

Pastors Corner...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas Mass Schedule: Our Christmas Mass Schedule will be the same as recent years. We will have 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses, Mass at 12:00 midnight, and a 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Our 4:00 p.m. has remained the most crowded Mass. While the 7:00 p.m. has gradually increased, it is not yet full. I encourage you that, if you have a choice, to choose a Mass other than the 4:00 p.m. If you do choose the 4:00 p.m., I encourage you to come early to get a seat! There has been plenty of room at Midnight Mass and at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, as well. I especially encourage you to attend the Christmas Day Mass. There is something very special about celebrating Christmas on Christmas (December 25th). Perhaps your family could start a new tradition to come to Mass on Christmas morning. Christmas remains the one Holy Day of Obligation that we all get. So, there is no need for me to remind you that Christmas Mass is a Holy Day of Obligation.

New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation: While we are doing great with Christmas, there are four other Holy Days that we still need some work on. This year, January 1st falls on a Friday and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. On January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Our Mass schedule is the same as Christmas, except there is no Midnight Mass on January 1st. Masses are at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve and 10:00 a.m. on New Year's Day. Some people are under the impression that watching the OSU-Notre Dame Game on January 1st is obligatory. Watching football is optional, attending Mass isn't. See you at Mass, December 31st or January 1st.

Last Call Advent Confessions: In addition to our usual Tuesday Confessions, from 5:30-6:00 p.m., I have two additional times for Advent Confessions this week. I will be hearing Confessions on Tuesday, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (and until all are heard), and on Wednesday, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (and until all are heard). We will have, of course, our usual Confession time on Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

God bless, Fr. Wilson

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 26th 5:00 P.M. Christine & Ken Billig (L), Deacon Patrick, Bill & Rita Revercomb, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter (EM)
Sunday, December 27th 8:00 A.M. Patricia Laughman, Craig Bruch (L), Deacon Patrick, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger, Glenna Bowman (EM) 10:30 A.M. Scott Van Horn, Cliff Bigler (L), Deacon Patrick, Jacob Langwasser, Mike Clark, Michelle Stair, Sharon Van Horn (EM)

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 20th

Tuesday: Advent Weekday 6:15 P.M. Mary Geraldine Murphy Hall by John & Karen Vescio
Wednesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest 8:15 A.M. Ramiro Ospina by Villa Family
Thursday: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord 4:00 P.M. See Intentions List 7:00 P.M. See Intentions List
Friday: The Nativity of the Lord 12:00 A.M. See Intentions List 10:00 A.M. See Intentions List
Saturday: St. Stephen, the first martyr 5:00 P.M. Bill & Dorothy Palmer by Trudie Bormann
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 8:00 A.M. Lionel Boucher by Wife Emma & Family 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of December 20th

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, December 22nd - Andrea Conley (L), Mike Stickle, Yvonne King (EM), School Servers
8:15 a.m., Wednesday, December 23rd - Kathy Wilson (L), Emma Genuske, Lacey Holman, Zachary Hampton (Servers)
4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 24th Don Lang, Amy Erhard (L), Deacon Patrick, Joyce Williams, Teresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Barb Harris, Tom Koch, Maria Bigler (EM), Amelia O'Neill, Kate Erhard, Jacob Koch, Anthony Ghiloni, Taya Bigler (Servers)
7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 24th Erin Lane, Vern Jewett (L), Deacon Patrick, Michelle Cleland, Pam Rauch, Phil & Sue West (EM), Colin Crumrine, Zachary Hampton, Nick Jewett, Paul Jewett, Ed Jewett, Mark Jewett (Servers)
12:00 Midnight, Friday, December 25th Andrea Conley, Craig Bruch (L), Deacon Patrick, Deacon Bob, Jay Goletz, Patrick Wesley, Mike Clark (EM), Erica Rickey, Mya Stokes, Assigned (x3) (Servers)
10:00 a.m., Friday, December 25th Judy Healy, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick, Caroline Starr, Rita Shonebarger, Marge Burger, Mike Stickle (EM), Teresa Geiger, Maria Geiger, Assigned (x3) (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 26th 5:00 P.M. Joshua Hoy Maria Geiger Theresa Geiger Kenna Hauser Kate Erhard
Sunday, December 27th 8:00 A.M. Valerie Bowman Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine Zachary Hampton 10:30 A.M. Erica Rickey Wyatt Conley Drake Nance Fischer Nance



Next Week's Scripture
December 27th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

*"Blessed are they, blessed are they
who dwell in your house, O Lord."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

