



Mass Intentions for the Week of October 21st

- Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest 6:15 P.M. Mike & Sharon Stickle (Anniversary) by Family
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 9:00 A.M. Fr. Daniel Olvera (Living) by Ron & Jenny Westerheide
Thursday: Weekday 9:00 A.M. James Floyd
Friday: Weekday 9:00 A.M. Bill & Mary Howell by Christine & Family
Sunday Vigil: Weekday 5:00 P.M. Wesley & Jean Luzio (Wedding Anniversary) by Estate
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 A.M. Richard Layton by Family
10:45 A.M. For the People of the Parish
5:00 P.M. Betty Wolfinger by Walter Wolfinger



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Dcn. Bob Ghiloni, Cindy Saling, Mary Crowe, Caroline Starr, Mary Ann Walters, Tom McCray, Tom Layton, Mary Duffy, Pat Deucher, Nan Thiel, Debbie Ridenour, Rick Kesterson, Jacob McCarty, Christine Fink, Linda Elizondo, Wes Baker, Rob Thompson, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Eileen Gray, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Barb Evans, Renee McCann, Mark Spinazzola, John Deering, Michelle Darkes, 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 Nell Nutter. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of October 21st

- 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 23rd - Yvonne King (L), Volunteers (Servers)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 24th - Don Montell (L), Chris Geiger, Fini Kaiser, Maria Geiger (Servers)
9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 25th - Judy Healy (L), Jose Lopez, Mary Snider, Violet Caton (Servers)
9:00 a.m. Friday, October 26th - Assigned (L), Joanna Snider, Olivia O'Neill, Aiden Parkinson, Mark Jewett (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, October 27th 5:00 P.M. Kate Erhard Aidan Parkinson Emma Lohri Brooke Parkinson
Sunday, October 28th 8:00 A.M. Colin Crumrine Mark Urban Jeffrey Urban 10:45 A.M. Joseph Stanley Mya Stokes Anthony Ghiloni Job Busic Violet Caton
5:00 P.M. Sarah Snider Mary Snider Joanna Snider



Next Week's Scripture Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
'The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.'
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours Seasonal Proper I

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Vigil Mass, October 27th 5:00 P.M. Christine Billig, Ken Billig (L), Deacon Patrick, Debbie Bickle, Mollie Phillips, Mike Stickle, Lorrie Lohri (EM)
Sunday, October 28th 8:00 A.M. Diane Layton, Patricia Laughman (L), Patrick Wesley, Nancy Ogilbee, Barb Harris, John & Susanne Urban (EM) 10:45 A.M. Cliff Bigler, Paul Matthews (L), Deacon Patrick, Jay Goletz, Michelle Cleland, Karen Gross, Maria Bigler (EM)
5:00 P.M. Christina Priest (L), Deacon Patrick, Julie Waggoner, Abby Waggoner (EM)

Our Stewardship Collection October 14, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Budget per Week (\$12,833.62), Offertory (\$7,080.00), Average Auto Withdrawal (\$3,730.47), Loose Cash (\$272.41), Total (\$11,082.88), Deficit (\$1,750.74), YTD Deficit (\$20,567.80), YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection (\$8,046.11), Centennial Building Loan Balance (\$1,598,178.94), YTD Church Restoration Collection (\$43,134.24), Church Restoration Loan Balance (\$33,232.62).

God's stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.



Let us pray for those in the military on active duty and overseas:

Zachary Turpening, Marines; Zakry Machett, Army; 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; Evan Sturm, Navy; David L'Esperance, Army; Logan Gray, Army; Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard; Sam Anderson, Navy; 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: Intentions for the month of October.

- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That the elderly and homebound members of the parish would know the Lord's peace and presence in their lives.
- **Pope's Intention: The Mission of Religious:** That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

*Time spent in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is one way for us to nourish our spiritual life. Adorers are needed for Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 7:00-8:00 p.m. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to schedule an hour or for information. *Please be sure your "hour" is covered if you are unable to sit in Adoration at your designated time.**



Volunteer Help Needed!

It's time for fall flower garden cleanup and we need your help! We would like to pull weeds, clean up the landscape and have all of this completed by the end of the month. If you are willing to help us beautify our campus, whatever time you have available, days or evenings, call the parish office at 740-345-4290 and talk to Jim Weisent to volunteer.

