

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Independence Day! I want to wish all of you a very happy July 4th! I remember, that as a child, July 4th meant somehow that summer was moving along and school would soon be in sight. As Catholic Christians we are invited to grow in the virtue of Patriotism.



To love one's country is a great virtue. It is very exciting to be a disciple of Jesus and living in the United States at this time in history. Our lives, our witness, our prayer, our voting, and our civic involvement truly matter in a dramatic struggle to be fully who we are called to be. As Catholics living in America we are invited to celebrate all that is good about America and the American Spirit. We are also called to be leaven in the dough, the salt of the earth, the light of the world as we seek to make our great country greater through discipleship. The only way we can become truly great as a country is through Jesus Christ. Period.

Fortnight for Freedom: July 4th concludes the annual time known as the Fortnight for Freedom. I have included two bulletin inserts to help in your awareness of issues facing religious freedom both at home and abroad. As we celebrate our freedom as a country, I invite you to resolve to pray, speak, and act on behalf of religious freedom.

BAA Update: I want thank the 174 households who have pledged to the annual Bishops Annual Appeal for a total of \$42,908.34. This represents 28.3% of our parish helping us to reach 72.1% of our goal of \$59,487.32. We have \$16,578.98 remaining to reach our goal. I am especially grateful for those who have responded to BAA as many of us continue to make our monthly payments on our pledge for the restoration of our church. For those who have not pledged, please consider a gift of any size to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Envelopes for the BAA are located at the entrances to the church. You may also make a pledge directly online at <http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/DevelopmentandPlanning/BishopsAnnualAppeal/MakeAGiftNow.aspx>.

As this year's campaign draws to a close, we will be mailing a reminder to those families who have not yet had a chance to respond. Our hope is that we are able to meet our goal with 100% participation. All contributions are appreciated, and no contribution is too small.

Vocation Cultivation: Our seminarian, Drew Wisniewski, has begun writing inserts for our bulletin about vocations to the religious life and how to increase these vocations in our Church. These inserts promote a new awareness of the need for vocations in the universal Church and how we can help those called to the religious life to answer God's call. I encourage you to read these each week throughout the summer as he continues his work with our parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Wilson



Mass Intentions for the Week of July 2nd

- Tuesday: Weekday** 6:15 P.M.
Jose Villa by Family
- Wednesday: Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal** 8:15 A.M.
John Urban by Urban Family
- Thursday: Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr** 8:15 A.M.
Monroe Hickey by Jean and Robbie
- Friday: Weekday** 8:30 A.M.
Pat Molnar by Carol Ucker
- Sunday Vigil: Weekday** 5:00 P.M.
Charles Molnar by Pat and Family
- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 A.M.
Lionel Boucher by Wife, Emma, and Family 10:30 A.M.
For the People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of July 2nd

- Daily Mass Schedule**
- Tuesday, July 4th – No Daily Mass**
- 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 5th** – Kathy Wilson (L), Braydon Vanvelzor, Matthew Smith (Servers)
- 8:15 a.m., Thursday, July 6th** – Drew Wisniewski (L), Matthew Smith (Servers)
- 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 7th** – Judy Healy (L), Matthew Smith (Servers)
- Sunday Vigil Mass, July 8th** 5:00 P.M.
Elisa Halsey Sarah Snider Mary Snider
- Sunday, July 9th** 8:00 A.M.
Emily Tennyson Nicholas Richards Jacob Koch 10:30 A.M.
Paul Jewett Mark Jewett Nick Jewett
Ed Jewett





Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, July 8th 5:00 P.M.

Christina Priest, Amy Erhard (L), Bev Donaldson, Mike Stickle, Pam Rauch, Tina Frischen, Theresa Nutter (EM)

Sunday, July 9th 8:00 A.M.

Josh Caton, Diane Layton (L), Deacon Patrick, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman, Tricia Robinson (EM)

10:30 A.M.