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

Our Stewardship Collection
December 13th

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,280.05
Offertory (177 envelopes)	\$ 7,860.49
Loose Cash	\$ 281.76
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households – average weekly giving)	\$ 2,513.41
Total	\$ 10,655.66
Weekly Deficit	(\$ 624.39)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 282,001.25
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 267,259.04
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 14,742.21)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 20,994.93
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,896,721.14
Total Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 398,123.27
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 509.00

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

Christmas Mass Intentions

George & Betty Pintz	Jennifer Pintz
Mr. & Mrs. P.T. Jordan	Michael Wayne Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. C. Williams	James & Sylvia Serey
Helen & Leon Dechesne	Albert & Ruth Amore
Scott Laughery	Theresa C. Cost
Ben Keck	Jim Ghiloni
Kayla Layton	Mary A. Scott
Thomas Humphries	Bob Hamilton
Alberto Villa	Sharon McPeek
Judy Elk	Dick Snoor
Jennifer Pintz	George & Betty Pintz
Dominic & Emma Calasso	Joseph Komada
Mary Jo Pardue	Celia Carloni
Dwight Burris	Layton Family
Frank & Marianne Goletz	Joe Heist
John Burger	Robert Burger
Anna Lowenstein	Ossie & Sylvia Browning
Dick Chesterson	Jim Ucker
Charles G. Molnar	Earl Bevard
Lionel Boucher	Mingo O'Rourke
Priest & Ricket Families	Don & Bobbie McKee
Joseph E. Brown	Thelma Gualtieri
Raymond Slavokovsky	Laskay & Luzio Families
Luzio & Laskay Families	Kay Saling
Martha McClintock	Jim Ritchey
Ogilbee & Whyde Families	Bernard & Elsie Klass
Kayla Layton	Kayla Layton
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Harris	Mary Yanka
Harold Davis	Kayla Layton
John, Mary & Carl Siegel	Esther Ghiloni
Ridenbaugh & Glaub Families	
In Memory of Bob Carlin	
Deceased Members of the Davino Family.	
Deceased Members of the Molnar Family.	
Deceased Members of the Bowman & Willman Families	
Living & Deceased Members of the Clouse & Hermandorfer Families	

Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory/Honor of...

Richard Chesterson	Don & Kathryn Arbaugh
Donna "Van Horne" Self	Floyd & Irene Cox
Mickey Ashbrook	Joseph E. Brown
Edith Smith	Joe & Betty Brown
David Brown	Jim Brown
Eugene Brown	Glenn Brown
George Fox	Matthew Joseph Mazur
Ronald Davis	Wm & Rhea Davis
Richard Layton	Kayla Layton
James Wagner, Sr.	Mary Wagner
Ralph Eagle	Jean Eagle
Mary Yanka	Grandma Yanka
Grandpa Yanka	Grandma Molano
Grandpa Molano	Kayla Layton
Scott Allen Blosser	Joseph Komada
Elmer & Ann Layton	Fred Harris
Joanne Bowman	Bob Willman
Howard Weakley	Kathryn Nykile
Bob Hamilton	Ramiro Ospina
Charlene Murray	Jonathan Hunter
Jennifer Pintz	George & Betty Pintz
Phillip & Mary Costello	Paul & Goldie Pintz, Sr.
James & Margaret Cogan	Marion Deep
Mike Deep	Ralph DeCaprio
Lena DeCaprio	Muff Makarevich
Fred & Helen Swank	William & Betsy Swank
Carl Swank, Sr.	Carl Swank, Jr.
Glen & Annlinda Griebel	Scotty Carter
John Palm	Dominic & Emma Calasso
Esther Ghiloni	Fred & Bertha Denz
S/Sgt Dominic Ghiloni	Guilo & Marcella Ghiloni
Deceased Members of the Eleanora Rauch Family.	
Deceased Members of the Clouse/Hermandorfer Family.	

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Helen Fracker, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, Ron Westerheide, Alan Hall, Tom Snider, Erin Kennedy, Mary Stevens, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Shawn Miller, Irma DeVault, Debbie Ridenour, 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 Dave Gallant, William Johnston and Carol Mitten. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

This Week



SVdP Collection

Sunday, December 20

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Library
- 9:15 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:45 a.m. Decorate Church for Christmas**

Monday, December 21 –

BSS Christmas Break till January 4th

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m., *in the Church*
- 6:30 p.m. Deanery Catholic Men's Conference Meeting – Library

Tuesday, December 22

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m., *in the Church*
- 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. Reconciliation until 8:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, December 23

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight *in the Church*
- 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation until 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, December 24

- 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass**
- Merry Christmas!***

Friday, December 25

- 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass**
- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass**

Saturday, December 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group – Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has extra Christmas Cards available for purchase in the vestibule. Stop by and pick up 10/\$10.00 or 20/\$18.00.

