



Mass Intentions for the Week of June 19th
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 6:15 P.M.
 Erin Kennedy by Mike & Janet Wilson
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 8:15 A.M.
 Gerri Hall by Joe Hall, II
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
 Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family
Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:30 A.M.
 Jane Grace Schlater
Saturday: Weekday 5:00 P.M.
 Joe Finkle by Family
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
 For the People of the Parish
 10:30 A.M.
 Jay Deal by Alice & David Vermillion

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Patty Poth, Mingo O'Rourke, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, Pat Molnar, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming,* and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Carol Mentz Stires. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next Week's Scripture
June 26th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
"You are my inheritance, O Lord."
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
 Seasonal Proper IV

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of June 19th

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 21st –
 Judy Healy (L), Joshua Hoy, Matthew Smith (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 22nd –
 Yvonne King (L), Violet Caton, Matthew Smith (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, June 23rd –
 Mike Back (L), Assigned Servers
8:30 a.m. Friday, June 24th –
 Don Montell (L), Caden Canning, Violet Caton (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, June 25th 5:00 P.M.
 J.J. Snider Michael Snider Rudy Snider
 Sarah Snider
Sunday, June 26th 8:00 A.M.
 Caden Wells Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor
 10:30 A.M.
 Anthony Ghiloni Emma Genuske Maria Hayes
 Violet Caton

Our Stewardship Collection
June 12th

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,280.05
Offertory (175 envelopes)	\$ 7,327.75
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$ 3,388.70
Loose Cash	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 11,066.45
Deficit	(\$ 213.60)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 575,282.55
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 563,790.91
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 11,491.64)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 48,825.29
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,857,704.48
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 609,212.05

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers
Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, June 25th 5:00 P.M.
 Amy Erhard, Don Lang (L), Deacon Patrick, Mike Stickle, Tina Frischen, Pam Rauch, Theresa Nutter (EM)
Sunday, June 26th 8:00 A.M.
 Judy Healy, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick, Marge Burger, Tricia Robinson, Nancy Ogilbee, Peggy Komada (EM)
 10:30 A.M.
 Erin Lane, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick, Michael Burger, Maureen Pugh, Sue & Phil West (EM)

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

The Catholic Foundation

Church of the Blessed Sacrament has been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by *The Catholic Foundation*. By God's grace we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end-of-life estate planning can build our endowments, visit catholic-foundation.org or call 866-298-8893.

Adorer Needed!

We are in need of an adorer on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to Noon. Contact the parish office at 740-345-4290 to sign up for this hour.

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We were recently notified that Catherine Galuska, an alumnus of Blessed Sacrament School, remembered us in her estate planning and will. We are sincerely grateful. As you plan your estate, please remember Blessed Sacrament in your will.
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2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so generously to this years' Bishops Annual Appeal "Emmanuel – Be His Hope to Others – God With Us." Our parish goal is \$58,027.32 and so far we have collected \$36,981.00 in pledges. It's not too late! If you would like to make a pledge or a donation to the BAA, drop your envelope in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or send it to the parish office. Remember, all gifts are appreciated!

Our Parish & School Events

Blessed Sacrament Festival Raffle

You could be the next winner! **Tomorrow, Monday, June 20th** is our next **Blessed Sacrament Festival Raffle Ticket** "Early Bird" drawing! The last **Early Bird drawing is on July 18th**. This year tickets are \$5.00/ each or a book of 6, purchased by the same buyer, is \$25.00. Winning tickets from the Early Bird drawing will be added back in the bin for a chance to be drawn again. Drop your envelope with ticket stubs and money in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or stop by the parish/school offices. Contact the parish office if you would like more tickets to purchase or sell.

