

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Happy Easter!

This is a day of great joy as we welcome into the Church those who have completed the RCIA program during this past year. I have been inspired by the living faith of each of our RCIA participants and am very grateful for our dedicated RCIA team.

As we celebrate the Risen Lord we celebrate the triumph of life over death, grace over sin, light over darkness, love over hatred. In the rising of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this world has been conquered and we have a real reason for hope. This is the Good News: Jesus Christ is Risen!

Today we celebrate an event: the rising from the dead of Jesus. In the empty tomb, in the appearances of our Lord to the apostles and disciples, and in the willingness of those first disciples to sacrifice their lives for the truth of Christ we find the firm foundation of our hope. Faith is a gift from God. In the Easter event, we find the firm basis of our faith, the reason for our hope, the cause of our joy, the source of our peace.

May the Lord bless you and your Family with his peace and joy as we celebrate the Lord's rising from the dead.

Please plan on attending our Divine Mercy celebration next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. The second Sunday of Easter is designated as "Divine Mercy Sunday". After attending Mass, I hope you will come back to Church and experience this wonderful devotion to Mercy.

God Bless,
Fr. Wilson



Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of April 16th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 18th – Yvonne King (L),
Assigned (Servers)

8:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 19th –
Don Montell (L), Ilana O'Neil, Paul Jewett (Servers)

8:15 a.m., Thursday, April 20th – Judy Healy (L),
Brenden Sheehan, Elisa Halsy (Servers)

8:30 a.m., Friday, April 21st – Judy Healy (L),
Mya Stokes, Sarah Snider, Duncan Humpries,
Matthew Smith (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, April 22nd 5:00 P.M.
Kate Erhard Theresa Geiger Maria Geiger
Elisa Halsey Emily Grabo

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd 8:00 A.M.
Emily Tennyson Caden Wells Peyton Riley
Zachary Hampton Sam Anderson

10:30 A.M.
Nick Jewett Lacey Holman Caden Canning
Amelia O'Neill Ilana O'Neill



Sunday Lector &
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass, April 22nd 5:00 P.M.
Ken Billig, Christine Billig (L), Deacon Patrick,
Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter,
Bill & Rita Revercomb, (EM)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd 8:00 A.M.
Kathy Wilson, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick,
Rita Shonebarger, Glenna Bowman,
Tricia Robinson, Peggy Komada (EM)

10:30 A.M.
James Burger, Yvonne King (L),
Deacon Patrick, Jay Goletz, Mike Clark,
Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Mark Mears, Pat Deucher, Dorothy Martin, Del Norton, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, John Deering, Nancy Young, Mary Stevens, Mitchell Willis, Pat Molnar, Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.



Mass Intentions for the
Week of April 16th

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 6:15 P.M.
Connie Crump (50th birthday) by parents

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 A.M.
Justine Makarevich by Karen Addy

Thursday within the Octave of Easter 8:15 A.M.
Susie (Sandra) Molnar
(Anniversary of death) by David & Family

Friday within the Octave of Easter 8:30 A.M.
Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn

Saturday within the Octave of Easter 5:00 P.M.
Mary & Bernard Schwartz by Bob & Pat Schwartz

Sunday of Divine Mercy 8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M.
Erin Kennedy by Karen Addy



Our love, prayers and sympathy for the Family and friends of Rosemary Yingling. May she rest in the arms of our Risen Savior.

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of April

- **Universal: Support for the Persecuted Christians:** That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all the sick of the parish would experience healing, strength and peace.



Next Week's Scripture

April 23rd

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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

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We will continue the Divine Mercy Novena on Easter Monday, April 17th, through Easter Saturday, April 22nd, at 3pm.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd, for Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m., Reconciliation from

1:30-2:30 p.m., and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, sit in Adoration, then attend this very beautiful and moving devotion. For information, call our parish office at 740-345-4290.

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St. Vincent de Paul – LED Light Bulbs for the Poor

We are asking for your help, through our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, to give a gift that will last for years. Consider helping the poor of our community reduce their electric bills by donating LED bulbs to the SVdP Food Pantry at 135 Wilson Street, Newark.

The comparison in using 3/60 watt incandescent bulbs four hours a day for a year costs about \$40.00. By using 3/60 watt LED bulbs four hours a day for a year costs about \$6.00; plus LED light bulbs last for years and burn cooler.

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Newark Catholic HS St. Joseph the Worker Day

On Friday, May 5th, Newark Catholic High School students are volunteering their services to those in need. St. Joseph the worker Day has been a long tradition in service of our community. Students are available for yard work and light housework on Friday, May 5th, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. If you would like to schedule help for loved ones, email Julie Waggoner at waggoner.julie@gmail.com or leave a message with your name and contact number at 740-344-3594 no later than April 17th.

