

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The first day of school has begun and we are off to another great year. I thank God for all of our school families and their children. I also thank God for our parish which so generously supports Blessed Sacrament School. If you see a new face at Mass or at school, please offer a warm welcome to all the new members of our family. Every year I grow in my appreciation for the beautiful work that is Catholic Education. If you or someone you know is interested in sending their child to Blessed Sacrament School, enrollment remains open. Call the school office at 345-4125 for more information.

A reminder that RCIA and CCD begin on Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. (or just after the 8:00 a.m. Mass). If you have any questions about either program, call the parish office at 345-4290.

Congratulations to Judy Healy, who was nominated for the annual Catholic Woman of the Year Award and honored at a dinner with the Bishop last Sunday. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Judy was recognized for the many ways she serves her family, church, and community. Congratulations, Judy! We are grateful for all you do!

Parish Festival: This weekend we host our annual Parish Festival. It is a great opportunity for our entire parish family to come together and to open our doors to the community. Special thanks to our Chairperson, Annie Adkins, and thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this year's Festival possible!

God bless,
Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 23rd

- Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest 6:15 P.M. Patricia Sharp by Holy Name Society
Wednesday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Fran Bender by Ray & Pauline Hermandorfer
Thursday: St. Monica 8:15 A.M. Liz Kaercher (birthday)
Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor 8:30 A.M. Sharon Middaugh
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist 5:00 P.M. George Pintz (birthday) by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Ralph, Kevin & Katie
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Times 8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
Dorothy Boehm by Sarah Campbell 10:30 A.M.

Next Weekend's Scripture

August 30th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord"

Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of August 23rd

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 P.M. Tuesday, August 25th - Andrea Conley (L), Cliff Bigler, Rita Shonebarger (EM), School Servers

10:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 26th - Pat Molnar, School Servers

8:15 A.M. Thursday, August 27th - Yvonne King (L), School Servers

8:30 A.M. Friday, August 28th - School Mass (L), School Servers

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, August 29th 5:00 P.M. Kate Erhard Joshua Hoy Keegan Gallagher

Sunday, August 30th 8:00 A.M. Valerie Bowman Eric Mekolites Katy Selfe

10:30 A.M. Tyler Clark Amelia O'Neil Cian McDermott Cole McDermott

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, August 29th 5:00 P.M. Amy Erhard, Jodi Snider (L), Deacon Patrick, Joyce Williams, Bev Donaldson, Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen (EM)

Sunday, August 30th 8:00 A.M. Craig Bruch, Diane Layton (L), Deacon Patrick, Marge Burger, Bernard Kreim, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)

10:30 A.M. Kathy Wilson, Josh Caton (L), Deacon Patrick Jay Goletz, Mike Clark, Michelle Stair, Maria Bigler (EM)

Our Stewardship Collection August 16th

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Budgeted per Week \$ 11,170.80; Offertory (180 envelopes) \$ 6,602.94; Loose Cash \$ 332.13; Average Auto Withdrawal \$ 2,503.66; Total \$ 9,438.73; Deficit (\$ 1,732.07); Year to Date Offertory Budget \$ 89,366.40; Year to Date Actual Offerings \$ 77,546.88; YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection \$ 5,974.47; Current Building Loan Balance \$1,926,252.18; Total Church Restoration Funds Collected \$ 320,497.05; SVdP Collection \$ 1,944.00

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

See Joshua 24:18



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Irma DeVault, Robert Nels, John Vescio, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Bettie Wolfinger, Gerry Hall, Barbara Sullivan, John Lewis, Martha Lewis, Rosemary Selby, Marsha Linden, Tony Montagnese, Pat Deucher, John Debevoise, Mike Barrett, Cammie Sabo, Fran Williams, Marie Kovreg, Jim Lannan, Mary Ann Walters, Michelle Darkes, Joe Brown, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of August

- **Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- **Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all deceased members of the parish would experience eternal rest and peace.

This Week

Sun., Aug. 23	7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass
Mon., Aug. 24	12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. <i>in the Church</i>
Tues., Aug. 25	12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. <i>in the Church</i> 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation 6:15 p.m. Mass
Wed., Aug. 26	8:15 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight <i>in the Church</i> 6:15 p.m. Cub Scout Recruitment Night – Cafeteria
Thurs., Aug. 27	8:15 a.m. Mass
Fri., Aug. 28	8:30 a.m. Mass
Sat., Aug. 29	3:30 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday HNS Donuts & Coffee after Masses	
Sun., Aug. 30	7:30 a.m. Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass

CCD Program

We need teachers for our CCD program. Prayerfully consider teaching our students about their Catholic Faith. If you are a registered, participating member of the parish and are interested in a Sunday commitment from 9:00-10:15 a.m., September through May, and may be interested in teaching first, second or combined seventh/eighth grade, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

Blessed Sacrament School Crusader News

We are back! Have you heard the joyful noise from our playground? We are absolutely thrilled to have our students back again. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Our school would like to thank our Home and School Association for purchasing a new security system, keyless entry, and security cameras for our school. Our students' safety is our main objective. Thank you to the parish for supporting all of our fund raising efforts. It is because of you that this was made possible.

