

St. Leonard Parish – Heath – July 7th & 8th
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 7th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Sunday, July 8th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Guthrie Grandchildren –</u> Marc & Connie Guthrie
Tuesday, July 10th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Wednesday, July 11th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, July 12th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Friday, July 13th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, July 14th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Sunday, July 15th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Michael Hritsko+ –</u> Focalore



Dear fellow parishioners,

I am currently in Hawaii and thinking of you – all good thoughts, of course.

The readings this weekend are really “hopeful.”

God warns Ezekiel that He will be sending him to the Israelites who are notorious for not following God’s will. They keep pledging loyalty... but keep straying. We are still like that. It happens often when we are seeking to change something in our lives. We start off well – or at least better, but then we goof, slide a little then a little more then give up trying. Then other things become affected and then... well... we turn from God and stop trusting Him.

Jesus was amazed at how His people took offense at Him when He taught about God. How His heart and spirit must have been hurt and sad. It is not uncommon. We do it Him often. And then we don’t seek forgiveness. I know it is hard to do this – personal experience person to person and/or Sacramentally!

I remember a story from seminary when we were focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The priest said that he was friends with a psychologist and the two would sometimes touch base on things. The psychologist said some clients would unload (again and again) guilt, events and the feelings associated with it. He would ask those clients if they were Catholic. If “yes” he would ask if they had been to Church in a while. Then ask if they had been to Reconciliation in a while. He would recommend they go to the Sacrament because they would get more out of it than he could give and it was free. What they would get is absolution and peace. We didn’t hear what happened to his folks if they did it... We’ll leave that to God.

Sometimes the struggles we have don’t seem to go away. Actually, for some as we strive to break or change it/them they get worse. The cravings get stronger; the ability to fight becomes more difficult. We then try to justify – “if I give in this one time... then I can get back on track...” Most of us know something like this then what happens is we go back to the practice, etc. See above...

St. Paul writes of this regarding his “thorn in his flesh.” He says it kept him from being elated, to keep him humble. God says to work with His grace... that would be sufficient. So, he decided to work with the struggle and to boast in it – so that God would be greater. I can tell you from personal experience that is very hard but possible.

If you are struggling with something – consider the gift of the Sacrament. Confession is good for the soul – in many ways. Then ask God and maybe St. Paul to find God’s glory in midst of your struggles.

Let us pray for each other. Know that you are in mine always. Aloha until next week – a hui hou!

Peace and blessings – Fr. Bill.

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to ask that Masses be celebrated for the deceased or living loved one, Catholic or non-Catholic, or important occasions. Intentions can be made for Sunday and weekday Masses, and are published in the bulletin. The suggested donation, set by the Bishops of Ohio, is \$10.00. To schedule a Mass Intention, contact Peggy at (740) 522-5270. If you need a specific date, make your request early so the office can schedule that date.

Contact Information for Fr. Bill Hritsko
 St. L.: (740) 522-5270; OLMC: (740) 928-3266
 Sacramental Emergency: (740) 323-6437

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Chain

St. Leonard Parishioners: Bob Adams; Norma Annarino; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Nancy Bradley; Kay Brodsky; Kecha Brodsky; Anna Cooperrider; John Cooperrider; Walter Crowe; Carl DiBlasio; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Forrest Garey; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; Sissy Goodin; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Lois McDermott; Ben Piper; Beth Prichard; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Robert Rager; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Rodger Richter; Susie Sherrard; Jan Smith; Cindy Riesbeck; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Rita Wimer.

