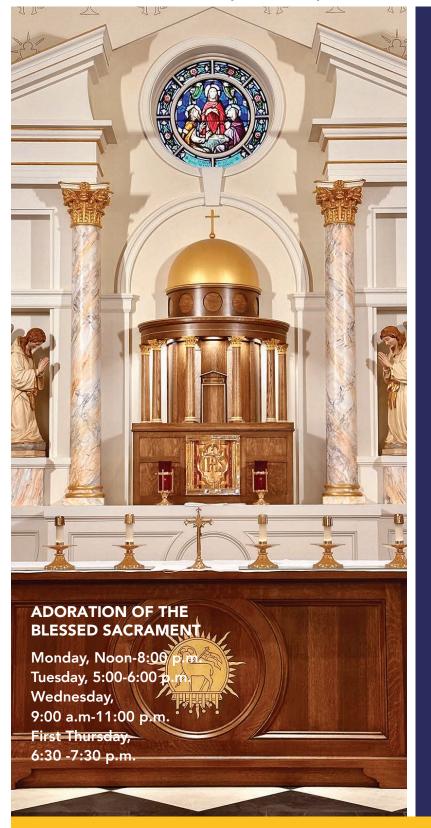
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. in Spanish
Weekly Masses
Check the bulletin for Mass times.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Spanish) Tuesday 5:30-6:00 p.m.

HOSPITAL VISITS

In case of emergency or illness in the family, call the Parish Office. After hours, please call Deacon Patrick at (740) 405-5308

REGISTRATION

New parishioners register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please notify us of changes of address and phone.

SACRAMENTS

For Baptisms and Weddings, call the parish office to schedule a meeting.



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FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

My Brothers and Sisters,

A reminder that election day is this coming Tuesday. We are urged to vote NO on STATE ISSUE 1 as it proposes extreme measures which are against the dignity of human life and the family. Please refer to the bulletin for more information on state ISSUE 1.

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will help with the distribution of bricks from the sidewalk. I would like to thank the Knights for helping with this, especially Mike Stickle. I know that Mike has already delivered some of the bricks to families. We have, to the best of our ability, compiled an inventory so that each brick may go to its rightful donor. When you collect your brick this weekend, please let the Knights know so that the proper record can be maintained. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday evenings, we will have our parish mission series as we continue this year of the Eucharist. Mike Denz, our coordinator for adult faith formation, will host this series explaining what happens during Mass. Please register as these evenings include dinner. I hope to see many of you there.

In our stewardship report, as well as in Nate Harris' speech, the SGO (scholarship granting organization) concept was mentioned. Through a donation to the Diocese of Columbus' SGO, called the Emmaus Road Scholarship, you can receive a tax credit while helping direct tax dollars to our school. We have invited staff from the Office of Catholic Schools to come to Blessed Sacrament to further explain this opportunity on November 15. If you are interested in learning more about how you can support Blessed Sacrament through a donation to the SGO, I invite you to please join us.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

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THIS WEEK

We pray Liturgy of the Hours
Week III

NEXT WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 6:12-16

Responsorial:

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading:

1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel:

Mt 25:1-13

STEWARDSHIP: AUTO WITHDRAWAL SETUP STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

3 easy ways to set up

- Do-it-yourself by scanning the QR Code and follow the instructions on the right
- 2 Do-it-yourself by visiting: blessedsacramentnewark.com/auto-pay
- Call the office or stop by with a voided check and we'll do it for you.



ParishSOFT Giving

- 1. Select the "Recurring" tab
- 2. From the "Fund" dropdown menu, select "Offertory"
- 3. Enter the amount you wish to give
- 4. Enter the frequency you wish to give
- 5. Enter the start date when you want the amount to be pulled from your account
- 6. Complete your account (bank or credit card) and billing information, then click "Submit"

Email address is needed for confirmation

OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Don't Miss it! November 4, 5 and 6 Parish Mission Series: "Lifting The Veil"

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Centennial Building Collection



Special Intention: Robert & Pat Schwartz by Family

9:00 a.m. Encounter

9:00 a.m. RCIA in the Marian Room (Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: For the People of the Parish

