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# *Church of The Blessed Sacrament*

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My brothers and sisters,

I would like to present to you the latest edition of our parish directory.

As your new pastor, the following pages of this directory helps me to see how, as members of Blessed Sacrament Parish, we actively live out our Faith in charity, through worship, prayer and service with our many activities and organizations which help all of us grow closer to Christ. On a very practical level, this directory is a great resource for me, as it also lists our parish families in a way to reach out to you. I would also like to add this directory is a tangible tool which allows us to pray for each other.

I look forward to walking with you on our journey of Faith and continuing to grow in Hope and Love with the Lord.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Anthony P. Lonzo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Anthony P. Lonzo  
Pastor

## ***Parish Mission***

for the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark  
Adopted by Parish Renewal Committee October 2018

## ***Our Mission***

To be and to form intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ.

## ***Mission Statement for Blessed Sacrament School***

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic,  
Christ-centered community  
whose mission is to educate the whole child – body, mind, and soul –  
in order to form life-long disciples of Christ who love the Truth,  
practice the Faith, and live virtuous lives.

## ***Belief Statements for Blessed Sacrament School***

Blessed Sacrament School was founded in 1905 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. For over one hundred years we have been committed to excellence in Catholic Education. Built on our Dominican heritage, our Catholic faith influences every aspect of our belief statements.

- We believe that every human person is created in the image of God and is endowed with immense personal dignity.
- We believe that every child has unique, God-given talents and is called to holiness.
- We believe that parents are the first and most important teachers of their children, supported by teachers and administrators to achieve the full potential of each child.
- We believe that parents, teachers, and students are called to pursue excellence in every aspect of life and learning.
- We believe instruction and assessment should be differentiated and based on curriculum guidelines.
- We believe that students, teachers and administrator should be provided with a safe, caring, and supportive environment.
- We believe that God has created us with freedom and with that freedom comes great moral responsibility.



## *Prayer for Blessed Sacrament Parish*

Corpus Christi 1997

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Present to us and to all Your People  
in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar:

We praise and glorify You.  
We thank You for the Gift of Yourself, which  
You offer through the Eucharist.  
Pour into our hearts the abundant graces  
You long to offer the World.

Touch us with Your healing Mercy and make Your Love visible in us,  
So that the world may come to believe in You.

In these times of trouble and turmoil, grant us Your Peace.

In the chaos and confusion that threaten to divide human persons into  
hostile camps, Draw us into Unity, and make us One with You and Your  
Father, in the Spirit of Love.

All around us we see signs that You are acting our world in a new and  
wonderful way.

Whatever You do, Lord, do it here first.

Form us as a family, a community of believers Who are one in heart and  
mind. Change our hearts and minds from selfishness to love.  
Convert us anew and claim us as Your own.

Where there are pains and hurts among our members  
Offer Your Mercy by teaching us compassion.

Make known to us Your plan for our Parish.

Chart the course to the Future that will serve to be a sign of Hope to a  
broken world.

Lord of Glory,

Hidden in the Sacred Host and in the Cup of the Covenant,

We commit ourselves to be Your faithful companions.

Walking with You and with each other along the Gospel Road,

We long to reach the Kingdom You have promised.

Dear Shepherd and Friend,

Send us the Spirit who will transform us into Your image.

Entrusting our Parish to Mary, Your Mother and Mother of the Church.

We make this prayer in Your name.

Amen

## *Schedule of Liturgies*

### **Our Usual Weekend Schedule**

<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	4:00-4:30 p.m.
<b>Masses</b>	Saturday	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### **Daily Celebrations (watch the bulletin for daily Mass times)**

<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Reconciliation 6:15 p.m. Weekday Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Holy Days</b>	See the bulletin for times

### **Devotion to The Eucharist**

#### ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church***

<b><i>Mondays</i></b>	12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
<b><i>Tuesdays</i></b>	5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
<b><i>Wednesdays</i></b>	after 8:30 a.m. Mass to Midnight
<b><i>Spend part of your day once a week in Adoration.</i></b>	

### **Feast of Corpus Christi**

It is an annual tradition in our parish to have adoration on the weekend of our Parish Feast Day of Corpus Christi.

