

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ the King: This weekend, we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King and the solemn conclusion to the Year of Mercy. The Doors of Mercy will be closed around the whole world. What a year of Mercy it has been! And, while the Doors of Mercy will be closed and the Year of Mercy will be concluded, we can celebrate the great truth that God’s love and mercy are everlasting! May the merciful Christ reign in our hearts, our lives, our families, our parish, our community, our nation, and our world more and more!

Thanksgiving: This coming week, we will be celebrating the great civic holiday of Thanksgiving. With God being pushed out of our public lives more and more, this holiday becomes more and more important. At Thanksgiving, we as a nation give thanks to God. Of course, as Catholics, we give thanks to God everyday in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist (the Mass), which literally means “give thanks.” I encourage you to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 24th at 8:15 a.m.

Last Weekend in the Annex: Next weekend is our last weekend in the Annex. That is hard to believe! I want to thank all who made our transition to the Annex so smooth and who have helped to make the Annex a home for us during the last seven months.

Solemn Mass of the Rededication of the Church and Dedication of the New Altar: On Monday, November 28th, at 6:00 p.m. His Excellency Bishop Frederick Campbell will come to Blessed Sacrament Church to rededicate our church and to dedicate our new altar. A Mass like this has not been celebrated in our church for 75 years! This is nearly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our parish. During this Mass, our church will be formally consecrated, something that has never previously been done. I have invited the priests, deacons, and seminarians of the diocese to join us. Following the Mass, we will have a nice reception and celebration in Shepherd Hall. We have received permission to use the parking lot of Christ United Methodist Church for this special occasion. I want to thank once again our many generous benefactors whose continued generosity to our Capital Campaign has made this restoration project possible!

Remaining Projects for our church and rectory:

While the interior restoration of our church is nearing completion, there are still some aspects of our project that are not completed. Our rebuilt organ will arrive in February. Once our church restoration project is complete, I will begin finalizing the plan for the outside portion of the project. As we progressed with our church project, we decided it would be more prudent to wait to begin this work in the spring. In addition, the completion of the rectory project needs to be planned and executed. Our Capital Campaign remains open and all who have not yet made a pledge are welcome to do so! Through the ongoing pledge payments and new gifts, we will be able to complete the project in the best possible manner. My hope and prayer is that our efforts will be a source of life and renewal in our parish for many years to come!

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20th

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 8:30 A.M.
Connie Harkin by Blessed Sacrament School
6:15 P.M.

Andrew Queen by Nick & Peggy

**Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr** 8:15 A.M.

Mary Estelle Ehret by Meghann & Bradley Chute

Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 8:15 A.M.

Lionel Boucher by Emma & Family

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

No Daily Mass

Sunday Vigil: Weekday 5:00 P.M.

Bill & Dorothy Palmer by Trudie Bormann

First Sunday of Advent 8:00 A.M.

Paul Schmeltzer by Ed Schmeltzer Family

10:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers

Schedule Week of November 20th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 22nd –

Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)

8:15a.m., Wednesday, November 23rd –

Don Montell (L),
Andrew Caton, Violet Caton,
Brenden Sheehan (Servers)

8:15 a.m., Thursday, November 24th –

Thanksgiving Day

Judy Healy (L), Adyson Baesmann,
Reagan Sheehan, Matthew Smith (Servers)

8:30 a.m., Friday, November 25th – No Daily Mass

Sunday Vigil Mass, November 26th 5:00 P.M.

Rudy Snider Elisa Halsey Mary Snider
Kate Erhard

Sunday, November 27th 8:00 A.M.

Sam Anderson Zachary Hampton
Colin Crumrine Braydon Vanvelzor

10:30 A.M.

Matthew Smith Sara Moore Imani King
De`Andre King-Thompson

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Sunday Lector &

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, November 26th

5:00 P.M.

Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Bev Donaldson,
Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams,
Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM)

Sunday, November 27th 8:00 A.M.

Judy Healy, Mike Shonebarger (L),
Deacon Patrick, Rita Shonebarger,
Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee,
Patrick Wesley (EM)

10:30 A.M.

Kevin Pugh, Matthew Walsh (L), Deacon Patrick,
Mike Clark, Maria Bigler, Michelle Cleland,
Jacob Langwasser (EM)

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Thanksgiving Day Scripture

November 24th

1st Reading: Sirach 50:22-24

“Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Next Week’s Scripture

November 27th

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 7-8

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Mathew 24:37-44

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper II.

