

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 19th

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor 6:15 P.M. Tom Boehm by Marylou Calasso

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 8:15 A.M. Bill Mallonee by Debby & Dave Shelly

Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

8:15 A.M. Teresa Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn

Friday: Weekday Mark Loraditch by Blessed Sacrament School

Sunday Vigil: Weekday 5:00 P.M.

Bruce Ryan by Rep. Nino Vitale

8:00 A.M. Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Irma DeVault (90th Birthday) by husband, Donald

10:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of February 19th

Daily Mass Schedule

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 21st - Judy Healy (L),

Assigned (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 22nd - Yvonne King (L),

Kate Erhard, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)

8:15 a.m. Thursday, February 23rd - Mike Back (L),

Caden Canning, Courtney Hans (Servers)

8:30 a.m. Friday, February 24th - Assigned (L),

Adv Baesmann, Sara Moore, Paul Jewett,

Duncan Humphries (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, February 25th 5:00 P.M.

J.J. Snider Michael Snider Sarah Snider Mary Snider

Sunday, February 26th 8:00 A.M. Sam Anderson

Peyton Riley Zachary Hampton Braydon Vanvelzor

10:30 A.M.

Sara Moore Imani King Caden Canning

De'Andre King-Thompson

Sunday Lector and Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, Saturday, February 25th 5:00 P.M. Christina Priest, Jodi Snider (L), Bev Donaldson, Caroline Starr, Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle, Pam Rauch (EM)

Sunday, February 26th 8:00 A.M.

Judy Healy, Mike Shonebarger (L), Patrick Wesley, Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson,

Peggy Komada, Nancy Ogilbee (EM)

10:30 A.M.

Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L), Deacon Patrick, Sue & Phil West, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy (EM)

Pope Quote

It is good to know the Lord takes on the burden of our fragilities and patiently gets us back on our feet with the strength to start over. ~ Pope Francis, February 14, 2017

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for David Boldon, Dave Whiteman, Nick Duffy, Mary Crowe, Mary Stevens, Rita Norton, Melissa Masters, Mitchell Willis, Cillian Ewing, 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 Fr. Joseph Losh, Sandy Brown, and Deacon Frank McDevitt. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next Week's Scripture February 26th

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15 "Rest in God alone, my soul," Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34 This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper III.

Our Stewardship Collection

February 12, 2017

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Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (155 envelopes)	\$	7,113.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (117 households)	\$	3,702.70
Loose Cash	\$	538.65
Total	\$	11,354.60
Deficit	(\$	263.86)
Year-to-Date Offertory Budget	\$	383,409.18
Year-to-Date Actual Offerings	\$	385,555.02
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	29,049.82
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1	,792,208.32
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	780,621.57

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of February:

- Universal: Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.
- Father Wilson's Intention: That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is canceled on Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st, due to the reinstallation of the pipe organ in the church. Don't miss out on your special time with our Lord. Come and pray on Wednesday, anytime, from 9:00 a.m. to midnight.



Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission

Blessed Sacrament Church is hosting a Parish Mission from Monday, March 6th through Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for "Breath of God: Living a life in the Holy Spirit" with Franciscan Friar, Fr. Dave

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Childcare will be available for children three to five years during the mission. Following the mission talk each evening, join us for light refreshments in Shepherd Hall/Cafeteria. Bring family and friends to our Parish Mission. Everyone is welcome!

Daily Mass with Fr. Pivonka will be Monday, March 6th and Tuesday, March 7th, at 8:15 a.m., Morning Prayer on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8:15 a.m. For more information, call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.

The Widows luncheon for March 1st has been canceled since it falls on Ash Wednesday. The next luncheon is 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th, at the Old Bag of Nails (1671 N. 21st Street, Newark). All widows are welcome for a time of sharing and fellowship in Christ. If you have any questions, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

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., 3:00-4:00 p.m., 9:00-10:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight. Call Caroline Starr at 740 366-3591, or the Parish Office at 740 345-4290 for more information, or to sign up for an hour.

It's Not Too Late! You can still sign-up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate), you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to Blessed Sacrament and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."



Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep

9:00 a.m. RCIA - Library

9:00 a.m. CCD

10:30 a.m. Mass w/CCD Students

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day – No School

Pipe Organ Reinstallation

No Eucharistic Adoration Today

Tuesday, February 21

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5:30 p.m. Reconciliation til 6:00 p.m., in the church

6:15 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Holy Name - Library

Wednesday, February 22

8:15 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 a.m., *in the church* 7:00 p.m. Parish Liturgy & Spiritual Life Meeting –

Marian Room

Thursday, February 23

8:15 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. AlphaTeam - Library

6:30 p.m. Alpha - Café

Friday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, February 25

6:00 a.m. Men Gather for Bus Trip to Catholic Men's Conference – Shepherd Hall

9:00 a.m. Drama Cast – Annex 1:00 p.m. Drama Crew – Annex

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 26

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8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep

9:00 a.m. RCIA - Library

9:00 a.m. CCD

10:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Shepherd Hall

Blessed Sacrament SVdP Conference

"When we serve the poor and sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus" – St. Rose of Lima. In serving the poor, Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference aided nineteen individuals with rent, twenty-three with utility needs and twelve people with gas vouchers and household needs. A special donation of \$200.00 was made to The Shelter. Thank you for your generosity in helping a total of fifty-two individuals. If you would like to be a part of our SVdP Conference, call Amy Ghiloni at (740) 323-2548 for information.

Next Saturday Columbus Catholic Men's Conference "Calling Men into the Breach"

It is not too late to register! All men, high school age and older! Plan on attending the Catholic Men's Conference *next* Saturday, February 25, at Cardinal Hall Ohio Expo Center, Columbus.

Dads, bring your sons. Sons, bring you dads. Register online at www.CatholicMensMinstry.com, or stop by our vestibule to pick up a registration form. Then, leave the driving to us and register to ride our chartered bus!

Gentlemen: We will gather in the School Cafeteria on February 25, at 6:00 a.m., for coffee and donuts and board the bus at 6:30 a.m. Park in the school/church parking lot and we will return about 4:00 p.m.

Join Blessed Sacrament on Flocknote

Receive parish news, updates, and reminders straight to your phone! Flocknote will help Blessed Sacrament better communicate and grow as a parish!

Joining is simple and you can connect one of two ways: *Text to join* by texting **BLSAC** to the number **84576**. For those with smartphones, you will receive a text message from Flocknote with a link to fill out more information. Those with other types of cell phones, after you receive a text from Flocknote, reply back with your primary email address, then fill out the information online. *Or* you can also join by going to our parish website at **blsac.net**, and click on "join Flocknote!" on our front page.

We would like to thank our **2016 Festival Sponsors** and ask that you be sure to continue your support for their businesses as they support us!

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Thank you again to all of our Sponsors!

Local Events of Interest

Cemetery Update

A gentle reminder. As we approach spring, <u>all</u> decorations must be removed from the graves at St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries by Wednesday, March 1st (Ash Wednesday). Decorations left past that date will be disposed of by the staff. The yearly spring cleanup enables us to get both cemeteries ready for the mowing season. We appreciate your cooperation in making our cemeteries dignified places of rest.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News

Families seek the assistance of the Food Pantry for many reasons, such as losing or having a low-paying job, large households (many times include relatives and friends), injury and/or illness to name a few.

Thanks to the many generous donations the Food Pantry, can support the needs of our community. For February, we are in need of canned fruit, soup, Hamburger Helper-type meals, and personal toiletry items. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

40 Days - 40 Cans Campaign

As we enter the season of Lent, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry of our community. SVdP 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. Families may also make a monetary donation to the pantry sending a check to SVdP Pantry (135 Wilson Street, Newark) listing the Food Pantry in the memo. Thanks for thinking of the pantry in the upcoming Lenten season. For more information, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or cgdilbone@gmail.com.

Lenten Morning of Reflections:

Join us at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center along with our facilitator, Sr. Louis Passeri, for the retreat center's sponsored talk: "I THIRST" (John 19:28) for your love. On the cross, Jesus uttered the words, "I thirst" (John 19:28). Come, pray and reflect on this loving relationship between God and ourselves on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Retreat Center (2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark). The cost is \$20.00 and includes continental breakfast. Register by calling (740) 928-4246 or emailing info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org, or visit www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com.

