



**Mass Intentions**

**Week of February 11th**

**Tuesday: Weekday** 6:15 P.M.  
 Dominic & Emma Calasso by Family

**Ash Wednesday** 9:00 A.M.  
 Esther Ghiloni by Art Ghiloni & Family

For the People of the Parish

7:00 P.M.  
 Leola Brown by Rich & Gigi Gallagher & Family

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday** 9:00 A.M.  
 Jim Ghiloni by family

**Friday after Ash Wednesday** 9:00 A.M.  
 Teresa Quinn Williams by Judy & Ted Williams

**Sunday Vigil: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** 5:00 P.M.  
 Mary Stevens by Henry & Caroline Starr

**First Sunday of Lent** 8:00 A.M.  
 Jean & Mark Davino by Davino Family

10:45 A.M.  
 Kayla Layton (anniversary) by family

5:00 P.M.  
 For the People of the Parish



**Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass, February 17th** 5:00 P.M.  
 Netti Nau, Melissa Lohri (L), Bill Revercomb, Rita Revercomb, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle, Caroline Starr (EM)

**Sunday, February 18th** 8:00 A.M.  
 Patricia Laughman, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Valerie Koch, Jacob Koch, Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)

10:45 A.M.  
 James Burger, Cliff Bigler (L), Deacon Patrick, Mike Clark, Maria Bigler, Chris Grieb, Evey Fuller-Moore (EM)

5:00 P.M.  
 Christina Priest, Erin Lane (L), Mike Stickle, Julie Waggoner, Abby Waggoner (EM)



**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Week of February 11th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 13th** – Yvonne King (L), Volunteers (Servers)

**9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14th** – Assigned (L), Deacon Patrick Mya Stokes, Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)

**12:00 Noon**  
 Judy Healy, Yvonne King (L), Deacon Patrick, Assigned (x4) (Servers)

**7:00 p.m.**  
 Scott Van Horn, Elizabeth Bowman (L), Deacon Patrick, Sharon Van Horn, Tricia Robinson, Joyce Williams, Glenna Bowman (EM), Christopher Geiger, Maria Geiger, Sam Anderson, Collin Crumrine, Nicholas Richards (Servers)

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15th** – Judy Healy (L), Madi Hampton, Caden Canning (Servers)

**9:00 a.m., Friday, February 16th** – Don Montell (L), Fini Kaiser, Ady Baesmann, Brenden Sheehan, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)

**Sunday Vigil Mass, February 17th** 5:00 P.M.  
 Sarah Snider Mary Snider Kate Erhard

**Sunday, February 18th** 8:00 A.M.  
 Madison Hampton Zachary Hampton Peyton Riley  
 Nicholas Richards

10:45 A.M.  
 Sara Moore Tyler Clark Violet Caton  
 Drew Caton

5:00 P.M.  
 Sam Anderson Mya Stokes Jeffrey Urban



**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Dcn. Bob Ghiloni, Charlotte Walker, Carter Braendle, Linda Elizondo, Wes Baker, Rob Thompson, Rosemary Selby, Rita Carter, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Eileen Gray, Ed Schmeltzer, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, Angie Zigan, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Renee McCann, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, John Deering, Michelle Darkes, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

**Our love, prayers & sympathy** for the family and friends of Don Chapman, Ralph Hartman, Nancy Young, Deacon Bob Killoran, and Darla Nelson. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



**Next Week's Scripture**

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 14th**

1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18

*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**February 18th**

**First Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

*"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours*

*Seasonal Proper II.*

**Our Stewardship Collection**

*February 4, 2018*

Budgeted per Week	\$ 12,199.38
Offertory (180 envelopes)	\$ 8,974.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (118 households)	\$ 3,925.60
Loose Cash	\$ 426.80
Total	\$ 13,326.90
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 390,380.16
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 385,509.13
<b>YTD Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 4,871.03)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 34,476.19
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,646,674.63
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$ 100,866.18
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 133,821.33

*In today's reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! See 1 Corinthians 10:31*

**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; Aubrey Biller, Army; David L'Esperance, Army; Evan Sturm, Navy; 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 February**

- **Universal: Say "No" to Corruption.** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.



**Adoration of Our Lord**

*"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often." – St. John Bosco.* Adoration is a wonderful way to spend time in the presence of the Lord. It takes you away from the world for one hour! Check your calendar – look for that *special* hour available in your week. Adorers are needed on *Monday*, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 4:00-

5:00 p.m. and on *Wednesday*, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, 2:00-3:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m. These are the hours we need to have more Adorers, but you are welcome to sign up for any hour of the Adoration schedule (Mondays, 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight). Please call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 if you would like to become an adorer or if you have any questions.

**Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship**

Applications for the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship are now available to current seventh graders at Blessed Sacrament or St. Francis de Sales Schools. A full-tuition scholarship will be awarded annually to a rising eighth grader (current seventh grader) who best exemplifies Gretchen O'Neill's extraordinary work ethic and motto, "Be kind."

Family income and GPA will not be considered in evaluating students for the scholarships. Rather, students must be working to their maximum abilities and exemplify kindness and an extraordinary work ethic. The criteria places this scholarship within reach of every student.

Applications are due on or before May 1st and may be obtained from our school office or by contacting Karen O'Neill Slavik at [karenslavik@columbus.rr.com](mailto:karenslavik@columbus.rr.com). Questions may be directed to Karen O'Neill Slavik at 614-203-3773 or via email.

Contributions to the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship fund may be made at any Park National Bank branch.



# This Week

Catholic Times Renewal \$17.00  
World Marriage Day

## Sunday, February 11

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Class – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass w/CCD Students
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

## Monday, February 12

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8pm
- 7:00 p.m. Walking w/Purpose Women’s Bible Study – Shepherd Hall

## Tuesday, February 13

- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. Mardi Gras TACO Bar – Shepherd Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – K of C Hall 721
- 7:00 p.m. School Advisory Meeting – Library
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Marian Room

## Wednesday, February 14

**Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins!**  
**No Eucharistic Adoration Today**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 12:00 p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 p.m. Mass with distribution of Ashes

## Thursday, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:05 a.m. BSS Late Start
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha Team – Library
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha – Shepherd Hall

## Friday, February 16

**Presidents' Day – No School**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, February 17

- 6:00 a.m. Women Gather in the Annex for Bus Trip to Catholic Women’s Conference
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

## Sunday, February 18 – St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Class – Library
- 9:00 a.m. **NO** CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 2:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election – St. Paul Church, Westerville
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall



### Mardi Gras Taco Tuesday!

Join Blessed Sacrament Home and School for a fun family night as they host a “**Mardi Gras Taco Tuesday**” on **February 13th**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m., in our Shepherd Hall. The cost is \$5.00/person or \$25.00/family which includes a taco, beverage and dessert. Come, enjoy carnival games for kids, a Valentine's candy table, delicious tacos, and great desserts! Everyone is welcome! This event is generously catered by Hot Head Burritos.



### We Need Your Help!

We have been in our newly restored church a little over a year now and we have experienced some minor issues and need your help in resolving them. *First*, we have found several kneelers where the screws were tightened in a little too deeply and members have experienced a small “stick” from the end of the screw as they kneel. Please let the ushers know so they can mark the spot and we can take care of it. *Second*, the pews are scratched! Please be mindful of anything that could be scratching them. We ask that you be careful with clothing that may have “rivets” or “bling” that could scratch as well as baby carriers, hard toys, purses with feet on them, to name a few. We are asking everyone’s help in preventing more damage as we look for ways to repair the scratches. Feel free to call the parish office at 740-345-4290 regarding these requests.



