket stubs and money in the small return envelope and drop it in the weekend collection 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 drawing 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.

The Catholic Foundation Endowments

Blessed Sacrament has recently been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied graces 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 or call 866-298-8893



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



This Week

**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

Monday, July 17

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18

- 4:00 p.m. Festival Ticket Early Bird Drawing
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library

Wednesday, July 19

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight

Thursday, July 20

- 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 21

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group – Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound Needed!

"I was sick and you visited me." It is a great privilege both to carry our Eucharistic Lord and to befriend our homebound parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to health problems. We have a very small team of EMs who distribute the Eucharist to the homebound. Too small. We are asking you to join the team, even if you are not now an EM who distributes the Eucharist at Mass. Also, you have the bonus of Eucharistic Adoration as you drive. If you hear the call of Jesus, "I was sick and you visited me," please contact Ann Selby at (740)670-2792 or the parish office. We will provide needed training.



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.



Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment: Pope Francis announced that the theme for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2018 will be “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.” The Holy Father has asked that the voices of

young people be heard and considered in the Synod. In the Diocese of Columbus, we are proposing two methods to collect the thoughts of young people, and we need your help. The first is to have individual youth and young adults, as well as parents of young people and ministry leaders, complete online surveys found at <http://www.cdeducation.org/YouthYoungAdult/Synod2018>. Please take the time to fill out this survey! The second way is to have parishes, Catholic high schools, college campus ministries, and other groups serving young people conduct focus groups with adolescents and young adults; guidelines for this process can be found at the web address listed above. The responses from surveys and focus groups should be submitted by **September 1st**.



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.



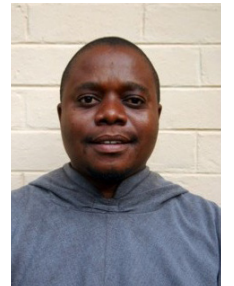
The Wild Goose Series: Discovering A Deeper Relationship with The Holy Spirit

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, **this weekend** 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.



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 “Into the Breach” 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: Healing Hurts and Allowing Vocations to Flourish

In my last message I laid out what genuine affirmation means and how we all can begin to see the humanity in one another and from that recognize, support, and share the goods we find in everyone that we meet. Affirming the other means acknowledging his humanity and infinite goodness. Cultivating vocations needs to be rooted in a culture of genuine human affirmation, not only because it is the right thing to do, but also because that is the best way we can help heal hurts and allow our brethren to allow themselves to be open to God's grace.

Common amongst many Americans, and certainly among many younger Americans, is a very deep wound of loneliness. Wounds of this type can have many causes but chief among them is rejection or abandonment. People commonly feel that the love they feel is conditional; they must always perform at a high and near flawless level if they ever want to be esteemed by others. Friendships sometimes develop around one friend always being able to get the other friend through tests or one friend is longing to be accepted by a peer group and so he gives in to pressure and gets caught doing something he shouldn't have done and finds his so-called "friends" have flown the coup. Other times in families a son may be playing football and though he is talented he fears ever dropping a pass or missing a tackle because his father will berate him. Examples like these show how easy it is for a young person to develop a wound of loneliness and rejection.

Hoarders is a television show well known to many Americans. The subjects of this program are people who have very severe wounds of loneliness and rejection.

"Hoarders surround themselves with "things" because they believe that the things do not judge them, do not hurt them, and will never leave them. Because many of them are deeply wounded, perhaps even suffering from emotional affirmation deprivation disorder, they have no understanding or experience of unconditional love. These human beings made for love, these wounded souls, create their own relationships of unconditional love-not with people, but with things. People also sometimes do the same with their pets. And the more of them-pets or things- the more love they believe they are experiencing."¹

While we may not know a hoarder, such as those described above, I would venture to say that most, if not all, of us know someone who is struggling with similar hurts. These brothers and sisters of ours will find that being able to be free to answer God's call is next to impossible. They might even wonder if they can do anything worthwhile outside of their comfort zone. Nevertheless, they still long for human contact; that is where we must remind them of their humanity and love them unconditionally.

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Vocation cultivation, as we have previously discussed, necessitates that we cultivate truly human hearts. We can take inspiration from God's message to Hosea as he speaks of how he has cared for the Israelites: "I led them with cords of compassion, ^[d]with the bands of love, and became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them."² God is not a tyrant who is looking for a chance to hurl lightning bolts at us; God is bending to feed us with the His word, with the Eucharist, and with a community of human persons who have died to their selfish whims and are striving to also bend down to feed the body of the Christ, the Church. How can we do this? As parishioners, we can first let each other know that they are appreciated when we see them at Mass and other community events. We can continue to reach out to the young people in our parish and let them know that their presence in our community is appreciated, that we see many talents and abilities in each one of them, and that we want to foster a relationship with them and their families. In building up this personal communion, we are all able to do our part to instill value and hope in those who may struggle with feeling unworthy or not necessary. When a person, especially a young person, is able to see that they are worthy of love, that others do care for them and that they can share their talents, out of love, for God and his Church, then they are much more able to focus their prayer and discernment towards the vocation and life that God desires for them.

Let us pray that Our Lady would intercede for us this day and every day to help conform our hearts closer to that of Christ. May we be receptive to his loving gaze, realize our talents that are gifts from him and may we go forth to till the soil of holiness in our parishes and communities. The harvest is great yet the laborers are few and it is our call to labor and encourage our brethren to discover the light yoke of our LORD, who desires only what will lead us and all men to heaven. May we also receive an intercession from St. Benedict the patriarch of Western monasticism and holy attendant of sacred scripture. May his intercession aid us all in contemplating the scriptures, adoring our LORD and living out our personal communal relationships with God and our brethren.

Andrew Wisniewski

Local Events of Interest

St. Vincent de Paul Tent Sale



Come out for St. Vincent de Paul's tent sale! Beginning **tomorrow**, 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!

Save the Date! Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing



The annual Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, October 14th, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Kyber Run Golf Course, 5261 Mink Street, Johnstown. Keep an eye out for more information in upcoming bulletins!

Christmas in July

The Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, is now booking for corporate Christmas gatherings and private Christmas parties. Book your event during the month of July and receive one (1) free appetizer for your group (value \$3.50 per person). Mention this add during booking to receive this great value! Call (740) 928-4246, Monday-Friday, or email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

Newark Center for Disability Services Shooting Benefit

St. Edward the Confessor Knights of Columbus Council 10876 is hosting a shooting event in partnership with the Dillon Sportsman Center and Land of Legend Rifle and Pistol Club, benefitting the Newark Center for Disability Services. This event is Sunday, July 30th, with registration from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and shooting from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Dillon Sportsman Center, 5200 Pleasant Valley Road, Nashport. For rules and details, go to dillonsportsmancenter.com or call 740-452-3529.

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.



Women's Evening for Contemplating the Mass

All women are invited on Thursday, August 24th, by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League for a presentation by Fr. Dury on the Mass at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The evening will be made up of two conferences with Fr. Dury, a prime rib dinner, and an Evening of Prayer. Registration is \$25.00 and due by August 1st. For information or registration, email retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946.

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.wmecolumbus.org.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Forgiveness is not a feeling. It is a decision affected by grace. When you acknowledge sinfulness, you open yourself to God's unconditional forgiveness. All through the summer months we will be at Bethesda waiting for you with one-on-one pastoral direction and Companion mentoring, prayer and fellowship through the healing process. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry 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.