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Heartbeats would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to the **Bottles for Life Campaign**. Blessed Sacrament raised \$1,056.01 for life in Licking County! The money raised by the campaign helps fund the medical part of the Newark Center and keeps all services free for the clients of Heartbeats! This includes limited ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins and pregnancy testing. Thank you for standing for the most vulnerable in our society...for speaking for the unborn.
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Ready to Run the Race for the Gold? Mark your calendars for **Blessed Sacrament Vacation Bible School** July 18th through July 21st from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. We learn to compete as an *Olympian for Christ!* Open to age 5 years through 5th grade. Contact Monica Stanley 740-818-5203 or stanley1816@roadrunner.com. Registration forms will be available in the Parish Office or on the website.
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Enrollment is open! Blessed Sacrament School would like you to join them in August! Call the school office *today* at 740-345-4125 for a tour of our classrooms and to learn more about our curriculum and what we offer.
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Just as in Rome, as you come to church, especially during the summer months, please remember to dress modestly.
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Crosswalk Volunteers Needed!

Our parish is in need of Crosswalk Volunteers for the remainder of our weekend Masses in our temporary church (annex) 411 E. Main Street. Are you available to donate your time for one Mass? We need at least 3 people, 30 minutes before each Mass, and remain 30 minutes afterwards, to assist those who are crossing East Main Street. Safety vests and flags are available in the foyer of the annex. If you are interested in more information or if you would like to be on a list to volunteer for a certain Mass; contact Howard Hill by at uticareddskins@yahoo.com
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Blessed Sacrament Men's Ministry group, **Band of Brothers**, met on Tuesday, June 7th. Our meeting was attended by more than 30 men who were challenged and uplifted as they watched a YouTube video, presented by Fr. Larry Richards, on being disciples of Jesus Christ. All of us who have been baptized and confirmed have been called and have been given the grace to sacrifice our will and to live a life of holiness. We would like to welcome all men of the parish to join us each month. The purpose of our monthly meeting is to strengthen men in their faith through encountering and becoming disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our *next meeting* is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th in Shepherd Hall. We welcome and need all men of the parish to join us, especially fathers of the children who attend our school. See you then!
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Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of June

- **Universal: Human Solidarity.** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
 - **Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices.** That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.
 - **Father Wilson's Intention:** For an increase in priestly and religious vocations from our parish.
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**Happy Father's Day!
St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

Sunday, June 19

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 20

12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. – *Church*

Tuesday, June 21

12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. – *Church*
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 22

8:15 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration till 12:00 a.m. – *Church*

Thursday, June 23

8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 25

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

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**Spiritual Adoption
Month 9 "Here I am!"**

I am fully developed. Thank you for praying for me!

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 mother's 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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Thanks to all who donated to our spiritual adoption baby shower! Heartbeats was thrilled with the items donated to help women in need in our community. We look forward to seeing you at our spiritual adoption baby shower next May! Thanks for your prayers for the unborn! Please continue to pray for all infants in the womb, as well as the mothers considering abortion. If you would like to learn more about the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee, contact melissaraestack@yahoo.com.

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Right to Life of Licking County is reorganizing. We are meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20th at Bob Evans Restaurant on Cherry Valley Road. If you are interested in supporting Life Issues through education, advocacy, and pro-life legislation, this group is for you! Check us out on June 20th. Need more information? Contact, melissaraestack@yahoo.com.

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RCIA

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and the steps for becoming Catholic, call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to find out when our RCIA classes will begin.

Local Events of Interest

Ohio Department of Health: Help Me Grow

Are you a first time mom? Help Me Grow is a program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers, giving you the tools to guide your baby through all of the developmental milestones for a bright future! Do you have concerns about a child's development? Help Me Grow Early Intervention serves children birth to age three. Screening and developmental evaluation is completed at no cost to the family. Call today to learn how Help me Grow can help you or someone you know at 740-349-6588, or visit www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov.

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Students in grades 8-12 are needed as "helpers" at the **Licking County Family Summer Day Camp VBS, sponsored by the YMCA**. Helpers will assist campers with crafts and games. Volunteers are needed June 27th-July 1st from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information and an application, email christian.emphasis@lcfymca.org by June 25.

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Mike Helfer Summer Basketball School at the YMCA, Newark, is July 11th-15th. This is open to boys entering K-Grade 8 in fall 2016. The cost for K-Grade 2 is \$50.00 – includes T-shirt and basketball. Grades 3-8 is \$90.00 includes T-shirt and basketball. For more information, call 229-560-8506 or email mrhelfer@valdosta.edu.

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Civil Dialogue

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States urge all people to practice civility, charity and justice in public life (no. 60). In the following essay, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, reflects on how Catholics can carry out this call to civil dialogue.

Civil Discourse: Speaking Truth in Love

By Cardinal Donald Wuerl

The preacher's pulpit, the politician's podium and the print and electronic media all bear some responsibility to encourage a far more civil, responsible and respectful approach to national debate and the discussion of issues in our country today.

A wise and ancient Catholic maxim has always insisted that we are to "hate the sin and love the sinner." At the heart of this time-honored wisdom is the simple recognition that some things are wrong and yet we still distinguish between what is done and who does it.

Increasingly, there is a tendency to disparage the name and reputation, the character and life, of a person because he or she holds a different position. The identifying of some people as "bigots" and "hate mongers" simply because they hold a position contrary to another's has unfortunately become all too commonplace today. Locally, we have witnessed rhetorical hyperbole that, I believe, long since crossed the line between reasoned discourse and irresponsible demagoguery.

It should not be acceptable to denounce someone who favors immigration reform that includes the process to citizenship as a "traitor" and "unpatriotic." The representatives in federal and state government who voted against the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program or against tax

credits for Catholic schools educating minority children should not be labeled in the media as "anti-Catholic bigots" or "racists" since the majority of the children are African American. People and organizations should not be denounced disparagingly as "homophobic" simply because they support the traditional, worldwide, time-honored definition of marriage. The defaming words speak more about political posturing than about reasoned discourse.

Why is it so important that we respect both our constitutional right to free speech and our moral obligation that we not bear false witness against another? A profoundly basic reason is that we do not live alone. While each of us can claim a unique identity, we are, nonetheless, called to live out our lives in relationship with others ~ in some form of community.

All human community is rooted in this deep stirring of God's created plan within us that brings us into ever-widening circles of relationship: first with our parents, then our family, the Church and a variety of community experiences, educational, economic, cultural, social and, of course, political. We are by nature social and tend to come together so that in the various communities of which we are a part, we can experience full human development. All of this is part of God's plan initiated in creation and reflected in the natural law that calls us to live in community.

What does this have to do with toning down our rhetoric? Everything! No community, human or divine, political or religious, can exist without trust. At the very core of all human relations is the confidence that members speak the truth to each other. It is for this reason that God explicitly protected the bonds of community by prohibiting falsehood as a grave attack on the human spirit. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" (Ex 20:16). To tamper with the truth or, worse yet, to pervert it, is to undermine the foundations of human community and to begin to cut the threads that weave us into a coherent human family.

The call to truthfulness is far from being a denial of freedom of speech. Rather, it is a God-given obligation to respect the very function of human speech. We are not free to say whatever we want about another, but only what is true. To the extent that freedom is improperly used to sever the bonds of trust that bind us together as a people, to that extent it is irresponsible. The commandment that obliges us to avoid false witness also calls us to tell the truth. We, therefore, have an obligation to ascertain that what we say or hear or read is really the truth.

Someone once described a "gossip" as a person who will never tell a lie if a half-truth will do as much harm. When we listen to news accounts or read what is presented in the print and electronic media, we are too often reminded that spin, selecting only some of the facts, highlighting only parts of the picture, has replaced too often an effort to present the facts ~ the full story. We all know the tragic results of gossip against which there is little or no defense. In an age of blogs, even the wildest accusations can quickly become "fact." Gossip is like an insidious infection that spreads sickness throughout the body. These untruths go unchallenged because the persons who are the object of the discussion are usually not present to defend themselves, their views or actions.

Irresponsible blogs, electronic and print media stories, and pulpit and podium people-bashing rhetoric can be likened to many forms of anonymous violence. Spin and extremist language should not be embraced as the best this country is capable of achieving. Selecting only some facts, choosing inflammatory words, spinning the story, are activities that seem much more directed to achieving someone's political purpose rather than reporting events. One side is described as "inquiring minds that want to know" and the other side as "lashing out in response."

We need to look at how we engage in discourse and how we live out our commitment to be a people of profound respect for the truth and our right to express our thoughts, opinions, positions ~ always in love. We who follow Christ must not only speak the

truth but must do so in love (Eph 4:15). It is not enough that we know or believe something to be true. We must express that truth in charity with respect for others so that the bonds between us can be strengthened in building up the body of Christ.

