



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND**

Tuesday: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 6:15 P.M.
 Agnes and Gabor Molnar by Molnar and McMannis Families
Wednesday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
 Ray Tiburzio by Marge Burger
Thursday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
 Sandy Brown by Julia & Dave Riley
Friday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
 Walter Bakanowicz (birthday) by Dorene Enlow
Sunday Vigil: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 5:00 P.M.
 Dorothy Bever by Family
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
 Jean Luzio by Wilma Luzio
 10:45 A.M.
 The People of the Parish
 5:00 P.M.
 Decedents of Earl & Gertrude Sorg by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 24th – Yvonne King (L),
 Volunteers (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 25th – Don Montell (L),
 Ady Baesmann, Peyton Riley, Sarah Snider (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 26th – Mike Back (L),
 Mary Snider, Violet Caton, Mya Stokes (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, October 27th – Assigned (L),
 Volunteers (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, October 28th 5:00 P.M.
 Emma Lohri Christopher Geiger Maria Geiger
Sunday, October 29th 8:00 A.M.
 Colin Crumrine Nicholas Richards Jacob Koch
 10:45 A.M.
 Paul Jewett Mark Jewett Mya Stokes
 Adyson Baesmann
 5:00 P.M.
 Volunteer (x3)

**SUNDAY LECTOR &
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Vigil Mass, October 28th 5:00 P.M.
 Ken Billig, Christine Billig (L), Bill Revercomb,
 Rita Revercomb, Pam Rauch,
 Tina Frischen, Lorrie Lohri (EM)
Sunday, October 29th 8:00 A.M.
 Diane Layton, Patricia Laughman (L), Patrick Wesley,
 John & Susanne Urban,
 Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)
 10:45 A.M.
 Monica Stanley, Sarah Ewing (L), Deacon Patrick,
 Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy,
 Karen Gross, Jay Goletz (EM)
 5:00 P.M.
 Volunteer (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Helen Fracker, Bob Yost, Mona Olsen, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, Angie Zigan, Charlotte Walker, Connie Donaker, Don DeVault, Marjeanne McDonnell, Tony Sharp, Brian Hayes, Charles Bruah, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Jan Rengert, Renee McCann, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, 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.

Next Week's Scripture

October 29, 2017 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

"I love you Lord, my strength."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper I.

Our Stewardship Collection

October 15, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (171 envelopes)	\$	7,634.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (109 households)	\$	2,853.41
Loose Cash	\$	386.04
Total	\$	10,873.70
Deficit	(\$	1,325.68)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	195,190.08
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	179,914.91
YTD Deficit	(\$	15,275.17)
St. Vincent De Paul Collection	\$	2,615.25
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection		12,922.74
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,671,869.66
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	56,632.17
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	168,439.72

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

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

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	Drake Nance, Army
Catherine Wagner, Air Force	Dillon Nethers, Army
David L. L'Esperance, Army	Jordan Graham, Marines
Natalie Thiel Graham, Army	
Edward Starr, Air National Guard	
Victoria McPherson, Air National Guard	
Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy	
Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy	
Christopher Severino, Air Force	
Connor Severino, Air Force Academy	

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 October

- **Universal:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** For an increase in priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

The Lord is Waiting for Us!

The most important thing to realize is that during your hour of Adoration, you don't have to do anything! *All you need to do is be present to the One who is present to you!* Adorers are urgently needed: Monday, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m. You are invited to join the Adoration ministry. Please call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 to schedule your personal hour with Jesus!

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.

Baby Bottles for Heartbeats

The Respect Life committee will be collecting baby bottles through the weekend of October 28th and 29th. You may return the bottle with your donations to the collection baskets, or to the parish office. Heartbeats assist many women and the unborn in our community.

Bouquet-A-Month

The Blessed Sacrament School Art Program is selling "Bouquet-A-Month" coupons for Linnet's Flowers On The Square at 30 North Park Place in Newark. Coupons are available for purchase at the Blessed Sacrament School office for a one-time fee of \$25.00. This coupon entitles you to pick up one bouquet each month for a year, beginning in October. Each month, Linnet's Flowers On The Square is willing to provide an upgrade bouquet for \$5.00 including tax. Coupon holders will also have a one-time option to buy a half-dozen roses, get a half-dozen free (not valid during February) and receive 20% off one-time on an in-stock purchase! This year, we will only sell 90 coupons, so get yours today! Please call the school office at 740-345-4125 if you would like to purchase a "Bouquet-A-Month" coupon.

