



**Mass Intentions
for the Week of March 5th**

- Monday: Lenten Weekday 8:15 A.M.**
Mary Agnes Kreim by Bill, Paula, & Will Slocum
- Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs 8:15 A.M.**
John & Helen Dorsey by Estate
- Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious 8:15 A.M.**
Morning Prayer
- Thursday: St. Francis of Rome, Religious 7:00 P.M.**
Deacon Bob Neely by Dcn. Patrick Wilson
- Friday: Lenten Weekday 8:30 A.M.**
Mark Loraditch by Van Horn Family
- Sunday Vigil: Lenten Weekday 5:00 P.M.**
Elizabeth Bormann by Paul & Trudie Bormann
- Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 A.M.**
Roy & Razzie Bukowski by Family
- 10:30 A.M.**
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of March 5th**

- Daily Mass Schedule**
- 8:15 a.m., Monday, March 6th** – Don Montell (L), Assigned (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 7th** – Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 8th** – Morning Prayer
Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards, (Servers)
- 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th** – Assigned Volunteers (x4) (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Thursday, March 9th** – Mike Back (L), Peyton Riley, Bailee Fleming (Servers)
- 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 10th** – Assigned (L), Joseph Stanley, Lacey Holman, Moni King, Colin Crumrine, Caden Wells (Servers)
- Sunday Vigil Mass, March 11th 5:00 P.M.**
Elisa Halsey J.J. Snider Michael Snider
- Sunday, March 12th 8:00 A.M.**
Caden Wells Peyton Riley Sam Anderson
Zachary Hampton
- 10:30 A.M.**
Lacey Holman Violet Caton Drew Caton
Caden Canning

**Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

- Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 11th 5:00 P.M.**
Christine & Ken Billig (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle (EM)
- Sunday, March 12th 8:00 A.M.**
Judy Healy, Diane Layton (L), Barb Harris, Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Rita Shonebarger, Tricia Robinson (EM)
- 10:30 A.M.**
James Burger, Erin Lane (L), Michael Burger, Kathy VanWy, Karen Gross
Michael Clark, Michelle Cleland (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for David Boldon, Nancy Young, Mary Crowe, Ami Williams, 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 Ray Tiburzio. May he rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Pope Quote

Prayer is the key that opens God's merciful heart.
~ Pope Francis February 20, 2017



**Next Week's Scripture
March 12th**

Second Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2nd Reading: 2nd Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper I

This Week

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 Preparation
- 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

Monday, March 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass w/Fr. Dave Pivonka
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission with Fr. Dave Pivonka
Confessions heard following Mission

Tuesday, March 7

- 8:15 a.m. Mass w/Fr. Dave Pivonka
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. (Church)
- 4:30 p.m. HNS Lenten Meal – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Thursday, March 9

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 5:00 p.m. CYSC Fund Raiser Little Caesars
Pick-up – Annex
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Shepherd Hall

Friday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Cast – Annex
- 1:00 p.m. Drama Crew – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Clocks Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Sunday, March 12

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD Students
- 2:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice – Church

Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale

Blessed Sacrament Home and School Annual Spring Flower and Plant Sale is underway and runs through Wednesday, March 22nd. Choose from a wide selection of flowers, planters, vegetable plants and hanging baskets, which are available, through advance, pre-paid orders. Help support our school while adding to the beauty of your home. Orders may be placed with any BSS student, through the school office or by completing the order form in this bulletin. Catalogs are also available in the school office or browse online at www.FoertmeyerandSons.com. For more information, call Kathy Taylert at 740 975-7889.

Eucharistic Adoration

Consider making a Holy Hour as part of your Lenten season. You will never regret spending this time with our Lord, truly present. Always believe: **JESUS IS HERE**. 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 p.m.-1:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.** 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.

Attention: This week only, due to the Parish Mission, Eucharistic Adoration will end at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform the lives of the poor. Please take a CRS Rice Bowl home with you today! You are also welcome to make a check out to Blessed Sacrament and write "Rice Bowl" in the memo, then drop it in the collection baskets during this Lenten season.

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.

GOD'S CREATION, OUR COMMON HOME



PRESENTER:

The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., Ph.D.,
Bishop of Columbus

Monday, March 13, 7-9 PM

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark

Tuesday, March 14, 7-9 PM

St. Peter Parish, Columbus

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 7-9 PM

Bishop Ready High School, Columbus

Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:30-11:30 AM

Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth

In his presentation "God's Creation, Our Common Home" Bishop Campbell will reflect on the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will touch on the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God. The Bishop will address the suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. We are entrusted with God's gift of life, life for all, which requires valuing, care, and protection. The Bishop's message will help families explore, embrace, study, share, and act on the true beauty and grandeur of God's gift to us.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Sponsored by: The Diocesan Pastoral Council and Office for Social Concerns

Contact: For additional information, contact Ellen at the Office of Development and Planning at 614-241-2550 or eweilbacher@columbuscatholic.org

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 melissaraestack@yahoo.com.

