

**Mass Intentions for  
the Week of January 10th**

- Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M. John & Helen Dorsey by Estate
Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor 8:15 A.M. Jennifer Pintz (birthday) by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Ralph, Kevin & Kate
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Natalie Woolard by the Dickenson Family
Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M. Gerald Sommer by Rosemary Davis
Saturday: Weekday 5:00 P.M. John & Margaret Selby by Ann Selak
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. Lionel Boucher by wife, Emma
10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers  
Schedule Week of January 10th**

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 12th – Yvonne King (L), Judy Healy, Mike Stickle (EM), School Servers
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 13th – Kathy Wilson (L), Sarah Snider, Braydon Vanvelzor, Tyler Clark (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, January 14th – Judy Healy (L), Mark Jewett, Emily Grabo, Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)
8:30 a.m. Friday, January 15th – Assigned (L), Bailee Fleming, Paul Jewett, Matthew Smith, Michael Snider (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 16th 5:00 P.M. Gia Mullins Alexandra Courson Emily Grabo Jonah Cunningham
Sunday, January 17th 8:00 A.M. J.J. Snider Michael Snider Rudy Snider Sarah Snider
10:30 A.M. Maria Hayes Violet Caton Bailee Fleming Mya Stokes

**Sunday Lector  
& Eucharistic Minister’s Schedule**

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 16th 5:00 P.M. Don Lang, Amy Erhard (L), Bev Donaldson, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams, Caroline Starr (EM)
Sunday, January 17th 8:00 A.M. Judy Healy, Jodi Snider (L), Patrick Wesley, Tricia Robinson, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)
10:30 A.M. Thomas Koch, Yvonne King (L), Michael Burger, Maureen Pugh, Phil & Sue West, Evey Fuller-Moore (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for: August Gualtieri, Don Barber, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O’Rourke, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, Alan Hall, Tom Snider, 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 Erin Kennedy, and Mary Kreim. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Next week’s Scripture  
January 17th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
‘Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.’
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper I

**Our Stewardship Collection  
December 27th**

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Budgeted per Week (\$11,280.05), Offertory (\$7,585.50), Christmas Offering (\$7,903.60), Loose Cash (\$2,497.28), Total (\$17,986.38).

**January 3rd**

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Offertory (\$7,560.75), Solemnity Offering (\$1,884.00), Loose Cash (\$695.52), Average Auto Withdrawal (\$2,767.96), Total (\$12,908.23), Year to Date Offertory Budget (\$315,841.40), Year to Date Actual Offerings (\$303,949.47), Year to Date Deficit (\$11,891.93), YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection (\$23,923.23), Centennial Building Loan Balance (\$1,896,721.14), TD Church Restoration Funds Collected (\$502,267.21).

Jesus, whom God called ‘my beloved Son,’ is also the ‘servant’ of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor. See Luke 3:22

Respectful Silence before Mass: Our custom at Blessed Sacrament Church is to maintain strict silence before Mass so that parishioners can come and pray. We would like all parishioners to have the opportunity to come early and encounter a silent space with the Lord. Speaking before Mass should be whispered, brief, and absolutely necessary. Please show respect for the Lord and your fellow parishioners by maintaining Sacred Silence in church before Mass.

# Our Parish & School Events

## Scheduling an Event or Activity

Every event or activity scheduled at Blessed Sacrament must have an Event Planning Sheet completed and returned to the parish office for approval before the event/activity can be added to the parish/school calendar. You can find the Event Planning Sheet on our web page [www.blsac.net](http://www.blsac.net), click on the tab "Forms" or call/stop by the parish office. Once the form is completed, you are welcome to drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office, mail, or email to [office@blsac.net](mailto:office@blsac.net). If you would like more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

## Blessed Sacrament School Crusader News



Don't forget to put your magnet on your vehicle!

Thank you so much to all parishioners who took our Blessed Sacrament magnets to display on your vehicles. It always makes us proud to see a vehicle with our magnet to advertise Blessed Sacrament.

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. **Join us 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](http://blsacschool.net).

## Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

### The Vatican Intentions for the month of January

- **Universal: Interreligious Dialogue.** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.
- **Evangelization: Christian Unity.** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.
- **Father Wilson's Intention** That all non-practicing Catholics in the parish would return to the practice of the faith.

**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.

## Cold & 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.

# This Week

## Introduction to ALPHA after all Masses Shepherd Hall

### Sunday, January 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – library
- 9:15 a.m. CCD classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass



### Monday, January 11

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. *in the Church*
- 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts until 8:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. BS Girls Group – Cafe

### Tuesday, January 12

#### Happy Birthday Deacon Patrick!

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. NC Jr. HAA Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library

### Wednesday, January 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight *in the Church*
- 6:15 p.m. H & S Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. BSS Advisory Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy & Spiritual Life Meeting – Marian Room

### Thursday, January 14

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Benediction – Church

### Friday, January 15

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. Drama Annex
- 9:00 a.m. Protecting God's Children Seminar – Shepherd Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

## St. Vincent de Paul Collection

### Sunday, January 17

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:15 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD in attendance

**Spiritual Adoption: Month 4 “I had a dream!”**

The baby’s brain has begun maturing – a process that will continue until she is about 14 years old. Her eyelids are now sealed shut and will re-open at 7 months. Her taste buds are now working. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her in an hour or two. Three hundred quarts of fluid a day are sent to the baby via the umbilical cord. Fine hair begins to grow on head, eyebrows and eyelashes. Facial expressions similar to the baby’s parents can be seen at this time. This month, REMs (rapid eye movements) have been recorded – a sign of dreaming.

