

Pastor's Corner...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

He is Risen! Happy Easter!

Today, we celebrate with great joy the event of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This event is the basis of our faith and the reason for our joy. For, as St. Paul has said, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (1 Cor 15:14 RSV-CE)

The proclamation of the Resurrection is the basic proclamation of Christianity. Our faith is rooted in an event. This event is the ultimate confirmation of everything Jesus said and did. This event is the reason for our hope. This event is the ultimate "game changer" of history. The event of the Resurrection banishes all fear. In the light of the Resurrection, we can say with St. Paul, "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" (1 Cor 15:55-57). These are bold words. And yet, as Christians, we can look death in the eye with boldness as we know that death has been conquered.

We are living in a time where our brothers and sisters in Christ are experiencing extreme persecution in the Middle East. Many of our hearts and minds have grown numb due to the overwhelming and ceaseless torrent of bad news that daily barrages us. Please pray for our persecuted brethren. Please pray for those whose faith in Christ places them and their families in real danger. Their faith, their perseverance, their hope is an incredible witness to the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. All of us, in big and small ways, are called to give witness to the truth that Jesus Christ is Risen!

I look forward to celebrating with great joy the Resurrection of Jesus Christ throughout this Easter Season. This season promises to be a season of grace and mercy for our parish as we prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday and as we will be having our annual mission next week. During the Year of Mercy, starting with Divine Mercy Sunday weekend, we will be welcoming Fr. Thomas Blau OP, a Missionary of Mercy, to proclaim the great truth of God's Mercy.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 27th

- Tuesday within the Octave of Easter** 6:15 p.m.
Tara Bruesch by Gene & Carol Sanor
- Wednesday within the Octave of Easter** 8:15 a.m.
Erin Kennedy by Brice & Glenna Bowman
- Thursday within the Octave of Easter** 8:15 a.m.
Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn
- Friday within the Octave of Easter** 8:30 a.m.
John & Emily Jaminet (anniversary)
- Saturday within the Octave of Easter** 8:15 a.m.
Msgr. William J. Maroon by Pactum Marianum
- 5:00 p.m.
Lon Stradley by James Carroll Family
- Sunday of Divine Mercy** 8:00 a.m.
Mary & Bernard Schwartz by Bob & Pat Schwartz
- 10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of March 27th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 29th – Judy Healy (L),
Yvonne King, Pam Rauch (EM),
Kenna Hauser, Mya Stokes (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 30th – Kathy Wilson (L),
Mark Jewett, Kenna Hauser (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, March 31st – Don Montell (L),
Bailee Fleming, Matthew Smith (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, April 1 – Assigned (L),
Maria Geiger, Emily Grabo, Caden Wells,
Anthony Ghiloni (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 2nd		5:00 p.m.
Jonah Cunningham	Gia Mullins	Emily Grabo
Alexandra Courson	Jazmyn Adkins	

Sunday, April 3rd		8:00 a.m.
Valerie Bowman	J.J. Snider	Michael Snider
Rudy Snider	Sarah Snider	

		10:30 a.m.
Taya Bigler	Lacey Holman	Emily Brown
Anthony Ghiloni		



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 2nd 5:00 p.m.
Christine Billig, Amy Erhard (L), Deacon Patrick,
Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter,
Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams (EM)

Sunday, April 3rd 8:00 a.m.
Patricia Laughman, Craig Bruch (L), Deacon Patrick,
Rita Shonebarger, Kathy VanWy,
Tricia Robinson, Marge Burger (EM)

10:30 a.m.
Thomas Koch, Yvonne King (L), Deacon Patrick,
Jay Goletz, Mike Clark,
Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler (EM)



Next Week's Scripture
April 3rd

Sunday of Divine Mercy

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper within the Octave of Easter*





Easter Flower Offerings

In Memory/Honor of...

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| Scott Laughery | Beverly Backiewicz |
| Herman & Darlene Spring | Dr. Joseph Backiewicz |
| Dominic & Emma Calasso | Scotty Carter |
| Frederick & Helen Swank | William & Betsy Swank |
| Glen & Ann Linda Griebel | Carl, Sr. & Carl, Jr., Swank |
| Kayla Layton | Andy Richmer |
| Darell Cole | Theresa C. Cost |
| Dick Morgan | Howard Weakley |
| Charles Molnar | Sarah Molnar |
| Sandra "Susie" Molnar | Kathryn Nykile |
| Danny Van Horne | Kayla Layton |
| Luis Humberto Cruz | Carmen Ospina |
| Richard E. Snoor | Judy Elk |
| Kevin Moore | Patrick G. Snoor |
| Doug Ogilbee | Earl & Delora Whyde |
| Earl G. Whyde | Bob Hamilton |
| Jennifer Pintz | George & Betty Pintz |
| Phillip & Mary Costello | Paul & Goldie Pintz, Sr. |
| James & Margaret Cogan | Robert E. Wince |
| Kayla Layton | Delbert Weisend |
| Barb King | Bill Bradley |
| Esther & Dominic Ghiloni | Betty Bradley |
| Joseph E. Brown | Edith & Ed Smith |
| George W. Fox | W. Joe Williams |
| Joseph H. Brown Family | Raymond Slavokovsky |
| George Gustovich Family | Richard Chesterson |
| Lionel Boucher | Joseph Komada |
| Frank & Mary Wesley | Roy & Vicky Taylor |
| The Campolo Family | Hugh McKenzie Family |
| Ted Zahniser | Elsie Zahniser |
| Diane Zahniser-Wilson | Scott Allen Blosser |
| John & Margaret Selby | James Floyd |
| Maurice & Beatrice Floyd | Connie (Floyd) Novak |
| Martha (Floyd) Wilson | Ralph & Joan Harris |
| Mary, John, & Carl Siegel | Edward Tussey |
| Richard Layton | Gerald Sommer |
| Matthew Joseph Mazur | James Wagner |
| Mary Wagner | Ralph Eagle |
| Frank J. Campolo & Family | Jean Eagle |
| Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Fetty | |
| Deceased Members of Elenora Rauch Family | |
| The Wachaya, Rubeck Families | |
| Deceased Members of Davino Family | |
| Deceased Members of Clouse/Hermendorfer Families | |



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, 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.