This year we will be fund-raising to provide a new crosswalk system to help us cross the street to the gym/annex. This will certainly help our parish, also. Many times we need to cross E. Main St. for different events. We will eventually cross from the parking lot to the Annex for Mass as we do the renovations on the church. The cost is significant so please continue to support our fund-raising efforts.

If you would like to help us by shopping at Kroger, please do the following: **Kroger Community Rewards.**

Just signing up on the website and shopping at Kroger can earn Blessed Sacrament School money. It's that easy. *If you don't have access to a computer, please let someone at the school know so we can help you get signed up.*

Before you start you must have your Kroger card;
Go to: krogercommunityrewards.com.

If you already have an account with Kroger: *Click sign in* enter your E-mail and Password and *click on sign in*. Next, *click View Your Rewards Details*. The Account Summary Page will appear. Scroll down to **Community Rewards** and check the information: If you are registered for organization name: **Blessed Sacrament School** organization number: 81916. *You are already registered and are finished.*

If you are registered for a different Organization or no Organization, *click edit – click next to the Search* button which will make a box with a cursor in it appear. Enter **81916** in to the box and hit **Search**. Below that will appear organization name **Blessed Sacrament School**, *click in the circle next to it*. *Click the Enroll button and you are finished.*

To make sure you are enrolled, next time you shop at Kroger, check the very bottom of your receipt; it should say 2014-2015 Kroger Community Rewards. You requested Kroger to donate to **Blessed Sacrament School**. (This may take 7-10 days after registering online to show up.)

If you do not have an account with Kroger: *Click on Create An account*, *click under each bold faced field* and type in your information: **e-mail address and password** (7 characters with at least one letter and one number). Select your preferred store by entering your **zip code** and *click find*. A drop down menu will appear with the Kroger Stores closest to your zip code. *Click on the one you shop at most often.*

After all fields are completed, **Create Account** button will appear, *click on it*. Next Page is **Add A Kroger Plus Card To Your Account?** *Click under Plus Card or Alt Id Number* and enter your Plus Card Number (from your plus card) or the phone number you put on your Kroger application (this is the number I use when I don't have my card in the store). *Click under Last Name* and enter your last name then *click on Save*. Now the **Accounts Summary Page** will come up. Scroll down to **Community Rewards**. If you are registered for organization name: **Blessed Sacrament School**, organization number: 81916, you are registered and finished.

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Job Opening

Blessed Sacrament School has an opening for a part-time position for Latchkey after school program. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 p.m. Applicant must complete Protecting God's Children and fingerprinting (FBI and BCI). Certain workshops will be required for childcare. If you are interested in interviewing for this position, call Georganna Phelps at 740-345-4125 or email gphelps@cdeducation.org.

Respect Life Meeting

Please join us Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room for the next Respect Life meeting. Do you have questions? Interested in learning more about Life issues? Want to do something for the unborn and the most vulnerable in our society? All are welcome! For information contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499.

Life Changes Everything

Join Greater Columbus Right to Life and the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee for a special screening of the new pro-life movie *Life Changes Everything* on Friday, September 18th, at Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall (cafeteria). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m. No cost to attend, although a suggested \$5:00 per ticket donation will be accepted with the proceeds to benefit a theatrical release of the film and central Ohio pro-life efforts. For more information or to reserve your seat, visit www.gctrl.org/movie. Any questions, contact Melissa Stack at melissaraestack@yahoo.com or 614-893-5499.

Adorers Needed

Please consider taking time to sit with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers are needed on Mondays at 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Contact Pat Molnar at 740-366-3077 if you have any questions or if you would like to be on the weekly schedule of Adorers.

Save the Date and Mark Your Calendars!

All parish and school families are invited to our **Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13th at Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center**, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark. The outdoor Mass begins at 12:30 p.m., near the picnic pavilion, and lunch will follow immediately after Mass. Bring a covered dish and dessert to share. Meats, beverages, disposable dinnerware & plastic silverware will be furnished. There will be games for all ages and the annual Corn Hole Tournament. There will be a dessert contest too! If you have any questions or would *like to volunteer* call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of more volunteers. For more information about our conference or ways to volunteer, call Amy Ghiloni at 740-323-2548.

That Man Is You

All men of the parish are invited to our faith sharing program, "That Man is You", starting Saturday, September 12th. This is our 3rd year for this program and all men of the parish 18 years or older are encouraged to join us. Learn more about what our Catholic faith teaches about authentic male leadership in the home and family. Bring a father, brother, son, or friend to share in a deeper spiritual connection to our faith. This one-hour 13-week program begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends promptly at 8:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be offered starting at 6:30 a.m. For more information call Kevin Pugh at 740-404-9826 or Scott Van Horn at 740-404-1066.

**Earning for Learning at Indian Mound Mall
You and Blessed Sacrament School Can Win!**

From August 3rd-September 6th Earn Cash Prizes for Blessed Sacrament School and you can be a winter too! Shop and dine to earn points for our school.