Help Needed at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, SE, Newark, is seeking a part-time employee that is able to work day, evening and weekend hours. This **part-time** position requires the following: *general housekeeping, light manual labor, kitchen help, linen servicing.* If you are interested, call 740-928-4246, or send your résumé to info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

Around the Diocese

"Is It I, God? Discerning a Call to Religious Life"

Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, 18-45 years, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, reflect on God's call for your life and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 10, and concludes at 12:00 noon, Sunday, March 12, at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus. For information, call or text Sr. June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email ifitzgerald@oppeace.org.



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378 East Main Street, Newark

is hosting a

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Each evening of the Mission childcare will be available for children 3-5yrs. Light refreshments each evening following the Mission in Shepherd Hall/cafeteria.

Would They Find Christ in Your Home?

Learn how to make the sacrament of your marriage more visible in just 20 minutes a day, take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekend is April 21st-23rd in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

The Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League is sponsoring a *Silent Retreat* at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. This retreat begins Friday evening, March 3rd, and ends Sunday, March 5th, at 12:00 noon. Retreat Master is Fr. Al Naseman, C.PP.S., who will give four conferences on "Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes." The fee is \$140.00 for six meals and a private room. Space is limited and *fills quickly*. Deadline is February 20th. To register, call 614-882-1946.



World Marriage Day Celebration

All are invited to a World Marriage Day Celebration with a talk featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, the "Dynamic Deacon" on "Male & Female He Created Them: Complementarity and Intimacy in Marriage" Join us **Sunday**, **February 26**, **from 1:00-**

4:00 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Church Marian Hall, 366 E. North Broadway, Columbus. *This event is free of charge but registration is requested for seating.* Hosted by the Diocese of Columbus Marriage & Family Life Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus (614-241-2560, ext 3).

"Empowered for Ministry" Men's and Women's Retreat

Come away March 17-19, at St. Therese Retreat Center (5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus), for the Lord to minister to you personally, receive knowledge/practice in spiritual gifts to enrich your vocation, and prayer for breakthrough empowerment. Choose from breakout sessions for prayer ministry, evangelization, prophetic word gifts, leadership, or the gift of teaching. Includes a Healing Mass with Fr. John Raphael "JR" Hadnagy, O.F.M. Conv., Carey, Ohio; Sunday Vigil Mass with Fr. Bill Hritsko, Buckeye Lake; Reconciliation; praise music led by Yglesias Worship; a few surprises for fun! Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal. For information or to register, call 614-582-1721 or see www.ccrcolumbus.org.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature James Foley, President of Columbus Cristo Rey High School. Please join us on Friday, March 3, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Jim's presentation about Cristo Rey until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary and \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit CatholicMensMinistry.com, or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at <a href="https://htm.nim.governments.nim.government



60 Minutes for Jesus

Basilicaand National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, is hosting a mission, "60 Minutes for Jesus," with Fr. Jim Sichko.

Fr. Jim will use real-life experiences and relate them to the gospel message of Jesus Christ with scripture, storytelling, laughter and praise. He is a truly gifted preacher and evangelist from the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy.

We welcome Fr. Jim to our Homilist for all Masses, the weekend of February 25th, at 5:30 p.m., and February 26th, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Our mission continues on Sunday, February 26th, Monday, February 27th, and Tuesday, February 28th, all starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Basilica. All are invited to join in the mission. For more information, call 419-396-7107, or go to www.olcshrine.com.



Special Thanks to The Catholic Foundation from the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center have been blessed to receive a *Mission Capital Grant for Education and Faith Formation in* the 2017 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. Our project, the addition and extension of central air conditioning to the Chapel, the North Hall and three meeting rooms was awarded \$6,000.00. We are proud that the value of our Retreat Center is being acknowledged and supported.

We are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation who make these grants possible. Everyone can contribute at any time to the funds for our parish or those used for granting. The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit, autonomous organization that receives and manages assets to provide funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within our Catholic community.

If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our ministries, or would like to work on a planned gift of your own, please contact James Anzelmo (janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org), at The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893.