

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hurricane Harvey Collection: Bishop Campbell has requested us to take up a collection next weekend for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. This collection will be taken up in Catholic Dioceses around the country. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other Catholic agencies as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in Texas and other affected parts of the Gulf Coast region.

Festival Recap: Thanks to all who made the Festival such a great success this year. It was a wonderful evening of community. A special thanks to all who organized and worked the festival. And, a special thanks to our Festival sponsors!

Alpha: As of this writing, I am not sure we will be able to host Alpha, as we do not have enough people signed up. This may be your last opportunity to experience Alpha here at Blessed Sacrament. We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up by Tuesday, September 5th at 5:00 p.m. in order to be able to host Alpha this fall. We are scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. I believe this 9-week course is a great opportunity to review the "Alpha" or beginning of our faith and the basic proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is also a great opportunity to build community. I encourage you to participate! If you wish to participate or if you have any questions, contact Scott Van Horn at 740-404-1066 or at svanhorn1@roadrunner.com If you are coming, bring a friend. And, even better, recruit a table of 8! Child care is available.

Labor Day: Happy Labor Day to all! In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed. Adoration will also be cancelled. On Labor Day, we are reminded of the dignity of work founded on the dignity of the worker. As we celebrate the accomplishments of all who have labored in our country, we also are called to rededicate ourselves to the constant work of creating an economy founded upon the dignity of every human person. We pray for all who long for honest work and we thank God for the gift and dignity of work!

Parish Picnic: I look forward to seeing you at our parish picnic on Sunday, September 10th. Mass begins at 12:30 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center with the picnic following.

CCD and RCIA: Next Sunday we begin CCD and RCIA between the Sunday Masses in the Centennial Building. CCD is our Religious Education program for all children starting at age three through the 8th grade who are not attending a Catholic School. RCIA is for all interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith. RCIA classes are held in the Library in the Centennial Building (School Building).

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 3rd

Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Tommy Koch by Lois O'Reilly

Wednesday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
Charles Molnar (birthday) by Pat & family

Thursday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
Margaret Campolo by sister, Grace

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 A.M.
Jim Ritchey (birthday) by Mary Ritchey

Sunday Vigil: Saint Peter Claver, Priest 5:00 P.M.
Rebecca Jane Hodge by the Cunningham family

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Jean Luzio by Renny & Judy Richards

10:30 A.M.
The People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of September 3rd

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 5th – Judy Healy(L), Assigned (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 6th – Don Montell (L), Assigned (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 7th – Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)

9:00 a.m., Friday, September 8th – Assigned (L), Assigned (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, September 9th 5:00 P.M.
Sarah Snider Mary Snider Kate Erhard

Sunday, September 10th 8:00 A.M.
Peyton Riley Zachary Hampton Madison Hampton

10:30 A.M.
Caden Canning Job Busic Samuel Busic

Matthew Smith

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, September 9th 5:00 P.M.
Amy Erhard, Christina Priest (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Debbie Bickle, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips (EM)

Sunday, September 10th 8:00 A.M.
Elizabeth Bowman, Judy Healy (L), Patrick Wesley, Nancy Ogilbee, Peggy Komada, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman (EM)

10:30 A.M.
Monica Stanley, Sarah Ewing (L), Michael Burger, Kelli Morrow, Sharon Van Horn, Phil & Sue West (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Gene Standley, Angie Zigan, Charlotte Walker, Connie Donaker, 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, 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.

Our Stewardship Collection

August 20, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (164 envelopes)	\$	7,614.80
Average Auto Withdrawal (111 households)	\$	3,627.76
Loose Cash	\$	381.25
Assumption Collection	\$	1,515.00
Total	\$	13,138.81
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	97,595.04
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	89,116.77
YTD Deficit	(\$	8,478.27)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$	2,656.05
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	5,221.85
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,690,533.24
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	31,971.61
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	176,238.90

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 12:1

Next Week's Scripture
September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

This Week

**Centennial Building Collection
HNS Coffee & Donuts after Masses**



Sunday, September 3

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

Parish Office and School Closed
No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Tuesday, September 5

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

7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers – Cafe

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Alpha Team Meeting – Library

6:30 p.m. Alpha – Cafeteria

Friday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 9

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group –
Conference Room

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. September 10

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

12:30 a.m. Mass & Parish Picnic – Sts.
Peter/Paul Retreat Center.

**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 |
| Foxx Schneider, Marines | Jayden Kelley, Navy |
| Catherine Wagner, Air Force | Drake Nance, 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 September

- **Universal:** *That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.*
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** *That all deceased members of the parish would experience eternal rest in peace.*

Come Spend an Hour with Jesus

"Patience, prayer and silence – these are what give strength to the soul." – Saint Faustina

Consider signing up for one of the following adoration hours.

There is an urgent need for Adorers! Monday: 1:00-2:00 p.m.;

2:00-3:00 p.m.; or 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday: Noon-1:00

p.m. or 5:00-6:00 p.m. We invite you to join the Adoration family!

Please call Caroline Starr (740-366-3591) if you can help!

**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.

Safety Tip for the Week!

The St. Michael Safety and Security Committee has offered us advice on how to become more aware of our surroundings! Their tip for the week is: *"Keep your doors at home locked!"* Stay safe this week!

Thanks to all who came to the Festival last Saturday, August 26th, and congratulations to all of the winners of the Blessed Sacrament Festival Raffle tickets: 1st prize: Robert Ankney; 2nd prize: Debbie Hill; and 3rd prize: Sandra Norton. Congratulations!

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.

Band of Brothers

Blessed Sacrament's "Band of Brothers" will be gathering September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Father Larry's strengthening video "A 22:32 man is a man who Tithes" will be viewed. Come and join other men as they share fellowship, snacks and a good time.

Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship

Scholarships benefitting students at both Blessed Sacrament School and St. Francis de Sales School will be offered in memory of Gretchen O'Neill, a long-time educator and administrator at both schools. An account for the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship Fund has been established at Park National Bank. Those who desire to contribute may do so at any Park National Bank branch. Further details about the scholarships will be announced soon.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Parent Information Meeting

All parents are invited to the CYSC information meeting Saturday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. CYSC is a week-long residential camp located in Centerburg, OH, for children entering grades 6-12, where both the activities and the faith are high adventure. If your student would enjoy the opportunity to enrich his or her faith in a safe and exciting environment with other youth, join us for an informational meeting to learn about fundraising opportunities through our parish. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please contact Lizz Caton at 740-322-3118 or eccton@gmail.com.

Local Events of Interest

Ora Et Labora

The Children of Mary need help at their convent in Newark on Saturday, September 9th beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m., work, lunch (provided), work ending with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. We will be working with chain saws, roofing on chicken coop, weeding, etc. We appreciate any help you can give us – we have a lot of work on our wooded acreage and only a few hands! May God reward you in every way. For information, www.childrenofmary.net. Please register 740-323-1977 or email childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com.

The Widows Club

The Widows club will car-pool from the church parking lot, Wednesday September 6th heading to the lake for lunch leaving at 12:30 p.m. and meeting at Papa Boos at 1:00. For those wishing to meet us there, the address is 11356 Avondale Road, Thornville.

Protecting God's Children

A Protect God's Children class will be offered at Saint Mary's in the new Saint Francis Abbey Monastery Sanctuary and Family Life Center and Gardens, 6280 Saint Mary Road, Nashport, Ohio 43830 on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. To register Call Martha Silver at 740-607-7598 or register online at www.Virtus.org.

Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing

Blessed Sacrament is hosting its annual Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, October 7th at Kyber Run Golf Course, 5261 Mink Street, Johnstown, Ohio. Sign-up for the Four Man Scramble. The cost is \$35.00/person and \$140.00/team which includes lunch, awards and door prizes. Registrations due by September 25th. Go to blsac.net and click the link to register or call Don Blosser at 740-407-6298 for more information.

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Healing Ministry

God's infinite mercy is present in our lives. It is bigger than our understanding, enduring forever. All we have to do is ask and he will forgive us. Bethesda is a confidential, safe place providing support, prayer, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for anyone wounded by the tragedy of abortion. Come to Bethesda Healing Ministry and let us support you in seeking the Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Live-In at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is opening its campus to young men who are discerning a vocation. High School juniors and seniors, and college students are welcome to attend one of these weekends. You will experience the prayer life, academics, and communal worship of the seminarians, as well as being able to speak with them about their vocations and yours! These live-ins will be held October 19-21, and March 15-17. For more information, or to sign up, contact Fr. Baker at 614-985-2255 or by email at jsbaker16@pcj.edu.

