

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The List of Credibly Accused Clergy: Bishop Campbell has published the list of all clergy that have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor. I have posted my letter to the parish (sent as a flocknote email last Saturday) in this week's bulletin. Because we have a former pastor on the list (Francis Schaefer), this list particularly hits home for us here at Blessed Sacrament. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you as we journey through this painful moment. Please join me in praying for the healing of all victims of abuse and the continued healing and renewal of our parish.

Lent: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church on all of the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Come give up your Friday night in Lent for the one who gave His life for us! We will be offering a "Between the Masses" opportunity for faith formation in Shepherd Hall with films from Formed.org. Check the bulletin for more information. Lent is a great time to spend more time in Eucharistic Adoration, to attend Daily Mass, and to go to Confession. At the heart of this holy season is our call to deeper conversion. Given the painful trials that we have experienced in the Church during this past year, I believe this Lent takes on an even greater importance. The only true and lasting response to the mystery of iniquity is a greater response to our call to holiness.

Have you noticed? We are in the process of touching up the church. You might notice some blue painter's tape marking areas that are still being worked on. Over the past two years some cracks have developed and some areas of the paint needed to be cleaned up. The cracks were expected and, with so much white in the church, it is no surprise that touch up work needed to be done, too. You can help us. Please don't put your hands or feet on the walls or columns. Please work with any of your young children to do the same. Also, please be mindful of any buckles or purses with metal that might cause scratches in the pews. Thanks for helping to keep our beautiful church beautiful!

Centennial Building Fund: Thanks to all who regularly give to this collection. Through this collection, we are slowly paying off our 1.6 million dollar outstanding debt. If you haven't been giving to this collection, please consider doing so. If you would like to give to this collection directly every month through electronic funds transfer, please contact the parish office.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 10th

- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday 6:15 P.M. Emory Slevin by Yvonne King & Family
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday 9:00 A.M. Francis Louis Litton by William & Nancy Vogel
Thursday: Lenten Weekday 9:00 A.M. Fr. Jim Csaszar by Rowland Lemaster
Friday: Lenten Weekday 9:00 A.M. Dylan Patrick by Janet Selby
Sunday Vigil: Lenten Weekday 5:00 P.M. George & Janet Fisher by Bash Family
Second Sunday of Lent 8:00 A.M. Stephen Daverio by Mary Gilabert
10:45 A.M. For the People of the Parish
5:00 P.M. Jack W. Stickle, II (birthday) by Palmer Family



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Week of March 10th

- 6:15 P.M., Tuesday, March 12th - Yvonne King (L), Job Basic, Sam Basic (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13th - Mike Shonebarger (L), Emma Lohri, Drew Caton, Sara Moore (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14th - Judy Healy (L,) Joanna Snider, Brendan Sheehan, Rylie Gross (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, March 15th - Assigned (L), Joe Stanley, Jose Lopez, Lainey Caton, Mary Snider(Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, March 16th 5:00 P.M. Christopher Geiger Maria Geiger Cecilia Geiger Emma Lohri
Sunday, March 17th 8:00 A.M. Zachary Hampton Madison Hampton Colin Crumrine Braydon Vanvelzor
10:45 A.M. Ed Jewett Paul Jewett Mark Jewett Charlotte Campbell
5:00 P.M. Harrison Walsh Sarah Snider Mary Snider

Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- Sunday Vigil Mass, March 16th 5:00 P.M. Melissa Lohri, Judy King (L), Mike Stickle, Bill & Rita Revercomb, Debbie Bickle, Mollie Phillips (EM)
Sunday, March 17th 8:00 A.M. Mike Shonebarger (L), Deacon Patrick, Patrick Wesley, Barb Harris, Glenna Bowman, Rita Shonebarger (EM)
10:45 A.M. Scott Van Horn, Erin Lane (L) Deacon Patrick Evey Fuller-Moore, Sharon Van Horn, Michelle Cleland, Maria Bigler (EM)
5:00 P.M. Andrea Conley (L) Deacon Patrick Matthew Walsh, Kate Maher (EM)

