

**Mass Intentions**  
**for the Week of January 8th**

<b>Tuesday: Weekday</b>	6:15 P.M.
Jose Villa by Camilla & Mike Egan	
<b>Wednesday: Weekday,</b>	8:15 A.M.
Edward Brady by Mary Ritchey	
<b>Thursday: Weekday</b>	8:15 A.M.
Gerry Hall by Mike, Kathy & Adam Hall	
<b>Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor</b>	8:30 A.M.
Jennifer Pintz (Birthday) by Jim, Cathy, Natalie, Kevin, Katie & Ralph	
<b>Sunday Vigil: Weekday</b>	5:00 P.M.
Helen Dechesne by Amore Family	
<b>Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:00 A.M.
Irma DeVault by husband, Donald	
	10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish	

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**  
**Week of January 8th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

<b>6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 10th,—</b> Yvonne King (L), Assigned (Servers)		
<b>8:15a.m. Wednesday, January 11th,—</b> Kathy Wilson (L), Ashton Humphries, Mary Snider, Sarah Snider, Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)		
<b>8:15 a.m. Thursday, January 12th,</b> Judy Healy (L), Mark Jewett, <i>Assigned (x1)</i> (Servers)		
<b>8:30 a.m. Friday, January 13th, Assigned</b> (L), Peyton Riley, Lacey Holman, Harlei Antritt, Caden Wells (Servers)		
<b>Sunday Vigil Mass, January 14th</b>		<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
Holy Name Society (x5)		
<b>Sunday, January 15th</b>		<b>8:00 A.M.</b>
Jacob Koch	Emily Tennyson	Caden Wells
Peyton Riley	Zachary Hampton	
		<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Emma Genuske	Matthew Smith	Sara Moore
Imani King	De'Andre King-Thompson	

**Sunday Lector &**  
**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

<b>Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, January 14th</b>	5:00 P.M.
Holy Name Society (x2) (L), Deacon Patrick Holy Name Society (x4) (EM)	
<b>Sunday, January 15th</b>	8:00 A.M.
Thomas Koch, Kathy Wilson (L), Deacon Patrick Nancy Ogilbee, Glenna Bowman, Barb Harris, Rita Shonebarger (EM)	
	10:30 A.M.
James Burger, Monica Stanley (L), Deacon Patrick Phil West, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy, Sharon Van Horn (EM)	

**Remember in your prayers** all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for, *Juanita Cecutti, Cillian Ewing, Midge McKenzie, Stan Coffman, Florence Medley, Margaret Offenburger, Dave Byrd, Nancy Ciroli, Paul Shannon, Richard Spellman, Pat Molnar, 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 Arthur Davis and *Patricia Lowe*. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Pope Quote**

Let us be touched by the tenderness that saves. Let us draw close to God who draws close to us. Let us pause to gaze upon the crib.

~ Pope Francis 12/29/16

**Next Week's Scripture**

**January 15th, 2017**

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

*"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours*

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**Our Stewardship Collection**

*December 25th*

Budgeted per Week	\$ 11,618.46
Offertory (169 envelopes)	\$ 7,495.00
Christmas Offering (122 envelopes)	\$ 4,313.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (116 households)	\$ 3,719.81
Loose Cash	\$ 1,062.00
Total	\$ 16,589.81
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 302,079.96
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 294,513.34
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 7,566.62)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 24,094.26
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,800,350.82
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 763,593.03

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.

## Our Parish & School Events

### Parish Prayerline

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

#### **The Vatican Intentions for the month of January**

- **Universal: Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.
- **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.

#### **This Weekend ~ HNS Donut Sunday**

The Holy Name Society will be hosting Donut Sunday after all Masses on Sunday, January 8th. There will be an opportunity to register for the Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences and take advantage of the "early bird special" ticket price. Drop by to get a donut and a deal! For information, contact Jay Goletz at 740-345-9307.

#### **This Weekend ~ Alpha ~ Come and See**

Learn more about Alpha and get your questions answered! This weekend, after the 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, there will be a short "Come and See" video in Shepherd Hall. Not sure if Alpha is right for you? Come and See – and talk with others that have experienced Alpha for themselves. For more information, contact Scott Van Horn at 740-404-1066, or call the parish office.

#### **Card Shower for Midge McKenzie**

If you would like to send Midge McKenzie a thoughtful card of cheer and well wishes, mail to:  
Sterling Suites  
Mildred McKenzie, Room 118  
1126 Adair Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701  
Her room phone number is 740-452-2087.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did he plead but for an Hour of companionship."*

– Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Prayerfully consider signing up for an hour to sit with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Time slots available: **Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., and 11:00-12:00 midnight.** Call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591 or call the parish office at 740 345-4290.



## This Week

### The Epiphany of The Lord

#### **HNS Coffee & Donuts after Masses**

##### **Sunday, January 8**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:30 a.m. Alpha: Come and See Video – Cafe**
- 11:45 a.m. Undecorate the Church

##### **Monday, January 9**

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 8:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 7:00 p.m. Walking w/Purpose – cafe

##### **Tuesday, January 10**

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration till 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m. *in the church*
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Deanery Meeting Blessed Sacrament – Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

##### **Wednesday, January 11**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m. *in the church*

##### **Thursday, January 12**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass

##### **Friday, January 13**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

##### **Saturday, January 14**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group – cafe
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass w/HNS

#### **SVdP Collection**

##### **Sunday, January 15**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA
- 9:00 a.m. CCD
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### **Walking With Purpose**

The next WWP meeting is **Monday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in Shepherd Hall for **Lesson 6: Who is the Holy Spirit?** We encourage all that participate to enjoy the time, until we meet again, with their friends and families celebrating the Advent season. Also continue to keep your table sisters lifted in prayer. For more information about Walking with Purpose Bible Study, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



*Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' wombs. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.*



We have also reserved a bus to charter us to the Men's Conference. We'll gather in the school cafeteria at 6:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts and board the bus at 7:00 a.m. Park in the school/church parking lot and we'll return about 4:00 p.m. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to reserve your seat on the bus!

