

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 23rd

Tuesday: Saint James, Apostle 6:15 P.M.
Mike and Tracey Tennyson (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 A.M.
Erin Kennedy by Bob, Delly, Kristina, and Katy Marshall
Thursday: Weekday 8:15 A.M.
Mary A. Kreim by Bev Slaggy
Friday: Weekday 8:30 A.M.
Teresa Williams by Ted and Judy Quinn
Sunday Vigil: Saint Martha 5:00 P.M.
Jorge Villacres and Family by K of C Council 721
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Irma DeVault (41st Anniversary) by husband, Donald
10:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of July 23rd**

Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 25th – Judy Healy (L), Peyton Riley (Server)
8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 26th – Don Montell (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Peyton Riley (Servers)
8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 27th – Mike Back (L), Peyton Riley (Server)
8:30 a.m., Friday, July 28th – Yvonne King (L), Peyton Riley (Server)
Sunday Vigil Mass, July 29th 5:00 P.M.
Kate Erhard Maria Geiger Braydon Vanvelzor
Sunday, July 30th 8:00 A.M.
Jacob Koch Colin Crumrine Nicholas Richards
10:30 A.M.
Lacey Holman Caden Canning Joseph Stanley
Devon Gross

Sunday Lector &

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, July 29th 5:00 P.M.
Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter, Bill & Rita Revercomb (EM)
Sunday, July 30th 8:00 A.M.
Patricia Laughman, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Nancy Ogilbee, Tricia Robinson, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman (EM)
10:30 A.M.
James Burger, Cliff Bigler (L), Deacon Patrick, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy, Maria Bigler, Jay Goletz (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Don DeVault, Marjeanne McDonnell, Tony Sharp, 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 30, 2017**

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
"Lord, I love your commands."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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

Our Stewardship Collection

July 16, 2017

New Fiscal Year Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (167 envelopes)	\$	6,877.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$	2,884.21
Loose Cash	\$	488.25
Total	\$	10,249.71
Deficit	(\$	1,949.67)

Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	36,598.14
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	32,463.19
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	2,272.00
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,702,858.24
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	13,682.75
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	203,033.53

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest." See Wisdom 12:19

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:

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
Foxx Schneider, Marines	Jayden Kelley, Navy

Catherine Wagner, Air Force
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



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

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of July

- **Universal:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all non-practicing Catholics in the parish would return to the practice of the faith.

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of Adoration Adorers to spend an hour with our Lord on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 2:00-3:00 p.m., and 4:00-5:00 p.m. Contact Caroline Starr at hcstarr@roadrunner.com to sign up for one of these hours.



Annual Festival Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to our final Early Bird winner, Delmer Norton! Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling Festival raffle tickets! Tickets are \$5.00/each or a book of 6 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. The final drawing is on Saturday, August 26th. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets, or for more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

Join us for an evening of FUN at the Blessed Sacrament Festival on Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment, great food, kids games and inflatables, raffles, and much more!

We also need your help to make this year's Festival a success! We can use donations of pop (both cases of cans and 2 liters), prizes for the kids games and your time! If you can volunteer to help in anyway, please contact Nancy Griebel, Volunteer Coordinator, at zrimpala@aol.com, or Courtney Baesmann, your Festival Chair, at 740-641-7914. If you have a high school student in need of National Honor Society or other volunteer hours, please contact us! We can use their help, too!

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 or call 866-298-8893.

This Week

St. Vincent de Paul Collection



Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 24

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

- 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

Wednesday, July 26

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight

Thursday, July 27

- 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 28

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 29

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 30

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Many "blessings and thanks to all" for your contributions in the month of June. With 28 visits, we were able to help 73 people with emergency needs, such as; 17 – homeless, 2 – water, 32 – electric and gas, 5 – travel and 17 others with miscellaneous needs. We strive to help the forgotten, victims of exclusion or adversity and see the face of Christ in all those whom we meet. All are welcome to join our meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month. We will now meet at The St. Vincent de Paul Center (Thrift Store), 135 Wilson Street at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Amy Ghiloni at 740-323-2548.

