

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 18th – Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. Leona Amos (Ruth & Bob Heigle)
 10:00 a.m. Dean Wise (Jim & Cathy Otto)
 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, May 19th – Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Tim Campbell (Mother)
Tuesday, May 20th – St. Bernardine of Siena
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Varrasso (David & Mary Varrasso)
Wednesday, May 21st – Weekday
 5:30 p.m. Ann Gates (Jim & Mary Ann Grady)

Thursday, May 22nd – Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Mil Smith (Daughters, Millie & Jean)
Friday, May 23rd – Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention Kay Rauch (Friend)
Saturday, May 24th – Vigil of Sunday
 5:30 p.m. Kevin Blust (Family)
Sunday, May 25th – Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 8:00 a.m. Howard Rein (Family)
 10:00 a.m. Gailard Shaw (Ken & Sandy McCullough)
 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Want to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one? Call Pam Kelley at 345-9874, ext. 204.



Dear Parish Family,
 We began the Bishop's Annual Appeal two weekends ago and so far the results have been encouraging. If you have not yet had an opportunity to pledge, please stop at one of the tables in the back of church to pick up your pledge envelope. Our parish target is \$113,419.00. The needs of our diocese are great. Together, we support the mission and ministry of the diocese through our gifts. Your gift is greatly appreciated by me and Bishop Campbell.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bob

Parish News & Events



Corpus Christi – Sunday, May 25

Next Sunday, May 25th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let us prepare to share in Communion at Mass on this special day, remembering these words from John's Gospel: "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in Me." The Catechism reminds us that sharing in the Eucharist commits us to the poor: "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest."

In our celebration this year, **there will not be a procession after the 12:00 noon Mass.** Instead, at 4:00 p.m., we will gather in church for Solemn Evening Prayer with Adoration of the Eucharist, similar to the Liturgy we had during Lent. At the end of this prayer, there will be a procession of the Sacrament to the Day Chapel where Adoration will begin (rather than at 7:00 p.m. as is usual on Sundays). We are reminded of Pope Paul VI's words: "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord." Plan to join us!

Catholic Communication Campaign

How did you hear the good news today? TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, the Internet – all are places people go to get news and entertainment. But what do we get exactly when we turn on "the tube" or log on to the Internet? As a result of your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholics and all media consumers have increased opportunities to find Gospel-grounded messages and resources to strengthen their families and their faith. Please contribute generously to CCC in today's collection. Half of all donations received will remain in our diocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Visit www.CatholicCommunicationsCampaign.org for program information.



Generations Magazine

For the summer months, we will publish one newsletter. This will be mailed out on June 19th and should reach your homes the week of June 23rd. If you are a ministry chairperson, the deadline for this newsletter will be June 4th. Please submit all articles and pictures to Christy McNabb at cmcnabb@stfrancisparish.net.

Adopt-a-Priest Pins

The pins for the Adopt-a-Priest program have been ordered, but due to an unforeseen circumstance (a fire at the factory), there will be a delay in getting them sent out. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – May 24-25, 2008

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NOTE: Reflects Revised EM Requirements	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24	Katherine Kraft, Stephanie Lee	D. Queen, D. Rehbeck, K. Feightner, C. Humphreys, D. Humphreys, M. Mikeworth, (Need 6 EMs)	Jason Kilokowski, Heather Pintz, Julie Roche, Caleb Burd	No CLOW
8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 25	Joe Kennedy, Deborah Haas, HFI	I. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, S. Klockner, Roger Haas, HFI, M. Robbins, M. Ehret, (Need 6 EMs)	Caleb Nutter, Liam Nutter, Sarah Nutter, Zeda Nutter	Sally Mummey, Julie Elwell
10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 25	Mary Rickrich, Bruce Whiteman	B. Rickrich, P. Russell, K. Sardini, C. Pettit, L. Miceli, R. Lampl, G. Grady, D. McCartan, (Need 8 EMs)	Bryant Haren, Erin Sims, Kyler Ferry, Lisa Brownlee	Joanne/Mark Hawkins, Ann Healy
12:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25	Selene Cox, Teen Lector	A. Cox, J. Guinta, M. Brown, J. Mueller, E. Mueller, J. Guinta, (Need 6 EMs)	Harry Haag, Britt Wilder, Tony Wright, Chris Griley	No CLOW

Readings for the Week:
Monday, May 19 – Weekday
 Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, May 20 – Weekday
 Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, May 21 – Weekday
 Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, May 22 – Weekday
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday, May 23 – Weekday
 Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday, May 24 – Weekday
 Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday, May 25 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Stewardship of Treasure:
Weekend of May 11, 2008

Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,669.50
Loose	\$ 780.53
Children's	\$ 2.50
Totals	\$ 13,452.53
(May EFT)	\$ 3,639.17
YTD TOTALS	\$ 972,825.22
Budget	\$ 965,527.12

Second Collections (Month of May)
 Catholic Communication Campaign – May 17/18

Parish News & Events Continued...

