



**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  
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.

## Our Parish & School Events

### Parish Prayerline

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

#### The Vatican Intentions for the month of April

- **Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.
- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all deceased members of the parish would experience eternal rest 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!*

### 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.

### Blessed Sacrament School Drama Club presents Musicville!



Go on an adventure with Maiden Melody and Radical Rhythm as they attempt to save their town from the Sorcerer of Silence. Their journey teaches them about new kinds of music, overcoming

obstacles, and the importance of working together! Come out and support our talented Blessed Sacrament students at our new venue this year – **Indian Mound Mall Hullabaloo Theatre located next to Big Sandy store on Friday, May 4th, Saturday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m.** Advanced tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the school and parish offices and after all Masses beginning April 21st. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

### Little Flower Shower Baby Shower

It's TWINS! Little Flower Shower is hosting a Baby Shower on Sunday, April 22nd, in Shepherd Hall from 12:00-2:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and celebrate these two precious lives and this amazing mom! Amazon registry: search Aliyah LittleFlowerShowers.

Little Flower Showers is reaching out to parishioners for help. 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 contact Melissa Stack at [melissaraestack@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaraestack@yahoo.com) or Angie Robbins at [littleflowershowers@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowershowers@gmail.com). You are also welcome to join Little Flowers 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

### Pray the Rosary

You are invited to come pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, before the Blessed Sacrament, for the intention of those in Licking County who struggle with addictions, and for an end to all forms of violence.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Join us today, at Blessed Sacrament, for Eucharistic Adoration after the 10:45 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m., Reconciliation from 1:30-2:30 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.

### Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry

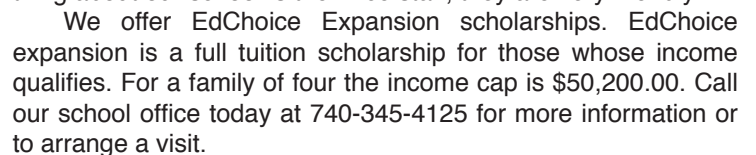
#### Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour with Reflection

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 5133 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake, is hosting the **Men Of The East** for a Holy Hour and Reflection on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All men of our twelve parish consortium are invited to travel to various parishes and attend this once a month Holy Hour and Reflection.

Men Of The East is a new Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are registered at one of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of the men of the Catholic Church and is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry in the Diocese of Columbus. For information about Men of The East, visit [www.menoftheeast.com](http://www.menoftheeast.com) or email [MenOfTheEast12@gmail.com](mailto:MenOfTheEast12@gmail.com).



7:30 a.m.	Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes
9:00 a.m.	RCIA Classes – Library
10:45 a.m.	Mass w/CCD Students
5:00 p.m.	Mass





# It's TWINS!

Little Flower Showers will be hosting a baby shower on April 22nd at Blessed Sacrament Church in Newark from 12-2 pm in the school cafeteria.

About the mother in need: As Aliyah walked into the room both Angie and I could sense a fiery spirit within her. She has taken on many challenges in life but continues to set goals for herself, including one day opening and owning her own health food business. She loves to cook fresh food and bake all kinds of goodies. She spends time with her 4 year old son, Issac, hiking and reading together. Aliyah's next challenge in life is raising twin girls! Please support her by giving her the fresh start she needs to be the confident mother she is and will be. All are welcome! Contact [littleflowershowers@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowershowers@gmail.com)



LITTLE FLOWER SHOWERS

*A Baby Shower of Roses*

# *Blessed Sacrament School Art Show and Auction*



*When: Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.*



# THE SHEPHERD'S TOUR

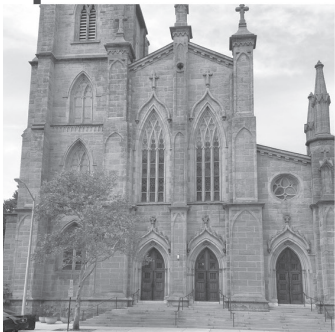
*Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a Pilgrimage!*

Take this special opportunity to join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of artistic, architectural, and spiritual sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within the Diocese of Columbus!

## TOUR SITES INCLUDE:

- St. Joseph Cathedral (Bishops Rosecrans and Herrmann)
- Mt. Calvary Cemetery (Bishop Watterson)
- St. Joseph Cemetery (Bishops Hartley, Elwell, Ready)
- St. Francis de Sales, Newark
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
- St. Edward the Confessor, Granville
- The Pontifical College Josephinum, St. Turibius Chapel (Mass)

*\*Tour stops subject to change*



Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit [catholicchurchtour.com](http://catholicchurchtour.com)!



