Mass Intentions for the Week of February 10th

Tuesday: *Weekday* **6:15 P.M.**
Sharon Stickle by Blessed Sacrament Parish Office
Wednesday: *Weekday* 9:00 A.M.
Teresa Quinn Williams by Ted & Judy Quinn
Thursday: *Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop* 9:00 A.M.
Patrick Hammond by Sally Thompson
Friday: *Weekday* 9:00 A.M.
Francis Louise Litton by William & Nancy Vogel
Sunday Vigil: *Weekday* 5:00 P.M.
Stan Coffman by Betty Ridenbaugh & family
Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Kayla Layton by family 8:00 A.M.
Terry Wilden by Emily Hamilton 10:45 A.M.
For the People of the Parish 5:00 P.M.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Week of February 10th

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 12th – Yvonne King, Sarah Snider, Mary Snider, Joanna Snider (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 13th – Mike Shonebarger, Cecilia Geiger, Chris Geiger, Maria Geiger
9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 14th – Judy Healy, Fini Kaiser, Aiden Parkinson, Ilana O'Neill (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, February 15th – Martin Bever (L), Nicholas Richards, Mya Stokes, Violet Caton, Devin Gross (Servers)

Sunday Vigil Mass, February 16th 5:00 P.M.
Aidan Parkinson Kate Erhard Jose Lopez
Brooke Parkinson

Sunday, February 17th 8:00 A.M.
Mark Urban Jeffery Urban Colin Crumrine
Braydon Vanvelzor

10:45 A.M.
Adyson Baesmann Anthony Ghiloni Joseph Stanley
Gabe Montgomery Clayton Montgomery

5:00 P.M.
Harrison Walsh Sara Moore Amelia O'Neill

Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Sunday Vigil Mass, February 16th 5:00 P.M.
Judy King, Andrea Conley (L), Mike Stickle, Lorrie Lohri, Kate Maher, Joyce Williams, Pam Rauch (EM)
Sunday, February 10th 8:00 A.M.
Judy Healy (L), Deacon Patrick, John & Susanne Urban, Jeannette Miller, J.J. Snider (EM)

10:45 A.M.
Yvonne King, Scott Van Horn (L), Deacon Patrick, Sue West, Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow, Courtney Baesmann (EM)

5:00 P.M.
Netti Nau (L), Deacon Patrick, Matthew Walsh, Michelle Cleland (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Carlos Lopez, Kenneth Johnson, Sharon Stickle, Pat Schwartz, Dave Slackey, Rosemary Hill, Charles Vest, Eileen Gray, Alice Slavokovsky, Michael Ingram, Mollie Phillips, Ed Moats, Debbie Ryberg, Bill Van Allen, Bernard Kreim, Cindy Morgan, Carrie Ghiloni, Cindy Saling, Caroline Starr, Tom McCray, Tom Layton, Nan Thiel, Debbie Ridenour, Rick Kesterson, Christine Fink, Linda Elizondo, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Barb Evans, Renee McCann, 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 James Giles, Hilda Howard Ryan, Gilma Ospina, Mack Perkowski. May they rest in arms of Our Risen Savior.

Next Week

February 17th
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper **I.**

Our Stewardship Collection

February 3, 2019

Budget per Week	$	12,833.62
Offertory (192 envelopes)	$	9,382.00
Average Auto Withdrawal (126 households)	$	4,573.10
Loose Cash	$	360.00
Total	$	14,315.10
Year to Date Offertory Budget	$	410,675.69
Year to Date Actual Offerings	$	407,775.94
YTD Deficit	***($***	***2,899.75)***
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	$	22,571.60
Centennial Building Loan Balance	$	1,589,779.65
YTD Church Restoration Collection	$	74,038.25
Church Restoration Loan Balance	$	20,219.38

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, assured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do *I* hear the Lord asking "Whom shall I send?" Am *I* prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send *me!*"?

