

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 18th

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Edith Robuck by the Van Horns
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor 9:00 A.M.
Leola Brown by Rick & Gigi Gallagher and family
Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 9:00 A.M.
Teresa Quinn Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn
Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr 9:00 A.M.
Rose Shafer by Pat & Ken Scott
Sunday Vigil: Lenten Weekday 5:00 P.M.
Sr. Assunta M. Ghiloni, O.S.F. by Art Ghiloni family
Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 A.M.
Irma DeVault by Donald DeVault
10:45 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
5:00 P.M.
Jim Ritchey by Geraldine (Jerry) Hobbs

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of February 18th

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 20th – Judy Healy (L),
Volunteers (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 21st – Yvonne King (L),
Mya Stokes, Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22nd – Don Montell (L),
Madi Hampton, Caden Canning (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, February 23rd – Don Montell (L),
Fini Kaiser, Ady Baesmann, Brenden Sheehan,
Reagan Sheehan (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, February 24th 5:00 P.M.
Emma Lohri Christopher Geiger Maria Geiger
Sunday, February 25th 8:00 A.M.
Colin Crumrine Ilana O'Neill Amelia O'Neill
Braydon Vanvelzor
10:45 A.M.
Caden Canning Job Busic Samuel Busic
Matthew Smith
5:00 P.M.
Clayton Montgomery Gabe Montgomery Sam Anderson

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Sara Stephens, Mary Jane Golata, Dcn. Bob Ghiloni, Charlotte Walker, Carter Braendle, Linda Elizondo, Wes Baker, Rob Thompson, Rosemary Selby, Rita Carter, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Eileen Gray, Ed Schmeltzer, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, Angie Zigan, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Renee McCann, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, John Deering, Michelle Darkes, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy,* and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, February 24th 5:00 P.M.
Ken Billig, Christine Billig (L), Mike Stickle, Mollie Phillips, Lorrie Lohri, Joyce Williams, Pam Rauch (EM)
Sunday, February 25th 8:00 A.M.
Diane Layton, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson, Patrick Wesley (EM)
10:45 A.M.
Sarah Ewing, Monica Stanley (L), Deacon Patrick, Kelli Morrow, Michael Burger, Phil & Sue West (EM)
5:00 P.M.
Kathy Wilson, Jodi Snider (L), Deacon Patrick Nancy Ogilbee, Joyce Vest (EM)

Next Week's Scripture February 25th

Second Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper I.



Our Stewardship Collection February 11, 2018

Budgeted per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (162 envelopes)	\$	5,960.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (118 households)	\$	3,925.60
Loose Cash	\$	297.00
Total	\$	10,182.60
Deficit	(\$	2,016.78)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	402,579.54
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	395,691.73
YTD Deficit	(\$	6,887.81)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	37,607.19
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,646,674.63
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	102,280.95
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	133,821.33

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!
See Psalm 51

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
- Aubrey Biller, Army
- David L'Esperance, Army
- Evan Sturm, Navy
- Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard
- 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 February

- **Universal: Say "No" to Corruption.** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.

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Adoration of Our Lord

"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often." – St. John Bosco. Adoration is a wonderful way to spend time in the presence of the Lord. It takes you away from the world for one hour! Check your calendar – look for that *special* hour available in your week. Adorers are needed on *Monday*, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m.

and on *Wednesday*, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m. These are the hours we need to have more adorers, but you are welcome to sign up for any hour of the Adoration schedule (Mondays, 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m., Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight). Please call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 if you would like to become an adorer or if you have any questions.



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Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship

Applications for the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship are now available to current seventh graders at Blessed Sacrament or St. Francis de Sales Schools. A full tuition scholarship will be awarded annually to a rising eighth grader (current seventh grader) who best exemplifies Gretchen O'Neill's extraordinary work ethic and motto, "Be kind."

Family income and GPA will not be considered in evaluating students for the scholarships. Rather, students must be working to their maximum abilities and exemplify kindness and an extraordinary work ethic. The criteria places this scholarship within reach of every student.

