

Pastor's Corner...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

State Issues: The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have published a reflection paper on the three issues that are on our state ballot this fall. They support Issues 1 and 2 and are opposed to Issue 3. I have published their reflection on the state issues in this ballot. I am particularly concerned about Issue 3. I encourage you to consider the issue and learn about the many negative side effects that Colorado is experiencing. I am greatly concerned that the legalization of marijuana in Ohio will come with many unforeseen, negative consequences. With the right to vote comes the responsibility to vote wisely. Please prayerfully and thoughtfully consider your vote this fall!

Catholic Schools Week: We are in the midst of Catholic Schools Week. We had a wonderful Mass this past Tuesday at St. Francis de Sales with Bishop Campbell as our celebrant, and the three Catholic Schools in Licking County: Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis de Sales, and Newark Catholic High School. I am so grateful for our school! I want to express my gratitude to our parents, our dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and our parish for the many ways that all of you make our wonderful school possible. During this Catholic Schools Week, I also want to ask you once again to be ambassadors for our school. The greatest "fund raiser" we can have is increased enrollment. Within your sphere of influence, please share the good news of Blessed Sacrament School. You can check out our school website at www.blsacschool.net. You can now follow our wonderful school on Twitter @crusaders1905. Check out these sites and share them. Spread the word when you are in line at the grocery store. Write a letter or make a phone call. We need you to help spread the good news about our school!

In Christ, Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 11th

- Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M. Gerald M. Sommer by Mark and Celina Sommer
Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr 8:15 A.M. Al Laskay by Marilyn and Steve Luzio
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 8:15 A.M. Fr. James Brooks (Healing) by Geiger Family
Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 8:30 A.M. Esther Ghiloni by Art and Family
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 5:00 P.M. Gerald Sommer by Brice and Glenna Bowman
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. Bob and Kate Sensabaugh by Bob & Pat Schwartz
10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, October 10th 5:00 P.M.

Christina Priest, Jodi Snider (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle (EM)

Sunday, October 11th 8:00 A.M.

Judy Healy, Diane Layton (L), Barb Harris, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Rita Shonebarger (EM)

10:30 A.M.

Andrea Conley, Vern Jewett (L), Deacon Patrick, Karen Gross, Kelli Morrow, Michael Burger, Maureen Pugh (EM)



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of October 11th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 13th -

Diane Layton (L), Mike Stickle, Yvonne King (EM), Assigned (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 14th -

Kathy Wilson (L), Mark Jewett, Alexandra Courson, Courtney Hans, Michael Snider (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, October 15th -

Don Montell (L), Sara Moore, Sarah Snider, Zachary Hampton (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, October 16th -

(L) Brenden Sheehan, Jazmyn Adkins, Colin Crumrine, Charlotte Campbell (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, October 17th 5:00 P.M.

Theresa Geiger Maria Geiger Emily Grabo
Jazmyn Adkins Jonah Cunningham

Sunday, October 18th 8:00 A.M.

Valerie Bowman Katy Selfe Jacob Koch

10:30 A.M.

Matthew Smith Lacey Homan Anthony Ghiloni
Duncan Humphries

Remember in your prayers all parishioners

who are ill or injured, especially for John Debevoise, Mary Stevens, Karen Godwin, Peggy Rodgers, Don Barber, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Shawn Miller, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Irma DeVault, John Vescio, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Bettie Wolfinger, Barb Sullivan, Marsha Linden, Tony Montagnese, 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 love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Austin Ghiloni. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next Weekend's Scripture

October 18th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."*

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper IV*

Our parish **Book of Remembrance** is in the back of the church through Monday, November 2nd so that you may add the names of all Souls for whom you wish to have prayers offered. All names included in the Book of Remembrance will be prayed collectively in the Prayers of the Faithful during the **All Souls Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend this Mass and light refreshments will follow Mass in the Marian Room. *Let us continue to pray for the souls in Purgatory who, through the prayers of the whole Church, will one day be joined in Heaven with our Lord and all His Saints in Glory.*

Our Stewardship Collection

October 4th

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,170.80
Offertory (165 envelopes)	\$	7,548.85
Loose Cash	\$	237.62
Average Auto Withdrawal (105 households – average weekly giving)	\$	3,141.77
Total	\$	10,928.24
Deficit	(\$	242.56)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	167,562.00
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	156,214.39
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	11,347.61)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	11,675.19
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,926,252.18
Total Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	354,887.92

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Our Parish & School Events

Blessed Sacrament School Art Program is selling "Bouquet-A-Month" coupons for Linnet's Flowers on The Square (30 N. Park Place, Newark). Purchase coupons in the school office for \$25.00/each which 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 have a onetime option to buy ½ dozen roses, get ½ dozen free (not valid during February). Coupon holders can receive 20% off one time on an in-stock purchase. For more information, call the school office at 740-345-4125.

