



**Mass Intentions for  
the Week of February 26th**

**Tuesday: Weekday** 6:15 P.M.  
Jose Villa by Luz Ojeda  
**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday** 8:30 A.M.  
Dcn. Frank McDevitt by Dcn. Patrick & Kathy Wilson  
12:00 P.M.  
Michael W. Williams by Mom & Dad  
7:00 P.M.  
For the People of the Parish  
**Thursday after Ash Wednesday** 8:15 A.M.  
Julie Floyd-Richards by Friends of Rosemary Selby  
**Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin** 8:30 A.M.  
Tom Koch by Blessed Sacrament School  
**Saturday after Ash Wednesday, St. Casimir** 8:15 A.M.  
**Latin Mass**  
Fr. Joseph Losh by Pactum Marianum  
**Sunday Vigil Mass** 5:00 P.M.  
Dominic Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni & Family  
**Sunday: First Sunday of Lent** 8:00 A.M.  
Jean Luzio by Alice Slavokovsky  
10:30 A.M.  
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule  
Week of February 26th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 28th** – Yvonne King (L),  
Assigned (Servers)  
**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1st**  
Assigned (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards (Servers)  
**12:00 p.m.**  
Judy Healy, Yvonne King (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Marge Burger, Rita Shonebarger (EM),  
Assigned (x3) (Servers)  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Amy Erhard, James Burger (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Pam Rauch, Theresa Nutter, Kathy VanWy,  
Patrick Wesley (EM), Jacob Koch, Zachary Hampton,  
Ed Jewett, Kate Erhard, Elisa Halsey (Servers)  
**8:15 a.m. Thursday, March 2nd** – Judy Healy (L),  
Peyton Riley, Bailee Fleming (Servers)  
**8:30 a.m. Friday, March 3rd** – Don Montell (L),  
Joseph Stanley, Lacey Holman, Moni King,  
Colin Crumrine, Caden Wells (Servers)  
**Sunday Vigil Mass, March 4th** 5:00 P.M.  
Rudy Snider Kate Erhard Maria Geiger  
Theresa Geiger  
**Sunday, March 5th** 8:00 A.M.  
Colin Crumrine Nicolas Richards Jacob Koch  
Emily Tennyson  
10:30 A.M.  
Holy Name Society (x4)

**Sunday Lector &  
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 4th** 5:00 P.M.  
Netti Nau, Amy Erhard (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter,  
Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams (EM)  
**Sunday, March 5th** 8:00 A.M.  
Kathy Wilson, Patricia Laughman (L), Glenna Bowman,  
Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger,  
Tricia Robinson, Peggy Komada (EM)  
10:30 A.M.  
Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)

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**Remember in your prayers all parishioners** who are ill or injured, especially for *Ray Tiburzio, David Boldon, Nancy Young, Dave Whiteman, Mary Crowe, Ami Guilliams, Mary Stevens, Rita Norton, Melissa Masters, Mitchell Willis, Cillian Ewing, 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.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Joan Rose. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Pope Quote**

If evil is contagious, so is goodness. Let us be infected by goodness and let us spread goodness!  
~ Pope Francis February 20, 2017



**Next Week's Scripture**

**March 1st**

**Ash Wednesday**

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18  
*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2  
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**March 5th**

**First Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11  
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours  
Seasonal Proper IV*

## Our Stewardship Collection

February 19, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,618.46
Offertory (139 envelopes)	\$ 8,100.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$ 3,702.70
Loose Cash	\$ 359.00
Total	\$ 12,161.95
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 395,027.64
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 397,716.97
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 29,074.82
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$ 1,787,881.04
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 782,355.99
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$ 2,586.25

Stewards of the mysteries of God – That’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

## Our Parish & School Events

### Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

### The Vatican Intentions for the month of March

- **Universal: Support for the Persecuted Christians:** That persecuted Christians may be supported by prayers and material help of the whole Church.
- **Father Wilson’s Intention:** That all of the elderly and homebound members of the parish would know the Lord’s peace and presence in their lives.

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission

Blessed Sacrament Church is hosting a Parish Mission from Monday, March 6th through Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for “Breath of God: Living a life in the Holy Spirit” with Franciscan Friar, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, nationally known author and speaker.



Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, has been saved by the Love of God revealed to us by Jesus. His entire ministry is proclaiming this reality. Fr. Dave is as an evangelist who speaks at conferences, retreats and parish missions around the U.S. and world. For twenty years Fr. Dave has also been leading pilgrimages to some of the holiest and most important sites in our Christian faith. He spends much of his time helping others come to know God’s love for them through his preaching, writings, CDs, and other spiritual outreaches. Currently, Fr. Dave is the Director of Franciscan Pathways, which is an evangelistic outreach of his Franciscan Community.

