

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanksgiving Weekend: I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving and are continuing to enjoy this "Thanksgiving Weekend."

Offertory Pledge Drive: At this point, we have received pledges from 89 families for our annual pledge drive. And, we have received 26% of our goal for stewardship. Thanks to those families that have participated. I am asking all registered families in the parish to make a pledge to our pledge drive. This will help in your budgeting and in ours. Our goal is to have 100% of our budget "backed-up" by pledges. Thank you in advance for making a pledge and for your on-going support of the parish. Pledge cards are in the pews.

March for Life Update: We have filled one bus and plan on another. All high school students are welcome! Contact the parish office if you need more details. Our first fund raiser will be on Sunday, December 10th with a pancake (plus, much more!) breakfast.

Happy Feast of Christ the King! The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He composed this following prayer that summarizes the purposes of this great feast:

*Most sweet Jesus,
Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us,
humbly prostrate before Thine altar.
We are Thine and Thine we wish to be;
but to be more surely united with Thee,
behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today
to Thy Most Sacred Heart.
Many, indeed, have never known Thee;
many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee.
Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus,
and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.
Be Thou King, O Lord,
not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee,
but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee.
Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house,
lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.
Be Thou King of those who are deceived
by erroneous opinions,
or whom discord keeps aloof and call them back
to the harbour of truth and unity of faith,
so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.
Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church,
assurance of freedom and immunity from harm;
give peace and order to all nations,
and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry:
Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation:
to it be glory and honor forever.
Amen.*

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Wilson

**Mass Intentions for the
Week of November 26th**

Tuesday: Weekday	6:15 P.M.
Elizabeth Leiber by Henry & Caroline Starr	
Wednesday: Weekday	9:00 A.M.
Gisele Toskin by Family	
Thursday: Saint Andrew, Apostle	9:00 A.M.
Rick Dillard by Jean & Robby Perlick	
Friday: Weekday	9:00 A.M.
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Saturday: First Saturday Latin Mass	9:00 A.M.
Msgr. Robert E. Metzger by Pactum Marianum	
Sunday Vigil: Weekday	5:00 P.M.
Margaret Campolo by sister Grace	
First Sunday of Advent	8:00 A.M.
For the People of the Parish	
	10:45 A.M.
Tom Koch by Mary & Dave Deeds	
	5:00 P.M.
The Deceased Members of the Lombardo Annerino Family by the Lombardo Annerino Family	

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of November 26th**

Daily Mass Schedule		
6:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 28th – Judy Healy (L), Volunteers (Servers)		
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 29th – Don Montell (L), Drew Caton, Violet Caton, Imani King (Servers)		
9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 30th – Yvonne King (L), Chris Geiger, Maria Geiger, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)		
9:00 a.m., Friday, December 1st – Assigned (L), Emma Lohri, Maria Geiger, Joseph Stanley, Caden Canning (Servers)		
Sunday Vigil Mass, December 2nd	5:00 P.M.	
Emma Lohri	Kate Erhard	Elisa Halsey
Sunday, December 3rd	8:00 A.M.	
Colin Crumrine	Nicholas Richards	Jacob Koch
		10:45 A.M.
Holy Name Society (x4)		
		5:00 P.M.
Volunteer (x3)		

**Sunday Lector and
Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

Sunday Vigil Mass, December 2nd 5:00 P.M.
Christina Priest, Amy Erhard (L), Bev Donaldson,
Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen,
Bill & Rita Revercomb (EM)

Sunday, December 3rd 8:00 A.M.
Josh Caton, Elizabeth Bowman (L), Deacon Patrick,
Tricia Robinson, Matthew Walsh,
John & Susanne Urban (EM)

10:45 A.M.
Larry Myers, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick,
Michael Burger, Mike Clark,
Jay Goletz, Phil West (EM)

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

Next Week's Scripture
December 3rd

The First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

"Lord, make us turn to you;

let us see your face and we shall be saved."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper II.

Our Stewardship Collection

November 12, 2017

Budget per Week	\$	12,199.38
Offertory (184 stewardship envelopes)	\$	8,751.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (107 households)	\$	3,499.26
Loose Cash	\$	319.50
Total	\$	12,570.26
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	243,987.60
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	226,471.12
YTD Deficit	(\$	17,346.48)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	15,760.59
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,665,610.88
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$	67,608.46
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$	160,242.77

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Jim Fullenkamp, Linda Elizondo, Theresa Tucker, 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.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Margaret Moro. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**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	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.

