

**Pastor's Corner...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Holy Week:** Holy Week is upon us. This is and should be the “holiest” week of our year. I invite you to make this journey of faith with Our Lord through the Liturgy of the Church. The value of this week is not found in doing more things or giving up more (as good as these acts are). The value of this week is found in turning to Christ in a deeper way. Putting yourself in the story. Making the journey with Christ. Remembering that His Passion was an expression of personal love by the Eternal Son of God for you and for me. The value of Holy Week is found in relating our life to his. Do you have a Cross in your life (who of us doesn't)? Have you been betrayed? Have you been mocked? Have you experienced weakness? Have you experienced fear? Rejection? Have you ever had to forgive someone? Have you battled between hate and love? Have you struggled to choose the light when the darkness is so pervasive? Has obedience to the Father's will ever cost you? As we consider our lives right now, we can find the relevance of Holy Week. Our Lord desires to live His life in us. He desires us to relate our life to His. In Holy Week we find the source of love, the example of living, the way we are all called to follow Jesus. Faith is not a spectator sport. Each of us, by virtue of our Baptism, is in the story of salvation and called to live the life of Christ. Holy Week is a great opportunity. Jesus invites you to journey with Him to Jerusalem. Will you make the journey? Please see the complete list of our life of prayer this Holy Week and extending through to our Divine Mercy Mission in this bulletin and plan on changing your schedule to journey with the One who died for you and for me.

**Opportunities for Confession:** I have scheduled three “bonus confession” times during Holy Week. I will hear confessions on Monday, March 21st from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the confessional. I will remain in the confessional until all confessions have been heard. Also, I will hear confessions on Wednesday, March 23rd from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and will remain in the confessional as well until all confessions have been heard. In addition, on Good Friday I will be hearing confessions from 1:00-2:00 p.m. This is the Year of Mercy. Holy Week is dedicated to celebrating his Mercy. What is holding you back from celebrating the Sacrament of Mercy?

**Update on the Annex:** I am happy to share that we are making great progress in transforming the Annex from a gym to a space worthy of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We have purchased a stage, will be upgrading the sound system, installing sound absorption materials, and have ordered new lights that are dimmable. We have painted the inside and are in the process of painting the outside. We will be moving the pews over and should be able to have 17 of the 24 rows of pews fit in the space. The Annex will be our church for six months. We didn't have all of this work in our annual budget and did not plan on using our restoration funds for this project. If you are able to help defray the costs of this project, please place your gift in an envelope marked “Annex Restoration.” Thanks! This project will end up costing approximately \$50.00 for every person who attends Mass on any given weekend.

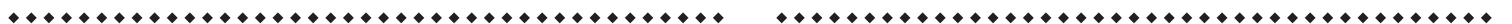
**Movers needed:** Our move into the Annex (located across the street at 411 E. Main Street) will be on Monday, April 11th. On that day, we will be moving everything out of our church. The biggest job will be moving the pews. Many hands will make lighter work. If you can't move pews, come anyway. There will be enough small items to keep us all busy. Please contact Mike Stickle or the parish office if you are able to help. Or, just show up. We will start at 7:00 a.m. on Monday and will go all day until the job is finished.

**Holy Thursday Foot Washing:** You may have heard that Pope Francis has changed the “mandatum” rite during the Holy Thursday Mass. Up until this year, priests were only permitted to wash the feet of men as a sign of the institution of the priesthood at the Last Supper. Pope Francis has changed the rite and expressed his desire that those whose feet are washed will be a representative group of the faithful. This “rite” has taken on several different forms over the course of the history of the church. As a priest, it is my desire to be faithful to the Church. Up until this year, faithfulness meant washing only the feet of men. Going forward, faithfulness will mean that if we have the washing of feet, it will include a representative group of the faithful (men and woman, young and old, healthy and sick, lay and religious, etc.) The “mandatum” rite is an optional rite in the Holy Thursday Mass. Some priests choose to not include it as they want to focus on the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood. This is a noble approach as well.