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*150 Years of Gratitude, Commitment & Hope*

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

All clergy and members of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, in a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

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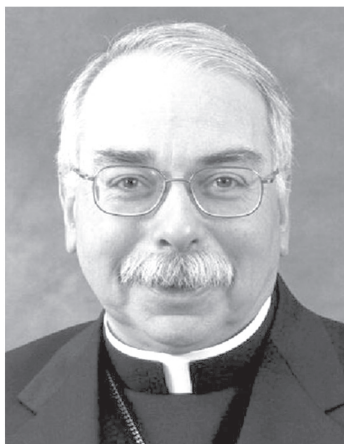
**SUNDAY**

**APRIL 22, 2018, 5:15 P.M.**

St. Joseph Cathedral

212 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

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**CELEBRANT**

The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell  
Bishop of Columbus

For more information about 150th Anniversary activities,  
visit [columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration](http://columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration).

## Local Events of Interest



### St. Vincent de Paul Newark Food Pantry

**40 Days/ 40 Cans Update** – The Lenten Food Drive campaign was a huge success! Each week, we received more and more donations from the participating parishes. Thank you for supporting this campaign.

**March was a very busy month for the Food Pantry**, as we served 169 more people than in March 2017. In total, 262 families/665 people, used the pantry in March. Without the support of the parishioners, we would not be able to meet the needs of our families. We are so blessed to have each of you contributing to the pantry!

**The pantry is in need of drivers** who can commit two hours each month on either Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. You would be responsible to drive families home who do not have transportation and are located near the pantry. Providing transportation has been a huge help to the families. Consider volunteering – you will find it to be a very rewarding. If interested, contact Chuck Dilbone at 740-877-8738 or email [cgdilbone@gmail.com](mailto:cgdilbone@gmail.com).

### Newark Catholic Touch of Class Dinner and 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 online at [www.newarkcatholic.org](http://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.

### Ora Et Labora Day at Sisters of Children of Mary

All are welcome: men, women and children on Saturday, April 14th at 8353 Pleasant Chapel Road, Newark. We need men to use chain saws, plus cut wild grape vines with lopping shears, pull weeds, children can pick up sticks, etc. We have 106 acres of forest, streams, and ponds; cows and chickens, and best of all, a log Adoration Chapel. Would love to have your help! RSVP at 740-323-1977 or [childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com).

### St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities Spring Fling



*We honor those who serve.* Every year, we take time to honor two community members who have gone above and beyond the “call of duty” to serve our communities neediest. This year, we honor

Skip Salome and a “surprise” honoree at our Spring Fling for the Haven. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10th, with Reception, Cash Bar, and Silent Auction then at 7:00 p.m. is Dinner and program, Live Auction. Join us at the Elks Club, 73 N. 3rd Street, Newark. Tickets are \$65.00/each or sponsor a table for \$500.00. Other sponsorships are available. Registration forms and sponsorship forms are available in our vestibule. RSVP by calling John Paul Munhall at 614-549-9782.

**Did Someone Say Free Tuition!** Win up to \$5,000.00 off of the 2018-2019 school year tuition at one of the three Licking County Catholic schools, Blessed Sacrament, Newark Catholic, or St. Francis. Each ticket is \$100.00/each and **only 300 tickets will be sold!** *First-come, first-served!* If you would like to purchase a ticket, contact the NC front office at 740-344-3594 for a ticket form or contact Dave Stalling at 614-519-1853 or email at [ncaa@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:ncaa@newarkcatholic.org) for more details and tickets. This raffle is sponsored by Newark Catholic Athletic Association.

## Around the Diocese

### Bethesda Healing Ministry



We know that after an abortion, mothers and fathers often feel isolated and alone. At Bethesda, we recognize that abortion wounds the body, soul and spirit. The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. You are not alone. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have

been there. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org).

**Annual Dinner:** April 26th at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Mass and Dinner at 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](http://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 and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).



### Diocesan Jail & Prison Ministry Conference

*Living as Missionary Disciples*, Saturday, April 28th, from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. This is for both experienced prison ministers and those interested. Our keynote speaker is Ron Zeilinger, Executive Director of Dismas Ministry, a national Catholic prison outreach. Conference topics include: restorative justice, models of ministry, reentry ministry, and advocacy. This is a free conference. Register by April 24th at [www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice) or call 614-241-2540.

### 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass

Join Bishop Campbell and the clergy of the Diocese of Columbus in celebrating **150th Anniversary Celebration Mass**, an important milestone in our Diocese’s history on Sunday, April 22nd at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend; parking is limited. For more information about 150th Anniversary activities, visit [columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration](http://columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration).