

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is a very special Sunday for us at Blessed Sacrament as we celebrate First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion is a wonderful opportunity for us as a Parish to renew the memory of that special day and, more importantly, to be renewed in our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

It is a tremendous privilege for us to have the name "Church of the Blessed Sacrament." It is also a tremendous responsibility. My desire is that our parish will continue to be "intensely Eucharistic." That is, centered on the Eucharist. We express our love for the Eucharist in many ways, including faithful attendance at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, devotion to the Eucharist expressed in time spent in prayer before the Eucharist, reverence in the presence of the Eucharist, modest and dignified clothing in the presence of the Eucharist, preparation for reception of Holy Communion through regular reception of Reconciliation, spending time in prayer before the Holy Eucharist, and active participation in the Eucharistic celebration.

We are called to "live the Mass." Included in this is a call to open our hearts to the transforming love of Christ we encounter in the Holy Eucharist and to bring His love into the world through acts of charity.

The more and more that the Eucharist is at the center of our Church, the center of our prayer, the center of our attention, the more and more Jesus will be at the center of our lives.

Please join me in praying for our First Communicants that the fervor and devotion of their First Holy Communion will last throughout their lives. And please join me in praying that our entire parish will continue to grow in our love for Our Lord present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

God Bless,
Fr. Wilson



Liturgical Ministers
Schedule Week of April 10th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 12th – Yvonne King (L),
Judy Healy, Mike Stickle (EM)
(Assigned Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 13th – Kathy Wilson (L),
Mya Stokes, Tyler Clark (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, April 14th – Don Montell (L),
Emma Genuske, Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, April 15th – Assigned (L),
Brenden Sheehan, Sarah Snider, Colin Crumrine,
Ed Jewett (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 16th 5:00 p.m.
Kate Erhard Joshua Hoy Theresa Geiger
Maria Geiger

Sunday, April 17th 8:00 a.m.
Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine Valerie Bowman
Zachary Hampton

10:30 a.m.
Mya Stokes Bailee Fleming Tyler Clark
Amelia O'Neill



Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Minister's Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 16th 5:00 p.m.
Christina Priest, Ken Billig (L), Deacon Patrick,
Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle,
Bev Donaldson, (EM)

Sunday, April 17th 8:00 a.m.
Judy Healy, Jodi Snider (L), Deacon Patrick,
Kathy VanWy, Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger,
Glenna Bowman (EM)

10:30 a.m.
Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick,
Sharon Van Horn, Jacob Langwasser, Evey Fuller-Moore,
Karen Gross (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Tom Snider, Teresa Tucker, Phyllis Williams, Barb Dolan, Albert Duffy, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Patty Poth, Mingo O'Rourke, 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.



Mass Intentions

for the Week of April 10th

Tuesday: Easter Weekday 6:15 p.m.
Neil Sullivan by Jean & Robby Perlick

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr 8:15 a.m.
Mary Agnes Kreim by Bill, Paula, & Will Slocum

Thursday: Easter Weekday 8:15 a.m.
Doris Annarino by Steve Luzio & Wilma Luzio

Friday: Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m.
Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn

Saturday: Easter Weekday 5:00 p.m.
Charles & JoAnn Wilson (Anniversary)

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m.
For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m.
Ramiro Ospina by Villa Family



Next week's Scripture

April 17th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

"We are His people, the sheep of His flock."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

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. Bring a friend! Food and refreshments will be provided. Our hope and prayers is all men will attend. For more information, call Mike Stickle at (740) 258-3138.

Our Stewardship Collection

(Report will be in next weeks' bulletin)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." See John 21:15

OUR PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS

Church Cleaners

As we 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.

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 740-973-5744. 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 (740) 507-1896.

This Week

Sunday, April 10

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

Monday, April 11

- 7:00 a.m. Church Moves to Annex!
No Eucharistic Adoration Today**
- 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts til 8:00 p.m. – Library
- 6:30 p.m. BS Girls Group – Cafe

Tuesday, April 12

- No Eucharistic Adoration Today**
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6pm
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Annex
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting Library

Wednesday, April 13

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- No Eucharistic Adoration Today**
- 6:15 p.m. H & S Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. BSS Advisory Meeting

Thursday, April 14

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA – Cafe**

Friday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice – Cafe
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

Sunday, April 17

- 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 w/CCD in attendance



Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

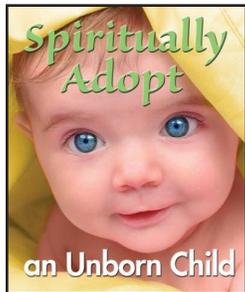
The Vatican Intentions for the month of April

- **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.



Eucharistic Adoration Cancelled this Week

Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled this week, Monday, April 11th through Wednesday, April 13th. We will resume our regular schedule for Adoration in the annex starting Monday, April 18th. For more information, call the parish office at 740 345-4290.



**Spiritual Adoption
Month 7 “I can look around!”**

Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His 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.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

St. Vincent De Paul News

The Licking County Food Pantry’s statistics show that the St. Vincent de Paul Newark food pantry is the second busiest pantry among the 19 located in Licking County. Last year, we served a total of 2,774 households, equating to 7,932 individuals; a total of 95,184 meals. Without our tremendous team of volunteers, there is no way we could have served so many people!

Month	# Households	# People
March 2016	233	586
March 2015	211	596

Volunteers Needed – We are still in need of drivers, especially for the Saturday service hours. Providing transportation has made a positive impact on the families we serve. For more information, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com. Thanks for your assistance with this request.



**St. Vincent de Paul Haven’s
“We Honor Those Who Serve” Benefit**

All are invited to attend a very special benefit event: “We Honor Those that Serve” on Friday, June 10th. This evening will recognize individuals who significantly contributed to our community and St. Vincent Haven: the late Erin Kennedy and the late Tom Martin. The event will be held at the Elks Club (73 N. Third Street, Newark). Join us for a fun-filled evening that includes music, a reception and Silent/Live Auction starting at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities include: Platinum, \$2,500.00; Gold, \$1,500.00; Silver, \$1,000.00; and Table Sponsor, \$400.00. Sponsors will be prominently recognized at the event and in all promotional materials, as well as a table of eight. Individual tickets are \$50.00. For more information, call 740-670-0822 or svh@svdphaven.org. Thank you for your support!

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.

The Knox/Licking Vocations Club will meet April 12, at St. Leonard Church, Heath, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served (\$5.00/person). Fr. Rod D'Amico, will be the speaker. Come and bring a friend. For further information, contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or drjones1@columbus.rr.com.

St. Leonard Spring Fling (Auction/Dinner/Dance) is Saturday, April 16th. Join us for Mass at 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 are 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 noon 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 one week-long, 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.cyssc.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 for dates, departures, and tickets!

Jewelry Sale to Benefit Josephinum Seminarians

The Friends of the Josephinum invites you to its Spring Jewelry Sale on Friday, April 22nd, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the seminary's Jessing Center (7625 N. High St, Columbus). Elegant fine and sterling silver jewelry will be priced below wholesale. Refreshments provided; all proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians. More information at pcj.edu.

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.