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

Zachary Turpening, Marines
Douglas Chacey, Air Force
Lucas Chacey, Air Force
Edward Wilson, Navy
Joshua P. Brown, Air Force
Foxx Schneider, Marines
Catherine Wagner, Air Force
David L'Esperance, Army
Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard
Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy
Christopher Severino, Air Force
Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy
Edward Starr, Air National Guard
Victoria McPherson, Air National Guard
Connor Severino, Air Force Academy
Zakry Machett, Army
Nathan Hall, Navy
Chase Meldau, Marines
Brandon Medley, Army
Bob Yanka, Army
Drake Nance, Army
Evan Sturm, Navy
Logan Gray, Army
Sam Anderson, Navy
Tyler Faulkner, Marines

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

Our Parish & School Events

Are You An Adult Who Needs To Complete The Sacraments of Initiation?

If you are an adult Catholic who received Baptism but have not completed either of the remaining Sacraments of Initiation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, here is your opportunity. A Mass will be held on Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, for any baptized adult Catholic who desires to receive these Sacraments.

Those who are interested are asked to contact Deacon Patrick at 740-405-5308 or our parish office at 740-345-4290, to let us know of your desire, as preparation for receipt of the Sacraments will need to take place in advance of the Mass. The deadline for registration is February 22nd.

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

Intentions for the month of February:

- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all struggling marriages would find renewal and healing.
- **Pope's Intention: Universal – Victims:** For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Adoration of The Holy Eucharist

Adorers are ***most needed*** for Mondays from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and 3:00-4:00 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.*

Gretchen O'Neill Scholarships

Applications for the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship are now available.

A full tuition scholarship is awarded annually to a rising eighth grader, currently in the seventh grade at Blessed Sacrament, who best exemplifies Gretchen O'Neill's extraordinary work ethic and motto, "Be kind."

Family income and GPA *will not* be considered in evaluating students for this scholarship. Rather, students must be working to their maximum abilities and exemplify kindness and an extraordinary work ethic. These criteria place the scholarship within reach of every student.

Applications due on or before May 1st and may be obtained from the school offices or by contacting Karen O'Neill Slavik at karenslavik@columbus.rr.com. Questions may be directed to Karen O'Neill Slavik at 614-203-3773 or via email.

Mass Etiquette: Things to Do and Not Do in Mass

1. **Do not leave early.** We should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to and ought not to.
2. **Do Pray after Mass,** *if you feel called to do so.* It is a good custom, though not required, to offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over.
3. **Do Leave quietly.** We encourage you to visit with others, but once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray. So, please leave quietly and then have the visit afterward.

State Scholarships Available for Blessed Sacrament School Tuition

If you are interested in your children attending Blessed Sacrament School in the 2019-20 school year, the State of Ohio Educational Choice Scholarship program can provide tuition assistance.

For families who reside in the Lakewood school district, traditional EdChoice scholarships are available for the first time in 2019. This traditional scholarship is based solely upon school district of residence.

The state also offers the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, which is based on financial need. A number of Blessed Sacrament families are recipients of this scholarship.

The window to apply for these state scholarships is *now open.* Call the school office at 345-4125 if you have questions or would like to apply.

2019 Catholic Women's Conference

Next Saturday is the **2019 Catholic Women's Conference** "**Inspired by Faith**" at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. Tickets are $45.00/adults and $30.00/students. **Register today!**

Register online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. *Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 for information or to reserve your seat on the chartered bus which will take you to Columbus and back!*

This Week

Sunday, February 10
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
9:00 a.m. RCIA Classes – Library
10:45 a.m. Mass w/First Communion Class Blessing
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Financial Peace – Shepherd Hall
Monday, February 11
12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration till 8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. *Walking with Purpose* Women's Bible Study – Shepherd Hall
Tuesday, February 12
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration till 6:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
6:15 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Home & School Meeting – Café
7:00 p.m. School Advisory Board – Library
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Youth Group – Annex
Wednesday, February 13
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Adoration until Midnight
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Marian Room
Thursday, February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day!
9:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, February 15 – No School – Presidents' Day
9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, February 16
6:00 a.m. Ladies Gathering at the Annex for Bus Ride to Catholic Women's Conference – Columbus
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Sunday, February 17
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
9:00 a.m. RCIA Classes – Library
10:45 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Financial Peace – Shepherd Hall

Catholic Times

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. You still have time to drop your envelope in the collection basket for your subscription! The cost is only $17.00/year (less than 39 cents per issue). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

2019 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

It's still not too late to register for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 23rd at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus.