### Weather Related Cancellations

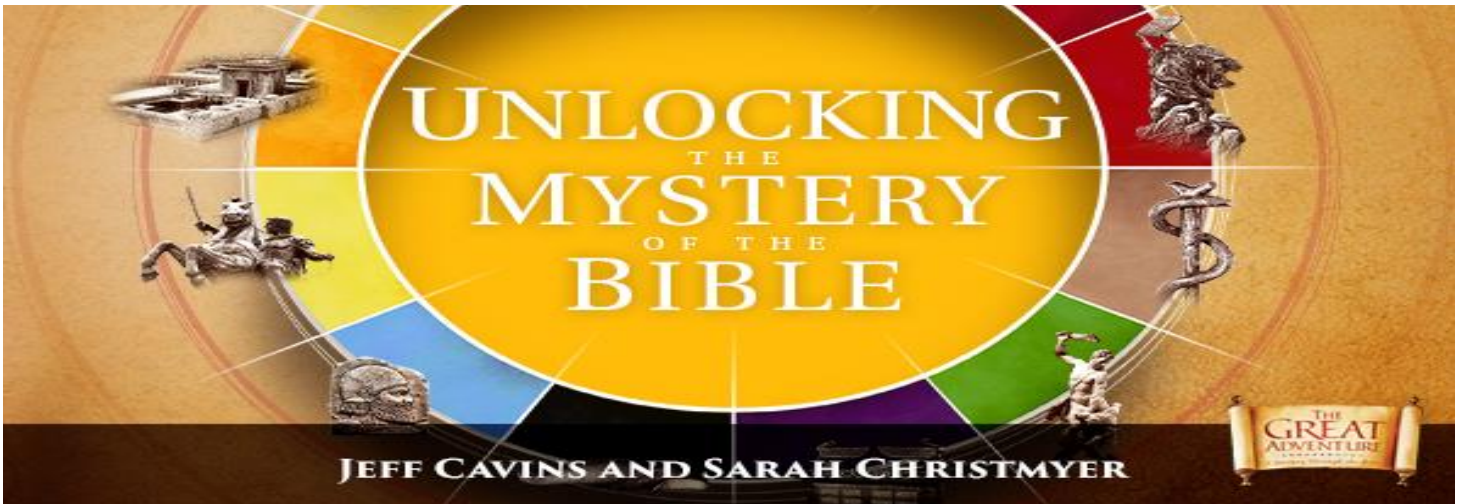
We would like to remind everyone that the policy is that if Blessed Sacrament School is cancelled due to the weather, all activities, with the exception of Mass, is cancelled. All meetings, sports, practices,



Eucharistic Adoration, or any activity on our campus during the day or evening, is cancelled. Again, the only exception is that Mass is never cancelled. If the weather is “bad” and you are unsure, watch the local television, listen to the local radio, or call the parish office 740-345-4290 to confirm.







**Men Join us:**

March 3, 17 / April 7, 21 / May 5, 19 / June 2, 16  
6:30 am to 8:00 am

**Where:**

Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
Shepherd Hall  
394 East Main Street  
Newark, OH 43055

**Register today at:**

<http://ascensionpress.com/studies/26465/registrations/new>

**For more information contact:**

Mike Tennyson (740) 973-5377 ohfamilyman@gmail.com

This program is brought to you by your Blessed Sacrament Band of Brothers. Registration is open to all men of Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Knox Licking Muskingum Catholic Men's Ministry Consortium. Study materials are \$19.95 + tax/shipping. Each workbook includes a digital registration for access to the online videos.

Please do not let cost keep you from this very important study. Contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish office for assistance.

*This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others.*

*"The effect on my parishioners has been wonderful: a deeper love for Christ, a deeper experience with the sacraments, and continued love for the Scriptures."*

*—Fr. Becker, Minnesota*

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study presented by the Blessed Sacrament Band of Brothers**

If you are unable to register online or would like to request financial assistance, please return the form below to the Blessed Sacrament Parish office no later than 02/22/2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cold and Flu Season**

As the weather changes, it is a reminder that we are in the cold and flu season. If you have cold or flu symptoms or are contagious with any “bug,” *please stay at home*. Legitimate doubt about whether or not you are well enough to attend Mass is a sufficient reason to be dispensed from your Sunday obligation.



**Ink Cartridge Recycle**

We continue to recycle ink cartridges, all sizes, all makes and all models. Drop off your cartridges in the church vestibule or at the parish office and we will recycle to help defray office supply expenses. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



**Attention, Holy Land Pilgrims!**

We will have a gathering in the St. Francis school cafeteria on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. This will be a meet and greet event where you can get acquainted with others who will be going on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Dave & Fr. Wilson. There will also be time for Q&A. Light potluck dinner – appetizers or desserts are requested. This is for those already signed up *and* anyone else who is interested and wants more information. (We have several spots available!)



**You’re invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl**

Our parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available at church entries and in the vestibule. Be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family’s Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. Return your Rice Bowl by dropping it in the collection basket by Easter Sunday, April 1st.

**Local Events of Interest**

**Newark Catholic Fish Fry**

Newark Catholic Athletic Association is hosting their annual “All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry.” You are invited every Friday during Lent, February 16th through March 23rd, to Newark Catholic High School, (1 Green Wave Drive) from 4:00-7:00 p.m., to enjoy a delicious meal. The cost: 13 years – adults, \$11.00; seniors, \$10.00; youth 6-12 years, \$5.00/one trip, children 5 & under free/one trip, take-out available \$10.00, which includes four pieces of fish and one serving of each side dish. Sorry, no early-bird specials this year! Come and enjoy a delicious dinner and help support NC Athletic Association!



