

**Mass Intentions for
the Week of September 18th**

Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Jose Villa by Marge Burger

Wednesday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family

Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Agnes & Gabor Molnar by Molnar & McMannis Families

Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Joseph Komada by Family

Saturday: Weekday 5:00 P.M.
Philly Dolen (birthday) by Henry & Caroline Starr

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Irma DeVault by husband Donald

10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Mary Ann McMannis, Richard Spellman, Hunter Wells, Ken Freeman, Dcn. Patrick Wilson, Pat Molnar, Tegan Wise, Linda Elizondo, Jean Luzio, Richard Spellman, Sharon Carpenter, Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Patty Poth, Mingo O'Rourke, Clayton Mitchell, Florence Medley, 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 Carl Bormann, Jr., Margaret Janks, Brenda Price, and Kathy Geoffrey. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of September 18th**

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 20th – Judy Healy (L),
Assigned Servers

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, September 21st –
Yvonne King (L), Ashton Humphries, Lacey Holman,
Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, September 22nd – Don Montell (L),
Mary Snider, Nicholas Richards, Elisa Halsy,
Paul Jewett (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, September 23rd – Assigned (L),
Ilana O'Neil, Mya Stokes, Caden Canning,
Duncan Humphries (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 24th 5:00 P.M.
Sarah Snider Rudy Snider Mary Snider
Emily Grabo

Sunday, September 25th 8:00 A.M.
Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine

10:30 A.M.
Joseph Stanley Amelia O'Neil Ilana O'Neil
Tyler Clark

**Next week's Scripture
September 25th**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
"Praise the Lord, my soul!"
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16.
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper I*

**Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 24th 5:00 P.M.
Christine Billing, Don Lang (L), Deacon Patrick
Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen,
Bev Donaldson, Theresa Nutter (EM)

Sunday, September 25th 8:00 A.M.
Diane Layton, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick
Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee,
Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris (EM)

10:30 A.M.
Yvonne King, Thomas Koch (L), Deacon Patrick
Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler,
Jacob Langwasser, Sharon VanHorn (EM)



**Our Stewardship Collection
September 11th**

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,618.46
Offertory (176 envelopes)	\$ 8,231.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (108 households)	\$ 3,373.69
Loose Cash	\$ 426.70
Total	\$ 12,031.64
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 127,803.06
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 119,573.40
Year to Date Deficit	(\$ 8,229.66)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 7,671.17
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,825,390.31
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 708,690.75

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of September

- **Universal: Centrality of the Human Person.** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.
- **Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize.** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all those hurt by members of the Church in any way, including clergy, would experience healing and reconciliation.

Sing A New Song Unto The Lord!

Blessed Sacrament Choir is looking for men and women who like to sing to come join us! If you are high school age and older, you are welcome to become part of our choir. Choir practice is Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We currently practice in the Annex and are usually one-hour. You do not need to know how to read music to be in the choir. If you are new to Blessed Sacrament and were in the choir at your previous church, consider joining us. If you have any questions, see our choir director, Rick Snoor, after any Mass or call 740-522-7309 between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 740-814-0028, after 4:00 p.m. Remember, he who sings prays twice.

Adorers Needed!

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We have several times to fill: Mondays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 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.

It's not too late to join the other women of our parish at the Monday evening **Walking with Purpose "Living in the Father's Love" bible study**, which begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening. This six-week program began last Monday and will continue through Monday, October 17th. "Thanks" to Margie Schmelzer for her leadership in this program and to all of the women who have volunteered to help assist each week. A "special thanks" to all of the women of the parish for coming and being a part of this new program. For more information, call Margie Schmelzer at (740) 745-5856.



This Week

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Library
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:30 p.m. **Mass & Parish Picnic at Sts. Peter/Paul Retreat Center**

Monday, September 19

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose
Women's group – Cafe

Tuesday, September 20

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – Library

Wednesday, September 21

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration till 12:00 a.m. *in the church*
- 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout Parent Information Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Library

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 24

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group
in Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 25

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting – Cafeteria



RCIA AND CCD Classes

It's not too late to join!

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Come join our "RCIA" classes at 9:00 a.m. in our school library (394 E. Main Street). Classes are held "between the Masses" for the opportunity to attend the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children are invited 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.



