

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Holy Week! Check out the complete schedule of Holy Week activities. I pray that you can make this a truly Holy Week!

St. John Paul II on Holy Week: I share these words of St. John Paul II on Holy Week. This week, let us become "contemporaries of the Lord" and journey with Him!

"Christ became obedient for us even to death, death on the Cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above every other name" (Gospel acclamation). We have used these words of the Apostle Paul, just heard in the Second Reading, as our acclamation before we begin the reading of the Passion. They express our faith: the faith of the Church. However, faith in Christ can never be taken for granted. The reading of his Passion sets us before Christ, living in his Church. The Easter Mystery that we will relive during the days of Holy Week is always present. Today we are contemporaries of the Lord and, like the multitude in Jerusalem, like the disciples and the women, we are called to decide if we are to be with him, or flee, or just be spectators at his death. Every year in Holy Week the curtain rises once again on the great scene in which the definitive drama is decided, not only for one generation, but for all humanity and for each one." (March 24, 2002)

Easter Schedule: We look forward to seeing you at one (or several if you wish!) of our Easter Masses: Saturday at 8:45 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and noon.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 25th

Monday of Holy Week	9:00 A.M.
Frank Rubeck by Mark Rubeck	
Tuesday of Holy Week	9:00 A.M.
Wilbur Adams by Jean & Robby Perlick	
Wednesday of Holy Week	9:00 A.M.
Teresa Quinn Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn	
Holy Thursday	9:00 A.M.
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 P.M.
Isaac Palmer by Maher Family	
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	3:00 P.M.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	8:45 P.M.
George Miller by The Ellis Cousins	
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 A.M.
Wesley & Jean Luzio by Estate	
	10:00 A.M.
Jennifer Pintz by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Kevin, & Katie Pintz	
	12:00 P.M.
For the People of the Parish	



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of March 25th

Holy Week Schedule

9:00 a.m. Monday, March 26th –	
Judy Healy (L), Volunteers (x2) (Servers)	
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 27th –	
Yvonne King (L), Volunteers (x2) (Servers)	
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28th –	
Don Montell (L), Maria Geiger, Nicholas Richards (Servers)	
9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 29th	
Morning Prayer	
Holy Thursday, March 29th	7:00 P.M.
Emily Tennyson	Anthony Ghiloni
Charlotte Campbell	Amelia O'Neill
	Ilana O'Neill
	Donnie Urban
Good Friday, March 30th	3:00 P.M.
Maria Geiger	Christopher Geiger
Mark Jewett	Paul Jewett
Sunday Vigil Mass, March 31st	8:45 P.M.
Ed Jewett	Colin Crumrine
Christopher Geiger	Paul Jewett
Ilana O'Neill	Amelia O'Neill
	Maria Geiger
	Mark Jewett
Sunday, April 1st	8:00 A.M.
Emily Tennyson	Peyton Riley
Madison Hampton	Jeffrey Urban
	Zachary Hampton
	10:00 A.M.
Caden Canning	Ed Jewett
Mark Jewett	Tyler Clark
	Paul Jewett
	12:00 P.M.
Sam Anderson	Harrison Walsh
Gabe Montgomery	Clayton Montgomery



Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29th	7:00 P.M.
Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick, Pam Rauch, Pat Wesley, Sharon Van Horn, Theresa Nutter (EM)	
Good Friday, March 30th	3:00 P.M.
Jodi Snider, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick	
Easter Vigil Mass, March 30th	8:45 P.M.
Scott Van Horn, Jodi Snider, Cliff Bigler, Patrick Wesley, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Caroline Starr, Mike Stickle, Maria Bigler, Barb Harris (EM)	
Sunday, April 1st	8:00 A.M.
Patricia Laughman, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson, John & Susanne Urban (EM)	
	10:00 A.M.
Erin Lane, Jim Burger (L), Deacon Patrick, Mike Clark, Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler, Chris Grieb, Kelli Morrow, Michael Burger (EM)	
	12:00 P.M.
Cliff Bigler, Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick, Mike Stickle, Julie Waggoner, Abby Waggoner (EM)	



Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of March

- **Evangelization: *Formation in Spiritual Discernment***
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both the personal and communitarian levels.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all of the sick of the parish would experience healing, strength, and peace.

Adoration...A Special Gift!