Monica Stanley, Sarah Ewing (L), Deacon Patrick, Evey Fuller-Moore, Kathy VanWy, Karen Gross, Jay Goletz (EM)

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Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Tony Sharp, Josephine Hunt, Nick Duffy, Brian Hayes, Charles Bruah, Barb Rue, Ed Moats, Jan Rengert, Renee McCann, Lucy Lopez,*

Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, David Boldon, 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 *Donna Gauthier and Richard Goletz.* May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

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Next Week's Scripture July 9, 2017

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper I.

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Our Stewardship Collection

June 25, 2017

Budgeted per Week	\$	11,618.46
Offertory (148 envelopes)	\$	6,094.25
Average Auto Withdrawal (114 households)	\$	3,700.20
Loose Cash	\$	325.00
Total	\$	10,119.45
Deficit	(\$	1,499.01)
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	604,159.92
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	612,065.33
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$	46,280.54
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$	1,702,858.24
TD Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$	886,621.10
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$	2,205.00
Holy Father/ Peter's Pence Collection	\$	213.00

"Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just 'a cup of cold water' to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded."

See Matthew 10:42

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Going on vacation this summer? *Don't forget* to use your **Vacation Make-Up envelopes**, so you don't miss out on giving the gift of stewardship while you are away!

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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 Schnider, Marines
- Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy
- Christopher Severino, Air Force
- Connor Severino, Air Force Academy
- David L. L'Esperance, Army

If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at 740 345-4290.

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Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of July

- **Universal:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all non-practicing Catholics in the parish would return to the practice of the faith.

Annual Festival Raffle Tickets

Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling Festival raffle tickets! You have a chance to be in another Early Bird drawing, Tuesday, **July 18th!** Tickets are \$5.00/each or a book of 6 for \$25.00. Place ticket stubs and money in the small return envelope and drop it in the weekend collection basket or at the parish/school office for our next **Early Bird Drawing!** The winner will receive \$150.00 and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$50.00. Tickets drawn are re-entered for a chance in other Early Bird drawings on July 18th and the final drawing on Saturday, August 26th. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets, or for more information call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

The Catholic Foundation Endowments

Blessed Sacrament has recently been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your end-of-life estate planning can build our endowments, please visit catholic-foundation.org or call 866-298-8893.



Just as in Rome... As you come to church, especially during the summer months, please remember to dress modestly.



This Week

Sunday, July 2

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:45 a.m. Corbin and Lydia Conley Baptisms

Monday, July 3 – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 4 – Parish Office Closed

**No Eucharistic Adoration Today
No Daily Mass Today**

Wednesday, July 5

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight

Thursday, July 6

- 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 7

- 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing group – Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:15 a.m. "The Wild Goose" Faith Formation – Shepherd Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

As many of you are aware, our St. Vincent de Paul Society remains very busy, performing corporal works of mercy by helping feed the poor, provide housing and transportation assistance, and helping with the financial needs of many people in our community. We are grateful for the support our parish has shown by means of our second collections and volunteering to meet those in our community. Our Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul conference is in *need of new members* to help volunteer time in this outreach ministry. If you are interested in volunteering for this service for our parish, please prayerfully consider joining us. Our conference meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. For more information, call the Parish office at 740-345-4290.

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



Christianity Struggles to Survive in the Middle East

In July 2015, Pope Francis said, “Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus....In this third world war, waged piecemeal, which we are now experiencing, a form of genocide is taking place, and it must end. ...No one can pretend not to know!” Today, Christians are among those religious minorities confronted with persecution, despite their having been vital to the vitality and pluralism of the region since the earliest days of Christianity.

The so-called Islamic State’s brutality against Christians, other religious minorities, and Shi’a Muslims is well documented and has been condemned as genocide by the United States. Their rampage through the region, including Qaraqosh, the largest Christian city in Iraq, has been devastating. While air attacks by the United States and allies aided local forces in pushing back on ISIS’ territorial gains, groups claiming some allegiance to ISIS have cropped up in North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

In Syria, the civil war has weakened the rule of law. The expanding threat of ISIS complicates the already tumultuous situation. Sectarian conflict has primarily targeted the Muslim community, but Christians, caught in the crossfire between the government and rebel forces, have lost their schools, homes, and hospitals.