Our family and friends: The Allen Family; Father Allen; Chris Bailey; Sr. Sharon Baldy, Kay Baker; Mike Barrett, Liam Barry; Nancy Bell; Alli; Megan Boley & family; Betty Burchfield; Bruce Campbell; Cardoza Family; Brooke Chute; Deborah Cockran; Karis M. Crosmer; Ashley Deck; Glenn DeDonna; Sue Denison; D.H.; E.B.; Jim Durda; Dr. Robert Finley, Jr.; Richard Flynn; Terry Fout; Debbie Frazee; David Froberg; Doug Froberg; Christine DeSerio Gatehouse; Maxine Gebhart; Pat Goodin; Phil Gregg; Steven Gress; Cheri & Dale Grigsby; Gary Grigsby; Doug Grimm; Shelly Hartless; Carol Herr; Dennis Hoffman; Beau, Gina, Jill, Matt Jago; Terry Jones; Darla Jurden; Nevin Keim; Hope Klaus; L.B.; Richard Koch; Storm Lazo; Eva Legace; Richard Lieson; Bernard Oberfield; Lombardo Family; Trinity Langwasser; Ashley M.; Andrew Madrid; Bernie Madrid; Richard Mayhew; Holden McFann; Bill McCluggage; Bill McNamara; Steve McNamara; Fr. Dick Metzger; Pat Molnar; Flint Morgan; Jasmine Morgan; Bridgette Morgan; Claire Elizabeth Morgan; Josh Morgan; Sean Morris; Jackie Newman; Norman/Collins Family; Salvatore Presutti; Jeanette Price; Jerry Price; Sean O’Hara; Sally Orend; Colton Phillips-Huffman; Richard Patellos; Don Powell; Eric & Ashley & Tristan Riesbeck; Hannah Roberts; Melvin Robinson; Sammy Roszman; Anderson R. Trinity Russell; Kristen Ryan; Ohmson Schroeder; Carol Diane Smith; Marie & Ken Smith; Barry Spurr; Joel Stanford; Kyle Stowers; Kathleen Thomas; Philip Vogelmeier 5th; Mary Wade; John Walters; David Walton; Carla Watson; Rodger Watson; Francis Weether; Roberta Widman; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dee Wright; Russ Yahn.

**If your loved one needs our support and is not listed,
 please contact the church office at 522-5270.**

PSR & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

PSR TIME: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. September-May

Allison Shardell – Director of Religious Education

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**ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE of the
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Monthly Meeting – 3rd Tuesday
On Tuesday, July 17th, 2018

Altar Flowers – *Teresa Grigsby* – 740-366-3892
Scheduler – *Maryann Chisek* – 740-587-3438
1st Collection – *July 8th: Catholic Education*
2nd Collection – *July 15th: Capital Maintenance*
Dusters – *July 9th: Sonny Del Matto*

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 7th & 8th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

July 7th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lectors: Anna Sikora
Altar Servers: The Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs
Cantors: Suzanne Baker

July 8th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Mason May, Carlos Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Steve Schlicher

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 14th & 15th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Jody Adams; Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family Bemis Family
& Andrea Chaney
E.M.H.C.: Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Terry Larkins,
Bob Morman, Richele Piper, Al Smith
Cantors: Don & Cindy; Tom Held

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 21st & 22nd
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Mary Gillespie, Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Wanling Baker
Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori
Deacon Larry, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Suzanne Baker; Tom Held

Money Counters

July 9th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
July 15th: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori



Upcoming Events
St. Leonard Knights of Columbus
Council #12641



Next Meeting: July 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Don Hobbs – Grand Knight
(740) 344-5008 – tower1249@hotmail.com

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY FOR JUNE 30TH & JULY 1ST

DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY IMPACTING THE BULLETIN PRINTING SCHEDULE, THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE ADDED TO NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2017-JUNE 29, 2018

INCOME: \$277,629.85 EXPENSE: \$264,639.06 NET: \$12,990.79

Daily Mass Schedule Change: Due to Fr. Bill's vacation, there will be a Communion service instead of Mass on Thursday, July 12th. All other Masses/Communion services will take place as scheduled.

