

**Pastor's Corner...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Follow us on Twitter:** Blessed Sacrament Church is now "tweeting." You can follow us on twitter @blsacparish.

**Stations of the Cross:** Just a reminder that we have Stations of the Cross every Friday in our church during Lent starting at 7:00 p.m. The Stations are a time-tested devotion that the Church commends to us during Lent.

**Looking ahead to Holy Week:** Mark your calendars today so that you can plan on making your Holy Week a "Holy Week"! We will have morning Mass on Monday, March 21-Wednesday, March 23 at 8:15 a.m. On Holy Thursday we will have Morning Prayer in the church at 8:15 a.m. Our schedule for the Triduum remains largely unchanged. On Thursday, March 24, Mass is at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until midnight. On Good Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon, Rosary at 1:00 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 p.m., and the Liturgy of Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. We will have Stations again on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. And, as in the past, I will hear Confessions at 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, we will have Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:00 p.m. this year. Easter Masses will follow our regular Sunday schedule of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Annual Parish Mission:** Mark your calendars for our annual Parish Mission starting Divine Mercy Sunday! We will be welcoming Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, who will preach at all the weekend Masses on April 2-3. The mission talks will be Monday, April 4-Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. each night in the church. More details will follow.

In Christ,  
Fr. Wilson

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**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Barb Dolan, Theresa Tucker, Albert Duffy, Tom Snider, Fran Lantz, Linda Elizondo, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Geraldine Spellman, Patty Poth, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Jeff Smith, Mary Stevens, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Shawn Miller, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe, Fr. Leopold Reyes*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Jill Kruse. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of March 6th**

- Tuesday: St. John of God, Religious** 6:15 P.M.  
George & Eleanor Thomas by Larry & Rose Myers
- Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious** 8:15 A.M.  
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Margaret Breen by Una & Richard McIntyre
- Friday: Lenten Weekday** 8:30 A.M.  
Mr. Hippler by Jean & Robby Perlick
- Saturday: Lenten Weekday** 5:00 P.M.  
Patty Reid by Judy Healy
- Fifth Sunday of Lent:** 8:00 A.M.  
For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 A.M.  
Erin Kennedy by Ernest Family

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Week of March 6th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 8th** – Yvonne King (L), Pam Rauch, Caroline Starr (EM), School Servers

**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9th** – Don Montell (L), Mark Jewett, Kenna Hauser (Servers)

**8:15 a.m. Thursday, March 10th** – Judy Healy (L), Bailee Fleming, Matthew Smith (Servers)

**8:30 a.m. Friday, March 11th** – Assigned (L) Maria Geiger, Emily Grabo, Caden Wells, Anthony Ghiloni (Servers)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 12th** 5:00 P.M.  
Jonah Cunningham Emily Grabo Jazmyn Adkins  
Kate Erhard

**Sunday, March 13th** 8:00 A.M.  
Zachary Hampton Colin Crumrine Valerie Bowman  
Emily Tennyson

10:30 A.M.  
Amelia O'Neill Noah Campbell Charlotte Campbell  
Caden Canning

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**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 12th** 5:00 P.M.  
Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Mike Stickle, Joyce Williams, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips, Debbie Bickle (EM)

**Sunday, March 13th** 8:00 A.M.  
Diane Layton, Patricia Laughman (L), Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee, Tricia Robinson (EM)

10:30 A.M.  
Erin Lane, Andrea Conley (L), Phil West, Sue West, Jay Goletz, Mike Clark, Michelle Cleland (EM)

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**Next Week's Scripture**

**March 13th**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

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

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**CRS Rice Bowls**

As Lent is upon us, prayerfully consider giving to those in need by picking up a CRS Rice Bowl located in the Church.

**Fourth Week of Lent: Hungering to Learn**

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

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**Our Stewardship Collection**  
*February 28th*

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,280.05
Offertory (209 envelopes)	\$ 6,862.55
Average Auto Withdrawal (113 households)	\$ 3,421.20
Loose Cash	\$ 252.30
Total	\$ 10,536.05
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 744.00)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 406,081.80
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 393,529.15
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 12,552.65)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 27,684.33
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,878,282.49
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 558,289.14

*The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.*

**Our Parish & School Events**

Blessed Sacrament School is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. Enrollment is open for grades K-8. We are a Catholic, Christ-centered community whose mission it is to educate the whole child – body, mind, and soul – in order to form lifelong disciples of Christ who love the Truth, practice the Faith, and live virtuous lives. To be a part of our special school family call 740-345-4125 or email [svanhorn@cdeeducation.org](mailto:svanhorn@cdeeducation.org) to make an appointment. You can also find us on the web at [blsacschool.net](http://blsacschool.net). Please like our Facebook Page or follow us on Twitter at [crusaders1905](https://twitter.com/crusaders1905).

**Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale**

The Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale benefiting Blessed Sacrament Home and School Association is currently underway and runs through March 23rd. Choose from a wide selection of flowers, planters, vegetable plants, and hanging baskets are available through advance order. Orders may be placed with any Blessed Sacrament School student or through the school office. Browse the catalog online at [www.springflowersale.com](http://www.springflowersale.com). For additional information, contact Kathy Taylert at (740)345-2270.