Childcare will be available for children 3-5 yrs. during the mission. Following the mission talk each evening, join us for light refreshments in Shepherd Hall/cafeteria. **Bring family and friends to our Parish Mission. Everyone is welcome!**

Daily Mass with Fr. Pivonka will be Monday, March 6th and Tuesday, March 7th at 8:15 a.m., Morning Prayer on Wednesday, March 8th at 8:15 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



## This Week

### Sunday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep**
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Cafe

### Monday, February 27

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose – Shepherd Hall**

### Tuesday, February 28

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 4:30 p.m. SVdP Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner – Café All Welcome!**
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

### Wednesday, March 1

**Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins!  
No Eucharistic Adoration Today**

**Day of observing fasting and abstinence**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass w/distribution of Ashes**
- 12:00 p.m. Mass w/distribution of Ashes**
- 7:00 p.m. Mass w/distribution of Ashes**

### Thursday, March 2

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Virtue of the Month & Crusaders
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Shepherd Hall

### Friday, March 3

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Friday Family Night – Shepherd Hall**
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, March 4

- 8:15 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. Family Honor Program – Shepherd Hall**
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Cast – Annex
- 1:00 p.m. Drama Crew – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

### Centennial Building Collection

**HNS Donut & Coffee after Sunday Masses**

**Meet Fr. Dave Pivonka at all weekend Masses**

### Sunday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/RCIA**
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep**
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass w/HNS**
- 2:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election  
St. Paul’s – Westerville

**Catholic Youth Summer Camp Fund Raiser**

Please consider supporting this summer's CYSC Campers by purchasing a Little Caesars Pizza Kit (or 2 or 3!). The sale runs until tomorrow, Monday, February 27th and kits will be delivered March 9th. You can order directly from a CYSC camper that you know, or contact Lizz Caton at 740-575-6645 or [eccaton@gmail.com](mailto:eccaton@gmail.com) to place an order from the group. Cheese pizza is always great to have on hand for a Friday night in Lent!



**Band of Brothers Catholic Men's Ministry**

Due to our extremely busy parish calendar for the month of March, we are going to use the attendance of the Parish Mission with Fr. Dave Pivonka as our monthly meeting. *All men are encouraged to attend the mission with family and friends.* Our next regular meeting will be April 4th.



**Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Lenten Dinners**

Lent is almost here and so are the Holy Name Lenten Dinners! Join us each Wednesday, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall, starting March 8th through April 5th. The cost is \$9.00/ adults, \$26.00/family, \$8.00/kids (4-12) and seniors (65 years plus), kids (3 and under) Free! The meals are great, so mark your calendars and join us starting March 8th! The variety of dinners will be: Walt's beef and noodles/chicken and noodle dinner, fish dinners and pasta dinner. Look in next week's bulletin for a flyer with more information.



**The Widows Luncheon**

The Widows luncheon for March 1st has been canceled since it falls on Ash Wednesday. The next luncheon is 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th at the Old Bag of Nails Restaurant (1671 N 21st Street, Newark). All widows are welcome, for a time of sharing and fellowship in Christ. If you have any questions call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555. Matthew 18:20, *"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."*



**Eucharistic Adoration**

*"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an Hour of companionship."* – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available: **Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.; 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight.** Call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 or the parish office at 740-345-4290 for more information or to sign up for an hour.



**It Will Be Like You Never Left The Pew**

Support Blessed Sacrament long after you've passed away with a gift to The Church of the Blessed Sacrament Endowment Fund through your will or trust. God has blessed us with abundance in life. Please consider how this abundance can support the future of Blessed Sacrament and your Catholic faith through a legacy gift. For more information call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org).



**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: *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. *Or you can also join* by going to our parish website at **blsac.net** and click on "join Flocknote!" on our front page.



**Blessed Sacrament SVdP Conference**

*"When we serve the poor and sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus."* St. Rose of Lima. In serving the poor, Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference aided nineteen individuals with rent, twenty-three with utility needs and twelve people with gas vouchers and household needs. A special donation of \$200.00 was made to The Shelter. Thank you for your generosity in helping a total of fifty-two individuals. If you would like to be a part of our SVdP Conference, call Amy Ghiloni at (740) 323-2548 for information.



**Respect Life**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Baby Bottles for Life Campaign, supporting Heartbeats. Blessed Sacrament raised \$1,528.71 to help women, babies and families in our community! Thanks to everyone who helped to make this campaign a tremendous success!