- For every dollar you spend, Blessed Sacrament will earn 1 point.
- For every receipt redeemed, you will earn 1 entry for you to win a \$50.00 gift card.
- Shop on Mondays and Tuesdays to earn double points.
- Shop at Weekly Double Point Store to earn double points.
- Winning schools and gift card winners are announced each week.
- Bring receipts to the Mall Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or use the drop box for after office hours.

Visit the Mall Office or indianmoundmall.com for details and double point store announcements. For more information call the Mall Office at 740-522-3942. An envelope marked "school office" can be dropped in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses or at the school office.

Local Events of Interest

Housekeeper Position Available

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, is seeking an individual to provide various cleaning and setup duties. It is preferred that the applicant for this full-time position have a High School diploma and a minimum of six months prior experience. The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, take initiative, must have the ability to plan and meet deadlines. This position requires frequent movement about the facility to complete essential job responsibilities. It is mandatory the individual pass a background screening and complete the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course. Salary is commensurate with experience; benefits are according to Diocesan policy. Send résumé and references to Bob Overman, Director, at boverman@colsdio.org by August 31st.

Edwardians – Bus Trip to Covington, Kentucky – Join “The Edwardians” on Tuesday October 13th at 7:30 a.m. as the deluxe motor coach leaves St. Edward Church, Granville, for Covington & Newport, KY. We want to share our Feast Day of Edward the Confessor, our patron saint, with you.

All adults – parishioners and friends of the parish, are invited. The **first 55 people to sign up and pay \$53.00/person** have a seat on the coach. **Payment is required with your reservation.** Fee includes: transportation, admission to Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, admission to Mother of God Catholic Church, tour of Roebling Murals on Floodwalls, admission to ride the Ducks (weather permitting), and dinner at Venice on Vine. Lunch (on your own/order from menu) at Hafbrauhous in Newport, KY.

Reservations are being accepted now and will close when the bus is full or September 8th. For a complete itinerary or information, email lindawoolard@windstream.net or call Linda at 740-323-3105. Check payable and mailed to Linda Woolard, 481 Beacon Road, Newark 43055.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

This summer has been a very busy time for the SVdP Food Pantry. In June, the pantry served 277 families representing 736 people; July, 219 families representing 643 people.

Please consider donating to the pantry to help fill the shelves for the fall season with soups, canned fruit, toilet paper and pasta noodles. We also encourage financial donations which we use to purchase items as needed. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul (designate Food Pantry in the memo) and mail to SVdP Food Pantry, 135 Wilson Street, Newark. The people we serve are so appreciative of your efforts. Thank you for supporting the SVdP Food Pantry.

What’s Your Marriage’s Maintenance Schedule?

Learn about some tools for strengthening your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is September 18th-20th. For information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmccolumbus.org.

The Language Experience Center, a preschool for children with challenges in communication, needs teachers beginning in September. Classes are 2 days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will resume in September at St. Edward Church, Granville. We have a non-discriminatory policy as to enrollment and hiring. Preference will be given to applicants with an undergraduate degree in speech pathology or in any other area of child development. Please contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D, CCC, at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is hosting a **Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from November 9th-18th. We will have Daily Mass at the Holy Sights. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more! The cost includes 3 meals daily, Air from Columbus, \$3,594.00. For a flyer or more info, call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

The 4th Annual Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women’s Conference is Saturday, October 3rd at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Zanesville. It is a day of fellowship and faith building. The day will include keynote speakers, Adoration, and a panel of women sharing their journey of faith. Pre-registration is accepted until September 30th by calling Susan at St. Thomas Parish office at 740-453-3309 or email thebeautyofthefeminie@gmail.com. Registration will be available at the door on the day of the event. Also visit www.thebeautyofthefeminie.weebly.com and [facebook/thebeautyofthefeminie](https://www.facebook.com/thebeautyofthefeminie) for updates!

Around the Diocese

2015 Friends of the Poor Walk

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk, 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd at St. Francis DeSales High School stadium track (4212 Karl Road, Columbus). Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. All money raised goes back to the walkers’ SVdP conferences to help those in need in our communities. Register online at www.svdpsusa.net/fop/ and for more information call Gail Page at 614-824-1289, email jtwillig@gmail.com or contact our SVdP President, Amy Ghiloni, at (740) 323-2548.

The **Catholic Laymen Fall Silent Retreat** is at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11th through 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, September 13th. Fr. Joseph Klee, pro-life activist and outspoken supporter of traditional Catholic sexual morality, will direct the retreat on the theme: “St. Joseph, Model of Manly Virtue.” The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration, contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175, kielkopf.1@osu.edu, or register and pay online at <http://www.theholinessproject.org>.

Holiness Revolution

The Holiness Revolution is coming to Seton Parish! Join us on Saturday, September 26th, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. as Dan DeMatte and Aaron Richards help us to open our eyes to the need for change in the world and the role we can play. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased on DynamicCatholic.com or by calling 859-980-7900. Will you join in the Holiness Revolution?

Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry



For 22 years, Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God’s mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. The horror of the actions taken against our most vulnerable, after abortion, holds those perpetrating such violence accountable. We pray for their conversion. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.
