

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! Well, I can't believe it. This is my first pastor's corner of 2018. As close readers of the pastor's corner will remember, I have had several stops and starts with this corner over the years. I am hesitant to make any promises that this article will be consistent, so let's just say that I hope to write a pastor's corner in the bulletin with some regularity.



March for Life: I want to thank all the parishioners who generously supported our March for Life in January. Our annual trip to the March for Life has become a great collaborative effort between Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis de Sales Church, and Newark Catholic High School. The pictures from our trip are on display in the vestibule of the church. I hope you take a moment to check them out. Thanks to all who helped to make this possible through your participation in our fund raisers and through your prayers!

Lent: I hope your Lent is going well! We have some new resources to help with Lent. If you haven't already done so, and you either text or email, I encourage you to sign up for Flocknote. Simply click on the Flocknote ad on our church web page and follow the directions to sign up. Daily texts and emails are sent out via Flocknote to those who are registered. Another great resource for Lent is Formed.org. Again, you can sign up for Formed on our website. This is an online library of talks, movies, documentaries, and e-books that is a gift from the parish to you. Please take advantage of this! We have passed out copies of the book "The Case for Jesus." I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and am very happy to share it with the parish. After you read it, I encourage you to think of someone in your life who needs this book. The effort you put into reading this book might just help someone return to the faith or to enter the church! Also, I hope you are enjoying the meditations from the Magnificat Lenten Companion!

Mrs. Packham: This is the first time I am communicating through the bulletin that Mrs. Mary Packham, our longtime school principal and school teacher, has announced her retirement from Blessed Sacrament School at the end of this academic year. Announcements were sent out via flocknote email and through our school email system. We as a parish and school community have been incredibly blessed through her steadfast, faith-filled leadership and commitment to Blessed Sacrament School and Church. Mrs. Packham loves Blessed Sacrament School and our school is what it is, in a large measure, because of her amazing dedication!

New Principal Search: I am working with the Office of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus to search for a new principal. Please join me in praying that we hire the right principal!

Catholic Women's and Catholic Men's Conferences: Over the past few weeks, we have sponsored busses to the Catholic Women's and Catholic Men's Conferences. Both conferences were again tremendous successes and continue to be a great source of blessing for our parish. They are part of the ongoing commitment to parish renewal that we have after the restoration of our church. I encourage all who participated to look for ways to bring deeper renewal into the life of our parish, into your families, and into our community!

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 4th

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| Tuesday: <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 6:15 P.M. |
| Rev. James Csaszar by the Van Horn Family | |
| Wednesday: <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 9:00 A.M. |
| SSgt. Dominic Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni Family | |
| Thursday: <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 9:00 A.M. |
| Jim Ritchey by Geraldine "Gerry" Hobbs | |
| Friday: <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 9:00 A.M. |
| Solanus Kolbe Ewing by St. Bruno Family | |
| Sunday Vigil: | 5:00 P.M. |
| Nancy Young by Caroline & Henry Starr | |
| Fourth Sunday of Lent | 8:00 A.M. |
| Irma DeVault by Donald | |
| | 10:45 A.M. |
| For the People of the Parish | |
| | 5:00 P.M. |
| Joan Rose by Joann Warthen | |



Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of March 4th

Daily Mass Schedule

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| 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 6th | – Judy Healy (L), Volunteers (Servers) | | |
| 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 7th | – Yvonne King (L), Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards (Servers) | | |
| 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 8th | – Don Montell (L), Hannah O'Rourke, Peyton Riley (Servers) | | |
| 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 9th | – Assigned (L), Drew Caton, Mary Snider, Joseph Stanley, Mani King (Servers) | | |
| Sunday Vigil Mass, March 10th | 5:00 P.M. | | |
| Emma Lohri | Christopher Geiger | Maria Geiger | |
| Sunday, March 11th | 8:00 A.M. | | |
| Sam Anderson | Emily Tennyson | Peyton Riley | |
| Braydon Vanvelzor | | | 10:45 A.M. |
| Charlotte Campbell | Devon Gross | Anthony Ghiloni | |
| Adyson Baesmann | | | 5:00 P.M. |
| Clayton Montgomery | Gabe Montgomery | Harrison Walsh | |



