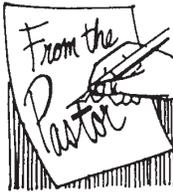


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Ordinary Time: Ordinary Time officially resumed the Monday after Pentecost Sunday. However, it hasn't felt like Ordinary Time these past Sundays as Pentecost is followed by Trinity Sunday and then Corpus Christi Sunday. The string of four feasts on Sundays (Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi) is relatively new as both Ascension and Corpus Christi were traditionally celebrated on Thursdays. These four feasts gave us the opportunity to celebrate with greater solemnity these important aspects of our faith. This Sunday the Green returns to Sunday Mass and we shift into a different mode. The liturgy of the church mirrors life in this way. There are times of celebration and intensity, and there are times where life has a more ordinary quality. And, while "Ordinary Time" doesn't take its name from "ordinary" in the sense of "usual," it does give us an opportunity to enter into a season of faith that is not focused on celebrating any one aspect of our faith and thus invites us to consider living every aspect of our faith in this present moment.

Fortnight for Freedom: The Fortnight for Freedom is an initiative created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to remind us on an annual basis about the importance of religious freedom. It starts on June 21, and concludes on July 4th. As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day as a nation, the Fortnight for Freedom gives us an opportunity to reflect on what true freedom is and on the important "first freedom" that our nation was founded upon, namely religious freedom. The USCCB website has many resources for us to learn more about Religious Freedom. The site states: "Religious freedom is a fundamental right. It means that the government cannot coerce people into acting against their consciences. This is important for all people, not just people of faith. A government that makes one group choose obedience to the state over obedience to faith and conscience can force any group to submit to the state's demands. Religious freedom underlies all other freedoms for everyone. "Throughout the fortnight, we will be praying for Religious Freedom at Mass. I encourage you to spend this time learning more about the increasing threats to religious freedom in our country and around the world, to pray for this important right, and to seek ways to let your voice be effectively heard.

God bless,  
Fr. Wilson

**Sunday Lector and Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, July 1st** 5:00 P.M.  
Ken Billing, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Bob, Deacon Patrick, Bill Revercomb, Mike Stickle, Jay Goletz (EM)  
**Sunday, July 2nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Kathy Wilson, Patricia Laughman (L), Deacon Patrick, Tricia Robinson, Marge Burger, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)  
10:30 A.M.  
Erin Lane, James Burger (L), Deacon Patrick, Kelli Morrow, Michael Burger, Sue West, Phil West (EM)

**Mass Intentions for the Week of June 25th**

**Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church** 6:15 P.M.  
Dale Zahrdt by Henry and Caroline Starr  
**Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr** 8:15 A.M.  
Richard Hughes by Bob and Becky Bentz  
**Thursday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles** 8:15 A.M.  
Rosemary McCarty Yingling  
by Richard and Kathleen Gummer  
**Friday:**  
**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church** 8:30 A.M.  
Mary Kreim by Brice and Glenna Bowman family  
**Saturday: First Saturday**  
**Latin Mass** 8:15 A.M.  
Fr. Kenneth A. France-Kelly - Pactum Marianum  
**Sunday Vigil: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest** 5:00 P.M.  
Paul Nutter (living) by Family  
**Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.  
Jerry and Gussie Ernest by Ernest Family  
10:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of June 25th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**6:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 27th** – Judy Healy (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Peyton Riley (Servers)  
**8:15 a.m., Wednesday, June 28th** – Drew Wisniewski (L), Ed Jewett, Mark Jewett, Colin Crumrine (Servers)  
**8:15 a.m., Thursday, June 29th** – Mike Back (L), Ed Jewett, Paul Jewett, Colin Crumrine (Servers)  
**8:30 a.m., Friday, June 30th** – Yvonne King (L), Amelia O'Neill, Ilana O'Neill, Peyton Riley (Servers)  
**Sunday Vigil Mass, July 1st** 5:00 P.M.  
Holy Name Society (x3)  
**Sunday, July 2nd** 8:00 A.M.  
Sam Anderson Braydon Vanvelzor Colin Crumrine  
10:30 A.M.  
Devon Gross Matthew Smith Tyler Clark  
Nick Jewett

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Josephine Hunt, Nick Duffy, Brian Hayes, Charles Bruah, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Jan Rengert, Renee McCann, Lucy Lopez, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, John Deering, Nancy Young, Michelle Darkes, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

**Next Week's Scripture July 2, 2017**

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a  
"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42  
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours  
Seasonal Proper IV.

## Our Stewardship Collection

June 18, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,618.46
Offertory (155 Envelopes)	\$ 6,514.75
Average Auto Withdrawal (114 Households)	\$ 3,700.20
Loose Cash	\$ 295.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,509.05</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 1,108.51)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 592,541.46
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 601,945.88
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 44,727.74
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,702,858.24
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 885,200.00

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. See Matthew 10:26.

