

**St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ July 21st & 22nd
The 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 21st	5:30 p.m.	<u>Helen & Joseph Chisek</u> + ~ Maryann Chisek
Sunday, July 22nd	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney</u> + ~ Paul & Toni Yanks
Tuesday, July 24th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Richard Smith</u> + Memorial Mass ~ Smith & May Families
Wednesday, July 25th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, July 26th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, July 27th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, July 28th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Jan Johnson</u> ~ Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, July 29th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney</u> + ~ Madeline & Dave Tibone



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



Dear fellow parishioners, I have returned from the 50th State. I had a very nice time with friends doing a lot of "nothing," which was my intention. The eruptions are still happening, but I was 35 minutes north of where the activity is. My friends are all safe, with no threats to their homes or property, but some have friends that lost their retirement investments and for some their futures. So, for them – and many in the area – keep praying. If you feel a desire to aid in some way, contact the parish office. Sacred Heart Church in Pahoa helped to build shelters with diocesan land for displaced folks – but additional support is always welcomed.

This weekend, God gives warnings to the leaders of His people, and hope for them as well. We hear the "woe to you-s..." to those who lead others astray. This includes clergy, religious and laity including parents, guardians and anyone in leadership positions. If you are the cause of others to sin – it would be best to change behaviors/practices, seek forgiveness and, as much as possible, make restitution. Jesus said to His disciples: "Those to whom much is given – much is expected." My friends and family in Christ... **this means us** and this warning is not an idle threat: "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter... You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds."

He says He "will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing." He prepared the Apostles and other disciples to regather and watch over the flock and not just the scattered ones but new ones, as well as He stated He "has other flocks over which He has care"... In preparing His shepherds, He knew the need to rest, away from people.

This is still needed for the shepherds of today. Our diocese requires clergy to have at least a five-day retreat and to take days away from ministry. I read recently in *The Priest* where a fellow priest urges us to take a class or something that interests us that is not necessarily "sacred" to build up the other parts of our lives and beings so our entire spirit might be nourished.

I am blessed to have the parishes I have and have been striving to take the needed time away to rest myself. I find when I return to be refreshed – but know things are waiting for me... Still I am blessed further to have good people around to help me, the Shepherd, to care for the flocks – pray for them even as you pray for me (or maybe even better and more!). We all work together to build the Kingdom, to retrieve the lost and seek for the new members of the flock... You/ we are all shepherds in some way – make THE SHEPHERD proud.

Let us pray for each other. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Bill.

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

Christopher Allen; 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 DeDona; 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; Richard Langwasser; Storm Lazo; Eva Legace; Richard Lieson; Bernard Oberfield; Lombardo Family; Trinity Langwasser; Fr. Michael Lumpe; Ashley M.; Andrew Madrid; Bernie Madrid; Richard Mayhew; Holden McFann; Bill McCluggage; Bill McNamara; Steve McNamara; Fr. Dick Metzger; Pat Molnar; Flint 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 Weather; 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
& Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator**

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

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday
On Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Altar Flowers ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ 740 366-3892
Scheduler ~ *Maryann Chisek* ~ 740 587-3438
2nd Collection ~ July 29th – St. Vincent de Paul
2nd Collection ~ August 5th – Latin America
Dusters ~ *July 23rd: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer*

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

July 21st

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Mary Gillespie
Altar Servers: Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Wanling Baker
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

July 22nd

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lector: Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantor: Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for July 28th & 29th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Sherron Hamm; Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: Benvie Family, Jack Lutz, John LaBelle,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman,
Sonny Del Matto, Bonnie Kinney,
Bob Morman, Richele Piper
Cantors: Diane Reef; Don & Cindy Reisbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 4th & 5th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Joan Kefeli, Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Benvie Family, Mason May, Carlos Chaney,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Nello Allori, Elizabeth Benvie,
Deacon Larry, Al Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Tom Held

Money Counters

July 23rd: Don Hobbs & Nello Allori
July 30th: Susie Gribble & Vickie Annarino

UPCOMING EVENTS

**ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641**

Next Meeting: August 8th 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 THE WEEKEND OF JULY 14TH-15TH

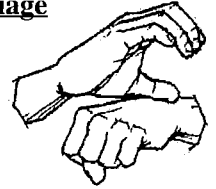
PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 3,460.50	CAPITAL MAINT:	\$ 640.00
CANDLES:	\$ 2.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 500.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 30.00	HALL RENTALS	\$ 1200.00
BEREAVEMENT	\$ 50.00	BAA	\$ 800.00
EDUCATION	\$ 62.00		

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 30, 2019

INCOME: \$13,691.25 EXPENSE: \$11,264.93 NET: \$2,426.32

**Upcoming American Sign Language
Interpreted Parish Events**

9:30 a.m. Mass – July 29th
9:30 a.m. Mass – August 19th
9:30 a.m. Mass – August 26th
9:30 a.m. Mass – September 2nd

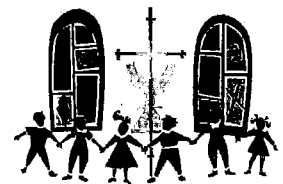


Bulletin Submission Change: If you have items you would like included in the bulletin, please email them to Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com by Monday morning, to be included in that week's bulletin.

Prayers for those recovering from surgery: Keep Todd Baldosser (Saturday evening pianist) and Roy Phillips in your prayers who are both recovering from their surgeries.

New Members: We welcome Valerie and Kevin Lyons and their three children, Benny, Alayna, and Luke, as well as Chris and Rich Ross and Stephen Montell. May your time at St. Leonard be blessed. Please see the bulletin board for more information about our new families.

