

**St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ June 16th & 17th**  
**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, June 16th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Sunday, June 17th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Guthrie Grandchildren ~</u> Marc & Connie Guthrie
Tuesday, June 19th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Michael S. Hritsko+</u>
Wednesday, June 20th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, June 21st	9:00 a.m.	<u>Ron &amp; Dee Jones ~ Special Intention</u>
Friday, June 22nd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, June 23rd	5:30 p.m.	<u>Judy Frischen+ ~ Don Frischen</u>
Sunday, June 24th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Douglas Gordon, Sr.+ ~ Family</u>

**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 Father Bill Hritsko**  
**St. Leonard: (740) 522-5270; OLMC: (740) 928-3266;**  
**Sacramental Emergency: (740) 323-6437**



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend the country celebrates Father's Day. It is the opportunity to give thanks to the men who gave life to us. There are all types of fathers, some are the poster models for the perfect dad all the way to the ones that are shall we say – the opposite. For some (or most) their father fits somewhere in between. In any case, it is important to honor our fathers as it is a duty from God: 4th Commandment – Honor your father and mother.

Sirach 3 states: *Children, pay heed to a father's right; do so that you may live. For the LORD sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; he stores up riches who reveres his mother.*

*He who honors his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays he is heard. He who reveres his father will live a long life; he obeys the LORD who brings comfort to his mother. He who fears the LORD honors his father, and serves his parents...*

*In word and deed honor your father that his blessing may come upon you; For a father's blessing gives a family firm roots... Glory not in your father's shame, for his shame is no glory to you! His father's honor is a man's glory...*

*My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate with him; revile him not in the fullness of your strength. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, it will serve as a sin offering—it will take lasting root. In time of tribulation it will be recalled to your advantage, like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins.*

It is considered a *mitzvah* or a blessing to follow God's commands. So, what do we do when our father (or mother) may be "less than stellar" or even down right evil? Here are three things:

- 1) Love them. Which means desiring the best for them.
- 2) Pray for them – put them into the hand of God. If you place something into God's hand then be careful about cursing them... and
- 3) Do not speak ill of them. There might be times when facts need to be spoken, but consider why and to whom you are speaking them. Honoring does not mean making or remaining in danger physically, mentally or emotionally. If in danger, you may remove yourself from the situation. We are not ordered to be door mats. Forgiveness of actions does not eliminate consequences – should this be a case. So – honor your father. Offer a prayer for him today, even if he is out of contact. Place him into God's hands – there is no safer or better place.

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, SCN; 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; 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 & 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*

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

Monthly Meeting ~ Third Tuesday  
On Tuesday, June 19th, 2018

**Altar Flowers** ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ 740-366-3892  
**Scheduler** ~ *Maryann Chisek* ~ 740-587-3438  
Second Collection ~ *June 17th: Peter's Pence*  
First Collection ~ June 24th: St. Vincent de Paul  
**Dusters** ~ *June 18th: Sonny Del Matto*

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 16th & 17th**  
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

**June 16th**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl  
**Lector:** Anna Sikora  
**Altar Servers:** Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Richele Piper, Terri Larkins, Volunteer  
**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker

**June 17th**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,  
Gary Childers  
**Lector:** Bonnie Kinney  
**Altar Servers:** Keaton Wirth, Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis  
**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Jim Watercutter  
**Cantor:** Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 23rd & 24th**  
(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; Bob Morman  
**Altar Servers:** Benvie Family, Kylee May, Mason May,  
Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Carol Scholl, Dee Jones, Ron Jones,  
Al Smith, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney  
**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker; Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 30th & July 1st**  
(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:** Kozlowski Family, Jack Lutz, John LaBelle,  
Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Nello Allori, Joe & Mary Beckman,  
Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman,  
Jim Watercutter  
**Cantors:** Diane Reef; Tom Held

**Money Counters**

*June 18th: Nello Allori & Gary Grigsby*  
*June 25th: Nello Allori & Don Hobbs*



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #12641**  
Meeting: June 27th  
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 9TH & 10TH**