## *Parish Office*

394 East Main Street, 740-345-4290

**Parish web page** .....<http://www.blsac.net>

**Office Hours** ..... 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Business Manager: Jim Weisent ..... E-Mail: [busmgr@blsac.net](mailto:busmgr@blsac.net)  
Secretary: Mrs. Kathy Wilson ..... E-Mail: [office@blsac.net](mailto:office@blsac.net)  
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Connie Johnston ..... E-Mail: [bookkeeper@blsac.net](mailto:bookkeeper@blsac.net)  
Deacon Patrick Wilson ..... E-Mail: [deacon394@outlook.com](mailto:deacon394@outlook.com)  
Youth Minister: Kaitlyn Woerner ..... E-Mail: [krw9@live.com](mailto:krw9@live.com)

**Bulletin** ..... Deadline Monday noon  
Editor: Mrs. Kathy Wilson ..... E-Mail: [office@blsac.net](mailto:office@blsac.net)

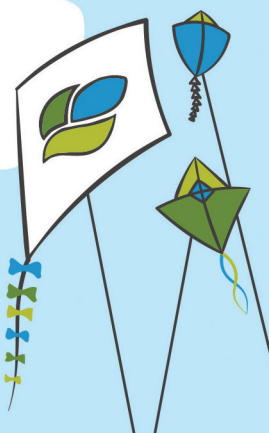
**Registration:** New members are requested to register through the parish office. Registration forms are available on our webpage: [blsac.net](http://blsac.net). Please notify us of changes of address and phone. If you have not been attending regularly, you may want to call the office to make sure that you are still "on our books."

**Appointments:** Please call to arrange for an appointment.

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## ***Blessed Sacrament School***

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Grades K through 8

Principal: Mr. Joshua Caton ..... E-Mail: [jcaton@cducation.org](mailto:jcaton@cducation.org)

Secretary: Mrs. Katie Jones ..... 740 345-4125

..... E-Mail: [kjones@cducation.org](mailto:kjones@cducation.org)

School Advisory Council Contact: Mrs. Erin Lane ..... 740 323-5759

Home & School Contact Person: Mrs. Jodi Leberknight ..... 614 367-7821

## ***Home and School***

This organization is open to all parents of students in Blessed Sacrament School and strives to promote unity and communication between the home and the school. It supports the school administration, teachers and parents in their efforts to provide quality education and formation in our Catholic faith at Blessed Sacrament School. In addition, it sponsors various fund-raising activities, the proceeds of which are used to benefit the school.

Members of the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish and School are ready to serve you in any way we can.

## ***Parish Organizations & Committees***

As a parish, we work to put our vision into being through the efforts of our various organizations and committees.

**Knights of Columbus, Council #721,** Council Hall, 80 North Avenue, Newark 740 349-9349. Adult Men who are practical Catholics are eligible for this fraternal organization.

Contact: Grand Knight, Ben Hunsinger at 740 973-5744

E-mail: [bhunsinger@planeoltd.com](mailto:bhunsinger@planeoltd.com)

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society:** The ministry of a Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring concrete aid and the comfort of the Gospel to the needy and the suffering. All who wish to participate in this charitable and spiritual organization are welcome. Contact: Kathy VanWy 740 366-7026. E-mail: [fvanwy@gmail.com](mailto:fvanwy@gmail.com)

Our regular committees and boards work together to bring to life the vision for our parish family.

**Finance Council:** Dr. Tom Fitzsimmons ..... 740 763-3926

E-Mail: [ptwb38a@prodigy.com](mailto:ptwb38a@prodigy.com)

**Liturgy Committee:** Father Anthony Lonzo ..... 740 345-4290

E-Mail: [FrLonzo@blsac.net](mailto:FrLonzo@blsac.net)

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Members of the various committees and organizations are available to serve you. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact them.

## *Activities in the Life of Our Parish and School*

There are many opportunities for participation in the life of our parish and school community. Why not try something new?

### **Teachers and Catechists for Religious Education:**

Deacon Patrick Wilson..... 740 345-4290

E-Mail: [deacon394@outlook.com](mailto:deacon394@outlook.com)

### **School Volunteers: Classroom, Playground, Library, etc.**

Mr. Josh Caton..... 740 345-4125

E-Mail: [jcaton@cddeducation.org](mailto:jcaton@cddeducation.org)

**R.C.I.A. Sponsors and Team Members:** Parishioners who accompany those seeking to become Catholic as Adults.

Parish Office ..... 740 345-4290

**Engaged Encounter of Columbus:** A weekend program sponsored through the Diocese to assist couples to prepare for Marriage.

**Marriage Encounter of Columbus:** The Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God.

Matt & Lorrie Walsh ..... 740 344-6288

E-mail: [lorriewalsh@outlook.com](mailto:lorriewalsh@outlook.com)

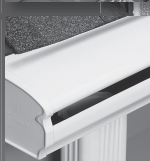
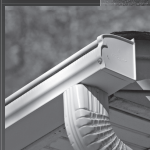
**Eucharistic Adoration** in the church Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday.

