

**PASTOR'S CORNER...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** This weekend is a very special one as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday during the Year of Mercy. Please check our bulletin for our parish observance of Divine Mercy.

**Annual Mission:** We welcome Fr. Thomas Blau, OP, this weekend as he preaches at all of our weekend Masses and prepares to offer us a Parish Mission this week. Be sure to attend our Mission! We have a nice tradition starting of annual parish missions and your attendance will help make it a great success. Looking for an easy way to become an evangelizer? Invite others to the mission. I especially ask that you consider inviting any non-practicing Catholics or anyone you know who is searching for Christ in their life. (That would be, for the record, everyone, whether they know it or not.)

**Next weekend is our last weekend:** Next weekend is our last weekend in the church before our restoration project begins. Moving day is Monday, April 11th. Many hands will make light work. We will start at 7:00 a.m. and go all day. We have food and drinks for our laborers. Can't lift heavy stuff? Don't worry, we will have small stuff too. Everything must be removed from the church (except the walls, ceiling, organ, pillars, and light fixtures). We will be moving to the Annex for approximately six months. I believe it will be a great time of grace for us as a parish. We need you to stay with us. Don't be tempted to "move" when we move. Move with us to the Annex. God will have special graces for our parish during this time and I don't want you to miss them.

**Parking in the Annex:** There will be many adjustments during our time in the Annex. One will be the parking. I would like to ask that we reserve parking over in the Annex for our elderly parishioners (or those who are driving them) and for our families with young children. Also, I would like to reserve it for anyone who would find it difficult to walk across the street. So, if you can park in our church parking lot, please do so! And, if you believe you need to, plan on parking in the Annex (and plan on coming early!).

**Please be patient:** We have been praying for months that God would give us a "spirit of sacrifice" for the restoration of our church. This "spirit of sacrifice" was clearly seen in the generous response to our capital campaign. Now, as we prepare to move out of our church on April 11th, the "spirit of sacrifice" will demand some adjustment from all of us. We are trying to make it as nice as possible. We are trying to think of everything we need to plan for during our move. Inevitably, there will be something you find difficult about our time in the Annex and something we have overlooked. Please be patient. Please offer up any inconveniences for the renewal of our parish. If you notice something that could be improved, as we move forward, please let me know. I have never been part of anything like this. And, needless to say, a church restoration project and move into a temporary location are on the list of the 1,000 or so things I was never taught in seminary. Thanks in advance for your patience and spirit of adventure!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Wilson

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3RD**

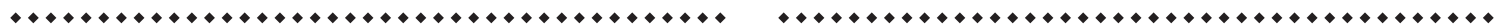
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord** 8:15 a.m.  
Deceased Members of the Kavik Family by Ann Selak
- Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest** 8:15 a.m.  
Geri Hall by Mike, Kathy & Adam Hall
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday** 8:15 a.m.  
Randy McNulty by Joann Warthen
- Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest** 8:15 a.m.  
Dorothy Bever (anniversary) by family
- Friday: Easter Weekday** 8:30 a.m.  
Helen Dorsey by Alice Slavokovsky
- Saturday: Easter Weekday** 5:00 p.m.  
Gerald Sommer by Maria D. Melo
- Third Sunday of Easter** 8:00 a.m.  
Lionel Boucher by wife Emma & Family
- 10:30 a.m.  
Deceased Members of the Spencer-Reed Family  
by Spencer Family
- First Holy Communion Mass** 12:30 p.m.  
For the People of the Parish



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**WEEK OF APRIL 3RD**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

- 8:15 a.m. Monday, April 4th** – Kathy Wilson (L),  
(Assigned Servers)
- 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 5th** – Judy Healy (L),  
(Assigned Servers)
- 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 6th** – Don Montell (L),  
Mya Stokes, Tyler Clark (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m. Thursday, April 7th** – Yvonne King (L),  
Emma Genuske, Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)
- 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 8th** – Assigned (L),  
Brenden Sheehan, Sarah Snider, Colin Crumrine,  
Ed Jewett (Servers)
- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 9th** 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Name Society (x4)
- Sunday, April 10th** 8:00 a.m.  
Jacob Koch Emily Tennyson Caden Wells  
Sam Anderson
- 10:30 a.m.  
Emma Genuske Maria Hayes Violet Caton  
Taya Bigler
- First Holy Communion** 12:30 p.m.  
Assigned (x4)



**SUNDAY LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 9th** 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)

**Sunday, April 10th** 8:00 a.m.  
Kathy Wilson, Diane Layton (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Patrick Wesley, Bernard Kreim, Peggy Komada,  
Nancy Ogilbee (EM)

10:30 a.m.  
Matthew Walsh, Kevin Pugh (L), Phil West, Sue West,  
Maureen Pugh, Michael Burger, Kelli Morrow (EM)

**First Holy Communion** 12:30 p.m.  
Josh Caton, Jodi Snider (L), Deacon Patrick, Deacon Bob,  
EM's assigned

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Teresa Tucker, 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 Harold Hitchens and James Dickenson. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**OUR PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS**

**Church Cleaners**

As we prepare to move across the street to the Annex, our parish is always in need of church cleaners. Four weekly crews cover the month of cleaning duties. Are you looking for summer work for your teenager or do you have more free time in the summer? Think about volunteering to help with light dusting, cleaning and beautifying our church once a month for less than two hours on one of our four cleaning crews or be on our sub list.