Memorial Day Service
 The Heath American Legion will have a Memorial Day Service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. and there will also be a service at St. Joseph Cemetery around 10:30 a.m., following the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please join us at one of these services. The Legion will be placing flags on veterans' graves at St. Joseph's on Saturday, May 24th, between 9:00-10:30 a.m. You are welcome to join them to make sure your loved ones are not missed.

Head Coach Needed
 Newark Catholic Junior High is seeking a head coach for boys 7th grade basketball for the 2008-2009 season. If you are interested, please call the Junior High Athletic Director, Roger Metcalf, at 740-814-0866.

Apartment for Rent – Spacious, 2nd floor, 1-bedroom apartment. Trash/water/sewer paid by owner. Laundry facilities on site. Perfect for singles or college students. Only \$375.00 per month! Call Christy at ext. 224 to view the apartment.

Vacation Bible School
 Children entering Kindergarten-Grade 5 in 2008-2009 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on June 16-20. Vacation Bible School offers children the opportunity to meet with friends in a Christian environment and explore their Catholic faith. Days will include games, crafts, Bible lessons, music, and snacks, all around this year's theme of "Serving In God's Back Yard." Due to safety reasons, all children must be preregistered; **therefore, registrations will not be accepted after June 9**, and walk-ins during our session cannot be accommodated. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, from the Parish Office, on a table outside the Religious Education Office, or on the church and school web sites. For additional information, contact Religious Education Director Lori Mazzone at 345-9874, ext. 222.

VBS Volunteers are needed to help staff this year's Vacation Bible School. Station leaders and assistants are needed in games, crafts, Bible lessons, and snacks. Group Leaders are also needed to guide children from station to station. You can assist all week, a few days, or a few hours. Any parent, grandparent or student at least 7th grade or older may volunteer. This is a great way to earn service hours (especially for Confirmation or National Honor Society)! **Contact Lori Mazzone at 345-9874, ext. 222, for further information.**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 18
 CLOW – Day Chapel – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses
 RCIA Dismissal/Scripture – Conference Room A – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
 RCIA Catechumenate – Conference Room A – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 RCIA Inquiry/Initiation – St. Francis – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Baptism Instruction – St. Francis – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Rehearsal – Church – 1:15-5:00 p.m.
 Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Monday, May 19
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Boy Scout Troop 8 – Scout Room – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Rosary in Spanish – Johnson B – 7:00-8:15 p.m.
 Good Measure Choir – Staff Lounge – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 English Classes/Hispanic Ministry – Johnson B – 8:15-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Fruit of the Vine – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 ARC – Johnson Hall – 12:00-3:00 p.m.
 TRIP Sorting – Conference Room A – 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Home/School – Conference Room A – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation – Church – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
 Diocesan Finance Department – Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 School Advisory Board – Conference Room A – 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 KOC – MPR – 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Women's Bible Study – St. Francis – 9:00-11:30 a.m.
 Brownie Troop 320 – SR – 2:45-5:00 p.m.
 Youth Choir – Church – 2:45-3:45 p.m.
 TRIP Pick-up – Conference Room A – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
 Parish Council – Conference Room A – 7:30-9:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice – Church – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
 TRIP Pick-up – Johnson A – 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Saturday, May 24
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 12:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Market Day – Cafeteria – 7:00-9:00 a.m.
 Respect Life Rosary/Unborn – Outside Church – 9:00-9:30 a.m.
 Reconciliation – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25
Feast of Corpus Christi
 CLOW – Day Chapel – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses
 RCIA Dismissal/Scripture – Conference Room A – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
 RCIA Catechumenate – Conference Room A – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 RCIA Inquiry/Initiation – St. Francis – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Solemn Evening Prayer – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00-10:00 p.m.
 Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sacristan Schedule:
 Saturday, May 24
 Joanne Breitmayer, Jessica Gienger, & Anne Wilson

Next Comfort Team #1
 Cheryl Oberfield, Maribeth Peddicord

PRAY FOR THEM!
 Carl Thomas Fluharty and Richard Ellis

Parish News & Events Continued...

BSA – Venture Crew
 Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew 1618, sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus, is selling raffle tickets for a weeklong vacation at a resort in New Bern, NC. The resort has indoor and outdoor swimming pools, golf courses, boating, three lakes, fishing, tennis courts, hot tubs, etc. The vacation week is June 28-July 5. Raffle tickets will be sold until May 27, when the drawing is held. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$20.00. We will be selling tickets in Johnson Hall after all Masses, May 17-18. You can also buy a ticket, or get more information, by calling Maureen Pugh (745-2285), Julie Smith (587-0429), or John Reagan (366-6179).