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Local Events of Interest

“God’s Creation, Our Common Home”

Join **Bishop Frederick Campbell** at St. Francis Parish, 40 Granville Street, Newark, for his talk “God’s Creation, Our Common Home” Monday, March 13th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. In his presentation, Bishop Campbell will reflect on the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will touch on the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God. The Bishop will address the suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. We are entrusted with God’s gift of life, life for all, which requires valuing, care, and protection. The Bishop’s message will help families explore, embrace, study, share, and act on the true beauty and grandeur of God’s gift to us. There will be a question and answer period plus refreshments.

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40 Days – 40 Cans Campaign

As we journey through this 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.

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“When I Was Hungry”

St. Vincent Haven, our St. Vincent de Paul shelter for homeless men, is seeking volunteers to cook dinner and assist staff. Most volunteers schedule themselves for one night a month or are on-call as occasional subs. Training is provided.

Volunteers for Meal preparation: Meal volunteers typically work with a team of 2-6 people. Teams can be from your church, work, friends, or your own family. This a rewarding way to spend time together and put your faith into practice. Most people prepare the food off-site, deliver and serve at the Haven at 5:30 p.m. However, there is also an opportunity to teach cooking to help the men be more self-sufficient when they get housing, so let us know if that interests you.

Staff Assistants: Work near the front door, 4:00-8:00 p.m. to “buzz in” residents and visitors, answer questions or summon staff. Some volunteers prefer to work with a friend or family member, but that is not required.

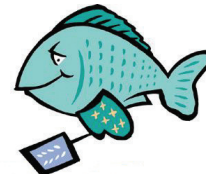
The Haven is located next to the SVdP Thrift Store at 115 Wilson Street. Call Judith Waite Allee at 740-975-9606 to talk about volunteering or other talents you may wish to share.

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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.” Come, pray and reflect on this loving relationship between God and ourselves on Saturday, March 18th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center (2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark). The cost is \$20.00 (includes continental breakfast). Register by calling (740) 928-4246 or info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.

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Newark Catholic Athletic Association Fish Fry

Join us for Newark Catholic “all-you-can-eat Fish Fry” every Friday throughout Lent (March 3rd-April 7th). Adults 18+/\$11.00, seniors/\$10.00, child 6-17yrs/\$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.

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Knox/Licking Vocations Club is meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at St. Leonard’s Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, followed by our speaker, Fr. John Reade. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. Proceeds to support and encourage priests, seminarians and religious. Bring a friend for a nice afternoon. For information, call 740 366-6924.



Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction

Mark your calendar for the **Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction** with the theme, *Cirque Du Wave*. Join us Saturday, April 29th, with the preview beginning at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating an item for the silent or grand auction, contact the school office at 740-344-3495. Tickets are \$85.00, or \$75.00 if purchased by April 17th and will be available for purchase online at www.newarkcatholic.org.

The Annual Touch of Class Auction is the second largest fundraiser of Newark Catholic High School. 100% of these proceeds go directly to the operating budget of NCHS.

Around the Diocese



Bethesda Healing Ministry

“Post-traumatic suffering” is the untold story of abortion. Are there many like you who may be waiting to hear a word of hope for healing? Yes, you do not suffer alone.” (Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes you. There is a light in the window. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit 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 and Marilou

Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.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 p.m., 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 & Women’s Retreat**

Come away March 17th-19th 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 “J.R.” 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.cccolumbus.org.



Catholic Conversations, presents Dr. Peggy Hartshorn, founder of Heartbeat International, **How did we get here? Life is a Choice? March 12th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us as we begin our Lenten journey into a deeper understanding and relationship to Christ, for a discussion on this timely topic of life. Catholic Conversations, a lay apostolate group, hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes, is designed to foster our faith in our daily lives.

These monthly events are FREE. We just ask that you pay for whatever food or drink you order. The group is open to all who are over 21 years. Join us at Sports on Tap, in the Upper Room, 4030 Main Street, Hilliard. Reservations requested but not necessary. To learn more visit Event Brite and use the search field for Catholic Conversations or contact Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com. Save The Dates for the next events: April 9th – Dan DeMatte, *Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus*, and May 21st – Fr. Tom Gardner, *Mary, Our Mother*.