Applications are due on or before May 1st and may be obtained from our school office or by contacting Karen O'Neill Slavik at karenslavik@columbus.rr.com Questions may be directed to Karen O'Neill Slavik at 614-203-3773 or via email.

Contributions to the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship fund may be made at any Park National Bank branch.

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COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Francis deSales – Newark
Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Leonard Church – Heath
Sunday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor – Granville
Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.,
with Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Buckeye Lake
Sunday, March 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Church of the Ascension – Johnstown
Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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Cold & Flu Season

As the weather changes, it is a reminder that we are in the cold and flu season. If you have cold or flu symptoms or are contagious with any "bug," *please stay at home*. Legitimate doubt about whether or not you are well enough to attend Mass is a sufficient reason to be dispensed from your Sunday obligation.

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Ink Cartridge Recycle

We continue to recycle ink cartridges, all sizes, all makes and all models. Drop off your cartridges in the church vestibule or at the parish office and we will recycle to help defray office supply expenses. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

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This Week

Sunday, February 18 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Class – Library
- 9:00 a.m. **NO** CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 2:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election
St. Paul Church, Westerville
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University –
Shepherd Hall

Monday, February 19 – President’s Day – No School

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Marian Room

Tuesday, February 20

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, February 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting – Shepherd Hall

Thursday, February 22

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Shepherd Hall

Friday, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

- 6:20 a.m. Coffee & Donuts in Shepherd Hall for
all Men attending Columbus
Catholic Men’s Conference.
- 6:40 a.m. Bus leaves for Catholic Men’s Conference
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 25

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Class – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Malherbe Baptism
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University –
Shepherd Hall

Band of Brothers meet on the **First Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

Band of Brothers meet monthly on the **First and Third Saturday** from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. Call Mike Tennyson at 740-973-5377 or OhFamilyMan@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society meet monthly on the **Fourth Tuesday** at the Knights of Columbus #721 Hall. Contact President Vern Jewitt at 740-334-1821 or vern@quickprototypes.com.

Knights of Columbus Council #721 meet the **Second and Fourth Tuesday** each month at the K of C #721 Hall. Contact Grand Knight Bert Scott at 740-349-0210 or bscott33@windstream.net.

News Line: Register today for Jeff Cavins “Journey Through the Bible.” See the registration insert in the bulletin this week!

All Men are invited to a Holy Hour and Reflection at St. Mary Mattingly Settlement on Monday, February 26th, at 7:00 p.m.



It was a great evening!

Thanks to all who came to the annual St. Valentine Dinner and Dance which was held last Saturday. It was a fun evening for everyone! Special “thanks” to Holly Hill Farms – Patrick and Pamella Wesley for catering the delicious dinner; Kevin and Maureen Pugh for helping to coordinate the event and providing the music and dance instructions along with many of the other details of the evening. We look forward to doing it again next year!



Attention, Holy Land Pilgrims!

