

**Mass Intentions for the
Week of April 17th**

Tuesday: Easter Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn

Wednesday: Easter Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Susie (Sandra) Molnar by David & Family

Thursday: St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor 8:15 A.M.
Don Barber by Ken & Pat Scott

Friday: Easter Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Doris Annarino by Jud & Renata Kreager

**Saturday: St. George, Martyr;
St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr** 5:00 P.M.
Anne Sines by Humpries Family

Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M.
All Deceased Family of Jim & Cathy Pintz



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Michelle Darkes, 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.

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Nimo Toilolo. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



**Next Week's Scripture
April 24th**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper IV*

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of April 17th**

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 19th – Judy Healy (L),
Yvonne King, Pam Rauch (EM),
(Assigned Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 20th – Don Montell (L),
Mya Stokes, Tyler Clark (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, April 21st – Yvonne King (L),
Emma Genuske, Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, April 22nd – Assigned (L),
Brenden Sheehan, Sarah Snider,
Colin Crumrine, Ed Jewett (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 23rd 5:00 P.M.
Kenna Hauser Gia Mullins Jonah Cunningham
Alexandra Courson

Sunday, April 24th 8:00 A.M.
Jacob Koch Emily Tennyson Caden Wells
Sam Anderson

10:30 A.M.
Nick Jewett Ed Jewett Paul Jewett
Mark Jewett



**Our Stewardship Collection
April 3rd**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,280.05
Offertory (166 envelopes)	\$	7,667.55
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$	3,308.70
Loose Cash	\$	393.42
Total	\$	11,369.67
Mission Offering	\$	1,537.00

April 10th

Offertory (149 envelopes)	\$	6,940.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$	3,308.70
Loose Cash	\$	615.00
Total	\$	10,863.70

Deficit	(\$ 416.35)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 473,762.10
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 466,572.81
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 7,189.29)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 35,460.13
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,871,464.31
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 580,026.27
Central & European Church Offering	\$ 344.00

**Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 23rd 5:00 P.M.
Christine Billig, Don Lang (L), Bill Revercomb,
Rita Revercomb, Pam Rauch,
Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter, (EM)

Sunday, April 24th 8:00 A.M.
Craig Bruch, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick,
Peggy Komada, Marge Burger,
Tricia Robinson, Bernard Kreim (EM)

10:30 A.M.
Monica Stanley, Vern Jewett (L), Deacon Patrick,
Jacob Langwasser, Mike Clark,
Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler (EM)

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

OUR PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS



Church Cleaners

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. Call the parish office or Karen Davino at 740-745-1364 to volunteer.

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.

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.

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.



This Week

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

Monday, April 18

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. in the Annex
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts till 8:00 p.m. - Library
6:30 p.m. BS Girls Group - Cafe

Tuesday, April 19

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. in the Annex
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Annex

Wednesday, April 20

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration till 12:00 a.m. in the Annex

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday, April 22

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice - Cafe
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 24

- 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

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.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Newark Catholic Athletic Association is having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 23. Everyone is invited to come support this event sponsored by Track and Field teams. Pancakes will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8.00. For more information, call David Blaine at 740-366-7711.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 17, 2016



Today 1.3 billion Catholics in 196 countries, speaking thousands of languages, are all asked to pray the same thing: “Lord, send us more priests, sisters, and brothers!” Every year since 1963, the Holy Father has set aside the Fourth Sunday of Easter—chosen because the scripture readings are about the Good Shepherd—as a special day of intercession for vocations.

What’s your role today? To pray—*really* pray! Mindful of the millions of Catholics praying with you, will you take a moment now to ask God, from the heart, to call young people from your parish? From your family? Perhaps even to call *you*?

Jesus promised, “If you ask anything of Me in my name, I will do it” (Jn 14:13). If the Father will grant the prayers of a single person, what if we all ask for the same thing?

<p><u>What is a Vocation?</u> The word <i>vocation</i> means literally a calling, and a Divine calling is a call from God. So why does God call us, and to what does he call us? He calls us to Himself because he has made us for Himself.</p> <p><u>Why Pray for Vocations?</u> We pray for vocations because our Church and our world are in desperate need of men and women who will answer God’s call. We must have holy people in every state of life who know their mission and seek to carry it out daily by His grace.</p>	<p>A Marian Vision: The Church as a Womb for Vocations “All the faithful are called to appreciate the ecclesial dynamism of vocations, so that communities of faith can become, after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, like a mother’s womb which welcomes the gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Lk 1:35-38). The motherhood of the Church finds expression in constant prayer for vocations and in the work of educating and accompanying all those who perceive God’s call. This motherhood is also expressed through a careful selection of candidates for the ordained ministry and for the consecrated life.” — From <i>Message of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations.</i></p>	<p>In the US and Canada there are more than 5,200 parishes without their own priest. Increasingly, priests are serving, two, three, or even more parishes. Will you pray for more holy priests to bring us the Sacraments?</p>
<p>Pope Francis: Do These 4 Things</p> <p>In his papal message for today, Pope Francis uses the term “<i>con-vocation</i>” to explain that a vocation is not an isolated “me-and-God” experience. Instead, young people hear God’s call within a <i>real Church community</i>. He offers four concrete ways to help youth discover their vocations, emphasizing these things should be done <i>together</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-teach with a catechist 2. Visit and convent or monastery 3. Help missionaries 4. Spend time with parish priests. <p>How can you organize these activities in your parish? (Hint: the last one is easy.)</p>	<p>Say Not They are Too Young! Jer. 1:7</p> <p>Consider if your child had the ambition and the ability to become an architect. Most parents would encourage this interest, even going out of their way to research the best colleges for Architecture. But the same parents, even good Catholic moms and dads, often express reservations about their son attending seminary. Think about it though...If you would encourage your son to build roads and bridges, why not encourage him to build the Kingdom of God? True happiness comes from following God’s will for our lives, whatever it may be.</p>	<p><u>Prayer to Know God’s Plan</u> Father, I believe you have a special plan for my life that will make me happy and lead me to heaven.</p> <p>I believe You, I love You, and I promise to follow You always.</p> <p>Help me to listen to Your Son’s voice now and when I am older so I can discover my vocation: the way He wants me to serve others.</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God, and my mother, pray that I can know and follow God’s plan for me. Amen.</p>