

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 23rd

Tuesday, Saint Mark, Evangelist 6:15 P.M.
 Ramiro Ospina by Family

Wednesday, Easter Weekday 8:15 A.M.
 Mark Loraditch by Deacon Frank Iannarino

Thursday, Easter Weekday 8:15 A.M.
 Neil Sullivan by Jean & Robby Perlick

**Friday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;
 St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest** 8:30 A.M.
 Carol Lane by Van Horn family

Saturday, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor 5:00 P.M.
 Jim Ritchey by Jerry Hobbs

Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 A.M.
 Mary Kreim by Jim & Dee Kreim

10:30 A.M.
 Tom Koch by Van Horn Family

First Holy Communion Mass 12:30 P.M.
 For the People of the Parish



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Del Norton, Dorothy Martin, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, John Deering, Nancy Young, Mary Stevens, Mitchell Willis, 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 Pat Molnar. May she rest in the arms of our Risen Savior.



Next Week's Scripture
April 30th

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

"Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper II

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of April 23rd

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 25th – Judy Healy (L),
 Assigned (Servers)

8:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 26th – Kathy Wilson (L),
 Ilana O'Neil, Paul Jewett (Servers)

8:15 a.m., Thursday, April 27th – Don Montell (L),
 Brenden Sheehan, Elisa Halsy (Servers)

8:30 a.m., Friday, April 28th – Assigned (L),
 Mya Stokes, Sarah Snider, Duncan Humpries,
 Matthew Smith (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, April 29th 5:00 P.M.
 Rudy Snider J.J. Snider Michael Snider
 Sarah Snider Mary Snider

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 30th 8:00 A.M.
 Jacob Koch Colin Crumrine Nicholas Richards
 Braydon Vanvelzor

10:30 A.M.
 Joseph Stanley Mya Stokes Charlotte Campbell
 Adyson Baesmann

First Holy Communion Mass 12:30 P.M.
 Harlei Antritt Lacey Holman Bailee Fleming

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, April 29th 5:00 P.M.
 Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick,
 Debbie Bickle, Joyce Williams,
 Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM)

Third Sunday of Easter, April 30th 8:00 A.M.
 Mike Shonebarger, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick,
 Nancy Ogilbee, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris,
 Rita Shonebarger (EM)

10:30 A.M.
 Matthew Walsh, Scott Van Horn (L), Michael Burger,
 Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow,
 Sue West, Kathy VanWy (EM)

First Holy Communion Mass 12:30 P.M.
 Sarah Ewing, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick, Deacon Bob,
 Sharon Van Horn, Karen Addy (EM)

Our Stewardship Collection

April 2, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (160 envelopes)	\$	9,275.82
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	3,025.16
Loose Cash	\$	295.25
Total	\$	12,596.23

April 9, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (171 envelopes)	\$	7,235.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	3,025.16
Loose Cash	\$	494.00
Total	\$	10,754.66

April 16, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (148 envelopes)	\$	7,931.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	3,205.16
Holy Thursday Offering (34 envelopes & loose)	\$	588.00
Easter Offering (110 envelopes)	\$	3,723.00
Loose Cash	\$	597.00
Total	\$	16,044.16
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	487,975.32
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	497,839.44
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	39,745.17
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,774,710.16
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	815,822.08
Holy Land/Good Friday Collection	\$	598.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$	311.40

"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 God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

Let us pray for those in the military on active duty and overseas:

- Douglas Chacey – Air Force
- Lucas Chacey – Air Force
- Joshua P. Brown, Air Force, Italy
- Chase Meldau, Marines
- Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy

If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

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.

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Dear  **Edwina Jr.** *Blessed Sacrament School Drama Club presents “Dear Edwina, Jr”.* Edwina Spoonapple is a 13-year-old problem solver who dishes out good advice with the help of her friends – and a little song and

dance! Come join us Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. and/or 7:00 p.m. at the OSU – Newark Reese Center. Also join us on Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the OSU – Newark Reese Center. Tickets are \$5.00/presale and \$10.00/at the door. Children 5 and under are free!

Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend April 22/23 and next weekend April 29/30. Call the school office at 740-345-4125 for tickets or for more information.

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Band of Brothers

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men’s Ministry **Band of Brothers** next gathering is Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to come and watch a video presentation by Fr. Larry Richards, “A 22:32 man is one who has repented and surrendered his life to Jesus Christ.” As always, we will have light refreshments and discussion. Hope to see you there! For more information, call Mike Stickle at 740-345-1507.