Safety Tip for the Week!

The St. Michael Safety and Security Committee has offered us advice on how to become more aware of our surroundings! Their tip for the week is: *"Be conscious of what is happening around you!"* Stay safe this week!



This Week

Sunday, October 22

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:45 a.m.** Mass w/ Confirmands
- 5:00 p.m.** Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

Monday, October 23

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Group – Cafe

Tuesday, October 24

- 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. Choir Practice – Church

Wednesday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight

Thursday, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team Meeting – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Cafeteria

Friday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 28

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 29

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
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Trunk or Treat

Blessed Sacrament School Home and School Association is sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. Wear your costume and trick or treat to our many cars who have decorated their trunks and will be handing out candy. It is so much fun and open to all! Come and eat at the 8th grade food stand. They will be serving chili, hot dogs, chips, and more. Prices range from \$.50-\$2.00. This is a fund raiser for the 8th grade field trip! Serving at Trunk or Treat from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Heartbeats Fund-raising Banquet

Blessed Sacrament will host a table at the annual Heartbeats fund-raising banquet on Thursday, November 2nd. This banquet is the biggest fund raiser of the year for our local pregnancy center. All services at Heartbeats are free. Services provided by Heartbeats are crucial to women and families choosing life for their baby. The banquet is free to attend, but a financial appeal will be made at the end of the evening to support this life saving ministry. No children please, as seating is limited. To reserve your seat at the Blessed Sacrament table, contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499 or at melissaraestack@yahoo.com. Come have a great dinner with your church family while supporting life!

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Respect Life tidbit: Did you know that most contraception is a potential abortifacient? Consider NFP for natural, moral, Catholic, and organic family planning. Questions? Contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499 or at melissaraestack@yahoo.com.
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Please Don't Give!

It has been brought to our attention that there have been people in our parking lot soliciting for money. They are of all ages and for a variety of reasons asking for your help. Absolutely under no circumstances give money to anyone who is soliciting on the property. If someone is in need of help with food, shelter, or their utility bills, have them contact our St. Vincent de Paul dispatcher at 740-349-0989. Our monthly collections support our St. Vincent de Paul conference and our volunteers visit those in need, discern their request, funds you have already donated to help our community. Again, please do not donate cash to anyone on our properties.

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Priesthood Sunday, October 29, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the U.S. It was established in 2003 to promote a way for Catholic communities to express appreciation for the priests who serve them, even when media attention is often negative. Such a celebration is relevant in light of the declining number of priests in the U.S. Only about 4,000 of the 19,000 parishes in this country currently have more than one priest. Many priests serve two or more parishes by themselves. The Knox/Licking Vocations Club thank our parish priests and the subs for their service and dedication. May they be blessed with good health and the zeal to preach the Gospel. Please be sure to personally thank them for all that they do for us!
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Band of Brothers

Blessed Sacrament's Catholic Men's Ministry "Band of Brothers" will be meeting November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Come for fellowship with your brothers, listen to a challenging talk by Father Larry Richards, and enjoy some great tasty food. Please call Mike Stickle with any questions at 740-258-3138.
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Local Events of Interest

Catholic Men's Ministry

We will be meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Mattingly Settlement, 6280 Saint Mary Road, Nashport, Ohio. **All men are welcome!** We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plus, light refreshment will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to share. Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish. Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God, bring a friend! If you have any questions, contact Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 or Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.
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Newark Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to our First Annual Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast to be held at Newark Catholic High School on Thursday, November 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic School and to share the traditions, programs and practices of our Campus Ministry Program with our community. Breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., *with the Program starting at 7:00 a.m. and concluding by 7:45 a.m.* Father Mike Gribble, Class of 1961, will be our main speaker with testimonials by recent graduates. The Newark Catholic Ensemble will also be featured in our program. Please consider joining us by purchasing your ticket at the school office or online at www.newarkcatholic.org. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.
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Christmas Bazaar


St. Francis de Sales Parish, 58 Granville Street, Newark, is hosting it's Christmas Bazaar, Friday, November 17th, from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There will be raffles, a silent auction, the white elephant sale, and baked goods! Preview Night will be the night before, November 16th, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. If you have donations for this event, or any questions, contact Matt or Sandi Dry at mdry@columbus.rr.com or 740-587-1102.
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Newark Catholic Prospective Student Day