This is a *don't-miss* opportunity to enrich faith for the men of the Columbus Diocese.

Invite a friend! Tickets are $40.00/adults and $25.00/students. Register today at www.catholicmensministry.com and "be a part of one of the largest Catholic Men's conference in the country"! *Don't forget to call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to register to ride the bus from Blessed Sacrament to the conference and back home again!*

Local Events of Interest

Calling All Students!

The Catholic Foundation is a proud steward of the **Steven L. and Salena A. Hitchens Scholarship**. This scholarship provides higher education scholarship grants to graduating students of Newark Catholic High School pursuing a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.

Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1st and close March 8th. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over $680,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store hours are now: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are located at 135 Wilson Street, Newark. For more information, call 740-349-8425.

Men Of The East
Traveling Holy Hour with Reflection

St. Luke Church, 307 N. Market Street, Danville, will host Men Of The East traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, February 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All men of the twelve-parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hours.

This Catholic Men's Laity Ministry is comprised of all men who attend one of the parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. This ministry exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. Men Of The East is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Diocese. For information, visit www.MenOfTheEast.com.

Sons of Italy Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner is Wednesday, February 13th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Sons of Italy Lodge, 607 McKinley Ave. Come, enjoy Spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert for $8.00/adults, $3.00/students 6-12 years and free for 5 years and under. Bring family and friends for a fun, relaxing evening. Let us do the cooking. All you have to do is *eat!* For information, call 740-349-3269.

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Seven Thursday Nights

February 21st - April 4th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Also mark your calendars for a special retreat day on Sunday, March 24th.

Call the parish office at 740 345-4290 to pre-register for this series.

No cost to participants. Childcare available.

It's Time for our Annual

Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday"

Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, March 5th

4:30-7:00 p.m.

(*Take-out orders available.*)

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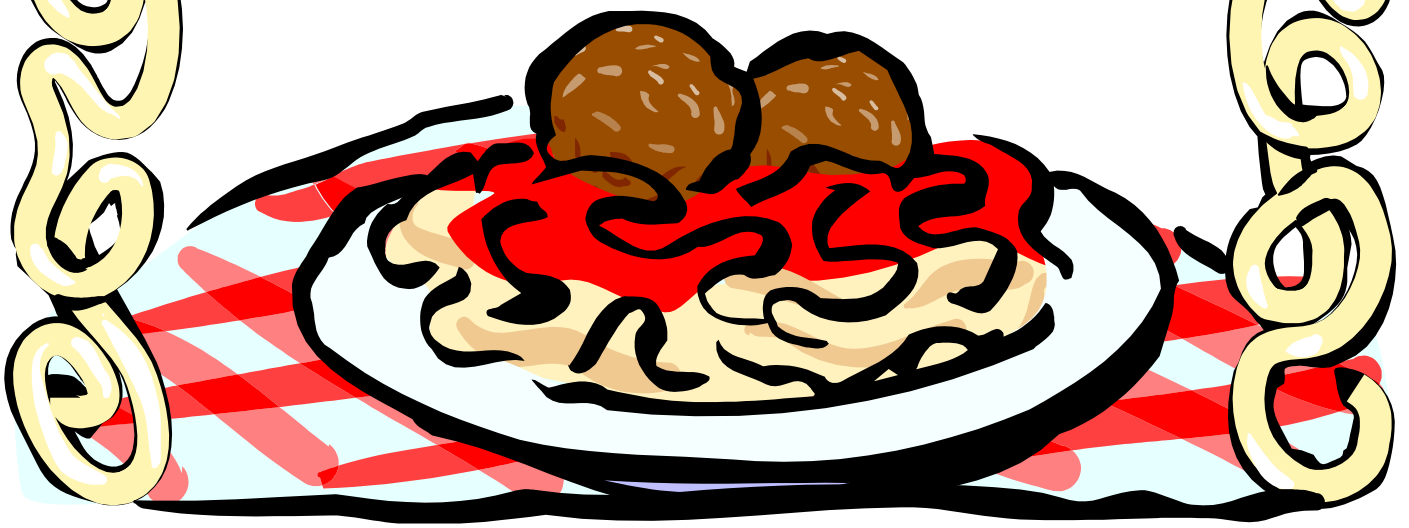