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

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| Sunday Vigil Mass, March 10th | 5:00 P.M. |
| Melissa Lohri, Netti Nau (L), Mike Stickle, Lorrie Lohri, Debbie Bickle, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM) | |
| Sunday, March 11th | 8:00 A.M. |
| 8:00 a.m. Mass RCIA Second Scrutiny – <i>Lectors use year "A" readings</i> | |
| Kathy Wilson, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM) | |
| | 10:45 A.M. |
| James Burger, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick, Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler, Chris Grieb, Kelli Morrow (EM) | |
| | 5:00 P.M. |
| Jodi Snider, Cliff Bigler (L), Deacon Patrick, Julie Waggoner, Abby Waggoner (EM) | |





Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Sara Stephens, Thomas Wheeler, Judith Rada, Alice Clune, Belinda Goings, 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.

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Sam DiGiando, Mike Yost and Emma Hunt. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



Next Week's Scripture

March 11th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

8:00 a.m. Mass – RCIA 2 Second Scrutiny

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper III.



Our Stewardship Collection

February 25, 2018

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| Budgeted per Week | \$ | 12,199.38 |
| Offertory (212 envelopes) | \$ | 7,405.00 |
| Average Auto Withdrawal (118 households) | \$ | 3,925.60 |
| Loose Cash | \$ | 479.22 |
| Total | \$ | 11,809.82 |
| Deficit | (\$ | 389.56) |
| Year to Date Offertory Budget | \$ | 426,978.30 |
| Year to Date Actual Offerings | \$ | 419,305.15 |
| YTD Deficit | (\$ | 7,673.15) |
| YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection | \$ | 37,885.99 |
| Centennial Building Loan Balance | \$ | 1,640,102.03 |
| YTD Church Restoration Collection | \$ | 107,293.70 |
| Church Restoration Loan Balance | \$ | 129,109.74 |

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



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 March

- **Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment**
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both the personal and communitarian levels.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all of the sick of the parish would experience healing, strength, and peace.



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 adorers or if you have any questions.



Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We have many *daily* Mass times plus *weekend* Mass times available. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to schedule Mass intentions.



Lenten 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

Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.



This Week

**Centennial Building Collection
HNS Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Masses**

Sunday, March 4

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

Monday, March 5

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. WWP Bible Study – Shepherd Hall

Tuesday, March 6

- 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. Band of Brothers – Shepherd Hall

Wednesday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:45 a.m. BSS Confessions – Church
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Shepherd Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting
Conference Room

Thursday, March 8

- 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, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Clocks Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Sunday, March 11

- 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. Royster Baptism
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BSCMM>

FlockNote: Text BLSAC to 84576

Band of Brothers is the **1st Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

Band of Brothers meets monthly on the **1st and 3rd Saturday**, 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 meets monthly on the **4th 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 is the **2nd and 4th 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: It's not too late to join Band of Brothers in exploring Jeff Cavins Bible Study "Journey Through the Bible." Contact Mike Tennyson at 740-973-5377 for more information.



Band of Brothers Tuesday Gathering

Gentlemen: Come join your Band of Brothers on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall to listen to Fr. Larry Richards inspiring and moving homily on the "Passion of Christ." Complete time together with Jesus, in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the church. For information, call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.



St. Peregrine Fund

Reflection

The first two Commandments given to Moses combine to produce the greatest commandment to love the Lord God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind. One of the best ways to love God is to love one another. To show our love and dedication to God, we can be living examples of His love for the sick and the weary. We show God's love by standing in solidarity with those battling cancer, holding them in our hearts and in our prayers, and helping them to unite their sufferings to the Cross of Christ. We also show love by giving to the vulnerable and to those in great need.

The St. Peregrine Fund provides an opportunity to obey the greatest commandment. The fund is a program of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Office for Social Concerns. The St. Peregrine Fund assists cancer patients and their families with unmet needs, provides support to Catholic-supported cancer research efforts, offers resources for cancer screenings, and provides outreach to individuals and families dealing with all forms of cancer in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Consider donating to the diocesan St. Peregrine Fund. For more information, email socmailbox@colsdio.org or call 614-241-2540.



