



Mass Intentions for the Week of January 31st

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord 6:15 P.M.
Ed Tussey by Debora Tussey
Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop 8:15 A.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Bernard Joseph Niemann, Jr.
Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr 8:30 A.M.
Eleanor Louise Veerkamp
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Latin Mass 8:15 A.M.
Fr. Raymond LaVelle by Pactum Marianum
5:00 P.M.
James Ritchey by George & Diane Layton
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
John & Helen Dorsey by Estate
10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of January 31st

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 2nd –
Judy Healy (L), Rita Shonebarger, Mike Stickle (EM),
School Servers
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 3rd –
Kathy Wilson (L), Kate Erhard, Duncan Humphries,
Caden Wells (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, February 4th –
Don Montell (L), Wyatt Conley, Courtney Hans
(Servers)
8:30 a.m. Friday, February 5th –
Assigned (L), Sara Moore, Reagan Sheehan,
Paul Jewett, Ed Jewett (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 6th 5:00 P.M.
Joshua Hoy Emily Grabo Kate Erhard
Jonah Cunningham
Sunday, February 7th 8:00 A.M.
Holy Name Society (x4)
10:30 A.M.
Caden Canning Erica Rickey Sara Moore
Matthew Smith



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 6th 5:00 P.M.
Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick,
Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams, Caroline Starr,
Mollie Phillips (EM)
Sunday, February 7th 8:00 A.M.
Holy Name Society (x2)(L), Deacon Patrick,
Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)
10:30 A.M.
Andrea Conley, Vern Jewett (L), Deacon Patrick,
Michael Burger, Maureen Pugh, Sue & Phil West (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Geraldine Gresselle, Eileen Gray, Irma DeVault, Debbie Ridenour, Geraldine Spellman, Don Barber, Patty Poth, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Joseph Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, Tom Snider, Mary Stevens, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Shawn Miller, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.



Next Week's Scripture
February 7th

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper IV



Our Stewardship Collection
January 24th

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| Budgeted per Week | \$ 11,280.05 |
| Offertory (154 envelopes) | \$ 5,962.25 |
| Average Auto Withdrawal (114 households) | \$ 2,767.96 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 379.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,109.21 |
| Deficit | (\$ 2,170.84) |
| Year to Date Offertory Budget | \$ 349,681.55 |
| Year to Date Actual Offerings | \$ 334,702.28 |
| Year to Date Deficit | (\$ 14,979.27) |
| YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection | \$ 24,911.03 |
| Centennial Building Loan Balance | \$1,887,613.48 |
| TD Church Restoration Funds Collected | \$ 525,835.75 |



Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

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Homebound parishioners: If you are unable to attend weekend Masses due to illness or disability, contact the parish office so that we can arrange a visit for you from our priest and also from a minister of Holy Communion. **To all parishioners:** Please inform the parish office at 740-345-4290 if you know someone who is homebound or if you suspect someone is homebound because you no longer see them at Mass.

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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.

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You Could Be The Answer To Our Prayers! My pleasant 92-year-old Dad was a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament and is an active parishioner at St. Francis de Sales, where he currently attends Mass. We are looking for someone loving and responsible to help him 4 hours a day to drive him to appointments, help run errands, and do light housekeeping. Please call me at 614-306-8444 or 614-481-8442. Looking forward to speaking with you!

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Blessed Sacrament has a new bulletin email address. Send all of your bulletin articles to blessedbulletin@outlook.com. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

Our Parish & School Events

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting the second annual **Valentine's Dinner & Dance** for couples of all ages on **Saturday, February 13th** in our Annex (411 E. Main Street).

Celebrate World Marriage Day and begin the evening with Mass at 5:00 p.m., then head over to the Annex for social hour with light appetizers and beverages (soft drinks, beer and wine). A catered dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. and dancing to follow! The cost for the evening is \$20.00/person.

We had lots of fun last year and it promises to be a fun evening again with dance instruction throughout the evening, a photo booth, door prizes and more! Call the parish office at (740) 345-4290 to make your reservations.

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of February

- **Universal: Care for Creation.** That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.
- **Evangelization: Asia.** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.
- **Father Wilson's Intention.** That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.

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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 sanitizer is 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 5 "Mommy felt me kick today!"

This month marks the halfway point to birth, and the baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and his mother can feel him move and stretch, particularly when she is resting. He is big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although he swam with ease in his watery world, he was too small for her to detect because the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. Babies born at this age have survived.

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.

This Week



- Sun., Jan. 31** 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
- Mon., Feb. 1** 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. – *Church*
7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – Library
- Tues., Feb. 2** **World Day for Consecrated Life**
12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. – *Church*
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. NC JrHAA Library
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wed., Feb. 3** 8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight – *Church*
6:00 p.m. Restoration Committee –
Marian Room
7:00 p.m. School Advisory – Library
- Thurs., Feb. 4** 8:15 a.m. Mass
1:55 p.m. BSS Virtue of the Month
& Crusaders
6:30 p.m. Alpha Host & Helpers Training
- Fri., Feb. 5** 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Sat., Feb. 6** 6:30 a.m. “That Man is You” Meeting
8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass
9:00 a.m. Drama Annex
10:00 a.m. 1st Reconciliation – Church
Brunch to follow – Cafe
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sun., Feb. 7** 7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass w/HNS
9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
9:15 a.m. CCD Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass & First Communion
Class Blessing

Local Events of Interest

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

We are so grateful for the generous donations during the month of December. We are also excited to announce that we have 17 new volunteers working at the pantry. Many of the new volunteers are scheduled to provide transportation for the families. With the cold winter weather finally arriving in Newark, the addition of providing transportation could not have come at a better time. In December the pantry served 278 families representing 670 individuals. As we move into the New Year, we pray for your continued support. During January, donations of *jelly, Hamburger Helper, canned vegetables, pasta noodles and personal items* would be greatly appreciated.