1:00 p.m. Misa en Español **2:00 p.m.** Confesión en Español

5:30 p.m. Parish Mission Series: "Lifting The Veil"

Monday, November 6

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 p.m.5:30 p.m. Parish Mission Series: "Lifting The Veil"

Vote NO

Nov. 7

Tuesday, November 7

5:00 p.m. Adoration

5:15 p.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Reconciliation

6:15 p.m. Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Fr. Mike Gribble by his Sisters

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in Choir Loft

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Kayla Layton by Stickle Family **9:00 a.m.** Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Alpha in Shepherd Hall

Thursday, November 9 | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Betty Pintz by her Family

Friday, November 10 | Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Douglas Gordon by Hobbs Family

Saturday, November 11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Ruben Lopez by his Family

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: For the People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Encounter

9:00 a.m. RCIA in the Marian Room (Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Don Saling by Saling Family

1:00 p.m. Misa en Español **2:00 p.m.** Confesión en Español

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing the bricks from the Church's sidewalk **THIS WEEKEND**, **NOV 4/5**. They will be in **SHEPHERD HALL AFTER ALL MASSES**. There will be a sign-off sheet for each brick to be claimed by the family. If you are picking up a brick of a deceased family member, please relay this to the family to avoid any conflicts.

OUR STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

October 29, 2023

Budget per Week	\$	16,000.00
Offertory	\$	6,827.00
Loose Cash	\$	688.16
Online AutoPay	\$	5,930.00
Total	\$	13,445.16
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$	288,000.00
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$	220,302.87
Deficit	(\$	67,697.13)
YTD Centennial Building		
Fund Collection	\$	7,478.00
Centennial Building		
Loan Balance	\$	1,445,127.08

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their

time in service to others!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11

Sunday Vigil Mass, November 11 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jodi Snider
EM: Julie Waggoner
Servers: Joanna & Mary Snider,

Anderson Taft

Special Greeters: Foster Anderson, Theresa Nutter,

Pam Rauch

Sunday Mass, November 12

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Nathan Harris

EM:

Servers: Eli & Samuel Busic, Jonathan Fitzsimmons

Special Greeters: Fini, Angie, Aaron & T.J. Kaiser

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Scott Van Horn EM: Michael Burger

Servers: Maggie Ewing, Kennedy Morgan,

Payton Rothweiler

Special Greeters: Ben Hunsinger, Danny Mullins,

Trasa Robb, Jeffrey Rothweiler

LIFTING THE VEI

What every Catholic should know about The Mass

NOVEMBER 4, 5 & 6

5:30PM TO 7:30PM (INCLUDES DINNER)

Join Mike Denz, who will explain exactly what is going on in the sanctuary during Mass and what we are supposed to be doing during Mass (besides standing, sitting and kneeling).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15 AT 7:00 PM

SETH BURKHOLDER, CPA, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR OPERATIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, WILL **EXPLAIN HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WORKS AND** CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT QUALIFYING.



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for students to attend Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

Even with the recent expansion to

Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many families. Your gift helps bridge the gap between state scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden.

*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750.

Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.



DON'T WAIT - REGISTER TODAY!

ROOT is a foundational catechetical experience focusing on the Creed for children, teens, and parents, with age-appropriate content for each.

We will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month from NOVEMBER to APRIL, 9:00am to 10:30am in Shepherd Hall. Families will grow in a deeper understanding of our faith as they are led through the contents of the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Grandparents and quardians are welcome to participate in the place of parents or alongside the parents.

THE COST IS \$40 PER FAMILY FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.

Please use the QR code to access our online registration.





Planned JUST FOR YOU! Be ready to be overwhelmed by beauty, receive spiritual refreshment, and witness friendships with other women. The morning will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church with a Votive Mass for Our Lady of Consolation with Rev. Father Brandimarti, then share in conversation and refreshments in the cafeteria/Shepherd Hall while special guest, seminarian Kevin Gilardi offers a reflection that will touch your heart. Please mark



your calendar and pre-register by capturing the QR code or call/text 740-973-9237. Open to any woman seeking friendship with other women and a better relationship with Christ.