**HNS Lenten Dinners**

Join us as Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society sponsored **Lenten Dinners are each Wednesday through March 16th, in Shepherd Hall from 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Enjoy delicious meals each week; March 9th – Panini Sandwich & Soup. Our last Lenten meal is a Fish Fry on March 16th. The cost is \$9.00/adults; \$26.00/family; \$8.00/kids (4-12 years) & Seniors (65 years plus). Kids 3 years & under eat *free*. Desserts are needed and can be dropped off in the cafeteria. Proceeds benefit the Blessed Sacrament School Education Fund. For the success of these meals, **volunteers are needed each evening for a variety of positions. If you are available to volunteer or would like more information, call HNS President Tom Koch at (740) 929-9903.**

**All Men of the parish** are invited to attend a Tuesday, March 8th gathering at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall to discuss the Catholic Men's Conference, watch a short video and "devise a battle plan." Fr. Wilson will be presiding, food and drink will be provided. Join us for Mass which begins at 6:15 p.m. *then come on over to Shepherd Hall.*

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

**The Vatican Intentions for the month of March**

- **Universal: Families in Difficulty.** That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.
- **Evangelization: Persecuted Christians.** That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.
- **Father Wilson's Intention.** That more parishioners would share in the call to stewardship through the generous giving of time, talent, and treasure.

*This Week*

**Centennial Building Collection**



**Sunday, March 6**

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

**Monday, March 7**

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

**Tuesday, March 8**

- 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. Catholic Men's Conference follow-up gathering – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library

**Wednesday, March 9**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight *in the Church*
- 4:30 p.m. HNS Lenten Meal till 7:00 p.m. – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Liturgy & Spiritual Life – Marian Room
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Library

**Thursday, March 10**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team Meeting – Library
- 6:30 p.m. **ALPHA – Cafe**

**Friday, March 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Marian Room
- 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 12**

- 6:30 a.m. "That Man is You!" – Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Clocks Spring Forward!**

**Daylight Saving Time Begins!**

**Sunday, March 13**

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

Join the **Respect Life** members for their meeting, Friday March 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the Marian Room where they will be planning the upcoming baby shower to conclude our spiritual adoption! All are invited and encouraged to join the team! Any questions? Call Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499 or [melissaraestack@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaraestack@yahoo.com).

**Spiritual Adoption**

**Month 6 "I'm sitting up straight now!"**

The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

*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.*

**Protecting God's Children Seminar**

Blessed Sacrament is hosting a **Protecting God's Children Seminar** on **Saturday, March 19th 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.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Lenten Penance Services**

**St. Edward the Confessor, Granville**

Tuesday, March 8th, 7:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – Buckeye Lake**

Sunday, March 13th, 4:00 p.m.

**St. Francis deSales – Newark**

Monday, March 14th, 7:00 p.m.

**The Knox/Licking Vocations Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 8th, at St. Leonard Church, Heath, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served (\$5.00/person). Our purpose is to pray for and support vocations. 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).

**Lenten Morning of Reflection: "Mercy Upon Mercy"**

Jesus proved his love for us by giving his life for us. Come and pray, listen, reflect and share with others as a response to his love on Saturday, March 19th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The cost is \$20.00 which includes a Continental Breakfast. Facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, join us at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark. Visit [www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com](http://www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com), [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org) or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

**Around the Diocese**

**Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry**

Are there times of the year, sounds, images, and memories from a past abortion that do not seem to go away? Call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

Join **Catholic Conversations** on Sunday, March 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Pinnacle Golf Club (1500 Pinnacle Club Drive, Grove City) as we welcome our Lenten speaker, Rachel Muha, from Run the Race Club and the Brian Muha Foundation. Rachel will speak on the topic of Forgiveness. Rachel decided to transform grief into love and started a charitable organization serving inner-city children. Rachel is honored with many awards locally and nationally for her amazing work. Most recently she was awarded the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award as an "Unsung Hero." This event is free; you just pay for any food and drink. To register, visit EventBrite and search for Catholic Conversations. For information, contact Nancy Whetstone at [nancywhetstone@gmail.com](mailto:nancywhetstone@gmail.com) or Julie Naporano at [julienaporano1@gmail.com](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com).

**Cocktails and Conversations**

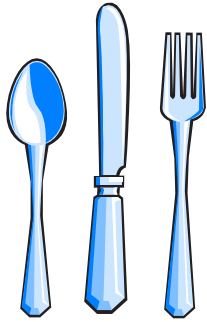
Join The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group for the 4th Cocktails and Conversations event on Thursday, March 10th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a panel of some of the top subject matter experts in Columbus who will share the basics of creating a financial and estate plan in your 20's and 30's. We will also have a tax expert from GBQ Consulting. Food, drinks, and plenty of opportunity to network and meet with our speakers. Cost is \$5.00 (covers cost of food, drinks, and our speakers). See you there!

**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship** is the U.S. Bishops' teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement guides Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. All are urged to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. To read the statement and for parish and school resources, visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship>. Additional resources are available through the Catholic Conference of Ohio at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org).

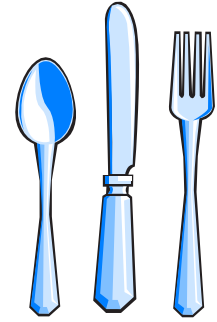
**Pontifical College Josephinum Lecture Series** continues Thursday, March 10th with a presentation by Dr. Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program, who will present "Religious Liberty and the Human Good" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center (7625 N High Street, Columbus). This event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For information, call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

**Until Death Do Us Part**

Your marriage will be more ready for the long haul after taking a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is April 22nd-24th, in central Ohio. For information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).



# Blessed Sacrament 2016 Lenten Dinners



Wednesdays  
through March 16<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 to 7pm

Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall/Cafeteria  
394 East Main St. Newark

**“Fish Fry Guy” names us as new favorite in Diocese -  
6 Star Rating 2015!**

## DINNER MENU SCHEDULE

Wednesdays

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Panini Sandwich & Soup

March 16<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry



## COST

\$9 - Adults

\$26 - Family Rate

\$8.00 - Kids (ages 4-12) and Seniors (age 65 plus)

FREE - Kids 3 & under

## 50/50 DRAWING EVERY EVENING

These Events are Sponsored by The Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society  
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