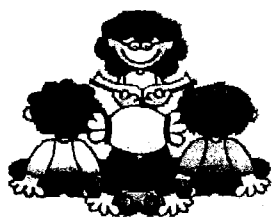
The Women's Guild will have its annual rummage sale on August 3rd and 4th. Donations can be brought to the church and can be placed in the music room. Exercise equipment, electronics, and furniture *will not* be accepted. More to follow. Questions? Please contact Dee Jones at drjones1@columbus.rr.com or at 740-522-4875

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is coming to a close. Through your generosity, *we have met our goal with 111 pledge cards returned. Thank you for your generosity!* Anything we receive now will be returned to the parish and go into our Capital Maintenance Fund. Please return your pledge card if you have not done so even if you cannot contribute this year. We will be contacting the 129 families who we have not heard from or have not returned their pledge card. We are working with the Diocese of Columbus and contractors for repairs that will be done to the parking lot this summer.

One Hour Once a Month with God: We encourage all to take this opportunity and spend ONE HOUR once a month with the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our church the First Friday of each month, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. This Adoration Ministry is often in need of new people to fill in timed slots or to substitute when someone can't make it. Please call Jan Smith at 740-522-7990 or Pattie Herr at 740-334-3610 to sign-up. Thanks.

The St. Leonard Women's Guild will be meeting on Thursday, July 12th, in the Social Hall at 11:00 a.m. All women in the parish are invited to become members of this wonderful organization. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or Shelley Wilson at 740-323-3849. Lunch will follow at the Shades.

Parish Happenings



PSR has an urgent need for five new catechists/aides for the coming year (with an additional 2 volunteers needed for a possible new preschool program). Class times are 10:30 a.m. until noon on Sundays, and most grades, 2nd through 8th, need another volunteer. You do not need to be a licensed or experienced teacher – we can train you! The only requirements are a love for God and a desire to pass on the faith to the next generation. Everyone has gifts to share! We also have openings for ASL interpreters, teen helpers for all classes, and teens and adults with who would like to work with children who have special learning needs. It takes many hands to make PSR a success! All volunteers

18 and up are required to take a one-time Protecting God's Children seminar and have a background check on file (at no charge to the volunteer). Please pray about how you can contribute to the PSR program. Contact Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Around the Diocese

St. Charles Robotics Team Offering Five Tech/Robotics Classes: The St. Charles Robotics Team will hold four summer camps at the school related to the subjects of technology and robotics: **LEGO® Robotics Camp** will teach students how to build, design, program and operate a robot; **Java® I Programming Camp** will introduce the concepts of object-oriented programming; **Basic Programming Camp** will teach the concepts of basic programming using two-dimensional games; **Java® II Programming Camp** will teach more advanced options within the Java programming language; and **Build-A-Bot Camp** will allow the students to design, build, program and operate larger scale computers. The LEGO® and Java I® camps will be held the week of July 16th while the remaining classes will be held the week of July 26th. For more information and registration forms, please contact Joe Moyer, St. Charles Math Department and Robotics Team Moderator, at jmoyer@cducation.org.

St. Luke Community Festival: July 14th, 5:00-9:00 p.m.: Come to Danville for a fun-filled evening! Enjoy a pit-barbecued chicken dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m., as well as an outdoor food stand, live music from Chestnut Ridge Band, a live auction, inflatables and games for the kids, BINGO, \$1,000 cash raffle giveaway, and a country store. Credit cards accepted for games, chicken, and auction. For more information, call St. Luke Parish Office at 740-599-6362.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be hosting their annual St. Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service Event on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at St. Cecilia Church, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio. The event is to recognize lay women in your parish who reflect the ideals of St. Teresa of Kolkata. Nomination forms are available on the Diocesan website or the DCCW site. Nominations are due no later than July 20th. For more information, call the DCCW office at 614-228-8601.