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord." Be courageous and lead the way. Learn how to support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

St. Leonard Church Annual Auction

You are invited to the **St. Leonard Church Annual Catholic Education and Parish Ministries Auction** on Saturday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. *Join us* for a fun evening which includes: Dinner, Silent and Grand Auctions, plus a chance to win $500.00 in a raffle! Come to our Social Hall, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath. Tickets are $40.00 each or a table of eight for $280.00. Call St. Leonard Parish Office at 740-522-5270 for reservations.

St. Leonard Church Spaghetti Dinner

You are invited to a **St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner** on Thursday, February 21st, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath. Come and enjoy spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults/$8.00, $5.00/children 6-12 years, $30.00/family, children 5 and under/free! Proceeds are for the two new/replaced furnaces. If you need a gluten-free meal, contact the parish office at 740-522-5270 a week in advance. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship! We'll have music and a 50/50 drawing!

Around the Diocese

Spirit of Hope Gala of Catholic Social Services will be held on Saturday, March 2, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School's Walter Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The annual event benefits Catholic Social Services' programs, which help seniors and families. To purchase tickets or to sponsor, visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or jnaporano@colscss.org.

Bethesda Healing Ministry

Save-The-Date: Thursday, April 4th for Bethesda's Annual Benefit Dinner at St. Agatha's Parish Hall, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Dinner is 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Joy in Forgiveness" with speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi. Bethesda needs sponsors and a variety of volunteers to help assist the event that financially supports the Bethesda Healing Ministry-Post Abortion Ministry. For information, call the Bethesda Healing Ministry office at 614-718-0277 or Tim Welch at 614-419-6985.

Lighten Your Load, Brighten Your Light, **a Day of Self-Care and Healing**, is Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr., Columbus.

Grounded in gratitude and humility, this day seeks to return the peace, compassion and love you give out, back on yourself. As caregivers, first responders, crisis counselors, volunteers, and ministry leaders, taking the time for self-care is vitally important to your resiliency and renewal, which ultimately influences your capacity to serve and lead.

We invite you to *retreat* and *reignite* through your passion, faith, and community. *Freewill offering is appreciated;* registration required due limited space and lunch is provided. Sponsored by the diocesan Hope Task Force. Register, visit www.tinyurl.com/DHTF-register. For information, call Andrea Pannell, at 614 241-2550 or email apannell@columbuscatholic.org.

Serra Clubs of Columbus

What can YOU do to encourage and support religious vocations in the Diocese of Columbus? Did you know the Serra Clubs of Columbus can help you do just that?

Serra Club is a lay international organization of Catholic men and women, whose mission is to foster vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life through prayer, programs and activities.

To learn more or attend a meeting, contact VP of membership Dan Martin, Downtown Serra Club at martin.32@osu.edu or Ardith, North Serra Club at amers@columbus.rr.com. Feel free to visit with no obligations. Our website at serracolumbus.org.

The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, is happy to welcome back the **St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir** as they perform a unique selection of traditional African and spiritual music. This upbeat concert is Sunday, February 17th at 3:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship to follow. For information, contact the Center at 614-416-1910 or martindeporres@oppeace.org.

The **Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** March meeting is featuring Mike Dittoe, member of St. Andrew Parish. Join us Friday, March 1st at St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus, for lunch and Mike's talk about the Origins and Development of Catholic Life in Central Ohio. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. No reservations are necessary. $10.00 for the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@gmail.com to sponsor a monthly luncheon. For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.