

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Things: During this month of November, we are encouraged to ponder "The Last Things." This list of "last things" is traditionally composed of a meditation on death, judgement, heaven, and hell. It is sobering, and yet one of the most important things that we could ever ponder. For, we could get many things "right" in this life, but if we fail when it comes to the "last things" we will find ourselves eternally separated from God.

Catholic Funerals: November presents a good time to review the importance of a Catholic Funeral Mass. The funeral rites of the Church ideally involve three parts: A Vigil the night before, a Funeral Mass, and a Committal at the cemetery. While cremation is permitted, the burial of the body remains the preferred means of burial, as it more adequately expresses our belief in the resurrection of the body. From a pastoral perspective, I have also noticed that funerals go better when all three parts of the funeral rite are involved and there is a burial of the body. For those who choose cremation, please inform your loved ones of the importance of burying ALL the ashes. We are called to treat the "cremains" with the same respect we treat the body. This demands, for the believer, permanent internment in a cemetery of ALL the cremains. The use of Cremains in jewelry and other uses is abhorrent to our understanding of the dignity of the body and the eternal destiny of the body in the resurrection of the dead. I consider it to be a grave sin against the dignity of the body. Sometimes it happens that there is a long delay between death and burial of cremains. I understand the emotional reasons behind this. Sometimes the delay is due to the desire to gather the family again after the funeral (another reason for burial of the body). Regardless, burial of the cremains should happen as soon as possible. I have noticed that more and more the non-practicing adult children of a practicing Catholic choose not to have a funeral Mass because the Mass has no value for them. I urge you to include a funeral Mass in your will and communicate your wishes to your loved ones to have a complete Catholic funeral. This can be a great moment of grace as family members who are not attending Mass have the opportunity to come to Mass.

Preparation for Death: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is justly administered in time of grave illness. Please inform your family that you wish to receive the anointing if you are incapacitated and unable to request yourself. The moment that someone begins to decline with a terminal condition is the moment to call the priest for anointing. Please don't wait till the last day after a loved one has been sick for a long time. Regular confession and remaining "in the state of grace" is a wonderful way to be prepared for that hour that we do not know. We are all going to die. There is a 100% mortality rate. As Catholics, we can deal with this truth because Jesus has conquered death. Sometimes people put off making their will, expressing their final wishes, and planning their funeral because they simply don't want to deal with the reality of death. I believe that such preparations can be a healthy reminder of our mortality. Our failure to adequately prepare for death can be a great hardship for our family who will experience our passing and the effects of our failure to prepare for our passing at the same time.

Remember Your Death: There is a tradition among the Carthusian religious order whereby the monks who largely live in silence greet one another with the greeting: "Brother, remember your death." Remembering our death is not a "morbid" thought for us as it inspires us to repent, seek the Lord's mercy, live prepared for that unknown day and hour, and reminds of what really matters and what doesn't. By remembering our death, we are invited to be grateful for the gift of life, to fully live each moment as a precious gift, and to remain focused on the ultimate purpose of our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the
Week of November 5th

- Tuesday: Weekday 6:15 P.M.
Jim Egan by Cecilia Villa & Family
Wednesday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
Robert Guntharp by John & Karen Vescio
Thursday:
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9:00 A.M.
Betty Pintz (Anniversary)
by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Kevin & Katie Pintz
Friday: Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church 9:00 A.M.
Gene Standley by Blessed Sacrament School
Sunday Vigil: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 5:00 P.M.
Tom Koch by Deacon Bob & Barb Ghiloni
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M.
Mary Jo Pardue by Family
10:45 A.M.
For the People of the Parish
5:00 P.M.
Kayla Layton by Family



Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of November 5th

- Daily Mass Schedule
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 7th - Yvonne King (L), Volunteers (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 8th - Don Montell (L), Drew Caton, Violet Caton, Imani King (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9th - Mike Back (L), Christopher Geiger, Maria Geiger, Reagan Sheehan(Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, November 10th - Assigned (L), Sara Moore, Nicholas Richards, Kate Erhard, Braydon, Vanvelzor (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, November 11th 5:00 P.M.
Kate Erhard Sarah Snider Mary Snider
Sunday, November 12th 8:00 A.M.
Emily Tennyson Caden Wells Jeffrey Urban
10:45 A.M.
Clayton Montgomery Sara Moore Imani King
De'Andre King-Thompson 5:00 P.M.
Volunteer (x3)



## Sunday Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

### Schedule

**Sunday Vigil Mass, November 11th** 5:00 P.M.  
 Jodi Snider, Netti Nau (L), Deacon Patrick, Lorrie Lohri,  
 Rita Revercomb, Pam Rauch, Bill Revercomb (EM)

**Sunday, November 12th** 8:00 A.M.  
 Kathy Wilson, Elizabeth Bowman (L), Deacon Patrick,  
 Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman,  
 Tricia Robinson (EM)

10:45 A.M.  
 Erin Lane, James Burger (L), Deacon Patrick,  
 Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow, Phil & Sue West (EM)

5:00 P.M.  
 Volunteer (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick (EM)



### Our Stewardship Collection

October 22, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (158 stewardship envelopes)	\$	6,379.20
Average Auto Withdrawal (109 households)	\$	2,853.41
Loose Cash	\$	425.16
Total	\$	9,657.77
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>2,541.61</b>

October 29, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (177 stewardship envelopes)	\$	7,917.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (109 households)	\$	2,853.41
Loose Cash	\$	316.25
Total	\$	11,086.91
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>1,112.47</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	219,588.84
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	200,659.59
<b>YTD Deficit</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>18,929.25</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	13,700.54
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,665,610.88
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	61,325.26
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	160,242.77

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**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Mary Elam, Ashley Markam, Mary Crowe, Helen Fracker, Bob Yost, Mona Olsen, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, Angie Zigan, Charlotte Walker, Connie Donaker, Don DeVault, Marjeanne McDonnell, Tony Sharp, Brian Hayes, Charles Bruah, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Jan Rengert, Renee McCann, 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 love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of George M. George, Nancy Palmer, and Christopher Campolo. May they rest in the arms of our Risen Savior.*

*"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others.*

### Next Week's Scripture

November 12th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

*"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God"*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

## Our Parish & School Events

### Parish Prayerline

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

### The Vatican Intentions for the month of November:

- **Universal:** *That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.*
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** *That all baptized children of the parish would practice their faith, including attending Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.*

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

Douglas Chacey, Air Force  
 Lucas Chacey, Air Force  
 Edward Wilson, Navy  
 Joshua P. Brown, Air Force  
 Foxx Schneider, Marines  
 Catherine Wagner, Air Force  
 David L. L'Esperance, Army  
 Natalie Thiel Graham, Army  
 Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard  
 Edward Starr, Air National Guard  
 Victoria McPherson, Air National Guard  
 Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy  
 Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy  
 Christopher Severino, Air Force  
 Connor Severino, Air Force Academy

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

### Qualified Charitable Donations to Blessed Sacrament

Did you know you can donate to Blessed Sacrament directly from your IRA? Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow you to donate to Blessed Sacrament and exclude your donations from your taxable income! To be eligible you must be 70 ½ or older, and your total donations cannot be more than \$100,000.00 throughout the year. If you would like to donate with this method or you would like more information, please contact your Financial Advisor today!



## This Week

### HNS Coffee and Donut Sunday Centennial Building Collection

#### Sunday, November 5

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep
- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/HNS
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:45 a.m. Mass w/Confirmands
- 11:45 a.m. Baptism of Craig Wood
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Univ. – Shepherd Hall

#### Monday, November 6

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Walking with Purpose –  
Women’s Group – Cafe

#### Tuesday, November 7

- 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. Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers

#### Wednesday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 3:00 p.m. BSS Spiritual and Liturgy Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Cafe

#### Thursday, November 9

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Friday, November 10

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Sunday, November 12

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 10:45 a.m. Mass w/CCD Students
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Practice and Potluck – Cafe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Univ. – Shepherd Hall

### 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration...

#### Develop A Personal Relationship with Jesus!

*What is Eucharistic Adoration?* Eucharistic Adoration is adoring and honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves “The contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us.” Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Can you find an *hour* in your week to come and be in His presence? You will find a peace and a renewed sense of discovery in Jesus! Check your calendar. Look for an *hour* for Jesus! We are in need for Adorers for these hours: **Monday**, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; **Tuesday**, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (stay for 6:15 p.m. Mass!); and **Wednesday**, 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (*serious need for this hour!*). Please call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 to schedule your hour (or if you have questions).

#### Bouquet-A-Month

The Blessed Sacrament School Art Program is selling “Bouquet-A-Month” coupons for Linnet’s Flowers On The Square at 30 North Park Place in Newark. Coupons are available for purchase at the Blessed Sacrament School office for a one time fee of \$25.00. This coupon entitles you to pick up one bouquet each month for a year, beginning in October. Each month Linnet’s Flowers On the Square is willing to provide an upgrade bouquet for \$5.00 including tax. Coupon holders will also have a one time option to buy ½ dozen roses, get ½ dozen free (not valid during February) and receive 20% off one time on an in-stock purchase! This year, we will only sell 90 coupons, so get yours today!

Please call the School Office at 740-345-4125 if you would like to purchase a “Bouquet-A-Month” coupon.

#### Please Don’t Give!

It has been brought to our attention that there have been people in our parking lot soliciting for money. They are of all ages and for a variety of reasons asking for your help. Absolutely, under no circumstances, give money to anyone who is soliciting on the property. If someone is in need of help with food, shelter, or their utility bills have them contact our St. Vincent de Paul Dispatcher at 740-349-0989. Our monthly collections support our St. Vincent de Paul conference and our volunteers visit those in need, discern their request, funds you have already donated to help our community. Again, please do not donate cash to anyone on our properties.