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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This Week

Sunday, November 26

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

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Feast of the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
- 7:00 p.m. Dedication Anniversary Celebration – Cafe**

Wednesday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting – Cafe

Thursday, November 30

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men’s Ministry – Cafe

Friday, December 1

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. 1st Friday Family Night – Annex

Saturday, December 2

- 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation
- 9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Latin Mass**
- 10:00 a.m. WWP Wreath Making – Cafeteria until 1:00 p.m.**
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**First Sunday of Advent
Centennial Building Collection
HNS Coffee and Donut Sunday**

Sunday, December 3

- 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/HNS
- 11:45 a.m. 1st Communion/
Reconciliation Parent/
Student Meeting – Library**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Spend an Hour with Our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament**

“Silence is so powerful a language that it 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!



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!



Feast of the Dedication of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us as we celebrate the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Church! Tuesday, November 28th, there will be a special Mass at 6:15 p.m. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in Shepherd Hall with heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks! We would love to have you there with us!



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. 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 1/2 dozen roses, get 1/2 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.



Bulletin Announcements

Remember to submit your requests for bulletin announcements early during the Holiday Season. All requests are due by Monday at noon! Look ahead on your calendar to make sure your announcements get in on time!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th, *Christmas Vigil Mass*:
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 12:00 midnight.
Monday, December 25th, *Christmas Day Mass*:
10:00 a.m.

The 4th Sunday of Advent Masses remain the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass, and the 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning Masses.



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!

Gifts for Baby Jesus

In honor of our Savior's birth, the Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee will be collecting gifts for the unborn. Please bring your unwrapped baby gift to the Marian Room, from December 9th-17th. Gifts will be donated to Heartbeats of Licking County for women in need in our community. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Lord's birth by providing for little ones in need! Questions, call Melissa Stack at 614-893-5499. "And she brought forth her firstborn son. And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn." – Luke 2:7

The Bethlehem Marketplace

St. John's United Church of Christ, 285 W. National Drive, is presenting their biannual Bethlehem Marketplace, a live action, interactive portrayal of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth! Bethlehem Marketplace will be open from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on December 3rd! Attendance is free; however, monetary and nonperishable food donations will be accepted.

Wreath Making Party

Join us on Saturday, December 2nd, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for the second annual WWP wreath making party. Come and enjoy a fun-filled morning of creativity as you create your own fresh evergreen wreath with sprigs of holly, berries, pinecones and a beautiful crafted bow! There will also be Christmas music and holiday treats. A great day of fellowship with other women from the parish and a perfect kick off for the holiday season! *Everyone is welcome!* There is a \$10.00 donation fee, which goes towards the parish teens traveling to Washington, D.C., in January for the March for Life.

Local Events of Interest

Advent Morning Of Reflections

Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark presents The Precious Present: Advent, a time to pray and reflect on God's generous gifts to each of us. The morning of Reflection will be held Saturday, December 16th, from 9:00-11:30 a.m., with a \$20.00 fee, which includes Continental Breakfast. This event will be facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri. Register by December 11th by calling 740-928-4246 or emailing info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org, or register online at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



St. Edward Christmas Bazaar

Still haven't found that perfect gift for your family and friends? Come to our 19th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit our Women of St. Edward charities. We will have handmade crafts; Bake Sale; raffle; poinsettias, wreaths and other greenery. Direct sales include: Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and Tupperware. Food available at our *Candy Cane Cafe*. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Come & Enjoy
A delicious Pancake
Breakfast
in Shepherd Hall School Cafeteria
after all Masses
Sunday, December 10th



Come &
Enjoy Our
Expanded
Breakfast
Menu!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sponsored by
Blessed Sacrament High School Youth
Proceeds benefit
Trip to Washington, DC Youth March for Life
Cost: Donations

Active Retired Citizens

Please come join us on Monday, December 4th, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Johnson Hall at St. Francis, 58 Granville Street, Newark for Bingo, Euchre, fabulous door prizes and refreshments! Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. If you have questions, contact Chris at 364-0449 or Debby at 366-6924.



Catholic Men's Ministry

We will be meeting on Monday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary Mattingly Settlement, 6280 Saint Mary Road, Nashport, Ohio. **All men are welcome!** We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plus, light refreshment will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to share. Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish. Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, contact Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 or Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

Around the Diocese



Healing the Whole Person

The John Paul II Healing Center is hosting a retreat, Thursday, November 30th-Saturday, December 2nd, on Healing at St. John Neumann, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury. There will be teaching sessions with private activities for personal application and healing, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, and the Eucharist. Registration is \$148.00 per person ahead of time, and \$168.00 the day of. For more information or to register, visit jpiihealingcenter.org, or contact the JP II Healing center at info@jpiihealingcenter.org.



Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum

The seminarians and maintenance department at the Pontifical College Josephinum are in need of used vans, SUVs, and pickup 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!



Save this date!!!

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club meeting on Friday, December 1, will feature a talk by our newly ordained priest, Fr. Daniel Olvera, Parochial Vicar, Knox-Licking Consortium of Catholic Churches. Please join us Friday, December 1st, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Fr. Olvera's talk about his journey to the priesthood. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Olvera's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.



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 lay man 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!

