



**Mass Intentions for
the Week of March 12th**

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Clemencia Botero by the Villa Family
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Gerri Hall by Joe Hall, II
Thursday: Lenten Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Susie (Sandra) Molnar (birthday) by David & Family
Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop 8:30 A.M.
Alberta Rauch by the Ridenbaugh Family
Sunday Vigil: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor 5:00 P.M.
Teresa Williams (Quinn) by Judy & Ted Quinn
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent 8:00 A.M.
Jerry & Gussie Ernest by Ernest Family
10:30 A.M.
Gerald Sommer by Dave & Mary Ann
Confirmation Mass 12:30 P.M.
For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of March 12th**

Daily Mass Schedule
8:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 14th – Yvonne King (L),
Assigned (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 15th – Kathy Wilson (L),
Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards, (Servers)
8:15 a.m. Thursday, March 16th – Don Montell (L),
Peyton Riley, Bailee Fleming (Servers)
8:30 a.m. Friday, March 17th – Assigned (L),
Joseph Stanley, Lacey Holman, Moni King,
Colin Crumrine, Caden Wells (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, March 18th 5:00 P.M.
Sarah Snider Rudy Snider Mary Snider
Kate Erhard
Sunday, March 19th 8:00 A.M.
Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine Jacob Koch
Nicholas Richards
10:30 A.M.
Joseph Stanley Amelia O’Neil Ilana O’Neil
Tyler Clark
Confirmation Mass 12:30 P.M.
Assigned Servers (x4)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially *David Boldon, Barb Rue, Nancy Young, Mary Crowe, Ami Guilliams, Mary Stevens, 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 Dcn. Gene Staker and Richard J. Barrett. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 18th 5:00 P.M.
Christine Billig, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick,
Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen, Bill & Rita Revercomb (EM)
Sunday, March 19th 8:00 A.M.
Kathy Wilson, Mike Shonebarger (L), Deacon Patrick,
Glenna Bowman, Peggy Komada,
Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley (EM)
10:30 A.M.
Monica Stanley, Sarah Ewing (L), Jay Goletz,
Maria Bigler, Sharon Van Horn,
Kelli Morrow, Sue West (EM)
Confirmation Mass 12:30 P.M.
Assigned (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick, Deacon Bob,
Assigned (x3) (EM)

Pope Quote

Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return.
~ Pope Francis March 5, 2017

**Next Week’s Scripture
March 19th**

Third Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42
*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper II*

Our Stewardship Collection

March 5, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (180 envelopes)	\$	9,611.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (116 households)	\$	3,723.95
Loose Cash	\$	444.52
Total	\$	13,779.72
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	418,264.56
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	422,069.82
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	31,654.62
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,787,881.04
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	789,171.74

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share? – See 2 Timothy 1:8

It’s Not Too Late!

If you have not yet increased your regular weekly offertory as Father Wilson encouraged everyone last Fall, it is not too late to do so. Mail in your Annual Stewardship Pledge Card, drop it in the collection basket, or simply call the parish office and take care of it over the phone at 740-345-4290. Your sacrificial gift is very appreciated in helping to meet the needs of our parish.

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.

Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose Women's study group will resume Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. for Lesson 14: *Connect Coffee Talk on Marriage – Transformed by Grace*.

Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Lenten Dinners

Lent is here and so are the Holy Name Lenten Dinners! Join us each Wednesday from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in Shepherd 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 this week! Lenten meals are: March 15th and 29th – Fish Fry; March 22nd – Panini and Soup; April 5th – Pasta dinner.

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.

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.

Participate in the **CRS Rice Bowl Family Lenten challenge**. Each day your family does a daily suggested activity in the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten calendar, check that day's completion box in the upper left hand corner. At the end of Lent, add up the number of daily CRS Rice Bowl activities your family accomplished and write the total. Complete the form at <http://socialconcerns.coltsdioc.org> and mail in by April 28. Your family will be in a drawing for a fair trade basket! This project is in partnership with the diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life and the Office for Social Concerns.

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 noon-1:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.-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.

This Week

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**

Monday, March 13

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Walking w/Purpose Bible Study – Shepherd Hall**

Tuesday, March 14

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha Prayer Training – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. SVdP Meeting – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 15

- 8:15 a.m. Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until *midnight*
- 4:30 p.m. HNS Lenten Meal – Cafe**
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting – Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Marian Room

Thursday, March 16

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Shepherd Hall

Friday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Benediction
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 18

- 8:00 a.m. Alpha Retreat – Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Cast – Annex
- 1:00 p.m. Drama Crew – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass**

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



“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 is a rewarding way to spend time together and put faith into practice. Most people prepare the meal 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.

Around the Diocese



“Empowered for Ministry” Men’s & Women’s Retreat

Come away March 17th-19th to 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. This retreat 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.cccolumbus.org.



The Catholic Foundation Is Now Accepting Scholarship Applications for 2017

The Catholic Foundation has announced its Online Scholarship Application Period is now open! This year, 22 students in the Columbus diocese will receive awards from scholarship funds stewarded by the Foundation. In an effort to streamline the process, the Foundation has made it easier than ever to apply with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. Of the 22 scholarships available, 10 require a submitted application based on the aforementioned criteria. The scholarship deadline is April 7, and the recipients will be notified in May.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on criteria established by donors who created the funds to support gifted and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish scholarship funds to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$287,000.00 in scholarships empowering 94 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. With continued generosity of donors who share this dedication to education, the Foundation will continue to support students as they answer God’s call.

For detailed information and the full list of scholarships, please visit <https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships> or call the Foundation at 614-443-8893.

About The Catholic Foundation

The Catholic Foundation’s mission is to inspire giving and assist donors to provide for the long-term needs of the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation fulfills our mission by seeking donors to establish endowment funds designed to support current and future needs and by distributing earnings according to diocesan priorities and donor intent. It is one of the oldest and largest Catholic foundations in the country, distributing nearly \$100 million in the diocese since 1985. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org.



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.



The Vocation of Agriculture to Till & Keep God’s Creation.

Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church Parish Hall (670 W. Main Street, Plain City). Please join with Catholic rural leaders throughout Ohio as we dialogue and reflect upon the important vocation – call – of being a farmer. We will examine the many blessings and challenges that face life on the land. Panelists from the fields of faith formation, agribusiness, environment, and public policy. If interested in attending, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614 241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