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Our Stewardship Collection

November 13th

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| Budgeted per Week | \$ | 11,618.46 |
| Offertory (145 envelopes) | \$ | 6,372.75 |
| Average Auto Withdrawal (116 households) | \$ | 3,717.94 |
| Loose Cash | \$ | 706.70 |
| Total | \$ | 10,797.39 |
| Deficit | (\$ | 821.07) |
| Year to Date Offertory Budget | \$ | 232,369.20 |
| Year to Date Actual Offerings | \$ | 218,044.09 |
| Year to Date Deficit | (\$ | 14,325.11) |
| YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection | \$ | 14,446.41 |
| Centennial Building Loan Balance | \$ | 1,818,297.87 |
| TD Church Restoration Funds Collected | \$ | 750,007.54 |

Today, we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Florence Medley, Ryder Holland, Margaret Offenburger, Dave Byrd, Lilly Ghiloni, Nancy Cirola, Paul Shannon, Richard Spellman, Pat Molnar, Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.



Walking With Purpose

Monday, November 21, we begin **Lesson 3: Why is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?**

The new Walking with Purpose Series, "Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point" Bible Study is a great way to get out and fellowship with other women who want to grow in their faith. Walking with Purpose meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in our Shepherd Hall. It is not too late to join.

Watch the introductory video from the first night at www.walkingwithpurpose.com/courses/videos Select: *Opening Your Heart Four Steps to Walking With Purpose*. For more information or to order your study guide, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



Rest in Peace

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our Parish & School Events



Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray: The Vatican Intentions for the month of November

- **Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees.** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.
- **Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity.** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all deceased members of the parish would experience eternal rest and peace.



Band of Brothers

All Men are welcomed to attend Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry Meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 6, in Shepherd Hall. Join us as we watch Fr. Larry Richards, Men's Strengthening Summit video, "Instruments of Evangelizations."

Canal Market District Holiday Celebration

Blessed Sacrament Students are helping the city of Newark usher in the Christmas Season with singing on Friday night, November 25, 6:00 p.m. at the Canal Market Place. Although the courthouse will not be lit this year, the grounds around the square will be lit as usual. The celebration promises not to disappoint as festivities continue in the Canal Market District where there will also be a holiday market, a large community Christmas tree and other decorations.

Students are also working on our Christmas Program, which will be held at the OSU-N Reese Center on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

This Week

SVdP Collection



Sunday, November 20

- 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. **Genevieve Strucke Baptism**
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Gathering – Café/Library**



Monday, November 21

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration til 8:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 7:00 p.m. WWP Bible Study – Shepherd Hall**

Tuesday, November 22

- 8:30 a.m. Mass**
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation til 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Ministry – Café**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m. *in the church*

Thursday, November 24

- Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 8:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass**

Friday, November 25

- No Daily Mass**
- Parish Office Closed**
- 6:15 p.m. BSS Students Singing Canal Market District**

Saturday, November 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group – Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Open House of our Restored Church after all Masses

Sunday, November 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. **No CCD Classes**
- 9:00 a.m. **No RCIA – Library**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Adorers Needed!

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available: **Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., and 10:00-11:00 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.

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Our Restored Church Open House

The doors on our newly restored church will be *unlocked and open*, before and after all Masses, on **Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27**. Come in and take some time to walk through to see the many wonderful changes in our newly restored church. Stop by the Open House weekend to fully enjoy the new transformation.

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Dedication of the New Altar and Rededication of Our Church

On Monday, November 28, at 6:00 p.m. all are invited to the Dedication of Our New Altar and Rededication of Our Restored Church and Solemn Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell. *We begin the liturgy in the newly restored church.* Join us for light refreshments in Shepherd Hall following Mass.

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The Parish Office will be closed at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 28, in preparation for our Dedication Mass.

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Bulletin Announcements

Remember to submit your requests for bulletin announcements early during the Holiday Season. All requests are due by Monday at noon.

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th, *Christmas Vigil Mass*:
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 12:00 midnight.
Sunday, December 25th, *Christmas Day Mass*:
10:00 a.m.