Going on vacation this summer? *Don't forget* to use your **Vacation Make-Up envelopes**, so you don't miss out on giving the gift of stewardship while you are away!

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

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| Douglas Chacey, Air Force          | Nathan Hall, Navy     |
| Lucas Chacey, Air Force            | Chase Meldau, Marines |
| Edward Wilson, Navy                | Brandon Medley, Army  |
| Joshua P. Brown, Air Force         | Bob Yanka, Army       |
| Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy     |                       |
| Christopher Severino, Air Force    |                       |
| Connor Severino, Air Force Academy |                       |
| David L. L'Esperance, Army         |                       |
- 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 June:**

- **Universal:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That more parishioners would share in the call to stewardship through the generous giving of time, talent, and treasure.

### The Catholic Foundation Endowments

Blessed Sacrament has recently been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end-of-life estate planning can build our endowments, please visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org), or call 866-298-8893.



## This Week

<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass <b>9:15 a.m.</b> “The Wild Goose” Faith Formation Shepherd Hall <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Server Training 10:30 a.m. Mass
<b>Monday, June 26</b>	12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>	5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Mass
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	8:15 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight 7:00 p.m. Renewal Committee – – Library
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	8:15 a.m. Mass
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	8:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Ball/Van Horn Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> 1st Saturday Latin Mass 9:00 p.m. Reconciliation 2:00 p.m. Ball/Van Horn Wedding 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass w/ HNS
<b>Centennial Building Collection</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. “The Wild Goose” Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall 10:30 a.m. Mass 11:45 a.m. Corbin & Lydia Conley Baptisms

### Annual Festival Raffle Tickets

**Congratulations to Cecelia M. Hupp, our winner of this month's “Early Bird” drawing!** Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling Festival raffle tickets! You have a chance to be in another Early Bird drawing, **Tuesday, July 18th!** Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of six for \$25.00. Place ticket stubs and money in the small return envelope and drop it in the weekend collection basket or at the parish/school office for our next **Early Bird Drawing!** The winner will receive \$150.00, and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$50.00. Tickets drawn are re-entered for a chance in other early bird drawings on July 18th, and the final drawing on Saturday, August 26th. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets, or for more information, call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.



Just as in Rome...

As you come to church, especially during the summer months, please remember to dress modestly.

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

As many of you are aware, our St. Vincent de Paul Society remains very busy, performing corporal works of mercy by helping feed the poor, provide housing and transportation assistance, and helping with the financial needs of many people in our community. We are grateful for the support our parish has shown by means of our second collections and volunteering to meet those in our community. Our Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul conference is in need of new members to help volunteer time in this outreach ministry. If you are interested in volunteering for this service for our parish, please prayerfully consider joining us. Our conference meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the School Library. For more information, call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.

**Praying and Caring for Our Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners**

If you or a member of your family is either homebound or hospitalized, or will be in the hospital or homebound, please contact the parish office and let us know. The prayers of our parish family will be there to help them, and this will help us insure that our Clergy or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be able to visit and bring the Lord in Holy Communion as an extension of the Holy Mass.



**The Wild Goose Series:**

**Discovering A Deeper Relationship with The Holy Spirit**

Come, join us for this incredible video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, as we meet on Sunday mornings, between the Masses, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., in Shepherd Hall. Come and enjoy donuts, coffee and fellowship as we watch one of the Wild Goose Videos together. This is a perfect way to continue our renewal as a parish family and deepen our understanding and relationship with the Holy Spirit. Series will continue to be offered until August 20th. Make this summer truly life changing! Hope to see you there.

**A Thank-You from St. Vincent de Paul**

“The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need...” – Pope Francis. In the months of April and May, 141 people were assisted with various rent, utility and transportation needs. A special works donation was also made to St. Vincent Haven. We are grateful to all for their monthly donations.



**Guide Book and Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for our parish. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call our Parish Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book and Directory advertiser over a nonadvertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory

**Update Parish Registration Information**

Does our parish database have *your* current family registration information correct?

Here is your chance to update your family information for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over this past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed our Parish Office about changes to family information, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. Call the Parish Office at 740 345-4290.

**Widow's Club**

The widows of Blessed Sacrament will meet at the Longaberger Golf Club, 1 Long Drive, Nashport, for lunch on July 5th, at 1:00 p.m. We welcome all widows who need fellowship in Christ. For more information, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555 *We are being sharers of suffering and comforters through Christ. Living: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7*

# Vocation Cultivation: An Introduction

Good morning and a blessed Sunday solemnity to all! This is Drew, the seminarian blessed to be assigned to Blessed Sacrament parish this summer. I am sure this comes as no surprise, but vocations are a major concern and passion of mine. So, I want to shed some light on what vocations are and how we all can cultivate them and develop a culture of vocations in our communities.



