

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Veterans Day: As our nation observes Veterans Day on November 11th, I want to thank and honor all who have served our nation. I encourage all parishioners to thank a veteran, pray for veterans, pray for all who have lost their lives in service to our nation, and to pray for all of our current active military. As tensions grow around the world, there will be more and more stress on our military to protect us. It is important that we continue to pray for peace.

Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas falls on a Monday this year. This means that we will need to attend the fourth Sunday of Advent on Saturday, December 23rd or Sunday morning, December 24th. Then, we will return to Church for Christmas Mass on Sunday evening, December 24th or Monday morning, December 25th. **For many of our families, this will mean attending Mass twice on one Day (Sunday, December 24th). I want you to plan on that right now!** I attend Mass three times a Sunday and it is great! Our Mass Schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is like any other weekend Mass. We will have our Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil) Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Masses on Sunday, December 24th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Then, we switch to Christmas. Our Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. While the 5:00 p.m. is normally a "Sunday" Mass, on Christmas Eve it will be a Christmas Mass. We will again have a midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m. And, we will have Mass on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 12th

- Tuesday: Weekday** 6:15 P.M.
Jose Villa by Family
- Wednesday: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church** 9:00 A.M.
Gisele Toskin by family
- Thursday: Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin** 9:00 A.M.
Richard Spellman by Newark Catholic Class of 1960
- Friday: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** 9:00 A.M.
Gene Standley by Ron & Jenny Westerheide
- Sunday Vigil: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin** 5:00 P.M.
The Deceased members of the Curry Family by Mollie Phillips
- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.
Esther Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni Family
- 10:45 A.M.
Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn
- 5:00 P.M.
For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of November 12th

Daily Mass Schedule

- 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 14th** – Judy Healy (L), Volunteers (Servers)
- 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 15th**
Kathy Wilson (L), Drew Caton, Violet Caton, Imani King (Servers)
- 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 16th** –
Don Montell (L), Christopher Geiger, Maria Geiger, Reagan Sheehan(Servers)
- 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 17th** – Assigned (L)
Sara Moore, Nicholas Richards, Kate Erhard, Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)
- Sunday Vigil Mass, November 18th** 5:00 P.M.
Christopher Geiger Maria Geiger Emma Lohri
- Sunday, November 19th** 8:00 A.M.
Peyton Riley Zachary Hampton
Madison Hampton
- 10:45 A.M.
Lacey Holman Violet Caton Drew Caton
Caden Canning
- 5:00 P.M.
Volunteer (x3)



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, November 18th** 5:00 P.M.
Christina Priest, Melissa Lohri (L), Deacon Patrick, Bev Donaldson, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle (EM)
- Sunday, November 19th** 8:00 A.M.
Diane Layton, Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick, John & Susanne Urban, Matthew Walsh, Peggy Komada (EM)
- 10:45 A.M.
Cliff Bigler, Monica Stanley (L), Michael Burger, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy, Karen Gross, Jay Goletz (EM)
- 5:00 P.M.
Volunteer (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Mary Stevens, 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.





Next Week's Scripture

November 19th

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper IV.

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Our Stewardship Collection

November 5, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (194 stewardship envelopes)	\$	8,409.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (107 households)	\$	3,499.26
Loose Cash	\$	412.50
All Saints Day Collection (62 envelopes)	\$	1,252.00
Total	\$	13,573.01
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	231,788.22
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	214,070.86
YTD Deficit	(\$	17,717.36)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	15,052.79
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,665,610.88
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	62,292.92
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	160,242.77

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

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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 | Drake Nance, Army |
| Catherine Wagner, Air Force | Jordan Graham, Marines |
| David L. L'Esperance, Army | Aubrey Biller, 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.
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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.*

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Spend an Hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

"Silence is so powerful a language that reaches the throne of the living God."

— Sister Faustina (Diary 888)

Like Sister Faustina we need to spend time of silence in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord to let Him minister to us with His healing, merciful love. It is a powerful and effective way to thank Him for His gift of mercy to us. Please check your schedule to find that special hour in your week to be with our Lord. (Adorers are needed for: *Monday, 2:00-3:00 p.m. or 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.*) Please call Caroline Starr (740-366-3591) to schedule your hour (or if you have questions). Come join us in this ministry filled with the Lord's love and blessings!

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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 throughout the year. If you would like to donate with this method or you would like more information, please contact your financial advisor today!

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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.
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This Week



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 & Potluck – Cafe**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

- 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. Finance Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 3:00 p.m. BSS Spiritual and Liturgy Committee
- 6:15 p.m. Home & School Meeting – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. School Advisory – Library

Thursday, November 16

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha Celebration Dinner

Friday, November 17

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, November 18

- 6:30 p.m. “Into the Breach” Men’s Group – Cafe
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, November 19

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 12:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

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/delivered. Place orders from now until November 18. The grave pillows will be available November 18th/19th. To place an order, call 740-973-5744 or email Ben Hunsinger at 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.

Wanted: Heartbeats Baby Bottles

Please return all Heartbeats baby bottles as soon as possible. Bottles can be dropped off at the back of the church, the church office or to Heartbeats. Questions? Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499. Thank you for your generous support for Life!



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.



Alpha Celebration Dinner

You are invited to attend our Celebration Dinner for the conclusion of the Fall Alpha Course at Blessed Sacrament. Dinner will be Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Alpha is a program that helps create and build our relationship with Christ. It is a great way for those who have questions about faith, but most importantly, Alpha builds upon the strong foundations that so many of our parishioners already have! Join us and get a glimpse of the experience other folks have had attending Alpha. For reservations or information, contact the Alpha Session Leader, Scott Van Horn, at 740-404-1066 or email svanhorn1@roadrunner.com.



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, using funds you have already donated to help our community. Again, please do not donate cash to anyone on our properties.



Advent Candle Sale

In preparation for this Advent season, Advent Candles are being sold in the vestibule. You can purchase a set of taper or votive candles for \$5.00. There will be a free Advent Prayer Pamphlet with each candle set purchase to help you get the most out of this Advent! Join us, as we prepare the way of the Lord!

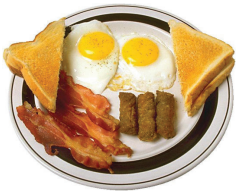
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Newark Council 721 Membership Drive

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 **this weekend**. Please consider joining our council. The council is looking for men 18 years or older, and practicing 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 student's class together. If you would like more information, please call Grand Knight Bert Scott at 740-349-0210 or email at bscott33@windstream.net.

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. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

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Christmas Bazaar

St. Francis de Sales Parish, 58 Granville Street, Newark, is hosting a Christmas Bazaar, Friday, November 17th, from 8:00 a.m.-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 5:30-8:00 p.m. If you have donations for this event or any questions, contact Matt or Sandi Dry at mdry@columbus.rr.com or 740-587-1102.

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Around the Diocese

Women's Conference Update

As of November 1st, registration for the Columbus Women's Conference is open! If you register now, you can register at the discounted rate! The Women's Conference will be held on February 17th at the Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus. We strongly recommend this weekend to all the women of our parish, as it is a great time to foster spiritual growth. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>.

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Nominations Now Open

for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

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Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum

The seminarians and maintenance department at the Pontifical College Josephinum are in need of used vans, SUVs, and pick-up trucks for campus activities. If you have one of these vehicles that you would like to donate, please call their business office at 614-985-2230 and arrangements can be made to deliver the vehicle before December 31. The Josephinum will provide the necessary documentation for your donation. Thank You!

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Bethesda Healing Ministry

Are you grieving because of a loss of a child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of an abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with empathetic open hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see! Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential line is 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

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