Funeral Liturgy Planning:

We are very blessed to have our Parish Bereavement Committee members available to help families plan the funeral liturgy, once a death has occurred. Did you know that we can participate in our own funeral plans and not leave this task to those who are left, after we have passed? Many parish members have already done so and have left their funeral liturgy plans on file with our parish office. This makes funeral liturgy planning much easier for our family members once we have passed, plus this allows us to leave our choices of music, readings, and persons whom we would like to have participated in the Mass. If you would like to consider discussing and planning your funeral liturgy, contact Deacon Patrick at the Parish Office, or any member of the Parish Bereavement Committee.

Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment

Pope Francis announced that the theme for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2018, will be "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The Holy Father has asked that the voices of young people be heard and considered in the Synod. In the Diocese of Columbus, we are proposing two methods to collect the thoughts of young people, and we need your help. The first is to have individual youth and young adults, as well as parents of young people and ministry leaders, complete online surveys found at <http://www.cdeducation.org/YouthYoungAdult/Synod2018>. Please take the time to fill out this survey! The second way is to have parishes, Catholic high schools, college campus ministries, and other groups serving young people conduct focus groups with adolescents and young adults; guidelines for this process can be found at the web address listed above. The responses from surveys and focus groups should be submitted by **September 1st**.

Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound Needed!

"I was sick and you visited me." It is a great privilege both to carry our Eucharistic Lord and to befriend our homebound parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to health problems. We have a very small team of EMs who distribute the Eucharist to the homebound. Too small. We are asking you to join the team, even if you are not now an EM who distributes the Eucharist at Mass. Also, you have the bonus of Eucharistic Adoration as you drive. If you hear the call of Jesus, "I was sick and you visited me," please contact Ann Selby at (740) 670-2792 or the parish office. We will provide needed training.

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 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.

Catholic Men's Ministry

Now, more than ever, we need Catholic Male Leadership. Weekly Faith Sharing groups have been instrumental in bringing men together and fostering growth in their Catholic faith. Programs such as "Iron Sharpens Iron" and "Into the Breach" continue to grow throughout the Columbus Diocese and are changing lives! "Get Plugged In" and learn more about the

many programs and opportunities that are available. Visit <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/iron> today!



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.

Local Events of Interest



Reserve your seat for **An Evening with Scott Hahn**, Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 66 Granville Street, in partnership with Blessed Sacrament Church Go to blsac.net to register. Sponsored by the St. Paul Center.

St. Vincent de Paul Tent Sale

Come out for St. Vincent de Paul's tent sale! The Tent Sale continues this week through Friday, July 28. There will be Sale prices on everything, bring family and friends to shop in the tent! **No Donations** can be accepted during this two-week period! St. Vincent de Paul Center is at 135 Wilson Street, Newark. The tent will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come out and support St. Vincent de Paul!

Save the Date! Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing

The annual Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, October 14th starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Kyber Run Golf Course, 5261 Mink Street, Johnstown. Keep an eye out for more information in upcoming bulletins!

Active Retired Citizens

Join us for fun on Monday, August 7th, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Francis Johnson Hall, 58 Granville Street, Newark. Euchre, Bingo, refreshments, and door prizes will be available. This event is open to anyone 55 and older. If you have any questions, call Chris at 740-364-0449 or Deb at 740-366-6924.

Ohio Women Veterans Conference

Registration is now open for the Ohio Women Veterans Conference to be held on Saturday, August 12, at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University, 1739 N. High Street, Columbus. This event is free, with an optional lunch fee. To register, visit <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/women-veterans-conference.html>. For more information, call 614-644-8098.

Christmas in July

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, is now booking for corporate Christmas gatherings and private Christmas parties. Book your event during the month of July and receive one (1) free appetizer for your group (value \$3.50 per person). Mention this add during booking to receive this great value! Contact 740-928-4246 or info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org, Monday-Friday.

Priest or Husband? The qualities are very similar!