Presentation Ministries: Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College: Immerse yourself in Scripture this summer with our series of seminars. St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." These seminars are ideal for homeschoolers and Bible College students. All are welcome and will grow in faith from the experience. Upcoming seminars are *An Overview of the Book of Sirach Part 1* (July 9-11), *An Overview of the Book of Sirach Part 2* (July 11-13), and *St. Paul's Letters to Timothy* (July 13-15). The seminars will take place at Our Lad of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College, 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles Ohio. Guest rooms are available and meals are provided. There will be additional time available for hiking and exploring trails, rock formations, and wooded hillsides. The cost is a freewill offering. For more information or to preregister, visit www.presentationministries.com and click on "retreats" or call 513-373-2397.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: God's infinite mercy is present in our lives. It is bigger than our understanding and enduring forever. All we have to do is ask and he will forgive us. Bethesda is a confidential, safe place providing support, prayer, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for anyone wounded by the tragedy of abortion. Come to Bethesda Healing Ministry we welcome all men and women burdened with the pain of abortion. Please join our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection: St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church – Granville will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, July 12th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited to attend these once a month Holy Hour's. Dcn. John Barbour will lead this hour. This will be held on Thursday, August 9th at St. Leonard Church.

Men Of The East is a new Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all Catholic men 18 years and older who are registered at one of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. Men Of The East 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 Ohio Diocese.

For more information about Men Of The East, visit www.menoftheeast.com.

ODU to Host One-Stop Admission Day: Students who are interested in enrolling or transferring to Ohio Dominican University will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process in as few as 60 minutes on Thursday, July 12th. Attendees are invited to sign up for a time to visit the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located at 1215 Sunbury Road in Columbus, between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/admissionday.

Let us pray for our parishioners, family, & friends serving in the military

Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, U.S. Army

Pvt. Andre Manning, U.S. Army

Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC



Please also keep their families in your prayers.

If you would like to submit names for this list, please email Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com.

We Are One Body—Catholic Social Teachings: Diocese and Worldwide

Gun Violence Statement: The Catholic Bishops of Ohio recently issued a statement urging Ohio's elected leaders to adopt prudent policies to help curb gun violence. They exhorted that "now is the time for action. Now is the time to promote the culture of life." To read the statement, visit the www.ohiocathconf.org.

Responding to the Sin of Racism: "Racism is a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family..." – *Brothers and Sisters to Us: U.S. Catholic Bishops*. For resources to respond to the sin of racism, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism or contact Mark Huddy at the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Share the Journey Migration Campaign: Pope Francis recently launched *Share the Journey*, a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. The US Bishops are asking Catholics around the country to join the campaign at www.sharejourney.org. This website features stories, Catholic teaching, prayer resources, and suggested ways to get involved.

Responding to Immigration, Asylum, & Family Separation Policies: The U.S. Catholic Bishops condemn recent policies to strip away asylum for immigrants who lack adequate protection. The bishops also call on fair solutions for Dreamers and unaccompanied migrant youth. As Congress debates immigration reform, we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters. We pray for a just and compassionate solution to fix the broken immigration system. For Church teachings on immigration and ways you can respond, visit the websites for the US Catholic Bishops' *Justice for Immigrants Campaign* at www.justiceforimmigrants.org and Pope Francis' *Share the Journey* at www.sharejourney.org.



Where were you in 1968? That was the year that Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) as an affirmation of the Catholic Church's beautiful teaching on married love and responsible parenthood. Many people think they know what the document says, but few have actually read it. Celebrate *Humanae Vitae's* 50th anniversary by reading the original encyclical, viewing videos of couples' HV stories, or recording your own HV story at <https://celebratehv50.com/>.

INVITATION FROM THE EDWARDIANS OF ST. EDWARD CHURCH



FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018, ANNUAL WHOLE HOG ROAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS at Sts Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Seminary Road off of Thornwood Drive. Arrive 6:00 p.m., eat 6:30 p.m. Event will be held inside of retreat center. Cost \$13.00 per person. Max reservations of first 100 people age 50 and up. City of Newark Police Patrolman Derrick Beach will speak on How the World of Drugs Affects the NPD and some Safety Tips for Your Home. Phone Linda 740-323-3105 Email lindawoolard@windstream.net.

Check payable to: The Edwardians. Mail to: Linda A Woolard, 636 Fox Run Circle South, Newark, OH 43055.

PAID RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY JULY 13, 2018