**40 Days, 40 Cans: A Can-A-Day for Lent**

As we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry in our community. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is sponsoring a “40 Days, 40 Cans” campaign. Each family is asked to donate 40 cans to the pantry as their “works of love” during Lent. The pantry is in need of canned fruit, beans, soup, spaghetti sauce, skillet dinners and personal items (toilet paper, toothpaste, laundry detergent). Families may drop off their donations at the SVdP Center or they can also make a monetary donation to the pantry by mailing a check to 135 Wilson Street, Newark, listing the food pantry in the memo. Thanks for thinking of the pantry in this Lenten season.



**Looking for a fun and rewarding way to donate some time?**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store needs you! Located at 135 Wilson Street, Newark, our most *urgent* need is for 2-3 hour shifts as cashiers. Our registers are simple and there are always employees to assist you if needed. Just once a week for 3 hours would be a great help, but feel free to volunteer as much or little as time allows you. There are a variety of shift choices. Stop in the Thrift Store anytime or call the SVdP center 740-349-8425 and ask for the store manager. No experience necessary, just a friendly smile and willingness to help! Volunteers are so important to us... thanks for your consideration in helping us to help others in need!



**St. Leonard’s Annual Fund Raiser**

The “Irish Fling” is **Saturday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.** and benefits St. Leonard PSR, RCIA, Catholic Education, as well as parish ministries. The evening includes: dinner, silent auction, a grand auction, a chance to win \$500.00, and more. Raffle tickets for the \$500.00 prize are \$5.00/each or 5 tickets/\$20.00. You do not need to be present to win and tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Admission to the event is \$40.00/each or a table of 8/\$280.00. To RSVP, call St. Leonard parish office at 740-522-5270.





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**The Edwardians**, a senior social group of men and women from St. Edward Church, invites you to their **Annual St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef Dinner** at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Seminary Road, Newark, on **Wednesday, February 21st**. This event includes a program with Jerry Freewalt of the Diocese of Columbus, who will discuss what **“The Diocese Response is to Drug Addiction Epidemic.”** Arrive at 6:00 p.m. and plan to eat at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$13.00/person. Traditional Irish dinner of fantastic corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, beer bread, Crème de Menthe Brownies, water, coffee, and iced tea. Feel free to bring your own beverage. *Notice: Wednesday, February 14th is the final day for paid reservations!* Make checks payable to *The Edwardians* and mail to: Linda Woolard, 481 Beacon Road, Newark. Call 740-323-3105 or email [lindawoolard@windstream.net](mailto:lindawoolard@windstream.net).

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**Lenten Parish Mission at St. Edward Parish**  
Fr. John Corbett, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., will lead a Parish Mission at St. Edward Catholic Church, Granville, Sunday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 5th and Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. His presentation will center around the topic of the theological virtues – faith, hope and charity – and the path to conversion.

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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**The Catholic Foundation Applications for Scholarships** closes on March 9th. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$430,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 100 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For information and to apply, visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships). If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at [shartman@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or 614-443-8893.

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**St. Francis de Sales Parish Mission** with Father Thomas Blau, O.P., “Understanding God’s Mercy,” is Sunday, February 25th through Wednesday, February 28th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. each evening at 58 Granville Street, Newark. All are welcome.

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**The Catholic Times**

**February is Subscription Renewal Month**

For a Catholic perspective, the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. To sign up or renew for another year of the Catholic Times, place your **Catholic Times** envelope (in the February packet) with the **low yearly subscription rate of \$17.00** into the regular Mass collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the **Catholic Times**. Subscribe Today! For more information, call our parish office at 740-345-4290.

**Around the Diocese**



**Chris Stefanick Comes to Cast a Net**

Author and speaker Chris Stefanick brings his dynamic style of faith building presentation to an already loaded lineup of Catholic heavy hitters to the **2018 Catholic Men’s Conference**. Join the Catholic Men’s Ministry in welcoming one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the topic of evangelization, February 25th at Cardinal Hall (Ohio Expo Center). Register online for this amazing event: [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com) and follow us #CMMcon18. *Don’t forget to call the parish office this week at 740-345-4290 to reserve your ride on the chartered bus!*

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**Bethesda Healing Ministry**

Are there times of the year when sounds, images, and memories from a past abortion do not seem to go away? Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

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