Recommended donation at door \$10

PARISH PRAYER LINE

The entire Parish is requested to pray these **Intentions for the month of November:**

- **Parish Intention:** That all deceased members of the parish would experience eternal rest and peace.
- Pope's Universal Intention: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All who are ill or injured, especially:

Barbara Ellen, Carmella Guinta,
Patricia Schwartz, Jacob Hunt,
Donny Hopkins, Jeanne Nance,
Donna Laughery, Sharon Van Horn,
Bill & Kitty Blosser, Jim Ogilbee,
Justin Wolfinger, Emily Brown, Charlie
Franks, Michele Scott, Charlotte Walker,
Carol Ucker, Mike Shonebarger, Trudy Kuhl,
Renny & Judy Richards, Bob Bentz,
Jim Thissen, Karen Addy, Paul Medley,
Margie Schmelzer, Diana Melroy,
Christy Moore Smith, Jan Siegel,
Tom McCray, John Pintz, and for those who
are homebound or in healthcare facilities.
Our love, prayers and sympathy for the

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Pat Gins, uncle of our parishioner Kathy Wilson. May they rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

Do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity?

Join us for this women's conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss!



This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream!
Register online for either experience at **www.jpiihealingcenter.org**.
Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact **Heather Stasel, hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.**

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 20 St. Francis de Sales Church 66 Granville Street, Newark, OH

The Melchizedek Project is a spiritual discernment group that helps high school and college-aged men consider a vocation to the Priesthood. It is led by Fr. David Sizemore. The group meets at the rectory, following the 6:30pm Mass. The gathering includes dinner and discussion until 8:30pm. You can register by calling 740-345-9870 ext. 258, or email Parish Vocations Coordinator, Lisa Maurer at Imaurer@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

COME AND JOIN OUR CHOIR!

FREE BOOK

If you like to sing and are in high school or older, consider joining the Church choir. Practice is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, following the 6:15pm Mass. *Men, please consider joining!* If you have any questions, please see **Rick Snoor** after any of the Masses or call him at **740-814-0028**.



LET US PRAY

For those in the military, on active duty and overseas:

Zachary Turpening, Marines
Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy
Andrew Loraditch, Air Force
Drake Nance, Army
Joshua P. Brown, Air Force
Foxx Schneider, Marines
Catherine Wagner, Air Force
David L'Esperance, Army
Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard
Fr. Daniel Swartz, Chaplain
Christopher Severino, Air Force

Caleb Saling, Air Force Brandon Medley, Army Ethan Sturm, Army Evan Sturm, Navy Logan Gray, Army Sam Anderson, Navy Cole Robbins, Army Nathan Hall, Navy Sam Dungar, Navy Connor Severino, Air Force Louie Cook, Marines Brian Fitzsimmons, Navy

If you wish to submit names for this list, Please call the Parish Office at 740-345-4290.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ISSUE 1

THE ABORTION BALLOT INITIATIVE





1. REMOVES PARENTS' RIGHTS

The initiative's language uses the legal term "individual," which does **not** differentiate between adults and minors. An "individual" legally refers to citizens of all ages—nullifying parents' rights to stop their children from making harmful decisions.



2. ALLOWS ABORTION THROUGH NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY

In the case "Doe v. Bolton," the court defined "health" to include physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age, allowing for abortion without limits in the proposed amendment.



3. ENSHRINES THE "RIGHT" TO SEX-CHANGE SURGERY AND HORMONES FOR MINORS

The initiative would enshrine protections for anything involving "reproductive decisions." This would include gender transition "therapy" like hormones and irreversible surgeries.



4. ENABLES ABUSERS

Any "person" that "assists" an "individual," including a minor, in getting an abortion or sex change would now be legally protected in doing so. This includes an adult man abusing a teenage girl or a teacher going behind a parent's back.



FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Article I of the Ohio Constitution is amended to add the following Section:

Article I, Section 22. The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

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- A. Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on:
 - contraception;
 - 2. fertility treatment;
 - 3. continuing one's own pregnancy;
 - 4. miscarriage care; and
 - abortion.
- B. The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either:
 - An individual's voluntary exercise of this right or
 - A person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right,

unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.

However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.

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- C. As used in this Section:
 - "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis."
 - 2. "State" includes any governmental entity and any political subdivision.
- D. This Section is self-executing.

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