Eighth grade students who are interested in attending Newark Catholic High School in 2018-2019 *are invited to spend a day at Newark Catholic on Wednesday, November 8, from 9:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.* For reservations and information, call the school at [740-344-3594](tel:740-344-3594), Mrs. Jodi Snider. All students of Knox/Licking Vicariate are welcome to attend. An information session for parents will be the same evening Wednesday, November 8th, **starting at 6:00 p.m. at Newark Catholic High School, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark, OH 43055.**
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Newark Catholic Family Rosary

Family Rosary every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Newark Catholic Chapel, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark, or, if weather permits, in the Rosary Garden. Please join us as we pray for the students, faculty and administrators in our local Catholic Schools. Prayer makes an incredible difference in the student community. Help us change lives, one Rosary at a time.
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Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. Although certainly not comprehensive, the following considerations are provided as starting points for understanding and preparing for this transition, whether it is imminent or not.

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH¹

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions. For example, through prayer and regular reception of the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we obtain grace to live in ever-deeper communion with God and with one another in lives of faith, charity, and justice.² We ask for Our Blessed Mother's help now, and we entrust ourselves to her further as we "surrender 'the hour of our death' wholly to her care."³

FORMING OUR CONSCIENCES.....

Our journey with Christ naturally includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments and acting accordingly.⁴ Learning about the dignity of human life and the indispensable respect for it,⁵ as well as applicable principles for medical care, is particularly important in preparing for our eventual passing.

Some bishops offer guides applying moral principles to local legal options.⁶ Parish and online resources are also widely available for careful and prayerful study, and the *Ethical and Religious Directives* from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops give direction for health care services to those who are seriously ill or dying.⁷

A NOTE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.....

No summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, but some general principles are clear. We are entrusted by God with the gift of life, and in response, we care for our lives and health in obedience and gratitude to our Creator.

This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. However, even effective treatments may at times impose such a great burden that we, in good conscience, may forgo or discontinue them. This applies even to life-sustaining treatments. Of course, nothing should be done or deliberately omitted to hasten death.⁸

The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. In principle, assisted feeding and hydration should be provided unless it cannot sustain life or is unduly burdensome to the patient, or if death is imminent whether it is provided or not.

Moreover, no one should choose suicide, nor counsel or assist another to take his or her own life.

DISCERNING TREATMENT OPTIONS.....

Judging the effect and burden of treatments can be difficult, especially as death draws near. To understand health facts and treatment options, we need professional medical advice. To understand Catholic moral teaching, we need to consult Church teaching and those who can faithfully explain it.

SPEAKING WITH LOVED ONES.....

After informing our consciences, we need to inform our families. If we are unable to make decisions, they most often have legal authority to make surrogate decisions on our behalf. Or we may designate a health care agent by a durable power of attorney.

Though it is often helpful to also have written, signed documentation, no living will "check box" can ever replace clear conversations about our faith-guided principles. The best option is to choose an agent who will make medical decisions on our behalf in accord with our Catholic faith and Church teaching.

We should also inform family of our pastoral care preferences, and make clear that after death, we desire prayer, funeral rites, and Christian burial.⁹

ACCOMPANIMENT BEFORE AND AFTER DEATH¹⁰

Those who are sick should not be alone, as multiple popes have reminded us in messages for the annual World Day of the Sick. Patients who have serious or life-threatening illnesses, as well as their families, can be provided with physical, psychological, and spiritual care through team-based palliative care.¹¹ Hospice care can provide similar integrated care for those nearing death and for their families.

Pastoral care is integral to both palliative and hospice care, and includes making available the Eucharist, Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum.¹² It also includes supportive prayer¹³ and support for decision makers. It may be helpful to familiarize ourselves with local services available in preparation for our own passing or that of loved ones.

- 1 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed., 2012 ff.
- 2 See Pope Francis, General Audience, 27 November 2013 (Libreria Editrice Vaticana), https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2013/documents/papa-francesco_20131127_udienza-generale.html.
- 3 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2677.
- 4 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1776 ff. *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006), pg. 314.
- 5 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1701 ff., 2258 ff.
- 6 Many state conferences of Catholic Bishops have published materials which may help you with decisions about advance directives. To find these and other resources, contact your local diocesan Respect Life office. A directory is available at www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/diocesan-pro-life-offices.cfm.
- 7 *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, 5th ed, (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009), <http://www.usccb.org/about/doctrine/ethical-and-religious-directives/>. (See especially Part 5.)
- 8 See Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 15.
- 9 A summary is found here: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/bereavement-and-funerals/overview-of-catholic-funeral-rites.cfm>.