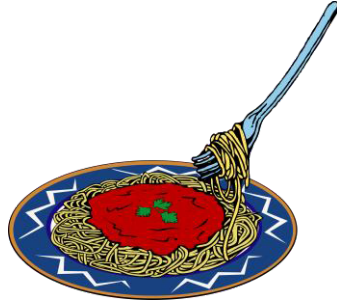
*Leave the driving to us!* We have reserved a 55 passenger bus to take us to the Columbus Expo Center and bring us home. Ladies, park and meet in the annex (across the street from the church) at 6:30 a.m. and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut. We'll load up and leave the parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and plan to return around 5:00 p.m. Call the parish office today at 740-345-4290 to reserve your bus seat!

Our ministry is also searching for volunteers to help during the drop-off with sorting and packing all donations, and unloading trucks on Monday, January 16, 9:30 a.m., at Mid-Ohio Warehouse (Santa's Attic, 550 Wehrle Avenue) in Newark. Come join the fun! Contact us [saints.attic4st.eds@gmail.com](mailto:saints.attic4st.eds@gmail.com).

Like us at [www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing](http://www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing)



# ***2017 March for Life*** **SPAGHETTI DINNER**



**Blessed Sacrament High School Youth**

are sponsoring a ***Delicious*** Spaghetti Dinner

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:pm – 8pm.

**WHERE:** Shepherd Hall.



**COST: Donations!**



**Menu:** salad, garlic bread, spaghetti, desert and drinks.

***To go orders available***

**All funds raised will go towards sending our youth to the Washington, D.C. 2017 March for Life. Thank you for your support!**





# Alpha is coming to Blessed Sacrament!



## ALPHA - WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a unique program designed to encourage the pondering on the purpose of life and the existence of God. It will nurture personal faith growth and development of a new and/or stronger relationship with Jesus as it provides information and reflection on Christianity.

## ALPHA - WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a stronger relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith walk
- for those seeking . . .

Alpha is for everyone!

## ALPHA - WHEN IS IT?

Alpha Sessions begin on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 and will be offered for 10 weeks. Each session will be on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm 8:30 pm in Shepherd Hall (cafeteria).**

**On Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass there will be a *Come and See* video in Shepherd Hall.** Learn more about Alpha and get your questions answered!

**Sign up as a guest.** Guests will gather in a relaxed setting for dinner, view a video presentation, and meet in informal, small groups in a comfortable, non-threatening setting to discuss a video. Guests are expected to attend all 10 weekly sessions and the retreat.

**Sign up as a Host or Helper.** A Host leads a small group, but does not teach, quote Bible, or call on anyone. Host facilitates a conversation as the group discusses a video.

A Helper welcome guests, makes sure they are comfortable and supports the group. If you have a servant's heart, this role is for you.

## Join the hundreds of parishioners who experienced Alpha. Guests reported:

"I feel more in touch with being a Christian and I see my faith more clearly now. I read the bible more and I pray more."

"Grew closer to the Lord with the support of Alpha and my small group."

"More aware of the meaning of Scripture, more at peace, more tolerant of others and more prayerful."

"Created new friends and enriched my spirituality."



### Language Experience Center

**Classes for 2 year olds with communication and/or socialization challenges** will resume on January 3rd at St. Edward's Church. The classes are tentatively scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children work in groups of 6 with two teachers and "play" to improve their communication and socialization skills.

**Free after-school program 2016-2017 school year for those with Autism.** Participants should have 2nd grade (approximately) reading skills. They will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on Mondays from 4:00-6:00 p.m., beginning January 9th. Children will work on non-competitive physical activities including: stations, music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc. Children are asked to bring a meal to eat with the other children. This program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, new activities and new people.

**Teachers needed.** A preschool for children of 2 years of age with challenges in communication and socialization, needs teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. The classes are 2 days a week, tentatively from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preference will be given to applicants with an undergraduate degree in any area of child development.

These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a non-profit organization. Children of all races, colors, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at Saint Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or [talkdoc43023@msn.com](mailto:talkdoc43023@msn.com) to enroll.

### Respect Life Mass

#### January 23 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Annual Respect Life Mass will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick Campbell, celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, falls on a Sunday, our diocese will join all of the dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23rd. All are encouraged to attend. For information, visit the U.S. Bishops' website [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.



### Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Father Stash Daily, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Columbus, invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, June 19 to June 30, 2017, celebrating the **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA.**

The program will also include visits to Lisbon, Santarem and Nazare in Portugal and Gavarnie and St. Jean de Luz in France. For details, contact [lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net](mailto:lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net), Website: [www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com). Reservation deadline is March 15, 2017.



### 9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the bishops' Pro-Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, from Saturday, January 21-Sunday, January 29. Participate through email, text message, Facebook, or a free iOS or Android app! [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm).



### January is Poverty Awareness Month

USCCB's Poverty Awareness Month materials include an online and print calendar with daily ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others. You can also sign up for daily reflections. For these and other resources, go to [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.