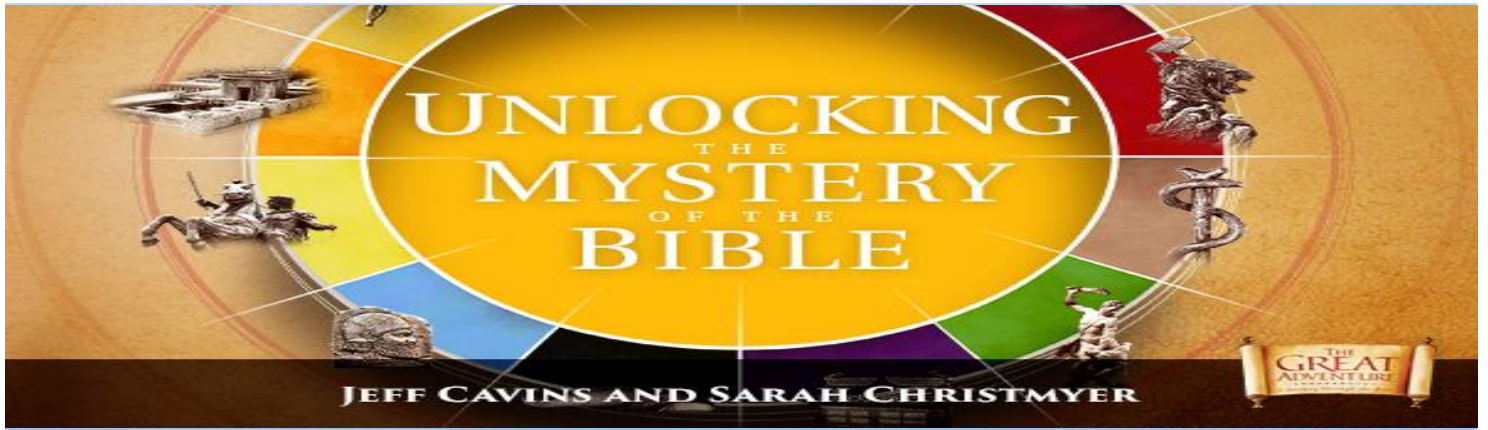
We are having a gathering in St. Francis School cafeteria on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. This is a meet and greet event where you can get acquainted with others who will be going on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Dave and Fr. Wilson. There will also be time for Q&A. Light potluck dinner – appetizers or desserts are requested. This is for those already signed up *and* anyone else who is interested and wants more information. We have several spots available!



You’re invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl

Our parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available at church entries and in the vestibule. Be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family’s Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Return your Rice Bowl by dropping it in the collection basket by Easter Sunday, April 1st.





Men Join us:

March 3, 17 / April 7, 21 / May 5, 19 / June 2, 16
6:30 am to 8:00 am

Where:

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Shepherd Hall
394 East Main Street
Newark, OH 43055

Register today at:

<http://ascensionpress.com/studies/26465/registrations/new>

For more information contact:

Mike Tennyson (740) 973-5377 ohfamilyman@gmail.com

This program is brought to you by your Blessed Sacrament Band of Brothers. Registration is open to all men of Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Knox Licking Muskingum Catholic Men's Ministry Consortium. Study materials are \$19.95 + tax/shipping. Each workbook includes a digital registration for access to the online videos.

Please do not let cost keep you from this very important study. Contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish office for assistance.

This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unending love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others.

*"The effect on my parishioners has been wonderful: a deeper love for Christ, a deeper experience with the sacraments, and continued love for the Scriptures."
—Fr. Becker, Minnesota*

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study presented by the Blessed Sacrament Band of Brothers

If you are unable to register online or would like to request financial assistance, please return the form below to the Blessed Sacrament Parish office no later than 02/22/2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Local Events of Interest



**40 Days, 40 Cans:
A Can-A-Day for Lent**

As we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry in our community. St. Vincent de Paul 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. The pantry is in need of canned fruit, beans, soup, spaghetti sauce, skillet dinners and personal items (toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent). Families may drop off their donations at the SVdP Center or they can also make a monetary donation to the pantry by mailing a check to 135 Wilson Street, Newark, listing the food pantry in the memo.



Newark Catholic Fish Fry

Newark Catholic Athletic Association is hosting their annual “All-You-Can-Eat-Fish Fry.” You are invited every Friday during Lent through March 23rd to Newark Catholic High School (1 Green Wave Drive), from 4:00-7:00 p.m. to enjoy a delicious meal. The cost: 13 years – adults/\$11.00, seniors/\$10.00, youth 6-12yrs/\$5.00 one trip, children 5 & under free/one trip, take-out available/\$10.00, which includes four pieces of fish and one serving of each side dish. Sorry, no early-bird specials this year! Come and enjoy a delicious dinner and help support NC Athletic Association!

Looking for a fun and rewarding way to donate some time?

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 135 Wilson Steet, needs you! Our most *urgent* need is for 2-3 hour shifts as cashiers and our registers are simple to learn, plus there are always employees to assist if needed. Just once a week for 3 hours would be a great help, but feel free to volunteer as much or little as time allows you. There are a variety of shift choices. Stop in the Thrift Store anytime or call the SVdP center at 740-349-8425 and ask for the store manager. No experience necessary, just a friendly smile and willingness to help! Volunteers are so important to us... thanks for your consideration in helping us to help others in need!