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. Make reservations now and consider bringing a friend! Contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175, or Eric Lutz 614-949-5905. For more information, visit <http://www.retreatleague.org/retreats/event/4-silent-retreat>

An Evening with Carmelo Cortez

On Wednesday, September 6th, Carmelo Cortez will be offering a Healing Service and Rose Petal Ministry at St. James the Less Catholic Church, 1652 Oakland Park Avenue, Columbus. Blessed Sacrament parishioners have been extended a special invitation to this miraculous evening of healing and worship. God works through Carmelo to bring spiritual and physical healings, appearance of sacred images unto rose petals, transformation of ordinary water into an oily rose scented water to bless those in attendance. This event will begin with the Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., and the Healing Service/Rose Petals at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in attendance will receive an anointing and a rose petal! Contact the church office for more information or if you are interested in carpooling to this event!

Catholic Conversations

Catholic Conversations: Presents Monsignor Frank P. Lane on Sunday, September 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap, 4030 Main Street, Hilliard 43026 in the Upper Room. Monsignor Lane will be speaking on the topic of Immigration: Seeing beyond the Politics. There is no cost to attend we just ask that you pay for any food or drink you order. We purposefully meet at a public space so we can bring our faith and conversation into the world. Registration is recommended for seating. To register, visit Event Brite and type in the search field-Catholic Conversations. For questions, contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com OR Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

Healing Mass and Service

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

Natural Family Planning International

Natural Family Planning International is offering a NFP course that is entirely online. This course teaches all common signs of fertility for Dr. Prem charting and offers a comprehensive view of NFP. This online class costs \$70.00, which provides instruction, free charts, and a downloadable manual. For more information, go to www.NFPandmore.org or email nfpandmore@nfpandmore.org.



What: Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing

Four Man Scramble with Lunch and Awards after Outing in Clubhouse

When: Saturday October 7th, 2017 8:00am

Where: Kyber Run Golf Course

5261 Mink St.

Johnstown, Ohio 43031

Cost: \$35 per Person/\$140 Team Includes Lunch, Awards, and Door Prizes

Team Name: _____

Players Names: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Please Sign Up and Turn In Team Fee to:

Blessed Sacrament Church Office

394 E. Main St. Newark, Ohio 43055

No later than September 25, 2017

**** Any questions contact Don Blosser at (740)407-6298**

PICNIC



Everyone is Invited!

**To Our Annual
Blessed Sacrament Parish &
School Family Picnic**

Sunday, September 10th

at

St.'s Peter & Paul Retreat Center

2734 Seminary Road SE

Newark, Ohio

Attend

Outdoor Mass at 12:30 p.m.

(Picnic Lunch will follow Mass)



***We'll provide:* Brats, Hotdogs, Pulled-Pork, plus
Beverages & Tableware are provided**

We ask everyone to bring a Covered Dish & Dessert to Share



Bring your family and have fun all afternoon!



Games for Kids plus our Annual Corn Hole Tournament!

Alpha is coming to Blessed Sacrament

Register by September 5th



ALPHA - WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a unique program designed to encourage the pondering on the purpose of life and the existence of God. It will nurture personal faith growth and development of a new and/or stronger relationship with Jesus as it provides information and reflection on Christianity.

ALPHA - WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a stronger relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith walk
- for those seeking . . .

Alpha is for everyone!

ALPHA - WHEN IS IT?

Alpha Sessions begin on Thursday, September 7th, 2017 and will be offered for 9 weeks. Each session will be on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm 8:30 pm in Shepherd Hall (cafeteria).**

****Childcare is provided****

Sign up as a guest. Guests will gather in a relaxed setting for dinner, view a video presentation, and meet in informal, small groups in a comfortable, non-threatening setting to discuss a video. Guests are expected to attend all 9 weekly sessions and the retreat.

Sign up as a Host or Helper. A Host leads a small group, but does not teach, quote the Bible, or call on anyone. A Host facilitates a conversation as the group discusses a video.

A Helper welcome guests, makes sure they are comfortable and supports the group. If you have a servant's heart, this role is for you.

Join the hundreds of parishioners who experienced Alpha.

For more information or to Register contact Scott Van Horn at svanhorn1@gmail.com or 740-404-1066

In order to offer Alpha this fall, 20 participants must be signed up by September 5th at 5pm.