We have spoken about the generalities of genuine affirmation, but what of the specific qualities that make a good priest? Contrary to what many people think, the best priests also make the best husbands. Why? The qualities of both are quite similar; both vocations require much out of a man; they both demand that he be a beacon of sanctification, though in unique ways. Some examples of a good priest are: a personal relationship with God, as evidenced by prayer, love for the Catholic Church and its teachings, interest in serving people, courage to take risks, etc.¹ That sounds like the makings of a good Dad, huh?

Marriage and the celibate religious or priestly life are highly demanding; God is asking for your all, nothing half-hearted or weak will suffice! Husbands and priests are called to be generative, chaste, and zealous. Generativity in a husband is primarily through the pro-creation of children, while the priest is generative in the spiritual and personal building up of his flock. Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati states “Having the natural instinct or desire to be a husband and a father, doesn’t mean you shouldn’t be a priest... If you think about it, the natural love and care a father gives to his children are very important assets that a priest carries over to his calling.”² Priests and husbands are both beacons of love and instruction for their children [physical and spiritual]. They are both set to be leaders, ever ready to set the example of how to live a Christ-like life. Obviously the priesthood means sacrificing the right of a physical marriage, yet the sacrifice is ultimately a blessing for a man who is genuinely called to it. His generativity will be shown in his desire to establish relationships with his community, in his zeal for leading them to Sacraments and ultimately, of course, to heaven. A man who is truly called to the priesthood and is open to the Holy Spirit’s work in him, will find that he has more spiritual children than he could ever physically generate. He never loses that pro-creative power!!

Chastity is also paramount for both vocations! Fr. Schmitmeyer continues:

Priests are men. Whether you are called to married life or priesthood, chastity invigorates manliness and unifies the mind, body and heart. In contrast, an unchaste man soon finds his mind, body and heart at odds, leaving him feeling ashamed, weak, pulled apart. Perhaps more clearly than any other sins, sins against chastity tear apart the soul. Living chastely strengthens you. A priest needs strength and courage to be a provider, to be generous, to promote life. A man brings all that to the priesthood and the Lord’s grace takes all of those natural instincts, drives and desires and makes him into a Godly, Holy Priest. A Godly Priest, then, provides spiritual nourishment via the sacraments (especially the Holy Eucharist), he generously avails himself for the needs of his parish family, and he presents and defends the truth so that his flock “might have life and have it more abundantly.” John 10:10.3

¹ <http://www.seekholiness.com/parents/qualities-of-a-good-priest/>

² <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/husband-or-priest/>

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Chastity keeps us focused on what we need to be focused on. If we do not cultivate this virtue we will be divided and thus unable to do anything that our LORD asks of us. Husbands who are unchaste will look at other women, besides their beloved, and think “what if?” and this thought will injure his relationship with his wife or committed girlfriend, which is precisely what Satan wants. Satan, the father of lies, wants us to question ourselves and fear commitment. If we allow un-chastity to permeate our thought processes and remove from us the joy that rightly ought to come from a heart-to-heart relationship. For the man who is discerning the priesthood, this same rule applies! Un-chastity impacts spiritual generativity again because it allows us to be divided within ourselves. Moreover, it negatively impacts our ability to see ourselves and others and wholly dignified children of God. Objectification and lack of chastity go hand-in-hand!

Zeal for the house of God, his body, the Church should permeate the priest and the husband; they should both be ever willing to lead their family [and yes a congregation is a large extended family!] through the storms and trials of this world. The psalmist says: “For zeal for thy house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult thee have fallen on me.”¹ The husband enters the breach of the culture’s missteps and perversions to provide a voice of calm, peace, and joy that can only be found by one who is rooted in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We have always expected our priests to be like that, haven’t we? Indeed we should desire nothing less of them! For the man who is discerning priesthood or marriage, should cultivate a zeal for the Church, its teachings and its spirituality. As a priest, he will be primarily a teacher and role model to build up the flock as they enter the breaches in their lives and carry on the mission of sanctifying the world. As a husband and layman, he will need to be on the front lines for his family, always ready to live and defend his faith.