Even after death, accompaniment continues. Our prayers can help those who are being purified in Purgatory, so it is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for those who have died.¹⁴

HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION.....

Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.

We need not fear. Christ is with us.

- 10 Pope Francis uses the term "accompaniment" often; see its many occurrences in *Evangelii gaudium*.
- 11 Pope Francis, "Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to Participants in the Plenary of the Pontifical Academy for Life" (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2015), https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2015/march/documents/papa-francesco_20150305_pontificia-accademia-vita.html.
- 12 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1499–1532. See also Pope Benedict XVI, "Message of the Holy Father on the Occasion of the Twentieth World Day of the Sick" (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2012), https://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/messages/sick/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20111120_world-day-of-the-sick-2012.html.
- 13 See for example these prayers at the time of dying and death <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/bereavement-and-funerals/prayers-for-death-and-dying.cfm>.
- 14 Pope Francis, General Audience, 30 November 2016, (Libreria Editrice Vaticana), https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2016/documents/papa-francesco_20161130_udienza-generale.html

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City Wide Prayer Gathering

On November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, there will be a Prayer Gathering at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. There will be first Saturday Mass, breakfast, Adoration, Confession, and prayer ministry. Bring a dish to share for breakfast. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.cccolumbus.org or contact Cheryl Shroyer at 614-861-1242.

Office of Divine Worship Lectures

The Diocesan Office for Divine Worship is hosting an upcoming lecture on RCIA and Canon Law on Saturday, October 28 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington. For more information or to register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/educational-opportunities>.

Around the Diocese



Wanted: Keyboard Player

St. Francis de Sales Church, 58 Granville Street, Newark, is seeking a keyboard player for their Sunday 5:00 p.m. Praise and Worship Mass. If you are interested, contact Aaron May at sfohio@gmail.com.

Pontifical College Josephinum's Lecture Series

Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for the upcoming lecture in the 2017-2018 Lecture Series, "Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community" on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Dr. Denis McNamara, Associate Director and Associate Professor at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake will be presenting "Signs and Symbols of Heavenly Realities: The Liturgical Movement, Vatican II and Sacred Images." For more information, please visit www.pcj.edu.



Bethesda Healing Golf Fund Raisers

Bethesda Healing Ministry is hosting three one-day golf fundraising events on October 23rd, October 25th, and October 27th. There is no fee for golfing and all donations go to the Bethesda Healing Ministry. The October 23rd event will be held at the Country Club at Muirfield Village, and the October 25th and 27th events will be held at Safari Golf Club. There will be Breakfast, Lunch, and an Awards dinner. You can also be a Sponsor donor or a donor! If you would like to register, be a donor, or have any questions, contact Jim Coles at 805-471-2214 or at jim@golfpromarathons.com.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will be held on Friday, November 3rd, beginning with Mass at 11:45 a.m. This will feature a talk by Shawn Malone, a parishioner at St. John Neumann Parish in Sunbury. Please join us Friday, November 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Shawn's talk about the *Back In His Arms Again* Ministry. Shawn and his wife founded *Back In His Arms Again* in 2005. Shawn will share their journey of being parents to 7 wonderful children here on earth, as well as, two in heaven and how this ministry started with a simple request, "We want to bury our baby." This month's luncheon is sponsored by *Back In His Arms Again*. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at george.harvey@tvssohio.com.

Franciscan Sisters Discernment Day

Franciscan Sisters invite all young women to a Discernment Day on October 28th at 319 North 7th Street, Cambridge, Ohio, from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Early morning Mass is optional at 8:35 a.m. The theme this year is "Doing the Impossible" as you witness the ministries of the Franciscan Sisters. Register at fcc-calledtobe.org. For more information, call or text Sister Julie Ann (920-323-9632) or call Sister Jan (740-432-5853).



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Healing after an abortion: Do you feel that your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, or sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

St. Martin de Porres Celebration

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, is happy to announce the annual celebration of patron, St. Martin de Porres, on Sunday, November 5, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Brother Herman Johnson, O.P., a Dominican Brother and Professor at Xavier University of Louisiana, will speak on the role St. Martin has played in his life. We will also be graced by the Bakhita Dancers and the Catholic Community Choir. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. For more information, contact the Center at 614-416-1910 or martindeporres@opeace.org.