Christians and minorities in Syria have been kidnapped, held for ransom, tortured and often killed. Even bishops and nuns have been taken hostage. Since 2011, it is estimated that many minorities are among the 250,000 to 470,000 people killed. Half of Syria’s population is displaced, 6.3 million internally displaced, and another 4.8 million are refugees or asylum seekers in other countries.

In Iraq, the ancient Church is struggling to survive. Political instability and increased extremism in the wake of the 2003 U.S. invasion amplified the exclusion and violence targeted at religious minorities. There have been attacks on churches and systematic kidnappings of priests and bishops for ransom. The onslaught of ISIS against religious and ethnic minority groups resulted in a mass emigration from Iraq, with 3 million Iraqis displaced since 2014.

In early 2017, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops made a solidarity visit to Iraq in partnership with Catholic Relief Services. They met with Christian and Muslim families uprooted by ISIS. When those displaced returned to their homes in liberated areas, they found looted houses, and desecrated churches and Shia mosques. The visits with local bishops, who bravely continue to shepherd their flocks, confirm the need to improve security and the rule of law, and for Iraqis to recognize the genocide to prevent its reoccurrence. The local bishops stressed the need to remain integrated with the broader community in order to rebuild the diverse social fabric of Iraq.

In Egypt, Coptic Christians and religious minorities have been attacked and their property damaged. The December 2016 bombing of Cairo’s Coptic Orthodox Cathedral that killed 25 and wounded 50, mainly women and children, attests to the hardship. Today, many Christians in Egypt face considerable discrimination, but the rule of law is improving with support from the Church. “Egypt may not currently be the best country in the world, however, with its leaders and citizens, Egypt strives to be one of the best societies in the world,” declared Coptic Orthodox Pope Tawadros II.

A loss of the Christian indigenous presence would harm both Christians and the region because the preservation of minority communities in the Middle East is vital strengthening the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all.



Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development
Office of International Justice and Peace
www.fortnightforfreedom.org



Current Threats to Religious Freedom

USCCB Fact Sheet

2017

During his September 2015 visit to the United States, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of religious freedom, saying in front of the White House that religious **“freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”**

Although Americans generally do not face the kind of violent persecution endured by many people of faith around the world, Pope Francis has recently spoken of a “polite persecution” that many people face, as “when someone is persecuted not for confessing Christ’s name, but for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God”. Religious freedom continues to be threatened in the U.S.:

- *HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs.* The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois forced local Catholic Charities out of adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, ending government contracts, or both—because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- *Immigration laws and policies.* Several states have passed laws that forbid what they call “harboring” undocumented immigrants—and what the

Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to immigrants. After urging a ban on Muslim migrants and refugees during the campaign, the new Administration has imposed special restrictions on entry into the United States from several Muslim-majority countries.

- *Discrimination against small church congregations.* New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for other uses.
- *Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.* After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its grant specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.
- *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Pope Francis has asked American Catholics to preserve and defend religious freedom, both in the United States and throughout the world.

Text FREEDOM to 377377 to receive religious freedom updates from the U.S. bishops.

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the e-newsletter of the
Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.



**Fortnight
for Freedom**
2017
Freedom for Mission
June 21 – July 4

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Combating Skepticism & Some Facts and Figures on Religious Vocations

Happy 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time to you all! We have journeyed through four very powerful and solemn Sundays these past weeks; in celebrating them we have: renewed our remembrance of and relation with the Holy Spirit, been reminded of our call to the communal life as persons made in the triune relationality of God and we have recalled the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist at Corpus Christi this past Sunday. The latter was especially prescient for us as the first communicants were present, a reminder of the child-like trust that God calls to. Cultivating vocations requires one to have a supportive and affirmative community in order for his trust in God to flourish.