#### Newark Council 721 Membership Drive

If you’re interested in serving our parish, helping those in need, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Newark Council 721 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on November 11th and 12th. Please consider joining our council. The Council is looking for men, 18 year or older, and practical Catholics. I would like to encourage father and sons to join together, if you have a student in Blessed Sacrament consider joining with a fellow man in your students’ class together. If you would like more information, please call Grand Knight Bert Scott at 740-349-0210 or email at [bscott33@windstream.net](mailto:bscott33@windstream.net).

**Christmas Season Grave Pillows**

Knights of Columbus Council 721 is making white pine/fir grave pillows for decorating graves of loved ones in the Christmas season. The cost is \$20.00 if picked up, or \$25.00 if delivered. Place orders from now until November 18. The grave pillows will be available November 18th and 19th. To place an order, call 740-973-5744 or email Ben Hunsinger at [Ben@PlaneoLtd.com](mailto:Ben@PlaneoLtd.com) with your name, address, phone number and the quantity desired. Make checks payable to K of C Council #721 and mail to Mike Burger, 569 Manor Drive, Newark.



**Prayers for Vocations**

On Wednesday, November 8th, Blessed Sacrament will be one of many prayer "sites" in Ohio, as we join with our diocese to pray for an increase in vocations. We ask you to dedicate any portion of your time that day to come and pray in our Church. We will have Adoration from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 midnight. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to Christ and to pray for the future of the universal Church.



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

A great thanks to our parishioners for their donations totaling \$3,211.00. In September, we were able to make 32 visits helping 81 people in our Community; 21 homeless, 9 thirsty, 36 with utilities, 4 with travel and 11 with other with miscellaneous needs. What a Blessing it has been to serve as Christ calls us right here in our community. Our conference is looking for anyone with 2-3 hours, just one day a month, to sit with a fellow Vincentian to access the need of those who call for assistance. Come join us at our meeting the second Tuesday of each month at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 135 Wilson Street at 7:00 p.m. This month, we will have Warren Wright, Diocesan President, as a guest.



**Band of Brothers**

Blessed Sacrament's Catholic Men's Ministry "Band of Brothers" will be meeting November 7th, at 7:00 p.m., in Shepherd Hall. Come for fellowship with your brothers, listen to a challenging talk by Father Larry Richards, and enjoy some great tasty food. Please call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138 with any questions.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Newark Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast**

You are invited our First Annual Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast to be held at Newark Catholic High School on Thursday, November 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic School and to share the traditions, programs and practices of our Campus Ministry Program with our community. Breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., with the Program starting at 7:00 a.m., and concluding by 7:45 a.m. Father Mike Gribble, Class of 1961, will be our main speaker with testimonials by recent graduates. The Newark Catholic Ensemble will also be featured in our program. Please consider joining us by purchasing your ticket at the School Office or online at [www.newarkcatholic.org](http://www.newarkcatholic.org). Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.



**Christmas Bazaar**

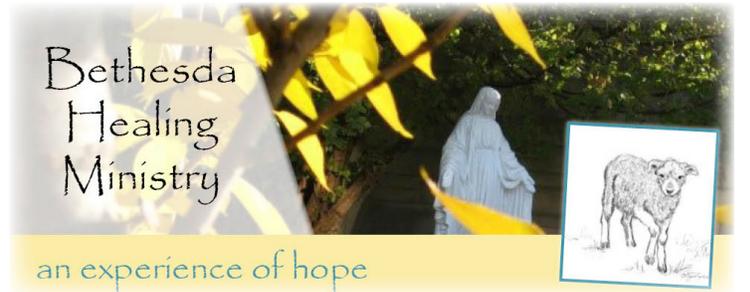
St. Francis de Sales Parish, 58 Granville Street, Newark, is hosting a Christmas Bazaar, Friday, November 17th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be raffles, a Silent Auction, the White Elephant Sale, and baked goods! Preview Night will be the night before, November 16th, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you have donations for this event, or any questions contact Matt or Sandi Dry at [mdry@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mdry@columbus.rr.com) or 740-587-1102.



**Newark Catholic Prospective Student Day**

Eighth Grade students who are interested in attending Newark Catholic High School in 2018-2019 are invited to spend a day at Newark Catholic on Wednesday, November 8, from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call the school at 740-344-3594 (Mrs. Jodi Snider). All students of Knox/Licking Vicariate are welcome to attend. An information Session for parents will be the same evening, Wednesday, November 8th, starting at 6:00 p.m., at Newark Catholic High School, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark, OH 43055.

**Around the Diocese**



**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Jesus healed not only those with physical illnesses but also those with spiritual needs. One evening a woman of dubious repute, looking for Jesus, entered uninvited, the home of one of the religious leaders. Kneeling before Jesus, she knelt down, washed His feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Jesus accepted her beautiful act of love. While others were shocked by her behavior, Jesus knew the sincerity of her heart and said "Your sins are forgiven." (Luke 7:48) That awesome gift awaits each person seeking release from the shame and guilt of an abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry welcomes the opportunity to support you in seeking the Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines are 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