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All men 14 years and older are invited to attend the second **Mens Evening of Prayer** at St. Mary Church, Mattingly Settlement (6280 St. Mary Road, off Creamery Road, near Zanesville) on Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. The evening begins with Exposition and Benediction, plus a reflection by Fr. Don Franks. A group discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation of Bishop Olmstead, “Into the Breach,” will follow. Enjoy light refreshments. Hope to see you there. For more information, call Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 or Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

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Today is Divine Mercy Sunday! Join us 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 three 60 watt incandescent bulbs four hours a day for a year costs about \$40.00. Using three 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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You are invited to our **Annual Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower** which benefits **Heartbeats of Licking County on Sunday, May 7th in Shepherd Hall, immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass and May Crowning. This event will be held in conjunction with Donut Sunday.**

Our spiritual baby will be “born” in June! You are welcome to bring your unwrapped baby gift to the baby shower or place your gifts in the donation box in the church vestibule through May 7th. *Gift requests:* Diapers size 3-6, wipes, new baby bottles, new pacifiers, new sippy-cups, Onesies – preemie to 18 month, new clothes – preemie to 3T, books, infant toys, new stuffed animals, diaper bags, baby wash, shampoo, lotion and diaper rash cream. For information or if you would like to help, contact Melissa Stack at melissaraestack@yahoo.com or 614-893-5499.

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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 hcstarr@roadrunner.com.

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Blessed Sacrament SVdP Conference

“If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy...” St. Thomas of Villanova. With February and March donations, we helped 31 families with rent, 46 families with utilities and 17 families with gas cards and other needs. *Thank you* to our parish for a successful Mardi Gras Dinner in which we raised \$749.68 for our conference to continue to support those in need within our community.

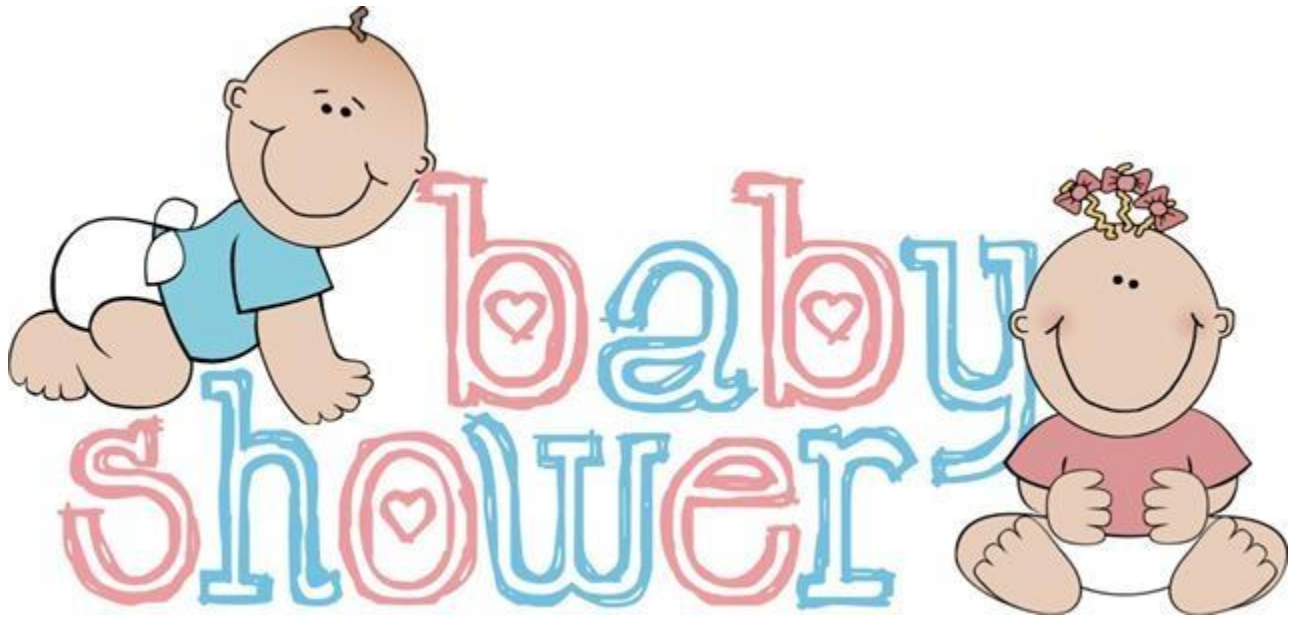
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Spiritual Adoption

“I can look around!” Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. His 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.*

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Benefitting

Heartbeats of Licking County

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Any questions or want to help? Contact Melissa Stack:
melissaraestack@yahoo.com or 614-893-5499



St. Vincent de Paul
Housing Facilities
...where hope grows

Spring Fling Thursday, June 1st, 2017

“Do the next right thing.”

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) saying

At age 56, Ed had a wife and family, a house, a job, a car . . . and lost it all when he relapsed on drugs after being clean for 15 years. 30 days in jail—his first and, hopefully, last jail time—was the wake-up call that brought him to the Haven.

“I learned in NA, 'Do the next right thing,' and good things happen. Just being here right now, I'm doing 'the next right thing.' Working with Haven staff to get his life back on track, Ed now has a car, a full-time job, and savings toward an apartment. Ed attends daily NA meetings, and recently went to a Christian men's retreat with me.

“God never left me,” Ed says. “I left him for a while.” Being homeless for him was hitting bottom. Ed tells me that the first three of the famous Twelve Steps boil down to: I can't. He can. I'll let Him. Great advice for all of us!