St. Leonard’s Annual Fund Raiser

The “Irish Fling” is **Saturday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.** and benefits St. Leonard PSR, RCIA, Catholic Education, as well as, parish ministries. The evening includes: dinner, silent auction, grand auction, a chance to win \$500.00, and more. Raffle tickets for the \$500.00 prize are \$5.00/each or 5 tickets/\$20.00. You do not need to be present to win and tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Admission to the event is \$40.00/each or a table of 8/\$280.00. To RSVP, call St. Leonard parish office at 740-522-5270.



St. Edward’s Preschool Registration

St. Edward Preschool in Granville is now accepting applications for enrollment for 2018-2019. Registration information is available at <https://www.saintedwards.org/preschool>, on a table outside the preschool office, and in the church Gathering Space by the doors. We welcome visits to our preschool and ask that you call/email ahead so we can arrange a tour. For more information, contact Mrs. Adrienne Evans, St. Edward’s Preschool Director, at 740-587-3275 or preschool@saintedwards.org.



Lenten Parish Mission at St. Edward Parish

Fr. John Corbett, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., will lead a Parish Mission at St. Edward Catholic Church, Granville, Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 5th and Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. His presentation will center around the topic of the theological virtues – faith, hope and charity – and the path to conversion.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Mission with Father Thomas Blau, O.P., “Understanding God’s Mercy” is Sunday, February 25th through Wednesday, February 28th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. each evening at 58 Granville Street, Newark. All are welcome.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Catholic Foundation Applications for Scholarships closes on March 9th. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$430,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 100 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For information and to apply, visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.



The Catholic Times

February is Subscription Renewal Month

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. To sign up or renew for another year of the *Catholic Times*, place your *Catholic Times* envelope (in the February packet) with the **low yearly subscription rate of \$17.00** into the regular Mass collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Subscribe Today! For more information, call our parish office at 740-345-4290.

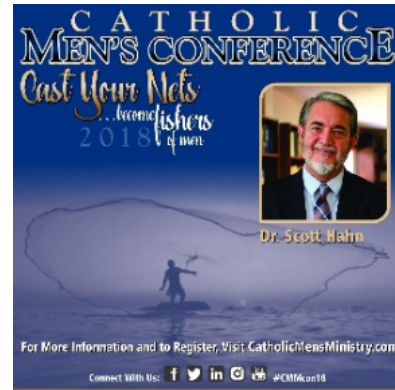
Around the Diocese



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Are there times of the year when sounds, images, and memories from a past abortion do not seem to go away? 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 bethesdahealing.org.



Catholic Men's Conference

This is the *last week* to sign up for the Catholic Men's Conference! There is a loaded lineup of Catholic presenters for the **2018 Catholic Men's Conference** next Saturday, **February 24th** at Cardinal Hall Ohio Expo Center. Register online for this amazing event: www.CatholicMensMinistry.com. Once you have registered for the conference, *don't forget to call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to reserve your ride on the chartered bus!*

All men of the parish attending this conference, join us in Shepherd Hall at 6:20 a.m., whether you are riding the bus or driving, for coffee and donuts plus receive a special blessing and send-off by Fr. Wilson. The bus leaves at 6:40 a.m. from our parking lot. We will have reserved seats at the conference so we are able to sit together as a group! Seating is designated by Far East.



Dominican Life Retreat

Come away to listen, pray, and reflect on how God is calling you to be a disciple. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to explore this question and to learn about contemporary religious life. This free Columbus area retreat is a great opportunity for personal reflection and to explore Dominican life, meet our Sisters, and share in our community life. The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 9th and concludes at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 11th at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus. For more information, call or text Sr. Pat Dual at 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org. We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.



A Silent Retreat for Women, sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League will be at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, on Friday, March 2nd through Sunday, March 4th. Our retreat master is Fr. Vincent Peterson, Franciscan priest in ministry at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. Call Cynthia Pearsall at 740-215-4361 for more information and to register.