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Our Stewardship Collection

*April 2nd and April 9th collections
will be reported in the next bulletin.*

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts of God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

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All ladies are invited to the **5th Annual Mom Prom** for Heartbeats! This year's Mom Prom will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Annex, 411 East Main Street, on Friday, April 21st, from 7:00-10:30 p.m. *Don't stress about the dress!* Pull out your old prom dress, bridesmaids or bridal gowns; anything goes at this true Ladies

Night Out for Charity! The cost is \$25.00/person which includes appetizers, mixers, dance music and a photo booth donated by Big City Photo Booth! **100% of ALL profits go to Heartbeats of Licking County!** RSVP by Monday, April 17th, to the school or parish office at 740-345-4125 or 740-345-4290.

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Easter Flower Offerings

In Memory/Honor of...

Theresa C. Cost
 Celia Carloni
 August Selby
 Corrine Agnes Urban
 Sylvia Browning
 Mary Siegel
 Kayla Layton
 Joseph Komada
 Jim Ritchey
 Mike Ridenbaugh
 Jean Coffman
 Rhea Davis
 Ronald Davis
 Harl Sharrer
 Tom Koch
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Franks
 Dominic & Emma Calasso
 Richard Snoor
 Lloyd Russell
 Chuck Russell
 Robert Wince
 Beverly Backiewicz
 Helfer Family
 Gerald Sommer
 Frank J. Campolo & Family
 Lionel Boucher
 James Wagner
 Ralph Eagle
 Erin S. Kennedy
 Scott Medley
 Frank & Marianne Goletz
 George & Betty Pintz
 Paul Sr. & Goldie Pintz

 Frederick & Helen Swank
 Glen & Ann Linda Griebel
 Carl Sr. & Carl Jr. Swank
 Margaret Williams
 Elsie & Bernard Klass
 Richard E. Snoor
 Charles A. Wirick
 Carolyn Brand

 Judy Tomcisin
 Howard Rauch

Donald G. Hefty
 James Floyd
 Connie Novak
 Ivory Mullins
 John Siegel
 Carl Siegel
 Richard Layton
 Stephen Daverio
 Campolo Family
 Gene Ridenbaugh
 Richard Layton
 William Davis
 Jose E. Villa
 Jeff Walker
 Mary Jo Pardue
 Jack & Naomi Stickle
 Ethel Sanor
 Pauline Wirick
 Marie Russell
 Helen Jacquet
 McKenzie Family
 Dr. Joseph Backiewicz
 Kesterson Family
 Gertrude Johnson
 Margaret Kaparoff
 Don Barber
 Mary Wagner
 Jean Eagle
 Dale Ruble
 Lorena McCarty
 Jennifer Lynn Pintz
 Phillip & Mary Costello
 James &
 Margaret Logan
 William & Betsy Swank
 Scotty Carter
 Kayla Layton
 Loie & Frank Norton
 John Williams
 Judy Elk
 Pauline G. Wirick
 Henry &
 Genevieve Starr
 Richard Chesterson
 Scott Allen Blosser

Raymond Slavokovsky
 George Gustovich
 Family
 Steve & Helen Slavokovsky
 Solina Plummer
 Barney Susi
 Howard Weakley
 Bob Hamilton
 Teresa Quinn Williams
 Frank & Gertrude Sullivan
 John & Isabelle Healy
 Deceased members of Howard Fetty Family
 Deceased members of the Rubeck & Wachaya families
 Deceased members of Clouse/Hermandorfer Family
 Living Members of Clouse/Hermandorfer Family



Eucharistic Adoration

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available are: **Mondays, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m;** **Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.;** **Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 8:00-9:00 p.m., 10:00-11:00 p.m.** *Also, if there has been a change in your schedule and you are not able to sit with the Lord during your Holy Hour or if you would like to change your schedule, please call Caroline Starr at 740 366-3591 or email at hcstarr@roadrunner.com.*



Spiritual Adoption

We are celebrating our Spiritual Adoption with a baby shower on May 7th, benefitting mothers and babies from Heartbeats! Plan to join us as it is going to be a great time!

"I can look around!" Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. Her eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

Please pray for your spiritual baby! *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 mothers' 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



Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:30 a.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 17

Parish offices are closed today

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 7:00 p.m. Walking W/Purpose – Cafe

Tuesday, April 18

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. **Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – Library

Wednesday, April 19

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 6:30 p.m. Festival Volunteers – Library
“Envelope stuffing”

Thursday, April 20

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 6:30 p.m. **Alpha Celebration Dinner**

Friday, April 21

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 7:00 p.m. **Mom Prom – Annex**

Saturday, April 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Faith Sharing – Conf. Room
- 3:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**
until 3:00 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 2:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
with Benediction
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathering – Cafe

CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generosity. Please drop your CRS Rice Bowls in the weekend collection baskets by Easter Sunday.