As the fresh new director at St. Vincent Haven (our homeless men's shelter) and The Gardens (transitional apartments), it has been a whirlwind of inspirational experiences. Our little beehive of staff shelter about 600 men and over 9,000 bed nights per year. Our cooking teams contributed over 24,000 meals last year! Our other volunteers put-in over 3,500 hours last year. We aid each of our residents to develop a plan for self-sufficiency, down to details like a ride to work or getting an ID so he can apply for a job.

Will you consider helping the men with a “hand up,” by sponsoring this great yearly dinner event!

- If you sign up now, your sponsorship is featured on invitations, fliers, and social media, as well as signage and printed programs at the event. Why miss out on the early publicity when you get maximum exposure for the same cost by joining us now? Please sign up below.

John Paul Munhall
 Executive Director
 (614) 649-9782

Rick Gummer
 Event Co-Chair
 (740) 404-8355

As I write this, our 26 beds are full, plus we squeezed in a few cots. If we were a motel, our “occupancy rate” would be over 100%! Who are these guys?

- 62% are over age 30.
- Most of those 18-30 are estranged
- 29% have serious medical issues.
- 17% came out of foster care.

Sponsorship Opportunities (includes table of 8)

- \$2,500 Platinum Sponsor
- \$1,500 Gold Sponsor
- \$1,000 Silver Sponsor
- \$400 Table Sponsor (table of 8)
 - Will not attend, but will donate table
- _____ Individual Tickets @ \$50
- I/we are unable to attend but enclosed please find our contribution in the amount of \$ _____ to support the work of St. Vincent Haven.

Guest Names

_____ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

_____ Please charge my Credit Card in the amount of \$ _____

- Visa MasterCard Am Ex Discover

Card #: _____ Exp _____ CVR _____

Name:
Company/ Organization
Address
City State Zip
E-mail Address
Telephone

For more information about the event, please email svh@svdphaven.org or call 740/670-0822

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Concert at St. Edward
Join us **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** as the Walsh University Chamber Singers (Canton) will perform a free concert at St. Edward Church (785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville).

The Chamber Singers have performed in Rome for the Pope, Washington, D.C., Canada, and in Chicago. They have also performed with the Canton Symphony Orchestra and will perform again in Rome in 2018.

Light refreshments will be served after the concert and freewill donations will be accepted to help defray the students' travel costs. We hope you can join us for this true musical treat!



Bethesda Healing Ministry Dinner

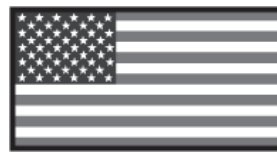
Bethesda Healing Ministry invites you for a very special Dinner Event at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27th at St. Agatha Parish (1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington). We gather in the name of "The Family Circle," delightfully directed by Fr. William Hahn, Coordinator of Catholic Parishes in Chillicothe. 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 online at BethesdaHealing.Org or by calling Kathy Conway at 614-309-7958.

Around the Diocese



Tune in for "From the Chair with Bishop Campbell" on Tuesday, May 2nd and the Seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus for the Annual Seminarian Roundtable from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Radio AM 820.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will host two programs in May. Join us for **Pressed Flower Art workshop** on Saturday, May 6th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in which attendees create a 5x7 card using natural elements that are perfect for gift giving. We will then present the St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. for an uplifting choir concert to celebrate the wonder of spring! Check our website: <https://martindeporrescenter.net/programs/> or call (614) 416-1910 for more details.



Fallen Comrade Ceremony

All are invited and welcome to attend Central Ohio's first Fallen Comrade Ceremony on Sunday, May 7th, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Columbus. Veterans, those currently serving, their families, caregiver professionals who support Veterans, and community members are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to participate, but *registration is requested*. This effort is sponsored by various ecumenical ministries to military service members, veterans, and military families. To register and for more information, go to <https://goo.gl/FOWkBQ>.



Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club features a talk by Fr. Thomas Blau, Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick Parish, "Real men pray the Rosary." Come join us Friday, May 5th at St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus, for a luncheon, sponsored by the Catholic Foundation. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and talk until about 1:00 p.m. Reservations not necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.



A Day of Recollection: "Come Holy Spirit"

Women of our diocese are invited to join the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League on Friday, June 2nd, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., for a day of recollection in the beautiful surroundings of St. Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus. Offered just days before Pentecost, this special event will focus on the Gift of the Holy Spirit, who enabled the disciples to go out and spread the Good News of God's love. Presenter, Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. Dominican Sister of Peace, will encourage those attending, to consider how they can carry out the same mission as did the early followers of Jesus.

The cost is \$25.00, which includes lunch, as well as coffee, tea and snacks. Mass will be celebrated and the day will end with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be time for both quiet reflection and discussion.

For registration or for more information contact Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary at retreatleague@gmail.com or at 614-882-1946. Space is limited and will fill quickly. Registration deadline and full payment is by May 5th.



The Catholic Foundation is hosting a seminar on *Critical Planning and Strategic Philanthropy for Women* on April 26th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation (257 E. Broad Street, Columbus). For more information or to RSVP, contact James Anzelmo at 614-443-8893 or janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org.