We pray that for a continued spirit of discernment amongst all our young people, that they may be open to God’s calling. May they realise the great commission that our LORD has given us and may they know that the Holy Spirit will be with them at all times. May we all seek to cultivate the virtues of generativity, chastity, and zeal in our lives and in so doing may we build up our families, our parishes, and our world. Let us offer our prayers for our families, ourselves and our vocation to our LORD through Mary’s intercession each and every day! God bless you all and have a wonderful week!

Andrew Wisniewski

³ <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/husband-or-priest/a-priest-does-not-stop-being-a-man-when-he-becomes-a-priest/>

⁴ <http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2069:9&version=RSVCE>

**Newark Center for Disability Services
Shooting Benefit**

St. Edward the Confessor Knights of Columbus Council 10876 is hosting a shooting event, in partnership with the Dillon Sportsman Center and Land of Legend Rifle and Pistol Club, benefitting the Newark Center for Disability Services. This event is Sunday, July 30th, with registration from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and shooting from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Dillon Sportsman Center, 5200 Pleasant Valley Road, Nashport. For rules and details, go to dillonsportsmancenter.com or call 740-452-3529.

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Catholic Men’s Ministry Meeting

All men are invited to St. Mary Mattingly Settlement, 6280 St. Mary Road, Nashport, on Monday, July 31st at 7:00 p.m. for the Catholic Men’s Ministry meeting. We begin with Eucharistic Exposition, prayer, benediction then continue our discussion, “Into the Breach” Chapter two, by Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead. If you have any questions, contact Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138 or Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647.

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Hospitality Intern Opportunity

Do you know of a high school junior or senior interested in learning about a career in the Hospitality Industry? Why not gain experience and learn from one of the best, the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center! We currently have part-time and full-time positions in our intern program. This position has flexible schedules and good wages. Call us at (740) 928-4246 to schedule an interview.

Around the Diocese

Women’s Evening for Contemplating the Mass

All women are invited for a presentation by Fr. Dury on the Mass on Thursday, August 24th, hosted by the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League, at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The evening will be made up of two conferences with Fr. Dury, a prime rib dinner, and an Evening of Prayer. Registration is \$25.00 and due by Tuesday, August 1st. For information or registration, email retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946.

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Save the Date! Men’s Silent Retreat

The Catholic Laymen’s Retreat League is hosting a Men’s Silent Retreat with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, on Friday, September 8th-Sunday, September 10th, at the St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. This retreat allows men to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. A contribution of \$150.00 covers the cost of the retreat. However, the Retreat League depends on the generosity of those men who can take up the slack for those who may not at this time be able to afford the suggested donation. Make reservations now and consider bringing a friend! Contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175, or Eric Lutz at 614-949-5905. For more information, visit <http://www.retreatleague.org/retreats/event/4-silent-retreat>.

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Novena at Our Lady of Consolation

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio, invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6th-14th at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday 2:30 p.m.). Fr. Paul Gawlowski will lead this Novena. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or visit olcshrine.com.

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Tea with Animals

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, will host “Afternoon Tea with a Side of Conservation” on Sunday, August 6th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Enjoy fair trade tea, chocolate, and other sweets, with several animals from the Columbus Zoo. The cost is \$35.00 and preregistration required by July 31st. To register, call 614-416-1910 or visit <https://community.oppeace.org/mdphightea>.

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Save the Date! 2018 Men’s Conference

Men, now is the time to save the date for the 2018 Men’s Conference in Columbus. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th. You don’t want to miss this faith filled uplifting event. Speakers include Chris Stefanik, Scott Hanh, and Jeff Cavins.

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City Wide Prayer Gathering

Join us on Saturday, August 5th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus, for Mass, Praise Adoration, Confession, a teaching on “Surrendering” and more! Bring a friend and a dish to share for breakfast!

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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.wwmecolumbus.org.

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Bethesda Healing Ministry

“How long does it take to be healed? I have been to confession. I have prayed. I have tried to forget.” One can only grieve what one deeply loves. The residual effect of abortion lingers. There is hope; there is life after abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry offers an open invitation to you to join us that you might experience the peace and hope that can be yours. There is a light in the window and welcome in the hearts of those who look forward to meeting you. We have been there and understand. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

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