*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.*

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**Protecting God’s Children Seminar**

Blessed Sacrament is hosting a **Protecting God’s Children Seminar** next **Saturday, January 16th at 9:00 a.m.** in the school cafeteria (394 E. Main Street, Newark). In keeping with VIRTUS policy, no one will be admitted to this session after the first video has started. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for this session. **Please remember that in order to work with or volunteer around children of our parish, school and Diocese, you must attend a session of Protecting God’s Children and have a background check on file with the School and/or Parish Office.** For more information, contact the parish office at 740-345-4290.

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**Blessed Sacrament School Home and School Association**

Blessed Sacrament Home and School Association is open to all parents who have children attending Blessed Sacrament School. The Association involves parents working with the school to help make our school the best that it can be. The group plans events, presents ideas, raises money for important projects to benefit our children, and helps teachers and staff. Last year, Home and School Association paid for security cameras for the hallways and outside area of the school. This year, we are working toward a new crosswalk and safety light to cross our students to the Annex.

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 13th at 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Any parent who attends may enter the names of his/her student in a drawing for a free Dress Down Day. Five student names will be drawn. This meeting we will plan our Open House and Science Fair. Please join us, meet other parents, and help with the planning! We need you!

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**Local Events of Interest**

**The Knox/Licking Vocations Club** meets *this* Tuesday, January 12th, at St. Leonard Church, Heath, at 12:00 noon. Dan Thimons, Director, Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be the speaker. All are welcome; come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or [drjones1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:drjones1@columbus.rr.com).

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**Mercy Changes Everything!**

*“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven.”*

– Pope Francis

**You are invited to the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday**, February 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the **Ohio Expo Center – Voinovich Building**.

The day begins with Mass followed by a day of inspiration. Hear the testimony of an Atheist Convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Enjoy the beautiful music of Sarah Kroger. Fr. Cromley will inspire us all to evangelize our great Catholic Faith and Sonja Corbitt’s vivid speaking style will encourage all of us to grow closer to Christ. Of course the day will include the powerful Sacrament of Confession, as well as intimate time in Adoration. Join over 2,000 women of The Columbus Catholic Diocese. You won’t regret it! To register for the conference, go to [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com). We will charter a bus from Blessed Sacrament for each of the conferences. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to reserve your seat on the bus. Brochures are available at the door entrances and in the back of our church with registration and information about the conference.

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Mark your calendars and plan on attending the **Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday, February 27th**. Brochures are available at the door entrances and in the back of our church with registration and information about the conference. We are chartering a bus from Blessed Sacrament. Call the parish office to reserve your seat on the bus at 740-345-4290. Look for information in upcoming bulletins!

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**Join the “March for Life” In Washington, D.C.**

St. Edward Knights of Columbus #10876, Granville, is chartering a bus to the 2016 March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 22nd. **All ages are welcome**, families and teens are encouraged to come along! Plans are to depart at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21st from St. Ed’s and arrive in D.C. early Friday morning for Mass, a rally on the Washington Mall at 12:00 noon, join the March for Life to Capitol Hill with thousands of peaceful pro-life advocates and return to Granville around 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. This is an awesome mission and adventure, but also a true sacrifice for our faith. The cost is \$75.00/person (scholarships available). For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Richard Burger at 614-886-1901, Paul Gassman at 740-334-8898, or Dcn. John Barbour at 740-973-5583. Also visit [www.MarchforLife.org](http://www.MarchforLife.org).

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# Alpha is coming to Blessed Sacrament!



## ALPHA - WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a unique program designed to encourage the pondering on the purpose of life and the existence of God. It will nurture personal faith growth and development of a new and/or stronger relationship with Jesus as it provides information and reflection on Christianity.

## ALPHA - WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a stronger relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith walk
- for those seeking . . .

Alpha is for everyone!

## ALPHA - WHEN IS IT?

Alpha Session starts on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and will be offered for 10 weeks. Each session will be on: **Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm 9:00 pm in Shepherd Hall (cafeteria).**

On January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after each Mass there will be a *Come and See* video in Shepherd Hall. Learn more about Alpha and get your questions answered!

**Sign up as a guest.** Guests will gather in a relaxed setting for dinner, view a video presentation, and meet in informal, small groups in a comfortable, non-threatening setting to discuss a video. Guests are expected to attend all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

**Sign up as a Host or Helper.** A Host leads a small group, but does not teach, quote Bible, or call on anyone. Host facilitates a conversation as the group discusses a video.