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 one home 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 Rice Bowls by dropping them in the collection basket by Easter Sunday, April 1st.

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Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, March 6th, during this LIVE call-in show. St. Andrew students will give their reflections on "What must you do to make this Lent a good one?" Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.
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BSS Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale

Spring is right around the corner and the annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale, benefitting Blessed Sacrament Home and School, is in full swing through Wednesday, March 21st.



There is a wide selection of flowers, vegetable plants, planters, hanging baskets and candles through advance order, which can be placed with any BSS student.

If you don't know a student and would still like to place an order, extra catalogs with order forms are available in the church vestibule or school office, and, **new this year**, parishioners may *browse the catalog and place credit card orders online!* Simply use <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=1FBB5>. Also, if you wish to order through a student and pay by credit card, each student is assigned their own unique URL. A nominal convenience fee will apply to online credit card orders.

Quality flowers/plants supplied by Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse, Delaware, Ohio, are competitively priced and profits from the sale directly benefit our school and students! Consider supporting our parish school with this worthwhile cause, all while adding to the beauty of your gardens and flower beds! For information or to request a catalog, contact Kathy Taylert at mktaylert@gmail.com or 740-345-2270. Orders will be ready for pick-up in the school annex on Friday, May 4th, from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Little Wave Runners

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The Little Wave Runners, grades 3rd-6th, introduces members to the life skills of fitness and running. We encourage children of all skill levels to participate and meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Geller Park, Cynthia Street, Heath. Starting date is April 10 and ends May 17. There are 2 options for registration: **1) \$35.00 includes: T-shirt, end of program award and pizza party; 2) \$70.00 includes: all items in option 1 plus a pair of running shoes fitted by the experts at Second Sole in Gahanna.** Information and registration forms will be sent out from Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis schools. For information, contact Rennie Bare at 740-334-1223 or rt410@roadrunner.com.
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CMF CURO, Catholic Living Health Care Ministry

Are you seeking an affordable alternative to secular medical insurance, consistent with your Catholic faith? CMF CURO, a Catholic Living Health Care Ministry, offers a health care program that empowers participants to manage their health while actively living their Catholic faith. CMF CURO is consistent with Catholic moral teachings, half (or less) the cost of traditional health insurance in many cases and a way to invest in the culture of life and true Catholic health caring. A Representative from CMF CURO will be available after Masses on Saturday, March 17th, and Sunday, March 18th – 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. You may also reach Kate Allwein at kateallwein@christmedicus.org or 614-940-4652.



HOLY WEEK

Easter Mass Times

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st. Easter Sunday Masses on April 1st are at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We will *not* have any 5:00 p.m. Masses Easter weekend.

Local Events of Interest

Catholic Cemeteries, St. Joseph & Mt. Calvary

Spring cleanup has begun. No artificial decorations of any kind are allowed from March 1st-November 1st.

Current prices were established six years ago. The cost of materials and maintenance continues to rise, and the need to put aside funds for perpetual care is always present. We have begun long-deferred maintenance on the buildings, grounds, equipment and are charting a course for future capital improvements. With analysis and collaboration among our Cemetery Association, we have established a new price list. Prices will be reviewed annually.

Effective March 1st, new prices are as follows: Grave space, \$800.00; Burial of casket and vault, \$800.00 (Saturday, \$900.00); Burial of ashes, \$525.00 (Saturday, \$600.00); Concrete foundations for monuments: 60 cents/square inch.

Thank you for your understanding and your prayers as we try to provide dignified spaces for the burial of our beloved dead. For information, call Christopher Urbiel, Director at St. Francis de Sales, 740-345-9874, ext. 224.

Informational Meeting On Lourdes Pilgrimage

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Come join us for an informational meeting on the 160th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Lourdes Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Nevers, Paris, Gavarnie, and St. Jean de Lux, France at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7th at St. Edward Parish Lounge, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Fr. Michael Dosch and Fr. Joseph Allen are our spiritual directors for the July 1st-July 11th pilgrimage. Recent Pilgrims from Lourdes will also share about their pilgrimage. Refreshments served. RSVP Linda Woolard at 740-323-3105 or lindawoolard@windstream.net.
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