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of October

- **Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
- **Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all baptized children of the parish would practice their faith, including attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

The Annual Refresher Training for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is Monday, October 19th. All are asked to meet in the church; **Lectors at 6:00 p.m.** and **EMs at 7:00 p.m.** It is important that all who participate in these ministries attend these sessions. For more information contact Deacon Patrick at 740-405-5308.

This Week



- Sun., Oct. 11**
 - 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 - 8:00 a.m. Mass
 - 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep Class attend 10:30 a.m. Mass together**
 - 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
 - 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 - 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Mon., Oct. 12** **Columbus Day**
 - 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. – Church
 - 6:30 p.m. Girls Group – Shepherd Hall
- Tues., Oct. 13**
 - 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. – Church
 - 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 - 6:15 p.m. Mass
 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 - 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library
 - 7:00 p.m. BSS Alumni Meeting – Marian Room
- Wed., Oct. 14**
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass
 - 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight – Church
 - 6:15 p.m. H&S Meeting – Shepherd Hall
- Thurs., Oct. 15**
 - 8:15 a.m. Mass
 - 1:55 p.m. BSS Sorrowful Mysteries
 - 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Team Meeting – Cafe
- Fri., Oct. 16**
 - 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Sat., Oct. 17**
 - 7:00 a.m. "That Man Is You!" – Shepherd Hall**
 - 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation**
 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
 - SVdP Collection**
- Sun., Oct. 18**
 - 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 - 8:00 a.m. Mass
 - 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep Class attend 10:30 a.m. Mass together**
 - 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
 - 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Adorer for One Hour

Thank you to all who called and volunteered to sit with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We have one hour which needs filled, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. If you are able to fill this time, sit with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration for one hour, call Patrick Wesley at 740 507-1896 so that you can be added to the weekly schedule.

Baby Bottles for Life

October is Respect Life month. We must remember to pray for the protection and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. In addition to our Spiritual Adoption program, we ask that each family take a baby bottle home after Mass this weekend and fill it with cash, change or a check (payable to Heartbeats) to help support Heartbeats of Licking County.

Heartbeats services include; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, earn while you learn parenting classes, abstinence education and abortion recovery services. All services are pro-life, encourage healthy lifestyles according to God’s plan for us, and are free.

Take a baby bottle to support life in our community and return your bottle the weekend of October 24-25. *“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.”* Jeremiah 29:11 NAB

Spiritual Adoption

“Our baby” is growing. We ask everyone to pray for life! Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption until June. Stop and see our bulletin board by the front door of the church and look at our poster which changes monthly as we follow the progress of “our Baby.”

Please include in your prayers for the unborn and for the mothers and fathers of those children. Pray for children who were wanted and prayed for and also for those who may have been conceived unexpectedly. We ask you to pray for parents who are considering abortion and for those considering an adoption plan.

Month 1 “My Heart Started Beating Today!”

During the first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between the mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from the mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship – mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby’s tiny heart begins to beat. Pray for me!

Local Events of Interest

The Knox/Licking Vocations Club is meeting at St. Leonard Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath, on Tuesday, October 13th at Noon. Lunch will be served (\$5.00/person). Elaine Born, St. Francis Parish, will be the speaker. All are invited, come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Dee Jones (740-522-4875) or drjones1@columbus.rr.com.

Snacks for Seminararians are being collected by the Knox/Licking Vocations Club. Please bring nonperishable snacks to St. Leonard Church by November 1st and they will then be delivered to the seminararians at the Josephinum. For more information contact Debby Shelly at 740-366-6924 or dshelly@windstream.net.

Fundraising Event at

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Mark your calendars to join us on Sunday, October 18th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall for a Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and juice or coffee. Cost is a donation, with proceeds going to American Foundation of Suicide Prevention – The Boys Club team – which was created in memory of Shane Huck (son of Richard and Alice Huck). All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Our work at the pantry is so important and we are very grateful for all of the support the churches and community provide. We ask for your continued support for families in need. At this time the pantry is in need of *soups, laundry detergent, canned fruit and “Hamburger Helper” type meals.* 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. Thank you for your wonderful support!

Confirmation for Adults who did not receive the Sacrament when they were young:

Once again, Bishop Campbell will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 21st at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, for those adults who did not receive the sacrament in their youth. More information and the required forms needing completion by candidates are available on the website of the Office for Divine Worship: <http://www.colstdioc.org/Offices/DeptforSpiritualLifeandParishMinistry/OfficeforDivineWorship/RCIA/AdultConfirmation.aspx>. The deadline for applications is Friday, October 16th.