**4 Missionaries of Charity Martyred:** On March 4th, four members of the Missionaries of Charity were martyred by ISIS in Yemen. One of the martyred sisters, Sr. Anselm, was from India; the other three were from Africa: Sr. Margherite and Sr. Reginette from Rwanda and Sr. Judith from Kenya. “Their names do not appear on the front page of the newspapers, but they gave their blood for the Church,” Pope Francis said. These brave sisters were members of the order founded by Blessed Mother Teresa. Pope Francis has called them the “martyrs of today.” I have read a firsthand account of the attack by the sole surviving sister. You can easily find it on google by searching “firsthand written account of the martyrdom of the Missionaries of Charity in Yemen.” The account is too graphic to print in the bulletin. A priest was abducted during the attack. I shudder to think what he is going through or has gone through. His name is *Fr Tom Uzhunnalil*. Please pray for him and all victims of religious persecution.

**Urge the United States Government to Declare the attacks on Christians in Syria and Iraq to be Genocide:** The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB), Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, issued an urgent call, March 14, to support a petition to stop genocide in the Middle East and convince the U.S. Department of State to include Christians in any formal declaration of genocide. You can sign the petition at [www.stopthechristiangenocide.org](http://www.stopthechristiangenocide.org).

In Christ,  
Fr. Wilson



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week of March 20th**

**Monday of Holy Week** 8:15 a.m.  
Deceased Members of the Kavik Family

**Tuesday of Holy Week** 8:15 a.m.  
Gerri Hall by Mike, Kathy, & Adam Hall

**Wednesday of Holy Week** 8:15 a.m.  
Randy McNulty by Renny & Judy Richards

**Holy Thursday** 8:15 a.m.  
*Morning Prayer*

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7:00 p.m.  
Lionel Boucher by wife Emma & Family

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord** 3:00 p.m.  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** 8:00 p.m.  
Patricia & Frank Rubeck by Mark Rubeck

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** 8:00 a.m.  
For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m.  
Jennifer Pintz by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Kevin,  
Katie & Ralph

**Sunday Lector &  
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Holy Thursday, March 24th** 7:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick, Assigned (x4) (EM)

**Good Friday, March 25th** 3:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick, Assigned (x1) (EM)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday March 26th** 5:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x4) (L), Deacon Patrick, Assigned (x6) (EM)

**Sunday, March 27th** 8:00 a.m.  
Jodi Snider, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson, Peggy Komada,  
Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris (EM)

10:30 a.m.  
Monica Stanley, Sarah Ewing (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Michael Burger, Maureen Pugh, Sue & Phil West,  
Every Fuller-Moore, Karen Gross (EM)



**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Phyllis Williams, Jim Lannan, Barb Dolan, Albert Duffy, Tom Snider, Fran Lantz, Linda Elizondo, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Patty Poth, Fr. Ronnie Boccali, Mingo O'Rourke, Fran Williams, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, 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 Joe Rogers and Sharon Glancy. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule  
Week of March 20th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**8:15 p.m. Monday, March 21st –**  
Yvonne King (L), Assigned Servers

**8:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 22nd –**  
Judy Healy (L), Kenna Hauser, Mya Stokes (Servers)

**8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 23rd –**  
Don Montell (L), Mark Jewett, Kenna Hauser (Servers)

**8:15 a.m. Holy Thursday, March 24th –**  
**Morning Prayer**

**Holy Thursday, March 24th** 7:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x6)

**Good Friday, March 25th** 3:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x4)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 26th** 8:00 p.m.  
Assigned (x6)

**Sunday, March 27th** 8:00 a.m.  
Emily Tennyson Sam Anderson Colin Crumrine  
Braydon Vanvelzor Zachary Hampton

10:30 a.m.  
Anthony Ghiloni Erica Rickey Sara Moore  
Matthew Smith De'Andre King-Thompson  
Imani King

**Next Week's Scripture  
March 27th**

**Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection of the Lord**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