Just a Reminder: When Blessed Sacrament School is canceled due to the weather, Eucharistic Adoration is also canceled. Watch the local news, listen to the radio, check the local newspaper online to find out if school is canceled or call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290 if you are unsure.

Our Parish & School Events

Blessed Sacrament School Crusader News

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic, Christ-centered community whose mission it is to educate the whole child – body, mind, and soul – in order to form life-long disciples of Christ who love the Truth, practice the Faith, and live virtuous lives. *Mark your calendars for our Open House on January 24th, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.* Come see what we have to offer for your child. Meet our staff and tour our classrooms with our current families and students. Look for more information as we come closer to January 24th.

To be a part of our special school family, call 740-345-4125 to schedule a time to tour our school. As always, enrollment at Blessed Sacrament School is open year round. You can also find us on the web at blsacschool.net.

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of December

- **Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God who never tires of forgiving.
- **Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** For an increase in priestly and religious vocations from our Parish.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Schedule

Mass Times for Christmas:

Thursday, December 24th:
4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight.

Friday, December 25th,
Christmas Day, **10:00 a.m.**

Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule:

Vigil Masses are:

Thursday, December 31st,
at **4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

The Holy Day Mass
is Friday, January 1st,
at **10:00 a.m.**

Cold and Flu Season

As the weather changes, it is a reminder that we are approaching the cold and flu season. Hand sanitizers are available at the entrances of the Church and 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.



Spiritual Adoption

Month 3 – "I can suck my thumb now!"

The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. At the beginning of this month, just nine weeks after conception, he can suck his thumb.

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.



Year-End Giving

If you would like to give to Blessed Sacrament Church or School before the end of the year, per IRS regulations, in order for a contribution to be eligible as a 2015 charitable contribution, it must be received by, or postmarked by, December 31, 2015. This includes both cash and non-cash contributions.



2016 Pilgrimage to Italy

One More Trip! Because of several requests, we are taking another pilgrimage to Italy. We will be in Rome toward the closing of the Year of Mercy in November and have an audience with our Holy Father Pope Francis. Our trip includes Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Loppia and Venice; an 11-day trip. Brochures are available. Call Deacon Bob Ghiloni at 740-345-1122 or 740-258-4912 for information and your reservation. Limited seating available.



Are you planning to add any articles to the bulletin in December or even the first part of January? Submit articles early! Because of the holidays, we have to submit bulletins to Dee Printing early, so they are printed and delivered on time. You can send your articles to bbsac.net or for more information, call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.



Advent Sale

A small Advent Sale is in the church vestibule. All Advent candles, tapers or votives, are \$5.00/set. Prepare your Advent with new candles to show the symbolizing of the various sizes. Purple and pink candles reduce in size as Christmas draws near. Limited amounts of children's felt Advent wreaths, premade Advent wreaths and candle frames to make your own Advent wreath are also for sale. Advent helps spiritually prepare our hearts for Christmas.



Local Events of Interest

Colder weather means our homes should be a source of warmth. Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and find out how to build a cozier home in just 20 minutes a day. The next two weekends are on February 19th-21st and April 22nd-24th, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit www.wwmecolumbus.org.



Newark Catholic High School Foundation provides financial support to Newark Catholic High School students and programs. The Foundation also preserves and documents the history and traditions of Newark Catholic. To learn more or to make a contribution, please contact us at One Green Wave Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055, or by phone at 740-345-5671.



The Edwardians of Church of St. Edward The Confessor Church, Granville, is offering a trip to Boston, Salem, Cape Ann, Massachusetts and New Haven, CT, from June 8 to June 14, 2016. All Parishioners and friends of St. Edward Church are invited to join the journey. Call Group Leader, Linda Woolard, at 740-323-3105 or e-mail windstream.net. She will meet with you anytime to go over the trip and sign you up!



Around the Diocese

Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry

In the fullness of time, Christ came as our Infant King. He invites each of us to come to Him for healing and hope, even from an abortion of long ago. He is waiting! Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit bethesdahealing.org.



Nominations now open for the 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Bishop Frederick Campbell will present the award on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Catholic Men's Luncheon. Nominations will be accepted through December 28th. For nomination instructions, go to www.plugInCatholicMen.com. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