Around the Diocese

Issues and Topics with Bishop Campbell from the September World Meeting of Families

You are invited to join Bishop Frederick Campbell for a presentation on the issues and topics discussed at the September World Meeting of Families and answer the call to live the joy and mission of family life. Mark your calendars for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12th at Ohio Dominican University, Columbus; **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st at Francis DeSales Parish, Newark;** 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31st at St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe; or 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th at Bishop Ready High School, Columbus. For more information, contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or familylife@colstdioc.org.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

Seminararians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary (7625 N. High Street, Columbus) on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For information or for reservations, contact the Advancement Office at 614 985-2203 or afrench@pcj.edu.



Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

“How long does it take to be healed?” “I have been to confession. I have prayed. I have tried to forget.” One can only grieve what one deeply loves. The residual effect of abortion lingers.

There is hope, there is life after abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry offers an open invitation to you to join us that you might experience the peace and hope that can be yours. There is a light in the window and welcome in the hearts of those who look forward to meeting you. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

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Fr. Pat Toner is hosting a trip next year to Ireland from March 1st-11th. For a brochure, email PatrickToner00@gmail.com. Information, meeting and slides will be hosted at Panera, Perimeter Loop, Dublin, on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. Ireland is a wonderful experience you will never forget.

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The Sacred Heart devotion is rooted in the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the account of the Last Supper St. John decides to remain at the event and draw close to the chest of the Savior, thus remaining close to the Heart of Jesus rather than being preoccupied with the events unfolding around him. In the example of John we see the importance of being rooted in an awareness of the presence of Christ, most notably signified by His heart, in our daily lives.

We cannot serve one whom we do not love and we cannot love one whom we do not know. Enthroning Our Lord’s Sacred Heart in your life, in your home, and in your family is a great step towards coming to know, to love and to serve Jesus Christ.

The Fourth Annual Sacred Heart Congress is Saturday, October 31st at St. Catharine of Siena Church, 500 S. Gould Rd., Columbus. The day includes; Mass, featured speakers; Gloria Anson, President of the Sacred Heart Apostolate, Inc., Fr. Stash Daily and Fr. Daniel Dury, both Priests of the Columbus Diocese; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Registration is 7:00 a.m. and the Conference begins at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at Noon. The cost will be a freewill offering. For information or to register go to www.sacredheartcolumbus.org.

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Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will offer a Mass for Victims of Cancer, their family, friends and caregivers on Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing. The Shrine Gift Shop will be open until 7:00 p.m.

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You are invited to the **2nd Annual Bishop Rosecrans High School Alumni Social** at the Knights of Columbus Hall (275 Sunrise Center Drive, Zanesville) on Friday, November 27th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00 each. Call Vincent Joseph, Director of Alumni and Development, at 740-452-7504, ext. 104 for information.

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The sacred remains of St. Maria Goretti, Patroness of Virtue and of Mercy, will be at St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E Broad Street, Columbus) **on Wednesday, October 21st, from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., with a special Memorial Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m.** This is a first-of-a-kind visit of her remains to the US and is coordinated with the Holy See’s Congregation for the Causes of Saints and the Treasures of the Church, and is part of a national Pilgrimage of Mercy in preparation for the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, which officially begins December 8th. All who wish to venerate her sacred remains are invited.

For information about St. Maria Goretti, the importance of this opportunity, and this national Pilgrimage of Mercy, visit www.MariaGoretti.com.

Please note there are no “reservations” associated with this one-day opportunity – the faithful are invited equally to St. Joseph Cathedral for prayer and veneration of the sacred remains.

It is suggested that you car-pool, and make use of public parking facilities adjacent to the Cathedral; handicapped access to the Cathedral is available via elevator located on the west (courtyard) side of the Cathedral.

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St. Matthew Hometown Bazaar



St. Matthew School Home and School Association Annual Hometown Bazaar is Saturday, November 14th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Matthew School, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna.

This Bazaar features handcrafted holiday and traditional decorations, woodcrafts, ceramics, fabric items, prints, floral arrangements, jewelry, wreaths, and more from over 120 vendors! Visit our Hometown Bakery for homemade treats. Our Hometown Café will satisfy your shopping cravings with snacks and lunch. We will also have a 50/50 drawing and a basket raffle!

Admission is \$3.00/adult, \$5.00/with reusable tote, children 0-10/free (sorry, no strollers). Additional parking with a free shuttle to the Bazaar is available at Gahanna Middle School South, 348 Shady Spring Drive, Gahanna. For information, check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMatthewHometownBazaar.

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