A study from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) based at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 2012 shows that many young people consider, at least privately, a religious vocation. The study stated that 12% of never married Catholic men over the age of 14 and 10% of Catholic never married Catholic women of the same age have given some consideration to being a religious or a priest. That works out to around 2.7 million people! The study also showed that 3% of these men and 2% of these women have seriously considered religious or priestly vocation. That works out to around 600,000 people!¹ The shortage of priests and religious is not at all due to a lack of interest on the part of the youth; indeed many young people are open to discerning seriously a religious vocation! So why the scarcity in vocations?

I have personally experienced that having someone who genuinely affirms me [which also involves compassionate correction at times] has had an excellent impact on my life. Hearing people at my home parish see positive traits in me and encourage me to consider a religious vocation were quite powerful. There were people when I was young who made these observations known to me; I didn't pay attention or act upon them until much later, but even now I can look back and see the seeds that these people planted. We ought to be open with our children and the young men and women in our parishes about the goodness of the priesthood & religious life. We ought to have our peepers peeled for those who we see to have the abilities of a great priest, sister, or brother and encourage them to prayerfully consider discerning such a vocation.

Communal life is a life of relationships and these are what define genuine personhood. My prayer is that we would all strive towards being models of encouragement for the children and young adults in our parishes. Beginning in prayer our families and parish communities should become little seminaries [which comes from the Latin word for seedbed] for vocations. Seeing the shared good of marriage and the answered calls to prayer and service from parents and fellow parishioners, may our youth be encouraged to take that step into the breach and offer themselves to God, open to what He has in store, whatever that may be. Many blessings to all!

Andrew Wisniewski

¹ <https://www.americamagazine.org/issue/article/culture-shift>

Men's Evening of Prayer

You are invited to a Men's Evening of Prayer, Reflection and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, July 6th at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E Broad Street, Columbus. All men are invited to attend this evening retreat at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138 for more information.

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Funeral Liturgy Planning:

We are very blessed to have our Parish Bereavement Committee members available to help families plan the funeral liturgy once a death has occurred. Did you know that we can participate in our own funeral plans and not leave this task to those who are left, after we have passed? Many parish members have already done so and have left their funeral liturgy plans on file with our parish office. This makes funeral liturgy planning much easier for our family members once we have passed, plus this allows us to leave our choices of music, readings, and persons whom we would like to have participated in the Mass. If you would like to consider discussing and planning your funeral liturgy, contact Deacon Patrick at the Parish Office, or any member of the Parish Bereavement Committee.

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Praying and Caring for our Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners

If you or a member of your family is either homebound or hospitalized, or know that they will be in the hospital or homebound, please contact the parish office and let us know. The prayers of our parish family will be there to help them, and this will help us insure that our Clergy or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be able to visit and bring the Lord in Holy Communion as an extension of the Holy Mass.

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The Wild Goose Series: *Discovering a Deeper Relationship with The Holy Spirit*



Come, join us for this incredible video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka as we meet on Sunday mornings between the Masses, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. Come and enjoy

donuts, coffee and fellowship as we watch one of the Wild Goose Videos together. This is a perfect way to continue our renewal as a parish family and deepen our understanding and relationship with the Holy Spirit. Series will continue to be offered until August 20th. Make this summer truly life changing! Hope to see you there.

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Parish Mission Appeal

As a part of our diocesan Mission Co-op, on the weekend of July 15th and 16th, Father Andrew Mukosa, representing the Province of Our Lady of Consolation of the Conventual Franciscans, will celebrate and speak at all the Masses. Fr. Andrew is a native of Zambia where he works in a school founded by the friars. He has been here before and has had success with doing mission appeals in the past. He will be speaking for the community's missions in India and Sri Lanka, Zambia and Central America. The friars wish to thank you in advance for any generosity you could give to this important work.

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Widow's Club

The widows of Blessed Sacrament will meet at the Longaberger Golf Club, One Long Drive, Nashport, for lunch on Wednesday, July 5th at 1:00 p.m. We welcome all widows who need fellowship in Christ. For more information, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555 *We are being sharers of suffering and comforters through Christ. Living: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7*

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Mark Your Calendars for Blessed Sacrament VBS!