Blessed Sacrament Youth Group



Blessed Sacrament Youth Group has begun! We will meet weekly in the annex (exception, October 23rd in Shepherd Hall), every Tuesday, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.! We are striving to build up the community of our youth, and provide an opportunity for them to know the love of the Father deeper. Visit blsac.net for

more information. Got questions? Contact Kaitlyn Woerner at krw9@live.com or call 614-769-5714. Upcoming events to keep on your calendar:

- October 23 – Youth Group – Shepherd Hall
- October 28 – Martyr Mayhem with St. Francis & St. Ed
- October 30 – Youth Group – Annex
- November 6 – Youth Group – Annex
- November 13 – Youth Group – Annex

Lifetouch Pictorial Directory

There is still time to sign up for our new Lifetouch pictorial directory. *Plan ahead for the holidays* as each family that participates will receive a free 8x10 photo. What a great gift! Sessions continue this week, Tuesday, October 23rd, Thursday, October 25th through Saturday, October 27th in our Annex, 411 E. Main Street. **Volunteers are needed** to help with sign-ins on each of the days we are having the photo sessions, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



A Huge Thank-You

Blessed Sacrament Festival was a huge success, and it couldn't have happened without you! Thank you for coming out for a wonderful evening, and for all of your support along the way! Due to everything you did to support and promote our Festival, we were able to raise \$11,503.00! Thanks so much for all of your help! We are looking forward to another great Festival next year!



Blessed Sacrament School Bouquet-A-Month

Blessed Sacrament School Arts Program is selling "Bouquet-A-Month" coupons for flowers from Linnet's Flowers On The Square, 30 N Park Place, Newark. Purchase a coupon at the school office for a one-time cost of \$25.00 which entitles you to pick up one bouquet each month, for a year, beginning in October. Also, each month, Linnet's Flowers is willing to provide an upgrade bouquet for \$5.00/including tax. Coupon holders will also have a one-time option to buy half dozen roses, get half dozen *free* (not valid in February) and receive 20% off for a one-time in-stock purchase! Only 15 coupons are available, so get yours today! Call the school office at 740-345-4125 if you would like to purchase yours!

This Week



St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sales after all Masses

Sunday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

Monday, October 22

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. **Lector Refresher** Training – Library

Tuesday, October 23

- 2:00 p.m. **Lifetouch** Family Photo Sessions – Annex
- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Rosary
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m. **Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Group** – Shepherd Hall

Wednesday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:45 a.m. Adoration until Midnight
- 5:30 p.m. **TRUNK OR TREAT – Parking Lot**
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting – Marian Room

Thursday, October 25

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Rosary – Church
- 2:00 p.m. **Lifetouch** Family Photo Sessions – Annex
- 7:00 p.m. **Newark Catholic Information Meeting** – Shepherd Hall

Friday, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. **Lifetouch** Family Photo Sessions – Annex
- 1:00 p.m. “Reach for Heaven” – Shepherd Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep Class
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:45 a.m. Mass w/Confirmation Students
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace University – Shepherd Hall

The Catholic Foundation Event – Save the Date!

For all parishioners, The Catholic Foundation is hosting a social and informational event on “Planned Giving to Blessed Sacrament” on Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in our Shepherd Hall. *Mark your calendars and watch* for more information in future bulletins.

Attention: All 5th-8th Grade Students and Parents!

Join us Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall for a **Meet & Greet Informational Session** about **Newark Catholic High School**. Take advantage of this time to learn more about the transition process to high school and get your questions answered about everything from the STEM Robotics program to general curriculum to athletics and co-curricular activities. There will be early registration incentives announced as well. For more information, contact Vern & Jennifer Jewett at 740-348-0038.

Spiritual Adoption

Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption Program until Christmas which we will conclude by honoring the birth of our Lord and Savior by donating baby gifts to Heartbeats.

“I’m can look around!” Beginning this month, the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother’s voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him with immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

In September, the pantry served 310 families totaling 823 people. This compares to 262 families and 746 people served September 2017. Due to food and cash donations provided by parishioners/organizations, the pantry was able to meet the needs of each family. We are so grateful for your generosity! We are now stocking up in preparation for Thanksgiving. Our plan is to provide each family with a whole turkey and/or turkey breast, along with the normal Thanksgiving fixings. Consider helping by donating canned vegetables, soup and fruit. We also need Hamburger Helper-type meals and baked beans. Make financial donations by designating in the memo of your check “SVdP Pantry” and/or drop off food items at the SVdP Pantry (135 Wilson Street, Newark). Your generosity will make this year’s Thanksgiving season a successful one!