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for Carlos Lopez, Melissa Laitasalo, Mike Wachaya, Sharon Stickle, Dave Slackey, Rosemary Hill, Debbie Ryberg, Eileen Gray, Alice Slavokovsky, Michael Ingram, Mollie Phillips, Ed Moats, Bill Van Allen, Bernard Kreim, Cindy Morgan, Cindy Saling, Caroline Starr, Tom McCray, Tom Layton, Nan Thiel, Debbie Ridenour, Rick Kesterson, Christine Fink, Linda Elizondo, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, 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 Sally Ann Kennedy, Juanita Lynn, Ashley Markham. Joseph P. Walker, Paul Nutter, Robyn Kirk Baker, and Marion Hall. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

**Next Week**

**March 17th**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9 13-14

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours*

*Seasonal Proper I.*

**Parish Prayerline**

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*

**Intentions for the month of March:**

- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That all those hurt by members of the Church in any way, including clergy, would experience healing and reconciliation.
- **Pope's Intention: Evangelization – Christian Communities:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Our Stewardship Collection**

*March 3, 2019*

Budget per Week	\$ 12,833.62
Offertory (185 envelopes)	\$ 9,696.50
Average Auto Withdrawal (126 households)	\$ 3,725.62
Loose Cash	\$ 595.76
Total	\$ 14,017.88
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 462,010.15
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 458,077.34
<b>YTD Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 3,932.81)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 27,418.60
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,587,153.00
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$ 88,680.63
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 19,567.78

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**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; Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy; Tyler Faulkner, Marines; Christopher Severino, Air Force; Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy; Edward Starr, Air National Guard; Victoria McPherson, Air National Guard; 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**

**A New Faith Formation Opportunity for Lent**

In this Lenten season, come and attend our "between the Masses" series from 9:15-10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. We will enjoy coffee and a great video from FORMED, the online resource that is full of interesting and informative Catholic videos. No forced discussions, come and participate in an easy Lenten enrichment, especially if you are already waiting for your CCD kids!

**Band of Brothers**

All men of the parish are invited to gather together on March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Shepard Hall for food, fellowship and faith formation. We will view a presentation by Dr. Edward Sri on "The Sacraments." For more information, call Mike Stickle at 740-258-3138.

**Bereavement Ministry**

Our Bereavement Ministry is inviting parishioners to join in a beautiful works of mercy, assisting families in the planning of the funeral liturgy for a loved one.

By volunteering, in pairs, team members meet with families and friends, in our conference room to help guide them through the selecting of readings, music, and other information for the Mass. Team members also attend the funeral Mass, when possible, to help greet, pass-out programs, serve as lectors, or EM's as needed. In training, volunteers will be paired with those who are experienced, to help guide them through the process.

We are also in need of Lectors, and EM's, who would be available during the daytime and willing to serve at a Funeral Mass. For information on this ministry, to become a team member, or to volunteer to serve at a Funeral Mass, call Patricia Laughman at 740-522-1950.



Consider supporting this summer's **Catholic Youth Summer Campers** by purchasing a **Little Caesars Pizza Kit** or maybe even two or three! The sale runs until Thursday, March 14th. Kits will be delivered Friday, March 22nd in our Annex, 411 E. Main Street. You can order directly from a CYSC Camper, visit the parish office, or go online to [www.pizzakit.com](http://www.pizzakit.com) and click on products and the shop tab. Orders can be shipped directly to you (for a small extra fee) or sent with our group order. Our fundraiser ID for online orders is 365043. For more information, contact Kaitlyn Woerner at 614-769-5714. *Cheese pizza is always great to have on hand for a Friday night in Lent!*

**Ink Cartridge Recycle**

We continue to recycle ink cartridges, all sizes, all makes and all models. Drop off your cartridges in the church vestibule or at the parish office and we will recycle to help defray office supply expenses. For more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

*This Week*

**Clocks Spring Forward!  
Daylight Saving Time Begins!**



**Mass Intentions**

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each. All intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We have many *daily* Mass times plus *weekend* Mass times available. Call the parish office at 740-345-4290 to schedule Mass intentions.



**Neighborhood Breakfast**



Blessed Sacrament Renewal Committee is hosting a Neighborhood Breakfast on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. in Shepherd Hall. We are inviting those in our neighborhood to a

delicious breakfast so that we can get to know them! We are looking for volunteers to help with various duties on that morning. If you are available, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.



**State Scholarships Available  
for Blessed Sacrament School Tuition**

If you are interested in your children attending Blessed Sacrament School in the 2019-2020 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.



**Come Join Us! Blessed Sacrament Church Choir  
Is Seeking New Members!**

Blessed Sacrament Choir is recruiting new members! We have vacancies for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses plus Cantors! Requirements are:

- Musical aptitude
- Must be 15 years old or older to be in choir
- Ability to sing on pitch
- Willingness to rehearse
- Punctuality and regular attendance
- The ability to read music is an asset but not a requirement

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and sing at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Come to a rehearsal and see if being in the choir is for you! Remember, those who sing pray twice! For more information, call Choir Director Rick Snoor, at 740-814-0028.



**Sunday, March 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass w/Rite of Sending RCIA
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Classes – Library
- 9:15 a.m. Between the Masses Faith Formation Shepherd Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 2:30 p.m. Rite of Election at St. Paul Church, Westerville**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace – Shepherd Hall**

**Monday, March 11**

- 12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration till 8:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Walking With Purpose – Shepherd Hall

**Tuesday, March 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 – Shepherd Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Renewal Committee – Library
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group – Annex
- 7:00 p.m. School Advisory – Conference Room

**Wednesday, March 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:45 a.m. Adoration until Midnight
- 12:30 p.m. St. Michael Committee – Conference Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Annex
- 7:00 p.m. Band of Brothers Faith Formation Shepherd Hall
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. – Marian Room

**Thursday, March 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 p.m. Christ Life – Shepherd Hall**

**Friday, March 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 16**

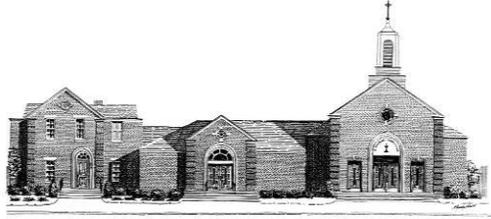
- 9:00 a.m. Drama Practice – Annex
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

**Sunday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Classes – Library
- 9:15 a.m. Between the Masses Faith Formation Shepherd Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15 p.m. Financial Peace – Shepherd Hall**





**Blessed Sacrament Church**

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March 5, 2019

Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church,

The Vatican recently concluded a meeting "On the Protection of Minors in the Church." The three key words that the meeting focused on were "responsibility", "accountability", and "transparency".

On Friday, March 1st the Catholic Diocese of Columbus released the names of all clergy who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing minors since the beginning of our diocese. This is an historic step in the history of our diocese toward greater responsibility, accountability, and transparency regarding the crime of the sexual abuse of children. The list is preceded by a cover letter by Bishop Campbell. You can access the list and the letter at: <https://columbuscatholic.org/list-of-credibly-accused-clergy>

I share Bishop Campbell's sentiments of "sorrow, sadness, and anger over such behavior" as well as the hope that these disclosures will "bring healing to all victims and their families."

I feel compelled to inform you as well that one of our former pastors, Francis "Frank" Schaefer, is on the list of those who have been credibly accused. He was our pastor from 1970-1984. I have no doubt that he sexually abused minors in our parish. This is a deep sadness for me and wound in our parish. Please join me in praying for all victims of clergy sexual abuse and, especially, for all victims here at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Bishop Campbell wrote in his letter: "I urge anyone with claims of abuse by clergy or Church personnel to contact law enforcement immediately and

also our Victim's Assistance Coordinator at 614-224-2251, 866-448-0217, or [helpisavailable@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:helpisavailable@columbuscatholic.org)."

If you or anyone you know is a victim of Francis Schaefer, or any other clergy or Church personnel, please contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator. In addition, I welcome any victims to contact me directly at 740-345-4290 or [FatherWilson@blsac.net](mailto:FatherWilson@blsac.net)

In the midst of this difficult time, there are also signs of hope. The last instance of the credible abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy in our Diocese occurred in 1992. Also, after they reviewed the personnel files of all clergy who have ever served in our diocese, the instance of abusive clergy is less than 2%. I am grateful for the fidelity of the vast majority of bishops, priests, and deacons who have served and continue to serve in our diocese. (With that said, one instance of abuse is absolutely intolerable.) I am also grateful that the measures that were implemented in 2002-2003 also appear to be working to provide a safe environment in order to protect all of God 's children.