Often we hear the word “vocations”, but what does this in fact mean? The word vocation comes from the Latin word *vocare*, which means “to be called.” Every Catholic man and woman has received a call from God to emulate Jesus Christ. This general vocation is the universal call to holiness. Everyone answers this call using their own unique and God given gifts. We unite our sufferings and our joys to Christ who showed us the example of perfect humility and acceptance of trials for the salvation of all men. Nevertheless, because we are all unique and gifted sons and daughters of God, we are also called to discern our particular personal vocation. Particular vocations consist in: the celibate lives of priests, religious brothers and sisters, and the married life. Each of the three vocations is equally valuable and efficacious for the building up of the body of Christ.

Discernment of a Catholic’s particular vocation begins early in life. It is paramount that parents encourage their sons and daughters to contemplate their gifts and talents and how they can be used for God’s glory. For example, a young man may greatly enjoy helping his classmates with their math homework and be dedicated in sports or theatre. It would be beneficial for his family to encourage him to recognize that God made him infinitely good. He is infinitely good in his very existence and it is because of this that he has these talents in math, football, acting, etc. These



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gifts he is given that he might go beyond his own individual life and use them for the enhancement of the Body of Christ. He is already doing this by serving others who are in a sort of poverty [struggling with math]; how much more could he bless the body of Christ by giving himself totally to God's Church as a priest? This encouragement is what many young people need because often they yearn to go beyond their own desires and wants and serve others, but they fear how to do so, or very often they think they are not able to serve effectively because they are not good enough. I can attest personally that fear and shame are two of Satan's best tools to keep us from doing what our LORD has called and desires us to do. He knows that when fear is destroyed and joy ensues, one is genuinely free and able to direct their lives, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to what will lead them to their eternal destination, heaven!



We pray that all the parents in our parish would devote some time to family prayer, and include a prayer of discernment for their children, whatever age they may be. Family service projects are another fantastic way to strengthen the family bonds and cultivate a servant's heart. Cultivating a culture of vocations is a team effort for the whole parish, and, and on a larger scale, the whole Christian community. Our effort begins in the family, as with many others things.

Many blessings to all of our families; may our young people be open to Gods call to send laborers into His harvest. I hope to continue these periodic bulletin messages throughout my time with all of you this summer; these will seek to address various vocations related topics. Thank you and many blessings to you all!

*Andrew Wisniewski*



**Mark Your Calendars  
for Blessed Sacrament VBS!**

Bring plenty of water as we prepare to go **“Into The Desert”** this year at Vacation Bible School! Join us on this journey Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., in Shepherd Hall. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and online. VBS is open to children age 5 through 5th Grade. Volunteers and donations needed and welcomed! Contact Monica Stanley at 740-818-5203 or [stanley1816@roadrunner.com](mailto:stanley1816@roadrunner.com).



**Local Events of Interest**



**Join us at  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,  
Buckeye Lake VBS  
“Barnyard Round-Up  
Jesus Gathers Us Together.”**

**VBS will begin tomorrow**, Monday, June 26th through Friday, June 30th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone from four years through 6th Grade are welcome to join us. Learn more about your faith in exciting sites including Barn Raising Bible Stories and more. Those in 7th Grade on up are invited to be Farm Hands – VBS assistants. Call 740-928-3266 for more information. *Admission is free.*



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**New Wave Volleyball Camp**

New Wave Volleyball Camp will be held Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th for all girls entering Grades 1-8. The cost is \$85.00, and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email [jerihelfer@gmail.com](mailto:jerihelfer@gmail.com).



**Around the Diocese**



**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell**

Join Bishop Campbell on Tuesday, July 4th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 for the rebroadcasting of the High School Student Forum.



**Take A Fresh Look At Your Marriage**

Treat yourselves to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and enrich your lives together. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 15-17, in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).



**Jubilee of Anniversaries 2017** is **today**, Sunday, June 25th, at St. Matthew Parish in Gahanna. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m., and an informal reception will follow. Consider attending especially if you are celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries (25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and every year thereafter). For more information, call the Diocesan Marriage and Life Office at 614-241-2560.



**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Summer is here. We slow down our pace a bit to reflect on the mystery of Jesus and his wondrous gifts. If you have experienced abortion in your life and that memory is keeping you from enjoying the fruits of summer, perhaps it is time to open your spirit to the peace only Jesus can give you. We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. “We’ve been there. We understand. We invite you to join us” Bethesda Healing Ministry. For confidential information/directions, please call our confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157, or 614-309-2651 visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).



**Fortnight for Freedom**

As a part of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 28th, at 5:15 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour, beginning with the Rosary for Religious Freedom and Liberty, followed by silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with benediction. All are invited!

