

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

CYSC and the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus: I am writing this pastor’s corner from the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, the new home of Catholic Youth Summer Camp in Centerburg, OH. Catholic Youth Summer Camp was founded in 2001 and has grown consistently every summer since then. (To learn more about CYSC, check out their website at www.cysc.com) This is the first summer that they have a permanent home. We are incredibly blessed that it is so close to Newark, Ohio. It is only 30 miles from Blessed Sacrament Church! This incredible facility promises to be a great source of renewal within our Catholic faith that will impact the entire state of Ohio and the Midwest. (To learn more about the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, visit www.damascuscampus.com) This week, I am serving as the camp chaplain. I have already ridden the zipline, battled in “archery tag,” and played paintball. I am celebrating daily Mass for the camp. CYSC combines an incredible high adventure camp experience with amazing evangelization for youth. I want every 6th-12th grader in our parish to experience this. Grandparents, I can’t think of any better gift you can give your grandchildren than a week at CYSC. I am committed to making this possible for all families through fundraising and parish support. Please let me know if you are interested in this experience for your child.

Alpha: This weekend, we are featuring Alpha. As I mentioned last weekend, Alpha is a 10-week experience that will be held on Thursday evenings starting in September. The Alpha course has been successfully implemented in Catholic parishes throughout the United States. Alpha is the beginning. It takes us to the basic foundations of our faith, gives an opportunity to grow in Christ-centered relationships in the parish, and is a great program for people wherever they are on their spiritual journey. I am hoping all of our active parishioners will participate not only for themselves, but also so that they can become evangelizers by inviting those who are not practicing the Catholic faith or who have no church background to consider this opportunity.

An invitation to become an evangelist: I believe that many of us are intimidated at the idea of becoming an “evangelist.” Perhaps we don’t feel qualified to share our faith. Perhaps we are afraid of making others uncomfortable. Perhaps we are afraid of rejection. There are many reasons why we don’t share our faith. The truth is, though, that if we truly believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that he founded a Church, and that this Church exists fully in the Catholic Church, don’t we have to share our faith? Doesn’t our faith compel us to share it with others? We share the good things we discover all the time with others. It is only natural. If we tell others about a good restaurant, or movie, or vacation destination, why wouldn’t we tell them about the good news we have encountered in Christ and His Church? I would like

to offer one very simple and practical way to become an evangelist: sign up for Alpha and invite a friend or friends to join you. There is no requirement to participate in Alpha and no expectations because the great thing about Alpha is that it meets everyone where they are in a supportive and welcoming environment. Your guest could be a Catholic in need of a faith-boost, a non-Catholic who is looking for a church, or an atheist who is willing to come with an open mind and many questions. And, when Alpha is over, if they are interested in continuing to become Catholic, invite them to join the RCIA program and make the journey with them.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15th and this year it falls on a Monday. Our Mass for the Solemnity will be Monday evening, August 15th, at 7:00 pm. Following our pattern, confessions will end that evening at 6:00 pm.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 7th

- Tuesday: *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*** 6:15 P.M.
Virginia Metyk (Birthday) by Henry & Caroline Starr
- Wednesday: *St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*** 8:15 A.M.
Dominic Ghiloni by Art & Family
- Thursday: *St. Clare, Virgin*** 8:15 A.M.
Steve Thornton by Judy Healy
- Friday: *St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*** 8:30 A.M.

In Thanksgiving by Gene & Carol Sanor
Saturday: *Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs* 5:00 P.M.

Elizabeth Weisend Arbaugh
by Judy & George Kaercher
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M.

Bob & Becky Bentz (40th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, August 13th** 5:00 P.M.
Amy Erhard, Don Lang (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams (EM)
- Sunday, August 14th** 8:00 A.M.
Craig Bruch, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Glenna Bowman, Kathy VanWy, Marge Burger, Tricia Robinson (EM)
- 10:30 A.M.
Sarah Ewing, Monica Stanley (L), Deacon Patrick, Phil West, Evey Fuller-Moore, Karen Gross, Mike Clark (EM)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of August 7th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 9th –

Judy Healy (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Erica Rickey,
Caden Canning (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, August 10th –

Yvonne King (L), Amelia O’Neill, Violet Caton,
Matthew Smith (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, August 11th –

Don Montell (L), Duncan Humphries (Assigned Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, August 12th –

Yvonne King (L), Caden Canning, Violet Caton (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, August 13th 5:00 P.M.

J.J. Snider Michael Snider Rudy Snider
Sarah Snider

Sunday, August 14th 8:00 A.M.

Colin Crumrine Jacob Koch Emily Tennyson
10:30 A.M.

Amelia O’Neill Caden Canning Sara Moore
Charlotte Campbell

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Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Pat Molnar, 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 Stephen Thornton, Bill Mallonee, and Mary Ann Crowe. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

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**Our Stewardship Collection
July 31st**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (135 envelopes)	\$	5,667.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (110 households)	\$	2,653.96
Loose Cash	\$	284.40
Total	\$	8,605.36
Weekly Deficit	(\$	3,013.10)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	58,092.30
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	49,325.76
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	8,766.54)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	2,919.60
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,843,897.04
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	675,758.22

*Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward?
Do I plan to share my time and talents “later?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”*

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Next Week’s Scripture

August 14th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

“Lord, come to my aid!”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper III

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Adorers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We have several times to fill: Mondays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. We are thankful for all who sit in Adoration. If you have not signed up for an hour consider stopping by this week and sit with our Lord. Your week will not be the same. For more information or to volunteer for an hour, call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 or call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



Our Parish & School Events

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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Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of August

- **Universal: Sports.** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.
- **Evangelization: Living the Gospel.** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.
- **Father Wilson’s Intention:** That all elderly and homebound members of the parish would know the Lord’s peace and presence in their lives.