Newark Catholic High School Foundation is hosting an **Estate Planning Seminar** on Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Newark Catholic (1 Green Wave Drive). Please join us for discussion regarding estate planning and probate, investments, and tax matters. Our speakers will be Adam Vernau, Jeff Cox, and Crystal Kent. Contact Nancy Bourne at 740-345-5671 or nbourne@newarkcatholic.org if you have any questions.



Winter Golf for students (boys and girls) in grades 5-12 will be Sundays starting January 31 through Sunday, March 20 from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at TAD Sports, 3825 Columbus Road, Granville. Golfers will learn all phases of the game: Chipping, Putting, Irons, Driving. Champions are made in the off season! The cost is \$95.00 (\$65.00 for 2nd). Make checks payable to NCAA. If you have any questions, contact Coach McManus at 740-973-1307.

ARC – Active Retired Citizens

Come join us on Monday, February 1st from 1:00-3:00 in St. Francis Johnson Hall (44 Granville Street). The afternoon consists of bingo, euchre, refreshments and door prizes. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. For more information call Debby at 740-366-6924 or Chris at 740-364-0449. *Please note – ARC will be cancelled if school is cancelled due to the weather.*

Upcoming Benefit For Officer Thomas Cottrell

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 910 will donate the proceeds from their February 19th Fish Fry. This is an All-You-Can-Eat (of the fish) Fish Dinner served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke Community Center, 7 West Rambo Street, Danville, Ohio. Adult dinners are \$8.00 and Children 10 and under are \$3.00.

Mark your calendars for the delicious **2016 Newark Catholic Lenten Fish Frys**. Every Friday starting February 12th thru March 18th the Lenten meal consists of hand breaded perch, coleslaw, green beans, French fries, creamy mac-n-cheese, dessert and a drink. Cost: Seniors/\$9.00, Adults/\$10.00, Kids/\$5.00 (kids 3 and under eat free). *Early bird special* 4:00-5:00 p.m. \$1.00 off Senior/Adult meals. Hosted by the NCAA to support our athletics programs.



Licking County Aging Program has an Emergency Utility Assistance Fund to aid seniors who have exhausted all other means to pay their overdue bills.

The LCAP Emergency Utility Assistance Fund is designed to aid seniors with utility bills that are more than 60 days past due and after exploring all other payment options. In addition to paying overdue bills, the fund also can help re-establish delivery of propane or pellets, pay for heating, ventilation or air conditioning repairs if the qualifying senior owns the home and to purchase used energy-efficient appliances.

Call 740-345-0821, ext. 247 at Heritage Hall Senior Center, 1058 E. Main Street, for more information.

The Licking County Aging Program is the chief provider of services to senior citizens in Licking County, including home-delivered and congregate meals, transportation to medical appointments, personal care, homemaking, chore, adult day services and social activities. LCAP was founded in 1972.



The Church of the Ascension invites everyone to join us for a night of food and fun as the Sugar Creek Bluegrass Band will be in the house on Saturday, February 6th. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and this energetic, local (Central Ohio) young band will start the music at 8:00 p.m. This brother and sister band will perform Bluegrass favorites on the banjo, fiddle, mandolin, bass, washboard, and guitar. Tickets are \$12.00/adults – 13 yrs & older, \$5.00/children 5-12, children under 5 are free. There is a maximum cost of \$35.00 per family and the ticket price includes both the dinner and the show. The performance will be held at the church, 555 S. Main Street, Johnstown. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or by e-mailing requests to tickets@wernett5.33mail.com.

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

Sometimes memories can keep us from experiencing the fullness of new life even following the reception and graced forgiveness from the Sacrament of Penance. If you have experienced abortion in your life and the memory continues to haunt you, perhaps inviting Jesus often into that memory will open your spirit to the peace only He can give. Begin by praying, "Jesus, I don't want to be chained any longer to the memories of my abortion. Please come and heal me." To share the graces of this journey with those who have been there, contact Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit bethesdahealing.org.



The Pontifical College Josephinum's Annual Lecture Series continues Thursday, February 11th with a presentation by Dr. Thomas Madden, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Saint Louis University. Dr. Madden will present "Crusade and Jihad: Exploring the Medieval Origins of Modern Christian/Muslim Relations" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.



The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, together with Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, will recognize Mr. Jeff Bernard of Gahanna St. Matthew Parish as Catholic Man of the Year for the Diocese of Columbus on Friday, February 5th. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this popular and inspiring luncheon event to be held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Mass (optional) at 11:45 a.m.; luncheon begins 12:15 p.m.; adjournment around 1:15 p.m. Reservations not needed, but bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting costs. Questions? Contact Tim Merkle at (614) 476-0739 or at htm@ejhlaw.com.



Time For A Home Improvement Project?



It's not just hammers and nails: It's relationships too. Enrich your marriage by taking a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend!

The next two weekends are February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmecolumbus.org.