PSR Registration 2018-2019: Mark your calendars – PSR will begin Sunday, September 9th, with the opening parent meeting 10:30 a.m. and class beginning at 11:00 a.m. that same day. **Registration for PSR will take place July 22nd through August 19th.** We will be offering preschool (ages 3-5) through 8th grade this year. We do not charge a registration fee for PSR, but we do ask that in exchange, families assist with PSR and the Parish Auction in some way, as well as register before the deadline so that we can order supplies. Registration forms are at the back of the church, and families with children in PSR last year will receive one by email.



Best Wishes to Carolyn Vacca who is moving to Pickerington. She has been here for several years. We wish her the best in her new home and surroundings.

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

Parish Happenings

PSR still needs your help! PSR is still in need of assistant catechists for a 2nd/3rd grade combined class, as well as adults to serve as substitute catechists and teens who can serve as classroom assistants and/or special education mentors. Adult volunteers need to take a one-time Protecting God's Children seminar and have a background check on file (at no cost to you). Please pray about how you can serve this important ministry and help to pass on the faith to the next generation of young Catholics. Email Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com or text/call at 740-405-8892 for more information or to volunteer.

Looking for a Donation Option besides Parish Envelopes? Consider our "Online Giving.": There are options if you prefer not to use Parish Envelopes. Here are some options: **(1) Option 1: Online Giving** which one can access through our website at saintleonard-heath.com. Once you set up your profile username and password, you can set up your payment through a checking/savings account or a credit card. If you are using a credit card, consider offsetting the credit card fees by clicking on the off-set donation option. Example: for a \$50.00 donation, the credit card companies receive \$1.50 of your donation. Payments can be set up weekly, biweekly, or monthly. All collections including 2nd collections can be accessed. The only payments that cannot be used online are for Mass Intentions, and the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you are interested and need help in setting up your payments, you can contact Peggy in the office at 740-522-5270. Vanco Payment Solutions is our service provider for processing payments. They are an experienced PCI Level I Compliant Service Provider. **Option 2:** Set up payments through your bank through their online bill payment option. They will send us checks with no charge to you, and it also eliminates St. Leonard in paying for the online fees that we provide through our Online Giving. **Option 3:** IRA Contribution are required once one reaches a certain age. You can use this option for your donation to the church. Some people are taking advantage of this option.

This weekend is Corporate Communion for the Knights of Columbus. They will be collecting Pennies from Heaven at the doors after the Masses that supports the Seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus.

Around the Diocese

ARC – Active Retired Citizens: Please come join us on Monday, August 6th, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Johnson Hall – St. Francis. A fun-filled afternoon of Euchre, Bingo, fabulous door prizes and refreshments. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. Questions? Call Chris (740-364-0449) or Deb (740-366-6924).

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. Cecelia 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. For more information, call the DCCW office at 614-228-8601.



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 are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Faith and Family Night at Crew Stadium! Catch great soccer action at the Faith and Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. As the Crew takes on the Houston Dynamo, we'll have Zoo Night, a mascot halftime game and a post-match PK's for the kids – an action-packed night and a great experience for all! Seats start at \$22.00; visit www.fevo.com/edp/DRA-Faith-and-Family-Night-ZKKkig to purchase tickets together at two prices (upper or lower sideline). For more information, contact Wynston McMartin at wmcmartin@columbuscrewsc.com.



Officiating classes for football, volleyball, and soccer will be held at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus, 43204, starting Wednesday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. These classes make persons eligible to officiate at Diocesan youth games and matches. Cost is \$130.00. To register, please visit www.ohsaa.org. For additional information, please contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

Job Posting – Parish Administrator: Blessed Sacrament is creating the position of Parish Administrator, and is seeking interested qualified applicants. The Parish Administrator provides support and serves as a resource person to the Pastor, ensuring that parish needs in administration, personnel, clerical, maintenance, and facilities are fulfilled. This position directs and manages with technical and legal expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Catholic values by performing duties personally or through subordinates. The position is expected to use personal judgment in carrying out routine duties and responsibilities of the Parish. For the complete job description, go to our parish website at blsac.net and in the article, “click here.” Interested, qualified applicants are invited to email Deacon Patrick Wilson, Deacon394@outlook.com with their résumé and qualifications no later than August 10, 2018, to be placed in consideration for this position.

12th Annual St. Vincent Haven Charity Golf Outing, sponsored by St. Edwards K of C Council 10876, will take place August 4, 2018. Please join us for this year’s charity golf outing!! Scramble – specific rules provided at registration. You can pick up registration forms at each exit from the church. Reservations Required: Fee \$300.00/team (\$75.00 per golfer) which includes: Green Fees/Cart, Bucket of Balls for the Driving Range and Dinner. Schedule: 12:30 p.m. – Registration/ Sign-In/Range. 2:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start (prompt). 7:00 p.m. – Dinner, Prizes and Awards. Golf Course Information: Denison Golf Club at Granville (www.denisongolfclub.com), 555 Newark Granville Road, Granville. For any information concerning the outing, please feel free to contact Bill Varrasso at 740-973-9732, or Mark Shomaker at 740-219-8568.

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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF
Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC



Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, U.S. Army
Pvt. Andre Manning, U.S. Army

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

Responding to Immigration, Asylum and 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.



Celebrate God’s gift of married love! Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 22-28, focuses attention on NFP methods and Catholic teachings which support their use in marriage. This year’s theme is “Generations of Love: *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018),” which commemorates Pope Paul VI’s beautiful and clear teaching about God’s plan for married love and the transmission of life. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Participate in Political Life. In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic Bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. “In the Catholic tradition,” they write, “responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation” (no. 13). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org today to read the statement, watch videos, and access other great resources.