Cub Scout Informational Meeting

Parents are invited to an informational meeting about Pack 13 Cub Scouts on Wednesday, September 21st, at 6:45 p.m. in our cafeteria. If your son is in kindergarten through 5th grade, consider attending this meeting to find out more on how he can join our scouting program. For information, contact Angela Painter at angeladixonpainter@hotmail.com.



You're not alone in trying to raise a faithful family in today's world! Join us for First Friday Family Night!

Everyone is invited to join every **First Friday**, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** for an evening of food, fun,

and fellowship with other Blessed Sacrament families! First Friday Family Nights are designed to support and encourage Catholic families striving to live the faith. The night includes lively praise and worship, a family meal, "kid friendly" Eucharistic adoration plus fun and games for the children. Our next gathering is **Friday, October 7th**. A potluck dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar for future gatherings: November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th and June 2nd. For more information, call Josh or Lizz Caton at (740) 366-8283.



Spiritual Adoption

Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption Program until June 2017. Take a moment to see our fetal development poster that will change monthly following the progress of your spiritual baby. We will celebrate the impending birth of our spiritual babies with a baby shower in May that will support our local pregnancy resource center, Heartbeats.

Conception: I'm Here! At the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and the mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins her life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days, she will snuggle into the soft lining of her mother's womb where she will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth she will play a unique role within her own family, and community – a role only she can fulfill. All she needs is time, nourishment and, most of all, *love*.

Pray: 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' wombs. 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.



St. Vincent de Paul News

Our conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their generous support. Because of your generosity, in July, our conference was able to visit 29 families and assisted 45 people then in August we were able to visit 37 families and 94 people so that they could pay their rent, utility bills (water, electric & 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.*



Local Events of Interest

Eat at Chipotle and Support NC Girls Golf Team

NC Girls Golf Team is having a fund raiser at the Newark Chipotle on Wednesday, September 21st, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Just tell the cashier before you pay that you are there for the NC fund raiser and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the team.

Newark Catholic High School Open House

The Newark Catholic High School Foundation is having an Open House to celebrate the new Thomas Lusk Guidance and Richard Sachs Administration Center on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Come join us for light refreshments, a short reception and a tour of the new gateway to Newark Catholic High School. RSVP to 740-345-5671 or nbourne@newarkcatholic.org.

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center needs your help

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center is working on adding a new high efficiency boiler and improving central air conditioning, as well as adding WiFi to the facility. Any donations will help achieve these goals. Contact Bob Overman, Director, at (740) 928-4246.

ARC- Active Retired Citizens

ARC is back for another year! Join us on Monday, October 3rd, at St. Francis Church/Johnson Hall (40 Granville Street). *Note the new time* – 3:30-5:30 p.m. Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Bingo and Euchre. We'll have fabulous door prizes and refreshments – sandwiches, salads, surprises and of course, *desserts!* Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. For information, call Deb at 740-366-6924 or Chris at 740-364-0449.

Fall/Winter Clothing Drive!

St. Francis de Sales (40 Granville Street) will hold a Fall and Winter Clothing Drive to benefit the St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur, Ohio, on October 7th-9th. Small appliances, bedding, linens, toys and other small household items are also appreciated. Volunteers will collect your donations at the drive-thru drop-off in the parking lot behind the church at the following times: Friday, October 7th, from 3:00-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 8th, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If the truck is full, it may leave earlier than 2:00 p.m. For more information, call Sandie Wendelgest at 740-763-0177.

Charity Begins at Home

Join Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., Parochial Vicar of St. Patrick Church, Columbus, as he reflects on God's Mercy and how we can grow as an instrument of mercy. Fr. Blau will be at The Church of the Ascension, 555 S. Main Street, Johnstown, for a 3-day Parish mission, starting Monday September 26th through Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. He will also celebrate all Masses on September 24th and 25th. Come one or all three nights.



Help Wanted:

Part-time Bookkeeper

Local church with school seeks part-time Bookkeeper to perform a full range of financial duties requiring the application of accounting principles, including maintaining accurate financial records, reporting and budgets using QuickBooks. Other responsibilities include AP/AR and payroll. A strong knowledge of the accrual system of accounting is required. A minimum of 2 years bookkeeping experience is required; a bachelor degree in accounting, finance or a related field is preferred. Send résumé with cover letter and salary requirements by **September 20** to 40 Granville Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.