Ink Cartridges

If you would like to recycle your printer, copier, and fax ink cartridges, you are welcome to drop them off at the parish/school offices or leave them in the recycle basket under the hall table near the church vestibule. Recycled cartridges are used to help purchase office supplies for both the school and church. For information, call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

“Blessed Be... The God of All Comfort, who comforts us in our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”
Corinthians 1:4. We ask you to continue to uplift the O’Rourke Family and make your own needs known. The smallest of gestures is an elixir to soothe the heartache of peripheral t-cell lymphoma. You may place donations in a box in the church vestibule: Premier Protein vanilla energy drink from Costco; Clorox wipes; Tide detergent; paper towels. Donations of Kroger, Costco, or gas cards, we ask that you place in an envelope marked O’Rourke Family and drop in the collection basket or at the school office. You may also drop off donations to Ruth Myers at 95 Fairfield Avenue. God is good. Share this love!

Local Events of Interest

St. Edward’s Preschool 2017-2018 Registration

St. Edward’s Preschool is accepting applications for enrollment for 2017-2018. We welcome families to visit our preschool and ask that you call/email ahead so we can arrange a tour. Packets of registration information are available on a table outside the Preschool office, in the Gathering Space by the doors, and are downloadable from www.saintedwardspreschool.org. For more information, contact Adrienne Evans, St. Edward’s Preschool Director, at 740-587-3275 or at preschool@saintedwards.org.

Mom Prom 2017

"Every Heartbeat Belongs To You"



When: Friday, April 21st from 7 – 10:30pm

*Where: Blessed Sacrament Church Annex
411 East Main Street, Newark*

*Cost: \$25/person 100% OF PROFITS GO TO
HEARTBEATS OF LICKING COUNTY!*

*Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old Prom
Dress, Bridesmaids or Bridal Gowns – ANYTHING goes!*

This true Lady's Night Out for Charity includes:

Music Prom Queen Photo Booth by BIG CITY PHOTO BOOTH
Appetizers BYOB, Non- Alcoholic Beverages, Mixers provided.

**Please RSVP or Pre-Pay by Monday, April 17, 2017
to Blessed Sacrament Church or School**

740.345.4290 or 740.345.4125

For more information, contact Jennifer Jewett @ 740.334.1822 or
jennifer@quickprototypes.com

Part-Time Parish Office Clerk

St. Francis de Sales Church is seeking an office clerk to work approximately 10 hours a week. Primary responsibilities will be: preparing the weekly bulletin information for the printer, filing and other miscellaneous administrative duties as assigned. Candidates should possess customer service skills and be proficient in Microsoft Word. Submit your résumé and cover letter by Friday, April 21st to bhoward@stfrancisparish.net.

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The St. Leonard Women’s Guild is sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 18th. There are a limited number of seats available. Please contact Susie Gribble (skgribble@gmail.com or 740-404-9853) for details.

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Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction

The **Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction** is Saturday, April 29th, with the theme, **Cirque Du Wave**. The evening begins with the preview 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 fund raiser of Newark Catholic High School. 100% of these proceeds go directly to the operating budget of NCHS.

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Newark Catholic Cabaret and Arts Festival is the weekend of May 5th/6th. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and show is at 8:00 p.m. This year’s theme is **Broadway!** All are welcome to attend. Tickets will be available the week of the event at the Newark Catholic School office.

Celebrate Two Great Moms this Mother’s Day!

Honor our Blessed Mother and your own earthy mother or your favorite mother figure by attending a special Marian event at St. Peter & Paul Retreat Center, (2374 Seminary Road SE) on Saturday, May 13th – the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima! Catholic author/speaker/radio host Elizabeth Ficocelli will present “Spiritual Warfare in the Age of Mary,” a dynamic presentation that recounts key visits of Our Lady over the past two centuries and how she is preparing us to fight the evil we see so rampant in the world today. The event runs from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, which includes a continental breakfast and a book-signing. Registration is \$20.00 and can be made by contacting info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org, www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com or by calling 740-928-4246.

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Around the Diocese

Bethesda Healing Ministry is seeking a mature and energetic servant leader with business administration development background in the context of Bethesda outreach and community. For more information, call Kathy at 614-309-7958 or Bethesda office at 614-718-0277.

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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 lines are 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.

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Bethesda Healing Ministry Dinner

Bethesda Healing Ministry invites you for a very special Dinner Event, 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27th at St. Agatha Parish (1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington). We gather in the name of “The Family Circle” delightfully directed by Fr. William Hahn, Coordinator of Catholic Parishes in Chillicothe. Fr. Hahn brings a deep Love for men, women and Family to his keynote. Patrick Madrid graciously serves as Master of Ceremonies and pre-dinner 5:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant, Fr. Martin Martiny, O.P. brings unique insights and experience having served in a Dominican Mission in Kisumu, Kenya, with special emphasis on God’s love and mercy. For reservations: Tickets are \$40.00/each and can be purchased on-line at BethesdaHealing.Org or by calling Kathy Conway at 614-309-7958.

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Apostolic Nuncio To Lecture At Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S. and Chancellor of the Josephinum, will present the Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Sunday, April 23rd. Archbishop Pierre will speak on “The Priest the Church Needs Today” at 7:30 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 N High Street, Columbus. The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. For more information, call the Academic Dean’s Office at 614 985-2274.

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