A Helper welcome guests, makes sure they are comfortable and supports the group. If you have a servant's heart, this role is for you.

**Use the form in the bulletin to sign up as a Guest or a Host.**

**Join the hundreds of parishioners who experienced Alpha. Guests reported:**

"I feel more in touch with being a Christian and I see my faith more clearly now. I read the bible more and I pray more."

"Grew closer to the Lord with the support of Alpha and my small group."

"More aware of the meaning of Scripture, more at peace, more tolerant of others and more prayerful."

"Created new friends and enriched my spirituality."

# Searching for more

#tryalpha

Alpha

## Alpha Guest Sign-up Sheet

Alpha is a ten-week course where we are each invited to gather to search for answers and encounter Jesus together.

### ALPHA—WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith journey
- for YOU

Guests are encouraged to participate in all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

A meal will be provided during each session.

A free will donation will be requested.

*“Teaching the faith without having had the encounter with Jesus is like planting seeds in concrete. Alpha is about helping someone encounter Jesus.”*

*-Father John Riccardo*

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| Session 1:<br>February 18 | Who is Jesus?                      |
| Session 2:<br>February 25 | Why did Jesus die?                 |
| Session 3:<br>March 3     | How can we have faith?             |
| Session 4:<br>March 10    | Why and how do I pray?             |
| Session 5:<br>March 17    | Why & how should I read the Bible? |
| Session 6:<br>March 31    | How does God guide us?             |
| RETREAT<br>April 2        | RETREAT - 9:00 – 4:00p             |
| Session 7:<br>April 14    | How can I resist evil?             |
| Session 8:<br>April 21    | Why & how should we tell others?   |
| Session 9:<br>April 28    | Does God heal today?               |
| Session 10:<br>May 5      | What about the Church?             |
| Celebration<br>May 12     | CELEBRATION DINNER<br>6:30pm       |

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All are invited to an enjoyable evening as Newark Catholic Drama Department presents "West Side Story" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29th and Saturday, January 30th, at the Midland Theatre, downtown Newark. Tickets are \$15.00/each at the door.

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**Parish Mission at St. Edward the Confessor Church**

In observance of the Jubilee year, Fr. Paul Fagan of the Passionists Religious Community will lead a Parish Mission at St. Edward the Confessor Church (785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville) in the Church on Sunday afternoon, January 31st at 1:00 p.m., plus Monday and Tuesday evenings (February 1-2) at 7:00 p.m. A reception will precede the Sunday session and follow the Monday and Tuesday evening sessions in the Parish Hall.

The theme of the Mission is *Living By Faith the Challenge of the Holy Year of Mercy*. The topics for each session are: Sunday, January 31st: *The Mystery of God's Mercy-what is it?* Monday, February 1st: *The Challenges of God's Mercy-what are they?* Tuesday, February 2nd: *The Living of God's Mercy-how do we make it a part of our lives?*

Fr. Fagan preaches and leads missions and retreats throughout the United States. He was ordained a priest in 1986 and holds a Masters of Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union (Chicago) and a Doctor of Ministry from the Aquinas Institute of Theology (St. Louis). He is the former Director of the Passionist Spiritual Center (Bronx, NY) and appears frequently on the Passionist Sunday Mass telecast nationwide on the ABC Family Channel.

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**Free After-School Programs during the School Year for those with Autism on Mondays and Thursdays Beginning January 18th**

**Afterschool Program:** Participants should have (at least) 2nd grade reading skills and they will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups.

**Mondays** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. children will work on non-competitive physical activities (including stations), music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc. at Saint Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road.

**Thursdays** from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. children will do art projects at the SPARK facility on Elm Street in Granville and walk across the street to Elms Pizza where they will order and pay for their suppers.

These programs were created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations and new activities and new people. These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a non-profit organization.

**Preschool Classes** – The preschool classes at the Language Experience Center, St. Edward Church, are still accepting children under the age of 3 who have suspected/diagnosed speech, language, and/or hearing challenges. These classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Based on enrollment, we will add a class from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

*Please note: One-on-One Mentors will be trained and paid. Prospective students and mentors should contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D, CCC, at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com.*

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Join the Women of St. Edward for their 7th Annual Santa's Attic Collection Days. Drop off your Gently Used Christmas decorations for next year's sale on Saturday January 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, January

17th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church, Granville. Spread the word and join us for the FUN ~ 100% of the proceeds benefit the charitable works of WOSE. If you have any questions, contact [lford3616@aol.com](mailto:lford3616@aol.com) or 614-657-4151.

**Around the Diocese**

**January is Poverty in America Awareness Month.** More than 46 million Americans live in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Learn by visiting [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org).

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**Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry**

*Healing after an abortion:* Do you feel that your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

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**Catholic Youth Summer Camp**



A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith, Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's only weeklong

camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com) to get more information and to register.

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A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is far more than just a "weekend off." Spend 44 hours away from work and home with your spouse to recover the joy and holiness of the sacrament of matrimony. The next two weekends are 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 [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

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**Respect life Mass and Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children:** Friday, January 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. All are invited. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).

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