"Prayer of adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament unites the faithful with the Paschal Mystery; it enables them to share in Christ's sacrifice of which the Eucharist is the permanent Sacrament." – St. John Paul II

We invite *you* to join us in Adoration! Enter into a close relationship with Jesus. Sit in silent prayer, listen to Him speak and leave the problems of the day for an hour. Peace will enter your heart! Adorers are needed: **Mondays:** 1:00-2:00 p.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., 7:00-8:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 p.m. If you would like to become an adorer or if you have any questions, call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591. You are always welcome to stop in church to spend a few minutes with the Lord! *Celebrate Christ's presence in our lives!*

So that all may attend the Chrism Mass in Columbus we will not have **Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 27th.**

**Little Flower Showers Baby Shower
Sunday, April 22nd. Save the Date!**

Blessed Sacrament Respect Life and Little Flower Showers (an outreach of St. Patrick's Respect Life Group) are joining together to bless a mom in a crisis pregnancy with a baby shower!

Using the example of St. Thérèse, who while doing ordinary things showed extraordinary love, we hope to shower this mother with Christ's love by giving her a baby shower.

A baby shower is one "Little Way" to encourage and show support through her journey of motherhood. As this mom is showered, we pray that little by little, flower by flower, a friendship begins to bloom. Little Flower Showers is reaching out to parishioners for help with this event. While our most urgent needs are a cake decorator and photographer, any and all help will be welcome.

We are starting an email list to keep everyone posted on baby shower planning so to be included, please contact Melissa Stack at melissaraestack@yahoo.com or Angie Robbins at littleflowershowers@gmail.com. You are also welcome to join Little Flower Showers Facebook page by searching Little Flower Showers - St. Patrick - Columbus.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Brandy Seigel, Callan Porter, Kristina Layton, Marjeanne McDonnell, Velma Braunbeck, Grace Barsotti, Sara Stephens, Thomas Wheeler, Judith Rada, Charlotte Walker, Linda Elizondo, Wes Baker, Rob Thompson, Rita Carter, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Eileen Gray, Ed Schmeltzer, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, 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 and sympathy for the family and friends of Robert Gray and George Annarino. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next week's Scripture

April 1st, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours

Seasonal Proper II

Our Stewardship Collection

March 18, 2018

Budgeted per Week	\$ 12,199.38
Offertory (153 envelopes)	\$ 6,021.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (118 households)	\$ 4,079.22
Loose Cash	\$ 525.95
Total	\$ 10,626.67
Deficit	(\$ 1,572.71)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 463,576.44
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 457,610.81
YTD Deficit	(\$ 5,965.63)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 40,841.63
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$ 1,639,199.31
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$ 116,426.19
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 122,117.02

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

**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 | Aubrey Biller, Army |
| David L'Esperance, Army | Evan Sturm, Navy |
| Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard | Logan Gray, Army |
| 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.

Parish Mission in May

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our Parish Mission from Monday, May 14th through Wednesday, May 16th with Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., of St. Patrick Church, Columbus. More information will be coming in future bulletins.



This Week



**St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Blessed Sacrament School Spring Break
Holy Week**

Sunday, March 25

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Class – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:45 a.m.** Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession
from Canal Market, Downtown Newark
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation until 8:00 p.m. or
until all are heard

Tuesday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- 6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral,
Columbus**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – K of C Hall

Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation until 8:00 p.m. or
until all are heard

Holy Thursday, March 29

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
2nd graders participate**
- Adoration immediately following Mass in the
Marian Room until Midnight**

Friday, March 30

- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**
- 1:00 p.m. Reconciliation until 2:00 p.m.**
- 1:00 p.m. Rosary with Deacon Patrick**
- 2:00 p.m. Begin Divine Mercy Novena**
- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
RCIA Preparation for Vigil
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:45 p.m. The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Sunday, April 1st

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Mass



Join us at Blessed Sacrament for The Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday, March 30th, at 2:00 p.m. and will be prayed on Holy Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday, April 1st at 9:30 a.m.; Easter Monday, April 2nd through Easter Saturday, April 7th, at 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8th. Join us at Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:45 am Mass until 3:00 p.m., Reconciliation from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, sit in Adoration, then attend this very beautiful and moving devotion. For information, call our parish office at 740-345-4290.



Easter Mass Times

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st. Easter Sunday Masses on April 1st are at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We will *not* have any 5:00 p.m. Masses Easter weekend.



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BSCMM>

FlockNote: Text BLSAC to 84576

Band of Brothers is monthly on the **1st Tuesday** at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall. Call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

Band of Brothers meet monthly on the **1st and 3rd Saturday**, 6:30 am to 8:00 am in Shepherd Hall. Call Mike Tennyson at 740 973-5377 or OhFamilyMan@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society meet monthly on the **4th Tuesday** at the K of C #721 Hall. Contact President Vern Jewitt at 740-334-1821 or vern@quickprototypes.com.

Knights of Columbus Council #721 is the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** each month at the K of C #721 Hall. Contact Grand Knight Bert Scott at 740-349-0210 or bscott33@windstream.net.

News Line: Band of Brothers will explore the program Symbolon, by Lighthouse Media, in their upcoming meetings. We will search in a deeper way what it means to be a Catholic. For information contact Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

All men are invited to start Holy Week by attending Men's Ministry on Monday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Mattingly Settlement, 6280 Saint Mary Road, Nashport. You are invited for a Holy Hour. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Come join us and feel the grace of God to take 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. Bring a friend! Dave Bonifant at 740-763-4647 or Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.



Employment Opportunity at Blessed Sacrament

Applications for a Director of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation are now being accepted until April 13th. The Director of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation has responsibility for directing the parish pastoral ministry to young adults and overseeing faith formation programs. There is a special emphasis on family ministry. A complete description of this part-time position is available at columbuscatholic.org and click on the tab employment or go to our web page at blsac.net.



CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generosity. Please drop your CRS Rice Bowls in the collection baskets by Easter Sunday, April 1st.





Holy Week

Sunday, March 25



Mass

Ecumenical Palm Sunday Procession from Canal Market Downtown Newark back to our church
(all ages encouraged to join the walk)

Begins at:

8:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

Mass

10:45 a.m.

Mass

5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26

Morning Mass

9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

12 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation until 8pm or until all are heard

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

Morning Mass

9:00 a.m.

Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral

6:00 p.m.

212 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, March 28

Morning Mass

9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration till Midnight

10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation until 8pm or until all are heard

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Procession & Adoration in the Marian Room immediately following *Mass of the Lord's Supper* till Midnight

Good Friday, March 30

Stations of the Cross

12:00 p.m.

Reconciliation until 2pm

1:00 p.m.

Rosary with Deacon Patrick

1:00 p.m.

Begin Divine Mercy Novena - Church

2:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Novena - Church

3:00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:45 p.m.

Easter Octave Schedule

Easter Sunday
April 1

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m.

The Mass of Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena - Church

9:30 a.m.

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Mass of Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Mass of Easter Sunday

12:00 p.m.



Easter Octave Schedule - Continued

<p>Easter Monday April 2</p>	<p><i>Parish Office Closed</i> Adoration until 8pm in the Church Divine Mercy Novena – Church</p>		<p>12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Easter Tuesday April 3</p>	<p>Divine Mercy Novena – Church Adoration until 6pm in the Church Reconciliation until 6pm Mass</p>		<p>3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Easter Wednesday April 4</p>	<p>Mass Adoration until Midnight in the Church Divine Mercy Novena – Church</p>		<p>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Easter Thursday April 5</p>	<p>Mass Divine Mercy Novena – Church</p>		<p>9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Easter Friday April 6</p>	<p>Mass Divine Mercy Novena - Church</p>		<p>9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Easter Saturday April 7</p>	<p>Reconciliation First Saturday Latin Mass Divine Mercy Novena - Church Reconciliation Mass</p>		<p>8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday of Divine Mercy April 8</p>	<p>Mass Mass Eucharistic Adoration until 3pm Reconciliation until 2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction <i>Jesus, I Trust in You</i> Mass</p>		<p>8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>

Introducing:

MEN OF THE EAST

A Catholic Men's Laity Ministry



On November 20, 2017 leaders from the parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum counties met at St. Leonard's in Heath to prepare for the 2018 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference. The conversation turned to ideas on how we can support each other as Catholic Men all year round. The result of that conversation is the Men Of The East. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking & Muskingum counties.

Men Of The East exists:

- to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church: through prayer, scripture reading, sponsoring gatherings for all men and promoting the work of other Catholic Organizations.
- to help men grow in the following areas: Living as a Catholic Man, Marriage and Family, and becoming the Spiritual leaders they are called to be in communities, parish's and their own homes.

Member Churches include:

- Church of the Ascension - Johnstown, Ohio	- St. Leonard's - Heath, Ohio
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament - Newark, Ohio	- St. Luke - Danville, Ohio
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Buckeye Lake, Ohio	- St. Nicholas - Zanesville, Ohio
- St. Ann's Rectory - Dresden, Ohio	- St. Vincent de Paul - Mount Vernon, Ohio
- St. Edward the Confessor - Granville, Ohio	- St. Thomas Aquinas - Zanesville, Ohio
- St. Francis de Sales - Newark, Ohio	- St. Mary's - Mattingly Settlement, Ohio

Current projects include:

- Prepare and support the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
- Sponsor a Catholic Men's retreat each year approximately six months after the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
- Sponsor a Traveling Men's Holy Hour to rotate locations to include each of the twelve parish's in a year's time.

Find more information at www.MenOfTheEast.com (be patient with us as we put the website together)

Email us at MenOfTheEast12@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament School Art Show and Auction



When: Saturday, April 14th, 2018
Time: Refreshments at 6:00 p.m.
Silent Auction 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Live Auction at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Shepherd Hall, Blessed Sacrament School,
394 East Main Street

Please join us in celebrating our talented students at Blessed Sacrament School. Individual and Class Art pieces will be on display and available for purchase.

Mom Prom 2018

“Every Heartbeat Belongs To You”



When: Friday, April 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
Where: NEW VENUE: The Landing, 124 Waterworks Road, Newark
Cost: \$25.00

100% of PROFITS go to HEARTBEATS of LICKING COUNTY!

*Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old Prom Dress,
Bridesmaids or Bridal Gowns – ANYTHING goes!*

This true Ladies Night Out for Charity includes:
**Music, Prom Queen, Photo Booth by BIG CITY PHOTO BOOTH, Appetizers,
BYOB, Nonalcoholic Beverages, Mixers provided.**

**Please RSVP or Prepay by Tuesday, April 3rd to
Blessed Sacrament Church or School at 740-345-4290 or 740-345-4125**

For more information, contact:
Jennifer Jewett at 740-334-1822 or jennifer@quickprototypes.com
or Sharon Van Horn at 740-403-1965 or svh@roadrunner.com

St. Peregrine Fund

Reflection

Today, we learn of Christ’s humility. He could have lived among the kings; yet, He desired to be with those suffering from poverty, loneliness, homelessness, and rejection. Christ sought out the poor, the sinner, and the sick. In addition, Christ humbled himself. He willingly and graciously offered Himself as a slave and as a sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

During the Lenten season, Jesus calls us to walk with Him on a journey towards humility. To be able to walk with Him, we must start by humbling ourselves. We will know we have humbled ourselves when we begin to seek out those who are suffering, who are sick, and who are weary.

One of the pillars of Lent is almsgiving. With almsgiving, we seek those who are suffering and help meet their needs. If you are searching for a way to give, consider the St. Peregrine Fund. This is a fund supported by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Office for Social Concerns. The fund assists cancer patients and their families with unmet needs and provides outreach to individuals and families dealing with all forms of cancer in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. For more information, email socmailbox@colsdio.org or call 614-241-2540.

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus’ redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We have many *daily* Mass times plus *weekend* Mass times available. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to schedule Mass intentions.

Register for Blessed Sacrament School!

Registration for Blessed Sacrament School is open for the 2018-19 school year! We offer small classes, friendly students and an excellent staff! Our leader has over 2,000 years of teaching experience...Jesus! Jagger, a student at BSS, says his favorite thing about our school is the “nice staff, they are very friendly!”

We offer EdChoice Expansion scholarships. EdChoice expansion is a full tuition scholarship for those whose income qualifies. For a family of 4 the income cap is \$50,200.00. Call our school office today at 740-345-4125 for more information or to arrange a visit.

Local Events of Interest

Mom Prom 2018

The annual Mom Prom is Friday, April 6th from 7:00-10:30 p.m. at The Landing, 124 Waterworks Road, Newark. The cost is \$25.00/person and 100% of the proceeds go to Heartbeats of Licking County. *Don’t stress about the dress!* Pull out your prom dress, bridesmaid or bridal gowns – anything goes! This true ladies night out for charity includes: music, prom queen, photo booth by Big City Photo Booth, appetizers, nonalcoholic beverages, BYOB, mixers provided. RSVP or pre-pay by April 3rd to Blessed Sacrament School at 740 345-4125. For more information, contact Sharon Van Horn at 740 403-1965 or svh@roadrunner.com.

Newark Catholic Touch of Class Dinner & Auction

Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction is Saturday, April 28th at NC High School, 1 Green Wave Drive, with the theme “A Night at The Races.” Preview begins at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00/each and available for purchase online at www.newarkcatholic.org If you or your business is interested in donating items for the silent or grand auction, contact the school office at 740-344-3495. This annual auction is the largest fund raiser of NCHS and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the NCHS operating budget.

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Healing Ministry

The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit bethesdahealing.org.

Annual Dinner: April 26th at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Mass & Dinner 5:30-8:30 p.m. “Rich in Mercy”, speaker: Bishop Wall, Gallup, N.M. Tickets are \$30.00/each and can be purchased at bethesdahealing.org or by calling Diana Davis at 614-718-0277.

Put a Spring into Your Step!

That’s what you’ll have after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmecolumbus.org.

Come Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit! Join St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, for the “The Wild Goose is Loose” Program on Wednesdays starting April 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, go to www.crcolumbus.org or call 614-500-8178. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, contact Dan Canlas at 614-989-7890 or Ruth Shaner at 614-882-7387. This seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group. Bring a friend to share the blessings you will receive from this seminar!

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross

Many facets of faith and justice is the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30th. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ’s suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.