All are invited to the Respect Life Meeting Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room. Come join us as we begin planning our Baby Shower culminating the spiritual adoption of our baby. Gifts collected at the annual Baby Shower will be donated to Heartbeats, which supports women in need in Licking County. For information, contact Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499 or [melissaraestack@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaraestack@yahoo.com).



We would like to thank our **2016 Festival Sponsors** and ask that you be sure to continue your support for their businesses as they support us!

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378 East Main Street, Newark

is hosting a

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# “Breath of God: Living a life in the Holy Spirit”

with

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the Mission on Monday.**

*Daily Mass with Fr. Pivonka will be Monday, & Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.,  
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Each evening of the Mission childcare will be available for children 3-5yrs.

Light refreshments each evening following the Mission in Shepherd Hall/cafeteria.



*It's Time for our Annual*  
**Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday"**  
**Spaghetti Dinner**

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

*(Take - out orders available.)*

in

**Shepherd Hall**

(394 E. Main St.)

*Come & enjoy  
Delicious Homemade*

**Spaghetti  
Tossed Salad  
Italian Bread**

**Beverage & Dessert**

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Local Events of Interest

Cemetery Update

A gentle reminder: As we approach Spring, all decorations must be removed from the graves at St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries by Wednesday, March 1st (Ash Wednesday). Decorations left past that date will be disposed of by the staff. The yearly Spring cleanup enables us to get both cemeteries ready for the mowing season. We appreciate your cooperation in making our cemeteries dignified places of rest.

Please join Bishop Frederick Campbell at St. Francis Parish, 40 Granville Street, Newark, for his talk "God's Creation, Our Common Hope" Monday, March 13th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a question and answer period plus refreshments.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Families seek the assistance of the food pantry for many reasons, such as losing or having a low-paying job, large households (many times include relatives and friends), injury and/or illness to name a few.

Thanks to the many generous donations the food pantry can support the needs of our community. For February we are in need of canned fruit, soup, Hamburger Helper type meals, and personal toiletry items. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

40 Days – 40 Cans Campaign

As we enter the season of Lent, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry of our community. SVdP Food Pantry is sponsoring a "40 Days – 40 Cans" campaign. Each family is asked to donate 40 cans to the pantry as their "works of love" during Lent. Families may also make a monetary donation to the pantry sending a check to SVdP Pantry (135 Wilson Street, Newark) listing the food pantry in the memo. Thanks for thinking of the pantry in the upcoming Lenten season. For more information, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

Lenten Morning of Reflections:

Join us at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center along with our facilitator, Sr. Louis Passeri, for the retreat center's sponsored talk: "I THIRST" (John 19:28) for your love." On the cross Jesus uttered the words, "I thirst" (John 19:28). Come, pray and reflect on this loving relationship between God and ourselves on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Retreat Center (2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark). The cost is \$20.00 and includes continental breakfast. Register by calling (740) 928-4246 or info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.

Newark Catholic Athletic Association's Fish Fry

Join us for Newark Catholic all-you-can-eat Fish Fry every Friday from March 3rd through April 7th through Lent. Adults 18+/\$11.00, seniors/\$10.00, child 6-17 yrs./\$10.00 (one trip), children 5/under FREE (one trip). Take-out meals are available for \$10.00. No early bird specials this year. NCHS is at 1 Greenwave Drive, Newark.

Around the Diocese



Bethesda Healing Ministry

Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing? God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Come to our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Would They Find Christ in Your Home?

Learn how to make the sacrament of your marriage more visible in just 20 minutes a day, take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is April 21st-23rd in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

"Is It I, God? Discerning a Call to Religious Life"

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, 18-45 years, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, reflect on God's call for your life and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 and concludes at 12:00 noon, Sunday, March 12 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus. For information call or text Sr. June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org.

"Empowered for Ministry" Men's and Women's Retreat

Come away March 17-19 at St. Therese Retreat Center (5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus) for the Lord to minister to you personally, receive knowledge/practice in spiritual gifts to enrich your vocation, and prayer for breakthrough empowerment. Choose from breakout sessions for prayer ministry, evangelization, prophetic word gifts, leadership, or the gift of teaching. Includes a Healing Mass with Fr. John Raphael "JR" Hadnagy, O.F.M. Conv., Carey, Ohio; Sunday Vigil Mass with Fr. Bill Hritsko, Buckeye Lake; Reconciliation; praise music led by Yglesias Worship; a few surprises for fun! Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal. For information or to register, call 614-582-1721 or see www.cccrcolumbus.org.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature James Foley, President of Columbus Cristo Rey High School. Join us on Friday, March 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Jim's presentation about Cristo Rey until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary and \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For more information, visit CatholicMensMinistry.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.