Bring plenty of water as we prepare to go "Into The Desert" this year at Vacation Bible School! Join us on this journey Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th, from 6:00-8:30 p.m., in Shepherd Hall. Registration forms are available in the parish office and on our website. VBS is open to children age 5 through 5th grade. Volunteers and donations needed and welcomed! Contact Monica Stanley at 740-818-5203 or stanley1816@roadrunner.com.

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Band of Brothers

Due to the July 4th holiday, our Band of Brothers will meet on Wednesday, July 12, in Shepherd Hall at 7:00 p.m. We will be watching Father Larry's video presentation, "A 22:32 man strives to live a life of holiness and sexual integrity." Come and join as we share light refreshments and great discussion.

Local Events of Interest

New Wave Volleyball Camp

New Wave Volleyball Camp will be held Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th for all girls entering grades 1-8. The cost is \$85.00 and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email jerihelfer@gmail.com.

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The Turban Project will now receive 5% of your total order on Amazon when you go to smile.amazon.com and choose Turban Project. Your donation of 5% will go directly into our account so we can continue to provide free headwear for our patients. Please share this with friends, family, coworkers, and your social circle. We reached 10,000 people in donated headwear and stock 23 hospitals and treatment centers, all because of your continued support! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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St. Vincent de Paul Tent Sale

Come out for St. Vincent De Paul's tent sale! Beginning on Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 28, there will be Sale prices on everything. Bring your friends and shop in the tent! **No Donations** can be accepted during this two-week period! St. Vincent de Paul Center is located at 135 Wilson Street in Newark. The tent will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All are welcome to come out and support St. Vincent de Paul!

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BrainWaves Robotics Camp

Anyone entering Grades 7th-9th in the Fall of 2017 are welcome to attend Newark Catholic's BrainWaves Robotics Camp! It will be held in the Newark Catholic High School Innovation Center, 1 Green Wave Drive, Room 119, beginning on Monday, July 10th through Thursday, July 13th, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.). Go to <https://newarkcatholic.org/robotics/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Robotics-Camp-Brochure-2017-v1.pdf> for more information and registration form.

Around the Diocese

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell

Join Bishop Campbell on Tuesday, July 4th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 for the re-broadcasting of the High School Student Forum.

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Save the Date! 2018 Men's Conference

Men, now is the time to save the date for the 2018 Men's Conference in Columbus. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th. You don't want to miss this faith-filled, uplifting event. Speakers include Chris Stefanik and Jeff Cavins.

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Take A Fresh Look At Your Marriage



Treat yourselves to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and enrich your lives together. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. The next weekend

is September 15-17 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmencolumbus.org.

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Bethesda Healing Ministry

Summer is here. We slow down our pace a bit to reflect on the mystery of Jesus and His wondrous gifts. If you have experienced abortion in your life and that memory is keeping you from enjoying the fruits of summer, perhaps it is time to open your spirit to the peace only Jesus can give you. We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. "We've been there. We understand. We invite you to join us" Bethesda Healing Ministry. For confidential information and directions, call our confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

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Hospitality Intern Opportunity

Do you know of a high school junior or senior interested in learning about a career in the Hospitality Industry? Why not gain experience and learn from one of the best, the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center! We currently have part-time and full-time positions in our intern program. This position has flexible schedules and good wages. Call us at (740) 928-4246 to schedule an interview.

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A Walking with Purpose Retreat

Retreat and Refresh – A Day of Renewal for a Woman's Soul at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, on Sunday, July 16 through Monday, July 17. On Monday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Ficocelli will speak on St. Therese of Lisieux, the Blessed Mother, and more! All women are welcome! There are three options for those who wish to attend: \$75.00/overnight semi-private room includes breakfast and lunch, \$95.00/overnight private room includes breakfast and lunch, or \$50.00/day retreat includes breakfast and lunch. RSVP by July 3rd to Glenda Reynolds at (740) 974-7568 and email g.reynolds15@yahoo.com.

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