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Parent's Night Out

Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a Parent's Night Out, Saturday, December 3, 6:00-10:00 p.m. in our Shepherd Hall. Cost: \$6.00/1 child, \$10.00/2 children and \$4.00 for each additional child in your family. There will be snacks, Christmas-themed crafts, fun activities and a movie! Bring a blanket/pillow to sit on. Register by contacting Lizz Caton 740-575-6645 (cell) or the parish office at 740-345-4290.



March for Life 2017 Washington D.C. Trip

Attention, all high school age students: Join thousands of other high school youth and travel to Washington, D.C. to **Stand Up for Life**. The group will travel in two charter buses

on Thursday, January 26 to Washington, D.C. and return to Newark on Sunday, January 29, to Peacefully Protest *Roe v. Wade*. Events include: Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth rallies, the March for Life, lodging at Catholic University of America, a grand life experience and better understanding of respecting life. For more information and registration forms, contact the Parish office or Kate Maher at 740-973-9237. A \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit and signed registration form will hold your spot on the bus. The first bus is full so hold your spot on the second bus now!

If you are interested in sponsoring a high school youth student to travel to Stand For Life at the March for Life in Washington, D.C., or want to make a donation for students who may not be able to afford the pilgrimage to attend the March for Life, please contact the office to make your donation.

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Catholic Youth Summer Camp

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only weeklong, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. 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 recreational activities and more! **Go to www.cysc.com for more information and to register.**

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Christmas Card Pick-up

Blessed Sacrament SVdP Conference Christmas cards may be picked up the weekend of November 26 and 27 in the church. Proceeds will help lighten the load a little for those in need. Thank you for your support. For information, contact Phil Ghiloni at 740-403-1731.

Local Events of Interest

The **Newark Area Ministerial Association** is hosting the annual **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20 at Central Christian Church** (587 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark). All churches are invited to come and pray together as a community in faith. Everyone is invited to bring family and friends and attend this annual Ecumenical Prayer Service.

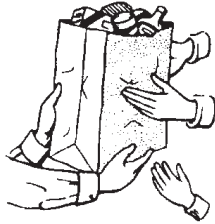
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Sights and Sounds of Christmas

A Guided Musical Walking Tour of Newark's Downtown Churches is Thursday, December 1 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at Explore Licking County, Licking County Chamber of Commerce, Doubletree by Hilton and all participating churches. The tour includes: 2nd Presbyterian Church, Trinity AME Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1st Presbyterian Church, Plymouth Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1st United Methodist and St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Tours begin at 2nd Presbyterian Church and end with refreshments at St. Francis de Sales Church. Shuttle service and parking at 1st United Methodist Church. Proceeds go to the Licking County Food Pantry. This is a great tradition to celebrate the season, family and hospitality.

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St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

In the month of November, SVdP Food Pantry will provide each family in need with a turkey breast or turkey along with the traditional Thanksgiving fixings. To help in this effort, we need canned fruit and vegetables or cash donations (please designate in the memo of your check SVdP Food Pantry). Thank you for your continued support!



A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols at St. Francis de Sales

Join us on Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. as the Parish Choir of St. Francis de Sales (40 Granville Street) will once again present a special service of Advent Lessons and Carols. This service is a very moving combination of the Scriptural prophecies of Christ's coming and the beautiful carols of Advent, sung by choir and congregation. The service is sung by choirs of many denominations and finds its home in the English collegiate and cathedral tradition. If you did not attend last year, consider making this service part of your preparation for Christmas. It can be a welcome moment of prayerful rest in the busy weeks of Advent. A reception will follow.

Around the Diocese

ARC – Active Retired Citizens

Please come join us for a fun filled afternoon on Monday, December 5, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. We will be playing Bingo, Euchre and drawing for fabulous door prizes. Come and enjoy soups, salads, appetizers and desserts. It is a fun way to enjoy the holiday season. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. For information, call Chris (364-0449) or Deb (366-6924).



Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Fr. Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz will detail his path to the priesthood. Please join us Friday, December 2 at St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and program until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.



Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center

Book your Holiday Parties at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, Ohio. Let our Executive Chef prepare everything for you and your guest. Contact Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center at (740) 928-4246 or info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.



Bethesda Post Abortion Healing Ministry



Are there times of year when sounds, images and memories from a past abortion do not seem to go away? Call

Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit bethesdahealing.org.



From St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness

