

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Flocknote: As announced last weekend, we are trying to improve our communication as a parish. The bulletin will remain the basis of all of our parish communication. In addition, we are regularly updating our parish website and Facebook pages. Finally, we are starting a new program called "flocknote." This program is designed for churches to improve their communication with parishioners. It will allow us to send email and texts to all parishioners who are signed up. And, it will allow individual parish groups to communicate as well. I am hoping that 100% of our parishioners who have an email address and/or a phone with the capacity to receive text messages will sign up. It is free, and I promise you won't receive an overwhelming number of communications. You can always unsubscribe. Visit our parish website at www.blisac.net and click on the link under the "Join Flocknote" article.

Do you want to become Catholic? Do you know someone who might want to join the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? We are preparing for our annual RCIA program which will begin Sunday, September 11th. Now is the time to consider joining the Catholic Faith if you are not Catholic and are reading this article. I ask all parishioners to pray about who you might invite to consider being Catholic. The RCIA program is an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith and follows the outline of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The classes are held between the Sunday Masses (9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.). In addition to being a great introduction to the Catholic faith for those who are interested in joining the Church, the classes are also a great refresher course for all of our adult parishioners.

Vacation Bible School: As I write this, we are in the midst of Vacation Bible School. Thanks to Monica Stanley and a great team of adult volunteers who have helped to make our annual Vacation Bible School such a great success. It was great to see so many of our children at the Tuesday Evening Mass who were participating in Vacation Bible School!

Reminder about Confessions: Our Confession schedule remains unchanged during our church restoration. We have Confessions every Tuesday evening, from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and every Saturday afternoon, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. We also have Confessions every First Saturday, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, until all are heard. Our temporary confessional is located in the storage closet in the Northeast corner of our temporary church. As you face the altar, it is located to the right of the altar. As Catholics, we are obligated to confess every serious sin we are aware of before receiving Holy Communion. Deliberately missing Mass is "grave matter" that, if committed with full knowledge and full freedom, is mortal sin.



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Marge Burger, Richard Spellman, Sharon Carpenter, 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 Sue Ann Bess, and George Moorehead. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 24th

- Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:15 P.M. Carol Mentz Stires by Pat Scott
Wednesday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Gerri Hall by Mike, Kathy & Adam Hall
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M. Helen Dorsey by Joann Warthen
Friday: St. Martha 8:30 A.M. Gerald Sommer by Rita Sommer Donnelly
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop 5:00 P.M. Barbara Dolan by Erin Daugherty
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. Irma DeVault (40th Wedding Anniversary) by husband, Donald 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of July 24th

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 26th - Judy Healy (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Erica Rickey (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 27th - Don Montell (L), Amelia O'Neill, Maria Geiger, Theresa Geiger (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 28th - Yvonne King (L), De'Andre King, Imani King (Servers)
8:30 a.m., Friday, July 29th - Judy Healy (L), Maria Geiger, Theresa Geiger (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, July 30th 5:00 P.M. Kate Erhard Joshua Hoy Theresa Geiger Maria Geiger
Sunday, July 31st 8:00 A.M. Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor Zachary Hampton 10:30 A.M. Maria Hayes Violet Caton Mya Stokes Tyler Clark



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, July 30th 5:00 P.M. Christina Priest, Jodi Snider (L), Deacon Patrick, Bev Donaldson, Joyce Williams, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM)
Sunday, July 31st 8:00 A.M. Judy Healy, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick, Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger (EM) 10:30 A.M. Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick, Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler, Jacob Langwasser, Sharon Van Horn (EM)



Blessed Sacrament Festival Raffle

Congratulations to Trevor Law for winning the July 18th final Early Bird Drawing! Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets this year.





### Next Week's Scripture

July 31st

#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours*

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### Our Stewardship Collection

July 17th

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (143 envelopes)	\$	6,913.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (110 households)	\$	2,653.96
Loose Cash	\$	308.25
Total	\$	9,875.71
<b>Weekly Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>1,742.75)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	34,855.38
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	31,557.29
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>3,298.09)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	2,902.60
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,850,758.24
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	671,187.57
SVdP Collection	\$	2,293.50

*Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks; finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. See Luke 11:10*

**Don't forget! Middle of the year stewardship statements are available for pickup after all Masses.**

#### New Server Training

Blessed Sacrament is conducting new Server training each Sunday, between the Masses, through August 14th. These sessions are from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Church. Students who have completed, at least, the fourth grade and wish to receive this training are asked to contact Deacon Patrick at [Deacon394@outlook.com](mailto:Deacon394@outlook.com) or text (740) 405-5308, giving the students and parent's names, and contact information. Students who wish to receive server training may join us in the church at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday and we will take their information at that time.

## Our Parish & School Events

### Band of Brothers

There were more than 25 men, along with two high school students, at our July 5th meeting. Everyone enjoyed listening to Fr. Larry Richards as he talked about the importance of prayer and how to pray. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall and Fr. Larry will talk about St. Joseph, "The Model of Manhood." All men are invited and encouraged to come. For information, call Howard Hill (740-403-3809) or Mike Stickle (740-345-1507).

**Blessed Sacrament School** is looking for a part-time Language Arts (6-8) teacher for 2016-2017 school year. This position requires an appropriate license. Call the school office at 740-345-4125 for more information.

**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.



### This Week

<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	7:30 a.m.	Rosary
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Server Training – Church</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
<b>Monday, July 25</b>	12:00 p.m.	Adoration till 8:00 p.m. <i>in the Church</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 26</b>	12:00 p.m.	Adoration till 6:00 p.m. <i>in the Church</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
	6:15 p.m.	Mass
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Walking with Purpose Team Meeting – Library
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	8:15 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Adoration till 12:00 a.m. <i>in the Church</i>
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	8:15 a.m.	Mass
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
<b>Saturday, July 30</b>	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	7:30 a.m.	Rosary
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Server Training – Church</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Mass

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

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

- **Universal: Indigenous Peoples.** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.
- **Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean.** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all baptized children of the parish would practice their faith, including attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

**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.

**Blessed Sacrament Festival is Saturday, August 20th, from 5:00-11:00 p.m.** Join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m., then stay for good food, beverages, Beer Garden, great entertainment and fun kids games. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Bid-n-Buy, Silent Auction and more. Come and enjoy! Invite family and friends! There is something for everyone to enjoy!

**Donations are needed for the Parish Festival on Saturday, August 20th.** Your generous donations are needed for the success of upcoming Parish Festival. Items most needed are: canned pop (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer); 2 liter bottles of pop, all varieties, which all can be dropped off in the foyer of our church and we will move to the storage room. Other items needed are: small prize items for Kids Games (crayons, coloring books, small games, books, candy, themed school supplies, etc). Also, closer to the event we will need baked goods (cookies, brownies, cakes: items that fare well in heat!). Please consider donating gift cards to raffle/put in Bid-n-Buy/ or use to purchase ice and other needed items the day of the Festival. If you would like more information or if you would to help/ volunteer/or be a sponsor, call Chairperson Courtney Baesmann at (740) 405-8321 or email [crbaesmann81@yahoo.com](mailto:crbaesmann81@yahoo.com).

**Guide Book and Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book and Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.

**Update Membership Information**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you *changed your phone number*? Have you discontinued using you landline and are using a cell number. Have you *moved*? Are you *preparing to move soon*? Are all of your *children still at home and are they all included in your membership record*? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your family information, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

**St. Vincent de Paul News**



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their generous support. Because of your generosity, last month our conference was able to visit 37 families and assist 98 people so that they could pay their rent; utility bills (water, electric and gas); and transportation needs. We also referred people to the local food banks and to our St. Vincent de Paul Center to visit our Thrift Shop on Wilson Street for furniture and other household items. Thank you. *Together, we are serving those most in need in our community.*

**You are invited to attend the Blessed Sacrament School Alumni Association biannual Reunion on Saturday, August 13th.**

It is open to all who would enjoy an evening of friendly and fun enjoyment. The evening begins with 5:00 p.m. Mass, held in our lovely, temporary church, offered for all of our deceased alums. A buffet dinner will follow in the school, dining in Shepherd Hall. There will be drawings for door prizes (pottery, gift cards, and more) along with a 50/50 raffle. The cost is \$20.00/person. For more information or reservations, call BSSAA President, Sherry Barber, at 740-344-4280 or our Alumni Rep., Pat Scott, at 740-345-4198.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Community Forum on Predatory Lending**

Listen to personal stories and local experts from government, finance, nonprofit and faith communities talk about how payday lending harms Licking County. Learn about how the new St. Vincent de Paul Microloan Program is working to provide an alternative to payday lending. Join us Tuesday, August 9th in Johnson Hall/Lamy Center, St. Francis de Sales Church, (38 Granville Street, Newark) from 7:00-9:00 p.m.



**St. Leonard Women's Guild** (57 Dorsey Mill Road E., Heath) is holding a Huge Rummage Sale on Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. There will be a wide selection of items to choose from. Contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 for more information.

# 2016 BLESSED SACRAMENT FESTIVAL

Dear Friend,

Our Annual Blessed Sacrament Festival will be held on August 20, 2016 from 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm. If you have been a sponsor of our festival in the past, we want to thank you for your generous support and contributions. Below are the different levels of sponsorship opportunities we are offering this year. Please take a look and decide what level would be of interest to you. We are also interested in having donations of goods and services, so please do not feel like you are unable to give your support if you are unable to meet one of the levels below. Our festival offers great food, music, games for kids, lots of fun and fellowship for the community and their families. We graciously accept any and all support from our community. We thank you in advance for your time, consideration and generosity.

Blessed Sacrament Festival Chair  
Festival Sponsorship Chair

Courtney Baesmann 740-405-8321  
Jeff Rothweiler 740-334-0154

## Blessed Sacrament Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Festival Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000 or more</b> Name and Logo on Banner near Music Stage Name and Logo Placed on Advertising Flyers Quarterly Acknowledged in Church Bulletin 4 Food Vouchers, 2 Pitchers and 8 Game Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Festival Gold Sponsor - \$750</b> Name on Banner near Music Stage Quarterly Acknowledged in Church Bulletin 2 Food Vouchers and 2 Pitchers 4 Game Tickets
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Festival Silver Sponsor - \$500</b> Name on School Fence Quarterly Acknowledged in Church Bulletin 2 Food Vouchers, 2 Pitchers and 2 Game Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Festival Bronze Sponsor - \$250</b> Name on School Fence Quarterly Acknowledged in Church Bulletin 2 Food Vouchers
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sponsor a Keg - \$100</b> 2 Pitchers Quarterly Acknowledged in Church Bulletin Sponsor Sign at Beer Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friends of Festival Sponsor - \$50</b> 2 Food Vouchers

Blessed Sacrament is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and any donation is tax deductible ~ Federal Tax ID#31-4416501 Please make check payable to Blessed Sacrament and send to:

**Blessed Sacrament**  
**394 East Main Street**  
**Newark, Ohio 43055**

# Join Blessed Sacrament on Flocknote!

Receive parish news, updates, and reminders straight to your phone! Flocknote will help Blessed Sacrament better communicate and grow as a parish!

Joining is simple and you can connect one of two ways:

- 1) Text-to-join by texting **BLSAC** to the number **84576**. For those with smartphones, you will receive a text message from Flocknote with a link to fill out more information.

Those with other types of cell phones, after you receive a text from Flocknote, reply back with your primary email address then fill out the information online!

- 2) You can also join by going to our **parish website** at **blsac.net** and click on “Join Flocknote!” on our front page!



Help Needed at Sisters of Children of Mary convent in Newark. We just excavated 4 acres of land and need help clearing the trees and building permanent pastures for our cows. Any day! Call 740 323 1977 or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com). or visit [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net)



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 and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

SVdP Pantry News

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry had a very busy June. During the month, the pantry served 222 families, representing 668 people. As the summer months continue, we expect even more families in July and August. The pantry is running low on *pasta sauce, tuna, and hamburger Helper type meals*. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Around the Diocese



Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry

Summer is here. We slow down our pace a bit to reflect on the mystery of Jesus and his wondrous gifts. If you have experienced abortion in your life and that memory is keeping you from enjoying the fruits of summer, perhaps it is time to open your spirit to the peace only Jesus can give you. We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. "We've been there. We understand. We invite you to join us." Our confidential lines are available to you, call us at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

The **Catholic Laymen's Fall Silent Retreat** is at St. Therese's Retreat Center is 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 9th through 12:00 noon Mass, Sunday, September 11th. In reflection sessions, Fr. Stephen Hayes, O.P., will lead men to appreciate the value of the medieval crusades by developing his theme "Taking up the Cross: Becoming Modern Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ." The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration, contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or [kielkopf.1@osu.edu](mailto:kielkopf.1@osu.edu).

**Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality and married love. The week also includes the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Natural Family Planning (NFP) uses modern scientific knowledge of fertility to allow married couples to safely and effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP. Class dates/registration are online at [familylife.colsdioc.org](http://familylife.colsdioc.org) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [familylife@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:familylife@columbuscatholic.org).

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine**, (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH), will offer a **Healing Mass** on Friday, August 5th and Friday, September 9th 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.

**Children of Mary Sisters** present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent 40 N. Grubb Street, Columbus, just west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street. Join us at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 6th, for the second in a series on PERSECUTION. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. All are welcome. Talk followed by Adoration, praise and worship, ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share if you wish to stay for supper! For more information, call 614-867-8334, go to [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net), or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com). Come and bring a friend.

**Martin de Porres Center** (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) presents "A Little Tea & Music: Afternoon Tea with music by Full Sound Chamber Group" on Saturday, August 6th, at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea menu, with music provided by a wonderful group of five brothers, and learn more about the arts mission of the Center. \$35.00 preregistration is due by July 29. Call (614) 416-1910 or [martindeporres@opepace.org](mailto:martindeporres@opepace.org) for more information.

**Summer Evening Mass and Social** is Wednesday, July 27th, at St. Matthias (1582 Ferris Road, Columbus). Join us at 6:00 p.m. for the Rosary, 6:30 Praise and Worship, prayer teams available for personal prayer, **7:30 p.m. Mass**, with celebrant, Fr. James Coleman. Following Mass is a Social – you are welcome to bring a dish to share. Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Inc., call Linda Pelino at 614-582-1721 for more information.

**Retreat for Married Couples: Saturday, August 27th** Featuring celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Deacon James Keating, author of *Spousal Prayer: A Way to Marital Happiness*. The retreat is from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church (414 E. North Broadway, Columbus). Cost is \$65.00/couple. For more information and to register, visit <http://family.life.colsdioc.org> or call 614-241-2560.

**Blessed Sacrament School Alumni Reunion Reservation**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
BSS Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Buffet Dinner \$20.00/person (checks payable to BSSAA)  
Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Return reservation to the parish office (394 E. Main Street, Newark) by Thursday, July 28th.