Around the Diocese



Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry

God still heals today! Do we think that His miracles of healing were for another time in history? Every time our Bethesda program meets with the people who participate with varied situations and circumstances, we leave the evening *knowing* without a doubt that His mercy was in and with us. Each person has had an abortion experience with a unique story, but He does not hold back His healing. Right there our gentle Shepherd provides a priest for confession, a companion who knows the pain and evidences new grace and peace. Please come. He is waiting for you. Bethesda Healing Ministry sessions occur on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org. **Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.**

The 5th Annual Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women's Conference is Saturday, October 8th, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (144 N. Fifth Street), Zanesville. It is a day of fellowship, prayer, and faith formation. The theme is "Witnesses to Mercy." Preregistration is accepted until Friday, September 30th, by calling St. Thomas Parish at 740-453-3309 or email Susan Piecynski at thebeautyofthefeminine@gmail.com. There will also be registration at the door on the day of the event. Visit thebeautyofthefeminine.weebly.com and Facebook – TheBeautyOfTheFeminine for more information and updates!

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Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, (315 Clay Street, Carey, OH), is offering a **Healing Mass** on 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.

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"We Should Have Done This A Long Time Ago!"

That's what you'll be saying after 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

weekends are November 11-13 and February 17-19, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

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Open Doors Presents: Series On Persecution.

Every First Saturday at Mother of Joyful Hope Convent, 40 N. Grubb Street, Columbus. **October 1st speaker is Fr. Jonathan Wilson.** *Topic: Know Your Enemy; Love Your Enemy.* Day Prayer begins at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Children of Mary at 614-867-8334 or visit <http://www.childrenofmary.net/opendoors.shtml>.

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The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, invites you to come for the annual Family Day on Sunday, September 25th. Mass at

noon in the Shrine Park, followed with a free picnic lunch and 2:30 p.m. Devotions, with an outdoor Rosary procession. All are welcome! For more information, call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

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Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus with his annual address to the men's luncheon club. Join us for this inspiring talk on Friday, October 7th, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

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Catholic Conversations is back from Summer Break!

This new season we welcome and invite you to join us for an evening of conversation on current topics, teachings, and social issues all from a Catholic perspective. St. Margaret of Cortona parish welcomes St. Brendan the Navigator parish as join hosts. There is *no cost* to attend. We just ask that you pay for any food or drink you order. We purposefully meet at a public space so we can bring our faith and conversation into the world.

We generally meet on the second Sunday of each month at Sports on Tap in Old Hilliard, (4030 Main Street, Hilliard) in their second-floor venue from 6:00-8:00 p.m. To register and to reserve your spot, go to EventBrite and search for Catholic Conversations. Below is our schedule through April 2017. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com for more information. September 18: Fr. Timothy Hayes – *New Ecclesial Movements*; October 9: Msgr. Frank P. Lane – *Your Vote*; November 13: Dcn. Andy Naporano – *Why is there Suffering?*; December 11: Fr. Jeff Rimelspach – *The Apostles Creed*; January 15: Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet – *Lessons from St. Faustina*; February 12: Fr. Nathan Cromly – *Eagle Eye Ministries – Joy*; March 12: Peggy Hartshorn, Founder of Heartbeat International – *How Did We Get Here...Life is a Choice?*; April 9: Dan DeMatte & Patrick Reis – *Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus*.

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This Weekend!
Sunday, September 18th
Blessed Sacrament Parish &
School Family Picnic
 at
St.'s Peter & Paul Retreat Center

2734 Seminary Road SE

Newark, Ohio

Attend

Outdoor Mass at 12:30 p.m.

(Picnic Lunch will follow Mass)



Guaranteed to have Fun all Afternoon!



Brats & Hotdogs, Hamburgers
Beverages & Tableware provided.

Bring family and friends!

Bring a Covered Dish & Dessert to Share.

Bring your favorite Homemade Dessert to the shelter house by 1:30 p.m. to be in a Dessert Judging Contest. Winners will be announced around 2:30 p.m. Enter and you could win a prize!

Dessert entries will be shared with attendees of the picnic.