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This Week



Centennial Building Collection

Sunday, August 7

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/HNS
- 9:15 a.m. Server Training – Church**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, August 10

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration till 12:00 am – *Church*
- 7:00 p.m. Flocknote Meeting – Cafe**

Thursday, August 11

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. BSS New Parent Meeting – Cafeteria**

Friday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 13

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. BSS Alumni Reunion – Cafe**

Centennial Building Collection

Sunday, August 14

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. Server Training – Church**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges



Drop your ink cartridges, all sizes, brands, and colors, in a recycle box in our church vestibule or drop them off at the parish/school office. We recycle cartridges to help defray the cost of copier paper and office supplies for the church and school. For information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

RCIA & CCD Classes

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Come join our "RCIA" classes starting on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 am in Shepherd Hall (located in our school building, 394 East Main Street). Classes are held "between the Masses" for the opportunity to attend the 8:00 am or 10:30 am Mass. Children are welcome to attend CCD ("Sunday School Classes") at the same time and in the same building. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.



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 the 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. Other items needed are: small prize items for Kids Games (crayons, coloring books, small games, books, candy, themed school supplies, etc.). Closer to the event we will need baked goods (cookies, brownies, cakes: items that fare well in heat!). 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 like to help/volunteer/or be a sponsor, call Chairperson Courtney Baesmann at (740) 405-8321 or email crbaesmann81@yahoo.com.

BSS Alumni Reunion Next Saturday!

You are invited to the BSS Alumni Reunion next Saturday, August 13th. It is open to all who would enjoy an evening of friendly and fun enjoyment. Join us at 5:00 p.m. Mass, a buffet dinner will follow in Shepherd Hall starting about 6:00 p.m. There will be drawings for door prizes along with a 50/50 raffle. The cost is \$20.00/ person and it's not too late to send in your reservation! For more information or reservations, call BSSAA President Sherry Barber at 740-344-4280 or Alumni Rep. Pat Scott at 740-345-4198.



Come To

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH FESTIVAL

394 East Main Street, Newark

Saturday, August 20th

5pm- 11pm

Mass at 4pm

Open to the Public

Come and Enjoy

*Music

*Food & Beverages

*Games for Children

*Games for Adults

*Raffles

*and MORE!



Free Admission

Coming this Fall to Blessed Sacrament

STARTING
Monday, September 12th
at 7pm
In Shepherd Hall



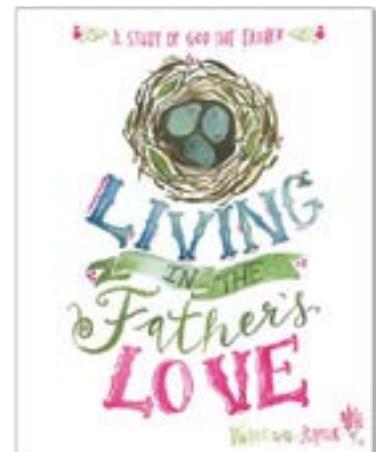
Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and refresh while making authentic connections with others?
Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

— Living in the Father's Love —

Living in the Father's Love, a six lesson course, is a brief but powerful study meant to revive and refresh us as we discover just how much God loves us! In this study, we learn how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationships, both with God and with those we love.

To order a **Living in the Father's Love** Study Guide,
Visit <http://wwp-store.myshopify.com>



Walking with Purpose will meet on MONDAY'S
from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. For more information contact
Margie Schmelzer at (740) 745-5856.

walkingwithpurpose.com

Local Events of Interest

Classes for 2 year olds with Communication and/or Socialization Challenges

Classes will be held at St. Edward Church for 2-year-olds with communication and or socialization challenges and are tentatively scheduled from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children work in groups of 6 with two teachers and "play" to improve their communication and socialization skills.

Teachers are needed for a preschool for 2-year-olds with challenges in communication and socialization for the 2016-2017 school year. Classes are 2 days a week, tentatively from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Preference given to applicants with an undergraduate degree in any area of child development.



Free After-School Program 2016-2017 School Year for Those with Autism

Participants should have 2nd grade (approximately) reading skills and will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on Mondays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Children will work on non-competitive physical activities including: stations, music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc. Children are asked to bring a meal to eat with the other children. This program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, new activities and new people.

These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization. Children of all races, colors, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at St. Edward Catholic Church, (785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville) Contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com to enroll or for more information.



Community Forum on Predatory Lending

Listen to personal stories and local experts from government, finance, nonprofit and faith community's 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.



Saturday, August 13 - Ora et Labora at Children of Mary convent (8353 Pleasant Chapel Road, Newark). Help needed to clear land! Please bring chainsaw and/or weed trimmer if you have one! Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch provided. Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. For information or to RSVP, visit www.childrenofmary.net or call 740-323-1977.



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.



The Catholic Laymen's Fall Silent Retreat is at St. Therese's Retreat Center at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 9th through 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.



Our Lady of Consolation Shrine (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH), is offering a Healing Mass on Friday, September 9th and Friday, October 21st 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.



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 weekend is November 11-13 in central Ohio. For information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wwmecolumbus.org.



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.