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
Deficit	(\$	1,235.05)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	428,641.90
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	416,223.77
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	12,418.13)
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 second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad! See Colossians 3:2

Our Parish & School Events

Attention, all ushers: We are currently transitioning our usher program into a defined ministry with specific responsibilities. As part of that process, we are forming an usher roster and are developing a job description. All men of the parish who are currently ushering, or would like to be, are asked to contact Ben Hunsinger, head usher, at 740-973-5755. We are asking all current and potential ushers to give Ben your contact information as we prepare an usher roster. This will be helpful for us as we prepare our move to the Annex.



Attention, all Adorers: We are in need of Adorers to fill the following time slots; Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (need 2), and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (need 1). Contact Caroline Starr at (740) 366-3591, or Patrick Wesley at (740) 507-1896.



This Week

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 28 – Spring Break, No School

Parish Office Closed Today

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m. *in the Church*
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**

Tuesday, March 29

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. *in the Church*
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 30

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight *in the Church*
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**

Thursday, March 31

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA – Cafe

Friday, April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**

Saturday, April 2

- 6:30 a.m. "That Man is You!" – Cafe
- 8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice
- 9:00 a.m. ALPHA Retreat at Sts. Peter & Paul Center**
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – Church**
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Prescott Baptism

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Centennial Building Collection**

Sunday, April 3

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Adoration till 3:00 p.m. in the Church**
- 1:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 2:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction**

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“Year of Mercy” Parish Mission

Blessed Sacrament will hold our Parish Mission, “Year of Mercy – Understanding God’s 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 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 3rd, 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.

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Band of Brothers

All Men Are Invited and called to attend a gathering on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Fr. Wilson will discuss a letter, “Into the Breach,” written by Most Rev. Thomas Olmsted, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix. Come and see how our culture is crushing our faith and ruining our families and learn how we can make changes to stop these actions. Food and refreshments will be provided. Our hope and prayer is all men will attend. For more information, call Mike Stickle at (740) 258-3138.

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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, Non-Alcoholic 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 at (740-345-4290), or school (740-345-4125). For more information, contact Julie Waggoner at 740-334-1955 or waggoner.julie@gmail.com.



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 2nd & Sunday, April 3rd.
- Join Fr. Blau as he leads us in the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m.
- Plan on attending Daily Mass at 8:15 a.m., with Fr. Blau on Monday, April 4th through Wednesday, April 6th.
- 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 4th through
Wednesday, April 6th
at
7:00 p.m.**

(Eucharistic Adoration will end each evening at 6pm April 4th -April 6th)

Childcare will be available for children 3-5yrs.

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

Mom Prom 2016

“Every Heartbeat Belongs To You”



When: Friday, April 8, 2016 7 – 10:30pm

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Annex
411 East Main Street Newark, Ohio 43055

Cost: \$25.00 **100% OF PROFITS GO TO
HEARTBEATS OF LICKING COUNTY!**

Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old Prom Dress,
Bridesmaids or Bridal Gowns – **ANYTHING** goes!!!

This true Lady's Night Out for Charity includes:

- ▼ DJ Matt McKenzie
- ▼ Prom Queen
- ▼ Best Shoe Contest
- ▼ Appetizers
- ▼ BYOB, Non- Alcoholic Beverages, Mixers provided.

**Please RSVP or Pre-Pay by Monday, April 4, 2016
to Blessed Sacrament Church or School
740.345.4290 or 740.345.4125**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JULIE WAGGONER @ 740.334.1955 or waggoner.julie@gmail.com



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.

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.

Join us at Blessed Sacrament for The Divine Mercy Novena on 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 & 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.

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: April 10th - Criminal, and April 24th - King. For more information, call St. Francis de Sales at 740-345-9874.

ARC - Active Retired Citizens

Come join us for Euchre or Bingo on Monday, April 4th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall. We will have a potato bar, a variety of salads and other fun foods. Fabulous door prizes and just plain fun. Bring a friend or make new ones. Hope to see you on the 4th. For more information, call Debby at 366-6924 or Chris at 364-0449.

The 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, contact us at One Green Wave Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055, or by phone at 740-345-5671.

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 are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit 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 for dates, departures, and tickets!

DCCW - Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women of the diocese to their annual Silent Retreat from 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 22nd to 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 24th at St. Therese's Retreat Center (5277 E Broad Street, Columbus). Retreat leader is Fr. Anthony Davis (St. Andrew Parish) and the theme of the retreat is "Praying with an unresponsive God: Insights from Dietrich Bonhoeffer." The cost is \$100.00 (includes all meals Friday evening through breakfast on Sunday). Registration is due April 11th, with a \$50.00 deposit. Balance due April 22nd. Call DCCW President Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601 (office) or 614-783-5555 (cell) for a registration form or for more information.