Throughout this year of trial we have focused on the person of Jesus Christ as our hope and sought to grow in our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join me in a greater dedication to Christ as we pray for the continued renewal and healing of our parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Jonathan F. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and "W".

Fr. Jonathan F. Wilson  
Pastor

**CRS Rice Bowls**

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

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**SVdP Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner**

A big THANK YOU for all of the volunteers and those who came out in the cold, snowy weather to support the St. Vincent de Paul "Fat Tuesday – Mardi Gras Spaghetti Dinner." Our net proceeds are \$586.25. We had a great time with everyone and your kind generosity will help those in need within our community. Enjoy the Lenten season and many blessings to all!

**Local Events of Interest**

**40 Days – 40 Cans for SVdP Food Pantry**

In this Lenten season, consider making a sacrifice for the hungry of our community. The SVdP Food Pantry is sponsoring a "40 Days – 40 Cans" campaign. Each family is asked to donate 40 cans as their "works of love" to the pantry (canned fruit, soup, tuna skillet dinners). Families may also make a donation to the pantry by mailing/drop off a check at 135 Wilson Street, Newark.



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**Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection**

St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 E Main Street, Zanesville, is hosting Men Of The East traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, March 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in this once a month Holy Hour.

Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic men who attend a parish in Knox, Licking or Muskingum Counties. For more information, visit [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.com)

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**Vocations Club**

Knox Licking Vocations Club is meeting at 12:00 noon this Tuesday, March 12th, at St. Leonard Social Hall, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath. Come join us for lunch and our featured speaker is Fr. Ty Thomson, St. Bernadette Church, Lancaster. Lunch is \$5.00 and the money we receive goes to support and encourage priests, religious and seminarians. Help us support vocations. For more information, call Debby at 740-366-6924.

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**Enthroning The Sacred Heart of Jesus in Your Home**

*"In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, His will for universal salvation, His infinite mercy."*

– Pope Benedict XVI

Throughout the Diocese, hundreds of families have enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes, and have come to know more deeply the Heart of the Redeemer.

Among the 12 promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque during her visions of the Sacred Heart in the 1670s, He said, "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored. I will establish peace in their homes. I will comfort them in all their afflictions."

Who could pass up an offer like that? As we enter the penitential season of Lent, what could be a better way to prepare your family than to Enthroned the Sacred Heart?

*For an Enthronement, here is all that is asked of you:*

1. **Schedule a visit from a Sacred Heart Missionary team.** The first visit involves an introduction to the devotion, placing the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart images in a suitable location, and the recitation of certain prayers including the Rosary and the Litany of the Sacred Heart. The visit lasts about an hour.
2. For the next seven days, as a family, recite the same series of prayers before the images.
3. On the eighth day, the Missionary team returns and witnesses the enthronement, wherein you "enthroned" the images in a permanent location of prominence in your home.

*It's really as simple as that.* For more information, or to schedule your home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, go to [www.sacredheartcolumbus.org](http://www.sacredheartcolumbus.org) or contact one of our local Sacred Heart Missionary teams: Barb and Gregg Hinterschied at [hinterg@gmail.com](mailto:hinterg@gmail.com) or Anna Hofer at [amariehofer@hotmail.com](mailto:amariehofer@hotmail.com).

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**Catholic Men's Ministry Invites All Men**

All men are invited to join us as we meet on Monday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, 405 Chestnut Street, Dresden. We will offer a special intention for anyone whose world has been touched with addiction of any type and continue to pray for the unborn. We begin with Eucharistic Exposition, a scripture reading, prayer, and benediction. Then join us for light refreshments (*fee/free to bring a snack to share*). Come, feel the grace of God and take it back to your family and parish. Remember, there's strength in numbers, so let us see how many men we can get to answer the call. Bring a friend!

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