

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Ryder Holland, Mary Ann McMannis, Richard Spellman, Hunter Wells, Ken Freeman, Pat Molnar, Tegan Wise, Linda Elizondo, 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.



**Next Week's Scripture
October 16th**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper IV*



**Our Stewardship Collection
September 25th**

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (150 envelopes)	\$	7,273.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (106 households)	\$	2,634.95
Loose Cash	\$	353.05
Total	\$	10,261.00
Deficit	(\$	1,357.46)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	162,658.44
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	151,933.82
Year to Date Deficit	(\$	10,724.62)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	11,063.97
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,825,390.31
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	723,224.93

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I too have received many blessings from the Lord-indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Our Parish & School Events

Baby Bottles for Heartbeats

The Respect Life committee will be collecting the baby bottles through the weekend of November 5th and 6th. You may return the bottle filled with your donations to the collection baskets, or to the parish office. Heartbeats assist many women and the unborn in our community.

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of October

- **Universal: Journalists.** That journalist, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
- **Evangelization: World Mission Day.** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That those suffering from any form of addiction, including, addictions to drugs, alcohol, and pornography, would experience healing and freedom.

Adorers Needed!

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We have times to fill: Mondays, 2:00-3:00 p.m., and Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 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.

Spiritual Adoption

Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption Program until next June. Please see our fetal development poster which changes monthly and follows the progress of your spiritual baby. We pray monthly for the unborn and for their mothers and fathers. We ask you to pray for all preborn babies, especially those who may be vulnerable to abortion. We pray for parents who are considering abortion and for parents choosing to make an adoption plan. We will celebrate the impending birth of our spiritual babies with a baby shower in May 2017, which will support our local pregnancy resource center, Heartbeats.

"I'm dancing!" The developing baby is now called a "fetus," which is Latin for "little one." She is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs. During the second month baby teeth form, and finger and toes are developing. Her ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. Brainwaves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. The central nervous system is now functioning, and so forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. By 8 weeks, all body systems are present. This little one is now jumping, flipping and turning – her first dance steps!

Please 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 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.

This Week

Stewardship Sunday



Sunday, October 9

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. Family Rosary Day – St. Joseph Cathedral**

Monday, October 10

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Group – Cafe

Tuesday, October 11

- 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. Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library

Wednesday, October 12

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration till 12:00 a.m. – Church
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Liturgy & Spiritual Life – Marian Room

Thursday, October 13

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

Friday, October 14

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Movie Night "Bella" – Cafe**

Saturday, October 15

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

SVdP Collection

Sunday, October 16

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Cafe

Youth Night

All Junior High and High School students are invited to Youth Night, Sunday, October 16th. The groups meet separately in the Centennial Building (School Building) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our focus is helping young people encounter Jesus in a deeper way and inviting them to discipleship in their lives today.

Band of Brothers

All Men are welcomed to attend Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry Meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 8th, in Shepherd Hall. Join us as we watch Fr. Larry Richards, Men's Strengthening Summit video, "A Man and his Money."

Bouquet A Month

Coupons are still available for *Bouquet of the Month for Linnet's Flowers* benefiting The Blessed Sacrament School Art Program. You may purchase your coupons at the Blessed Sacrament School office for a one-time fee of \$25.00, which entitles you to pick up one bouquet each month for a year, beginning in October. Each month you may upgrade a bouquet for \$5.00. Coupon holders will also have a one-time option to buy 1/2 dozen roses, get 1/2 dozen free (not valid during February) and receive 20% off one time on an in-stock purchase! This year we will *sell only* 90 coupons, so get yours today! Contact the school office at 740-345-4125 to purchase a Bouquet-A-Month coupon.



October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary.

Our parish Respect Life Committee is organizing two activities in October.

The first is a **Movie Night on Friday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall.** Come and enjoy some popcorn and the award winning movie "Bella."

The second event is our annual gathering to **Pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 22nd, at noon on the downtown Newark square.** The intention is for respect for life from conception to natural death. Due to construction, the Gazebo is not available so join us at the southwest corner of the square at the water fountain.