ANNOUNCING CAMP E.C.H.O.
What: Camp E.C.H.O. (Encountering Christ Helping Others). Counselors are 10th-12th graders. Camp is a joint effort between St. Francis, Blessed Sacrament, St. Leonard, St. Edward and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
When: July 7th-11th, 2008
Who: A day camp for students entering 6th-9th grade based on faith and FUN! Camp is open to both parochial and public school students from the area parishes.
Cost: \$98.00 per student. A camp schedule will be sent home after your registration is received.
Activities include: RollerSkating – Heath Pool – Day of Service – Cedar Point – Lake Hudson
Questions: Contact Cynde Travis at 763-2302 (H) or 334-8865 (C) or Georgianna Phelps at 405-2272.
 Registration is in the back of the church. Return to the Parish Office. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 28th 2008.**

CAMP E.C.H.O. Counselor (entering 10th-12th grade) Applications
 Applications for Camp E.C.H.O. counselors are available at the back of church and at Newark Catholic, in the rack outside the cafeteria doors. DEADLINE for applications is June 1st. You will receive a letter upon your acceptance as a counselor. **REMINDER** – If you will be 18 at the time of CAMP – July 7-11, 2008 – you are **REQUIRED to obtain fingerprinting and take the Protecting God's Children Class.** Register for the free class at <http://www.virtus.org>. You must be able to attend the training day and ALL camp days. Please call Cynde Travis at 763-2302 (H) or 334-8865 (C) or Georgianna Phelps at 405-2272 if you have any questions.

Make It BIG TIME Basketball Camp 2008
 Basketball Camp will run from June 23-26 for boys entering grades 2-9. The cost is \$75.00 (campers receive Ball, T-shirt, Notebook). Session I: Grades 2-5 (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) – Session II: Grades 6-9 (1:00-4:30 p.m.) Please contact Coach Drew Meister for Details/Registration (phone: 740-424-2229 or e-mail: ameister@laca.org). Enthusiastically Green!

Parish Election Results Are In...
 Thank you to all of those who volunteered to run for our various Parish Pastoral Council and School Advisory Board openings. The following are the results:

- Newark Catholic School Board – Jim Guinta
- Parish Pastoral Council – Francie Hiebel, Luke Nutter, Nancy Shonebarger, Martin Joyce, Marian Skeen, Sue Grindrod
- As Chair of Parish Communications – Eric Wright
- School Advisory Board – Phil Olinger, Julie Elwell, Nancy Dietz

Commissioning of new members will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25th. Congratulations to our newest Council and Board Members!

In Our Neighborhood

Padre Pio Prayer Group
 Please join us for Rosary and Mass on Thursday, May 22, 2008, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship following Mass. All are welcome, come and bring a friend.

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
 The staff at Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center invites you to a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser, **Sunday, May 18th, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.** Proceeds from the event will be used toward air conditioning for the South Meeting Hall. Prices: \$6.00 – Adults; \$5.00 – Seniors; \$4.00 – children, ages 4-12; under 3 are free. Please call Libby at 740-928-4246 for more information.

Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir – WOSU 98.1 FM will broadcast portions of the Saint Joseph Cathedral's Choir February 2008 Concert on Sunday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. Host Christopher Purdy will play works of Strauss, Palestrina, and a work the Choir commissioned from Capital University Professor Tony Zilincik. In addition to the Cathedral Choir, the performers include the Cathedral Brass Ensemble and the Youth Choir of Saint Paul Church, Westerville.

Are You Called?
 If you are a young, single woman between the age of 18-35 and would like to take some time seriously discerning if God may be calling you to the Religious Life, you are welcome to come and see. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will host a discernment retreat from May 26-May 29. For any questions or to make reservations, please call Sr. Mary Scholastica, OCD, at 626-300-8938 or e-mail: beautyofcarmel@sbcglobal.net.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting the relief efforts of Caritas Internationalis in Myanmar in response to the devastation caused by Cyclone Nargis. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS (1-877-425-7277), donate online at www.crs.org, or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD, 21203-7090. Memo line: Southeast Asia Natural Disaster.

St. Charles Platinum Reunion for Classes of 1927-1957
 St. Charles will hold its annual **Platinum Reunion** on Thursday, May 29 to honor the school's earliest graduates, as well as remember the school's alumni and teachers who have died. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., in the *Mother of Mercy Chapel*, followed by a complimentary luncheon in the Campus Theater's *Cavello Center*. Alumni priests are encouraged to concelebrate the reunion Mass. The event is open to all graduates, former students and family members from the Classes of 1927-1957 from both the Prep School and Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo. Surviving spouses are especially encouraged to attend in tribute to their husbands. Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@stcharlesprep.org or 614-252-9288, ext. 21. All Reunion areas are handicapped accessible!

Tree Memorial for St. Joseph Cemetery
 The new acreage at St. Joseph Cemetery is ready for planting. We are looking to plant a tree line of 75 evergreens along the back and 25 trees scattered within the new section. If you would like to have a tree planted in memory of a loved one, please send a check payable to St. Joseph Cemetery in the amount of \$150.00 and the complete form below to St. Francis Parish Office: Attn. Heather Sherburn, 66 Granville Street, Newark, OH 43055. This will pay for both the tree and the plaque at the base of the tree. The plaque will say "In loving memory of (name)." For those who cannot afford or would like to share a tree – more than one name could be on a plaque. Unfortunately, you will not be able to choose where your tree goes, as the boundaries will dictate where they will be planted. This will be a beautiful way to remember your loved one! For questions, please contact Christy McNabb at 345-9874, ext. 224, or Heather Sherburn at ext. 235.

Donor Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Amount Donated: \$ _____
 Plaque will read: "In loving memory of _____"