Freedom of speech and respect for others, freedom of expression and regard for the truth, should always be woven together. This should be true of everyone, whether they speak from a pulpit, a political platform, or through the electronic and print media and other means of social communications.

Ground Rules for Civil Dialogue

We are all called to engage in civil dialogue. Here are some possible ground rules for civil dialogue:

1. Make sure everyone has an opportunity to speak.
2. Share your personal experience, not someone else's.
3. Listen carefully and respectfully. Speak carefully and respectfully. Do not play the role of know-it-all, convincer or corrector. Remember that a dialogue is *not* a debate.
4. Don't interrupt unless for clarification or time keeping.
5. Accept that no group or viewpoint has a complete monopoly on the truth.
6. "Be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than condemn it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2478, quoting St. Ignatius of Loyola).
7. Be cautious about assigning motives to another person.



To download this and other helpful resources, visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org!

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A long time ago, in a parish far, but very near... there was OLMC VBS 2016! **True Force – The Faith Awakens this week**, June 20th-June 24th, from 9:00 am until noon. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 5133 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake, invites EVERYONE, 4 years through 6th grade, to become Padawans (Je-Di apprentices) at our Je-Di Academy. Through amazing activities, games, snacks, crafts, music, out of this world characters, and great Bible stories, kids will see how they fit into the epic saga that is portrayed in **God’s Word**. They will train to join the great battle as Jesus’ Disciples. (Je-dis). The real saga is the **Bible!** The true force is **Jesus!** Call us at 740-928-3266 for more information. Admission is free. *May The Force Be With You!*

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry

Are you hurting in silence over your abortion experience? We have been there and know what you are feeling. Our ministry offers a safe and comforting place for you to connect with Jesus and start your healing journey. Join Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential Ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or bethesdahealing.org.

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Join us for Sacred Scripture in Worship: Understanding God’s Word in the Life of the Church on Saturday, June 25th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Parish, Msgr. Kennedy Center

(1860 Northam Road, Columbus). Join Fr. Mitch Pacwa for a day of prayer and lectures that will invigorate and reignite your love for Sacred Scripture & the Mass. Father will speak about the roots of the Mass in the Old and New Testaments, look at the Lectionary and explain how it differs from reading the Bible and lead us in learning how to use Sacred Scripture in our personal prayer. Mass will be Celebrated at 5:00 p.m. To register online, go to [Event Brite](http://EventBrite) or contact the **Office of Divine Worship** at 614-221-4640 or litmailbox@colsdio.org. Cost of \$20.00/person (includes continental breakfast, lunch and snacks) Sponsored by: Catholic Diocese of Columbus Office for Divine Worship.

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Our Lady of Consolation Shrine (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH), will offer a **Healing Mass** on Friday, July 8th and Friday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all to come and pray together. Following Mass, visitors are invited to participate in special prayers for healing.

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Holy Trinity Garden Party (225 S. Columbus Street, Somerset) is Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. A delicious ham or chicken dinner will be served on Saturday from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy some good food, games, music, silent auction, and prizes!

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Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses To Freedom



will take place from June 21st to July 4th, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a

series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Visit the USCCB website at www.fortnight4freedom.org.

As part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a **Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom** will be celebrated 5:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 29th, at St. Joseph Cathedral** (212 E Broad Street, Columbus). Mass will conclude with a special Holy Hour starting with a Rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information contact St. Joseph Cathedral at 614-224-1295, or the Diocesan Office of Social Concerns at 614-241-2540. Elevator access to the Cathedral is available via the west entrance (in the courtyard) from East Broad Street. For information about the Fortnight for Freedom, visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

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Get Closer To The One You Love

You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmecom Columbus.org.

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Holy Family Alumni Group Plans June 26 Reunion

The Holy Family Alumni Association is holding its Annual Homecoming on Sunday, June 26th with the Alumni Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus. Following Mass is refreshments in the church undercroft. Festivities include an opportunity to tour Alumni Room displays and a raffle. The church and the undercroft are now accessible by an elevator on the east entrance of the church. For more information, contact Genny (Welker) Temple at 614-539-4815.

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