Cub Scouts Annual Popcorn Sales

Blessed Sacrament Cub Scout Pack 13 will be selling popcorn after Mass on Saturday October 22nd and Sunday October 23rd. All sales help fund Pack camp outings, activities, and events. Do not miss the **NEW peanut butter cup flavored popcorn.**

Parish Stewardship

Fr. Wilson invites you to attend an interesting evening of fellowship, food, and information sharing in the parish hall on Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00 p.m. Hear the good news about our parish's initiatives for the future, trends in our parish and Catholic faith, and what's being done to address them. All are invited to attend, especially those making long-term estate plans. Fr. Wilson has invited Loren Brown, President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation, to also present ideas you may need for your long term planning. Please RSVP to Sara Ireland at The Catholic Foundation, 614-443-8893 or at sireland@catholic-foundation.org.



Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, high ropes, archery tag, zip lining, rock climbing, giant swing, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, reconciliation, small group conversations, worship service and authentic community. Go to www.cysc.com for more information and to register.

Local Events of Interest

Knox/Licking Vocations Club

Come join us Tuesday, October 11th, noon, at St. Leonard Church in Heath. Guest speaker Bernard Porter, will be talking about St. Vincent Haven's new apartments called The Gardens. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$5.00. All are welcome. Contact Debby at 740-366-6924.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for several volunteers to help with the organization of the warehouse area as well as many other areas within the organization. The warehouse project is scheduled for October 22nd-29th, on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and on weekdays 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. The thrift store and food pantry has contributed greatly to the support of the homeless and needy in our community and the success of the program depends on volunteers and donations. If you, your family or friends are looking for ways to put your Catholic faith into action then consider being a volunteer in one of the many areas at the Thrift store on Wilson Street, in Newark. Contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

Protecting God's Children

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is offering a Protecting God's Children session at the parish hall on Sunday, October 16th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. A light meal will be served. Program starts promptly at 5:00 p.m. To register, call 740-928-3264 or go to www.virtusonline.org.

Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

The Sons of Italy will be having their monthly spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, October 12th, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the lodge (607 McKinley Avenue, Newark). Bring your family and friends for a fun and relaxing evening. Cost: Adult - \$7.00, Student - \$3.00, kids 5 and under are free.

Around the Diocese

St. Ann/St. Mary Annual Turkey Dinner

St. Ann/St. Mary Parish is having their Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 4th and Chestnut Street, in Dresden. They will be serving turkey and dressing, with all the fixings. Cost: \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Children. Take-out available. All are welcome.

Saints Peter & Paul Retreat Center

Is it hard to hear God's voice above the noise of everyday life? Or perhaps, you simply need to take a personal day from your work week. Escape to Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center in nearby Newark, Ohio. Sts. Peter & Paul is situated within 500 acres of rural, wooded grounds which provides the perfect setting for meditation, tranquility, reflection and prayer. We offer climate controlled private suites with private bathrooms. Also available is a handicap accessible room with bathroom located on our first floor. We also offer semi-private rooms, as well as dormitory-style accommodations. Visit our multiple grottos, quiet chapel, walking trails, reflective pond, or the outdoor Stations of the Cross. We also offer a full range of dining and hospitality services from our own executive chef. Mention seeing this ad in your parish's bulletin, and receive a FREE breakfast, lunch or dinner. For more information, call 740-928-4246 or email info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry

In the Bethesda Healing Ministry guidebook, you will read "Change always implies letting go. Letting go of the comfortable and being willing to stretch into spaces unknown and unexplored." You will not be alone in your journey. At Bethesda we walk with you, pray with you, and receive you with open and sympathetic hearts. We become friends on a journey. 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.

Women's Retreat: Mary and the Holy Spirit

Explore a relationship with Mary and the Holy Spirit through the eyes of a Saint with Retreat Director Fr. Josh Wagner from Friday, October 21st-Sunday, October 23rd, at St. Therese Retreat House (5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus). Call 614-500-8115, or register at www.cccolumbus.org.

Diocesan Family Rosary Day

Our Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be celebrated (Today) Sunday, October 9th, 3:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, in Columbus. This liturgy will be presided over by Bishop Campbell. All are encouraged to attend as we gather as a community to worship God and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people.