Thanks to all of our loyal church cleaners for their dedication. Be sure to give birthday greetings to Midge McKenzie as she turns 92 years young on April 11th. Midge is one of our wonderful church cleaners and she will gladly show you how to help clean our church. Call the parish office or Karen Davino at 740-745-1364 to volunteer.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

**April 10th – Third Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41  
*"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."*  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2,4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

**OUR STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION**

**March 20th**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (171 envelopes)	\$	8,049.85
Average Auto Withdrawal (113 households)	\$	3,448.70
Loose Cash	\$	236.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,735.05</b>

**March 27th**

Offertory (149 envelopes)	\$	6,469.75
Average Auto Withdrawal (113 households)	\$	3,448.70
Loose Cash	\$	626.68
Holy Thursday Collection (31 envelopes)	\$	643.00
Easter Collection (104 envelopes)	\$	3,317.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,505.13</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	451,202.00
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	442,463.95
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>8,738.05)</b>
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection	\$	315.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$	429.13
Catholic Relief Collection	\$	334.00
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	33,089.13
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,871,464.31
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	569,684.31

*"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."* See John 20:29; Acts 5-14

**"Year of Mercy" Parish Mission**

**This week we begin 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 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.

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

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

- **Universal: Small Farmers.** That small farmers may receive a just reward of their precious labor
- **Evangelization: African Christians.** That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all the sick of the parish would experience healing, strength, and peace.

**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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**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.

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**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.

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**Spiritual Adoption**

**Month 7 – "I can look around!"**

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. Her eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

*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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*This Week*

**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 until 3:00 p.m. *in the Church*
- 1:30 p.m.** Reconciliation till 2:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.** **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction**

**Monday, April 4**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass**
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until **6:00 p.m.** *in the Church*
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:50 p.m.**
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission w/ Fr. Blau**
- Reconciliation after Mission Talk until all are heard
- Refreshments* in Shepherd Hall

**Tuesday, April 5**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass**
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until **6:00 p.m.** *in the Church*
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:50 p.m.**
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission w/ Fr. Blau**
- Reconciliation after Mission Talk until all are heard
- Refreshments* in Shepherd Hall

**Wednesday, April 6**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight *in the Church*
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:50 p.m.**
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission w/ Fr. Blau**
- Reconciliation after Mission Talk until all are heard
- Refreshments* in Shepherd Hall

**Thursday, April 7**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Virtue of the Month & Crusaders
- 6:30 p.m. 1st Communion Potluck & Practice**

**Friday, April 8**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Dance – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Mom Prom – Annex**

**Saturday, April 9**

- 6:30 a.m. "That Man is You" – Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass w/HNS
- 6:15 p.m. Palmer Baptism

**Sunday, April 10**

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:30 p.m. 1st Holy Communion Mass**

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# 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**

# 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.

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, Bridesmaid 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 at 740-345-4125. For more information, contact Julie Waggoner at 740-334-1955 or waggoner.julie@gmail.com.



**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 Street, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The topics for each session are: April 10th – Criminal, and April 24th – King. For more information call St. Francis de Sales at 740-345-9874.



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.



St. Leonard Spring Fling (Auction/Dinner/Dance) is April 16th. Mass is 5:00 p.m. and doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes salad, grilled chicken, beef brisket, pasta (3 sauces), green beans with mushrooms, and assorted tarts. There will be a silent and grand auction, and a 50/50 raffle. Purchase raffle tickets through the office for 1/\$1.00, 6/\$5.00, 12/\$10.00, and \$25.00 for 2 yards. Proceeds benefit Catholic Education and Parish Ministries. Tickets are \$40.00/ person or \$280.00/ table of 8. Call the office to make reservations at (740) 522-5270 or email: stleonard-heath@roadrunner.com.



**St. Joseph the Worker Day**

On Friday, May 6th, in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, students of Newark Catholic High School will offer their services for those in need. Students will be available to help any elderly (or homebound) members of the parish who are in need of yard or housework from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. If you are in need of our students' services, contact Julie Waggoner at waggoner.julie@gmail.com or call the school office at 740 344-3594 and leave a message with your name and contact number no later than Friday, April 15th.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry**

Jesus' resurrection isn't something that happened two thousand years ago. It has significance for your life, here and now. You are invited into the growing and ever changing circle of women and men who have come or are coming to embrace this reality. The light in our window is welcoming you. Bethesda Healing Ministry Post-Abortion Healing Program information confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit bethesdahealing.org. We look forward to meeting you.



The USCCB Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth office is inviting everyone to an upcoming one-hour webinar called "Parenting in a Sexualized Culture," hosted by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP), an ecumenical/interreligious group with Catholic participation. The webinars are: Thursday, April 21st at 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 26th at 9:00 p.m. Join us as this webinar will provide useful advice and strategies for parents, grandparents, and all who minister to them to help children thrive in a sexualized, digitized age. Free registration is available at <http://bit.ly/ParentingWebinar>.



**Catholic Youth Summer Camp**

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only weeklong, residential high adventure 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.



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!



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 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th at St. Therese's Retreat Center (5277 E Broad St., 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.