Parish Office ..... 740 345-4290

Patrick Wesley..... 740 344-4694

**Family Life Office** ..... 614 241-2560

**The Respect Life Committee** seeks to strengthen and promote the Church's teaching regarding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. New members always welcome. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 NRSV



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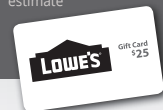
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**Band of Brothers:** The Band of Brothers is a men's ministry organization of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish. It is dedicated to serving the spiritual development needs of men in the parish. The Band of Brothers offers fellowship, group prayer and spiritual support. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend to the first Wednesday, monthly meetings in Shepherd Hall.

Mike Stickle ..... 740 258-3138  
Mike Tennyson ..... 740 973-5377  
E-mail: ohtenfam@gmail.com

**Bereavement Ministry:** Liturgy preparation and support for those who have lost loved ones.

Patricia Laughman ..... 740 522-1950  
E-mail: plaughman@roadrunner.com

### **The Church Beautification Ministry ("The Dust Busters")**

Karen Davino ..... 740 745-1364

**The Parish Garden Club:** The flower gardens around the church are tended to by members of the parish.

Jim Weisent ..... 740 345-4290  
E-mail: busmgr@blsac.com

**Blessed Sacrament School Alumni Association:** If you are alumni of Blessed Sacrament School, join BSSAA. Receive newsletters and see what's been happening with classmates along with information on upcoming reunions.

Sherry Barber ..... 740 344-4280  
E-mail: barberdon517@gmail.com

**The Widows Bridge:** All widows are invited 1st Wednesday each month for friendship and fellowship (restaurant location announced in the bulletin).

Darlene Wolfinger ..... 740 323-0555  
E-mail: DSWolfinger1@juno.com

**Youth Group:** Blessed Sacrament offers Junior High Youth and High School Groups which meets during the school year (September through May). Read the weekly parish bulletin or contact the parish office for information.

Kaitlyn Woerner ..... 740 345-4290  
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**Cub Scouts:** Blessed Sacrament has a Cub Scout program for boys in grades K-5. Cub Scouts teaches boys the scouting principles of good citizenship and religious beliefs while imparting practical knowledge. Cub Scouts meet during the school year on Monday evenings in the Annex.

Angela Painter ..... 740 345-2325

E-mail: angeladixon-painter@hotmail.com

**Walking with Purpose** is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. Join us Monday evenings.

Margie Schmelzer ..... 614 506-0049

E-mail: mschmelzer@windstream.net

## *Liturgical Ministries*

Liturgy is the "source and summit" of our life together. It takes a whole parish to celebrate the Liturgy worthily. Do you find an area of interest here?

### **Musicians and Cantors**

Rick Snoor ..... 740 522-7309

**Ushers** to assist in the smooth flow of the services and to handle details such as taking up the collection, finding seats, etc.

Ben Hunsinger ..... 740 973-5744

E-mail: bhunsinger@planeoltd.com

**Lectors** to proclaim the Scriptures in our liturgical celebrations.

Deacon Patrick Wilson ..... 740 405-5308

E-Mail: Deacon394@outlook.com

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to assist in the distribution of the Eucharist at Mass and to take Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

Patrick Wesley (Mass) ..... 740 344-4694

E-Mail: pwesley4694@windstream.net

Ann Selby (Homebound) ..... 740 348-5785

E-Mail: aselby2@windstream.net

**Altar Servers** to assist at the altar for Masses, Weddings and Funerals.

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## *Pastoral Staff*

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E-Mail: FrLonzo@blsac.net  
Deacon: Patrick Wilson ..... 740 405-5308  
E-Mail: Deacon394@outlook.com

## *Pastoral Care*

**Homebound:** Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you are unable to attend Mass. Holy Communion can be brought by a member of the staff or by Eucharistic Ministers monthly or weekly if desired.

**Hospital Visits:** Please call the Parish Office to be sure we know when you are in the hospital. Often the local hospital fails to notify us in time for a visit.

## *Sacraments*

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

Program for Adults who wish to become Catholic or to learn more about the Catholic Faith; Meetings take place at 9:05 a.m. *Sundays, Sept. through May*, in the Centennial Building Library.

### **Baptism of Children**

Call the parish office and arrange an appointment with Father Lonzo or Deacon Patrick Wilson to schedule a baptism. Both parents are asked to attend. (This may be done before the birth of the child.)

### **Preparation for Sacraments**

Special Programs for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation by School and Religious Ed Program.

### **Scheduling of Weddings at Blessed Sacrament**

The priest or deacon must be contacted 6 months in advance of the proposed date.

Call the Parish Office

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

- Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any time.
- *See the bulletin for additional times throughout the year.*
- Parish Penance Services are scheduled during Advent & Lent.

Don't worry if it has been a long time since your last Confession. Mention this and the priest will assist you through the form of the ritual. Remember that Confession is good for the soul! Don't put off for another year what you can do right now.

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