Local Events of Interest

Holy Rosary at Newark Catholic

You are invited to come pray a community Holy Rosary every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Newark Catholic High School St. Catherine Chapel, 1 Green Wave Drive, Newark.

Newark Catholic Prospective Student Day and Prospective Parent Information Evening

Eighth-grade students who are interested in attending Newark Catholic High School in 2019-2020 are invited to spend a day at Newark Catholic on Wednesday, November 7th, from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For reservations and information, call the school at 740-344-3594, Mrs. Jodi Snider, ext. 227. All students of Knox/Licking Vicariate are welcome to attend. An information session for parents is the same evening, Wednesday, November 7th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Newark Catholic High School.



A PERFECT GIFT

Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are.

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Soon after the birth of my son Charlie, who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was “mild, moderate, or severe”—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I knew the terminology, but the question shocked me. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization. Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual’s “functioning,” but they don’t tell the whole story. Labels could not describe how Charlie’s smile lit up a room or how the sweetness of his soul had captured our hearts so completely.*

* Relationship Changes Everything

I have since come to understand that clinical categories also miss another important dimension of personhood: we are created to be in relationship with others. As Pope Saint John Paul II said in his encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), “Within the family each member is accepted, respected and honoured precisely because he or she is a person; and if any family member is in greater need, the care which he or she receives is all the more intense and attentive.”¹

Charlie does well because we love him and attend to him out of that love. We make accommodations to compensate for the challenges that arise, and his strengths become more apparent. He plays an integral role in our family’s happiness. For example, he is our most empathetic child—the first to notice and offer comfort when we are hurt.

People often say, “I could never handle a child with a disability.” But the beauty of parenting is that you aren’t given a child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to “handle” a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love. The challenges that come with his diagnosis make up only a small part of life with our wonderful little boy.

* Stained Glass

I once read an article in which a woman discussed the reasons for aborting her child with Down syndrome. The deal-breaker was watching a boy with Down syndrome at a restaurant with his parents: they had to hand-feed him a slice of pizza and wipe his face with a napkin.

This hit home for me. We weaned Charlie off a feeding tube when he was seven, spoon-feeding him and often wiping his face afterwards. I wonder how many people saw us and decided a life like his isn’t worth living. Had anyone asked, I would have said, “It might look a little crazy from the outside, but he’s an amazing little boy, and it’s a good life.”

It's like looking at a stained-glass window from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't quite make out the figures. From the inside, however, with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. We know, for instance, that Charlie worked hard to gain basic feeding skills that most people take for granted, and we are so proud of his valiant efforts.



* Perfection

Many parents want perfect children, and our culture is obsessed with superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media depicts seemingly perfect lives. However, God calls us to seek perfection not in appearance or abilities, but in love.

Christians know what perfect love looks like—Jesus offering himself on the Cross. Love in a family where one member has a serious disability may look unappealing from the outside. Indeed, love in *any* family is messy; there are faces to wipe and sacrifices to make. It's natural to fear that such sacrifices will require too much, but this is where the deep mystery of sacrificial love becomes apparent.

In our family, we have found that our hearts, rather than being weighed down, have become larger. Caring for Charlie has given us more patience, more compassion, and more love for others—especially those on the outskirts of society, whom Pope Francis so often calls us to care for.

* A Fundamental Truth

Perhaps this is why so many families of children with disabilities, despite difficulties, often radiate joy. When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift.

Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone. We also begin to understand our own worth, which depends not on our skills or appearance, but solely on the fact that we are created in the image and likeness of God and loved by Him. Our lives—*all* our lives—are worth living.

*Name changed for privacy.

**The author has a Ph.D. in developmental psychology and has been advocating since the birth of her son Charlie* for children who are prenatally diagnosed with disabilities.

¹Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 92.

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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Please join us for an evening of family fun!

Wednesday, October 24th from 5:30-6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament School
394 East Main Street
Newark, OH 43055

Food and drinks will be available for donations

Please bring any candy donations to the school office or the drop box in the back of church by Oct 22nd