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



**Our Stewardship Collection**  
*March 13th*

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (160 envelopes)	\$	6,311.30
Average Auto Withdrawal (113 households)	\$	3,448.70
Loose Cash	\$	285.00
Total	\$	10,045.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>1,235.05)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	428,641.90
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	416,223.77
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>12,418.13)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	30,554.33
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,878,282.49
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	564,827.54

*In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work? See Luke 19:34*



**"Year of Mercy" Parish Mission**

Blessed Sacrament will hold our **Parish Mission "Year of Mercy"** on **Monday, April 4th** through **Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** with Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Church, Columbus. Fr. Blau will hear Confessions each evening before the mission from 6:00-6:50 p.m. and after the mission until all are heard. Bring family and friends to our "Year of Mercy" Parish Mission in the church then join us afterwards in Shepherd Hall for light refreshments. Childcare will be available during the Mission for 3-5-year-olds. Fr. Blau will be our homilist at all of the weekend Masses on April 2nd and 3rd and lead us in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. You are also invited to attend Daily Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, April 4th through Wednesday, April 6th with Fr. Blau. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



The parish office will be *closed* **Easter Monday, March 28th.**



**CRS Rice Bowls**

*Please put CRS Rice Bowls in the weekend collection baskets by Easter Sunday.*

**Palm Sunday: Hungering to Build Community**

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Our Parish and School Events**



**Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale**

The Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale benefiting Blessed Sacrament Home and School Association runs through *this Wednesday*, March 23rd. Choose from a wide selection of flowers, planters, vegetable plants, and hanging baskets through advance orders which 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.



**Mom Prom 2016 "Every Heartbeat Belongs to You"**

is Friday, April 8th in our Blessed Sacrament Annex, from 7:00-10:30 p.m. This true ladies night out for charity includes: DJ Matt McKenzie, Prom Queen, Best Shoe Contest, appetizers, BYOB, Nonalcoholic Beverages, Mixers provided. Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old Prom Dress, Bridesmaids or Bridal Gowns – anything goes! The cost is \$25.00, with 100% of the profits going to Heartbeats of Licking County. RSVP or Pre-Pay by Monday, April 4, by calling the parish office (740-345-4290), or school (740-345-4125). For more information, contact Julie Waggoner at 740-334-1955 or [waggoner.julie@gmail.com](mailto:waggoner.julie@gmail.com).



## *Holy Week Schedule*



<b>Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Morning Mass	8:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Adoration	12noon till 8:00 p.m.
	<b>Reconciliation</b> until 8pm or until all are heard	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Morning Mass	8:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Adoration in the Church	12noon till <b>4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral</b> 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Morning Mass	8:15 a.m.
	Eucharistic Adoration till Midnight	9:00 a.m.
	<b>Reconciliation</b> until 8pm or until all are heard	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Prayer	8:15 a.m.

### *The Sacred Paschal Triduum*

<b>Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	Eucharistic Procession & Adoration in the Marian Room immediately following <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> till Midnight	
<b>Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m.
	Reconciliation until 2pm	1:00 p.m.
	Rosary with Deacon Patrick	1:00 p.m.
	Begin Divine Mercy Novena - Church	2:00 p.m.
	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Mercy Novena - Church	3:00 p.m.
	<b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>

### *Easter Octave Schedule*

<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b>		8:00 a.m.
	<b>The Mass of Easter Sunday</b>		9:30 a.m.
	Divine Mercy Novena - Church		
	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b>		10:30 a.m.
	<b>The Mass of Easter Sunday</b>		
<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>		
	Adoration until 8pm in the Church		12:00 p.m.
	Divine Mercy Novena – Church		3:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Tuesday</b> <b>March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Adoration until 6pm in the Church		12:00 p.m.
	Divine Mercy Novena – Church		3:00 p.m.
	Reconciliation until 6pm		5:30 p.m.
	Mass		6:15 p.m.

<b>Easter Wednesday</b> <b>March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass Adoration until Midnight in the Church Divine Mercy Novena – Church	8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Thursday</b> <b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass Divine Mercy Novena – Church	8:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Friday</b> <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass Divine Mercy Novena - Church	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Saturday</b> <b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Divine Mercy Novena - Church Reconciliation Mass with Fr. Thomas Blau, OP	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> <b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass with Fr. Thomas Blau, OP Mass with Fr. Thomas Blau, OP Eucharistic Adoration until 3pm Reconciliation until 2:30 p.m. <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Jesus, I Trust in You</i>	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b>



### ***“Understanding God’s Mercy” Parish Mission***

<b>Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b> Adoration until <b>6pm</b> in the Church Reconciliation till 6:50 p.m. <b>Parish Mission with Fr. Thomas Blau</b> Reconciliation following Mission Talk (until all have been heard) Light Refreshments in Shepherd Hall following Mission Talk	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b> Adoration until <b>6pm</b> in the Church Reconciliation until 6:50 p.m. <b>Parish Mission with Fr. Thomas Blau</b> Reconciliation after Mission Talk until all have been heard Light Refreshments in Shepherd Hall following Mission Talk	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass</b> Adoration until <b>6pm</b> in the Church Reconciliation until 6:50 p.m. <b>Parish Mission with Fr. Thomas Blau</b> Reconciliation after Mission Talk until all have been heard Light Refreshments in Shepherd Hall following Mission Talk	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



# Blessed Sacrament Church

378 East Main Street, Newark

is hosting

## “Year of Mercy”

Parish Mission

with

**Fr. Thomas Blau, OP**

Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Church, Columbus



- Fr. Blau will be our homilist at all weekend Masses on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Join Fr. Blau as he leads us in the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.
- Plan on attending Daily Mass at 8:15 a.m., with Fr. Blau on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Fr. Blau will hear confessions from 6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. each night of the mission then after the mission talk until all are heard.

**Bring family and friends each evening for our Parish Mission**

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> through  
Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
at  
7:00 p.m.**

**(Eucharistic Adoration will end each evening at 6pm April 4<sup>th</sup> -April 6<sup>th</sup>)**

Childcare will be available for children 3-5yrs.

Light refreshments each evening following the mission in  
Shepherd Hall/cafeteria.



Join us at Blessed Sacrament for The Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday, March 25th, at 2:00 p.m. and will be prayed on Holy Saturday, March 26th at 3:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday, March 27th at 9:30 a.m.; Easter Monday, March 28th through Easter Saturday, April 2nd, at 3:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 3rd.** Join us at Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m., Reconciliation from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, sit in Adoration, then attend this very beautiful and moving devotion. For information, call our parish office at 740-345-4290.



It's time to start planning for the annual **Blessed Sacrament Festival!** Contact our Festival Chair Courtney Baesmann at crbaesmann81@yahoo.com or 740-405-8321 to find out when the planning meetings are scheduled or if you are interested in helping in any way. It takes lots of helpers to have a successful festival. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 20th starting at 5:00 p.m. to attend our annual festival.

**Local Events of Interest**

Summit High School Youth Ministry invites *all High School youth* to **“Censored: A Series on the Controversial Jesus”** at **St. Francis de Sales Church**, 40 Granville St., from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** The topics for each session are as follows: March 20th – *Exorcist*, April 10th – *Criminal*, and April 24th – *King*. For more information call St. Francis de Sales at 740-345-9874.



**Around the Diocese**



**Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry**

The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Confidential phone lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).



**Year of Mercy Easter Pilgrimages!** Join Fr. Joshua Wagner, Pastor of St. Dominic and Holy Rosary St. John, as he takes you on a special “Year of Mercy” Pilgrimage this Easter Season! There are two Pilgrimages to choose from: *The Seven Churches of the Amish Country* (complete with hot cooked meal) and the *Cathedrals of the Ohio River*, Covington and Cincinnati! Join Fr. Wagner as he gives you the pilgrimage of your life... in your own back yard! Tours run through April and tickets are going fast. Go to [www.sevenchurchtour.com](http://www.sevenchurchtour.com) for dates, departures, and tickets!



**A Mass of Healing and a Healing Service** is 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 21st, at St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E. Broad Street, Columbus), with Rector, Fr. Michael Lumpe. A Healing Service will follow after Mass with Exposition, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For information, call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