PARISH OFFERING	\$ 3,721.80	HOME MISSIONS	\$ 5.00
CANDLES	\$ 1.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 375.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 9.00	CAPITAL MAINT.:	\$ 20.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$ 10.00	MEMORIAL DONATIONS	\$ 110.00
EDUCATION	\$ 226.00	ASCENSION	\$ 10.00
RENTALS	\$ 75.00	BAA RECEIPTS THIS WK.	\$2,000.00
TOTAL BAA PLEDGE	\$26,155.00		
(101 PLEDGE CARDS RETURNED OUT OF 240 FAMILIES)			

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017-JUNE 15, 2018**  
INCOME: \$270,589.51 EXPENSE: \$256,310.12 NET: \$14,279.39

**Many, Many Thanks** for the outpouring of love shown toward my husband and myself on his death. You will never know how much your prayers, hugs, and cards meant to me and my family. I want to thank the Bereavement Committee, the Women's Guild, the Bell Choir, the singers, cantors, servers, lectors, celebrants, and all those who joined us to make Tim's funeral a joyful celebration of his life. I am truly, grateful to have all of you as my parish family. I keep all of you in my prayers and ask that you keep me in yours. *Bonnie Kinney*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The 2018 theme is "Sharing the Love, Encouraging Hope." Through your generosity, *we have met our goal with 101 pledge cards returned. YEAH!!! Thank You!!!* Anything we receive now will be returned to the parish and go into our Capital Maintenance Fund. Our next project is to repair the parking lot. Estimates for fixing the whole parking lot are between \$90,000-\$100,000. The current balance in our Capital Maintenance Fund to help cover such projects is at \$38,000. Due to the cost of this project, we may need to consider a partial replacement. We are currently working with the Diocese of Columbus and contractors for options. Please return your pledge card if you have not done so even if you cannot contribute this year. We have not heard from 139 families. *Know that your support does help with these large projects. This past year we received \$10,825.64 from our BAA refund that went directly into the Capital Maintenance Fund. Contributions to the Capital Maintenance Fund from Offertory this past fiscal year was \$10,985.75.*

**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.

**New Members:** We welcome Kevin & Valerie Lyons, and their children, Bernard and Alayna to St. Leonard. We also welcome Stephen Montell to St. Leonard. May you be blessed in your time here.

**Prayers & Sympathy** to the Kinney family in the passing of Tim, and sympathy to the Del Matto family in the passing of their close relative, Salvatore "Sully" Presutti.

**The Women's Guild** will have its annual Rummage Sale on August 3rd and 4th. Donations can be brought to the church starting in June. They can be placed in the classroom off of the social hall. 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Microloan Program Mentor Training**

**Day:** Saturday, June 30, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Place:** St. Francis de Sales, 58 Granville Street,  
Newark, OH 43055  
(Lamy Center, Johnson Hall)

**Hosted by** St. Francis de Sales SVDP Conference and the Licking County Microloan Board

**Who is invited:** Those interested in being financial mentors and at least one home visitor from each conference.

**RSVP:** debzabloudil@gmail.com

We are inviting those interested in being financial mentors for our Microloan program to our next training on June 30. We will briefly update you on the program, acquaint you with the basics of being a financial mentor for this program, provide background on what home visitors should look for during a home visit, talk about how the county boards will make their decisions, and acquaint you with how to use *Your Money, Your Goals* and other resources from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission. If you already have a copy of *Your Money, Your Goals*, please bring that to the training. We will send you some basic information about the Microloan Program and the Mentor Training for you to read prior to June 30. Please RSVP by June 25 so we have enough food and materials for the day. Be sure to give us your name, your conference and your email when you RSVP.



**Serving Others  
in God's Love**

Religious Freedom Week

June 22-29, 2018

**Religious Freedom Week is June 22nd-29th:** The U. S. Catholic Bishops remind us of our call to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all we do. During Religious Freedom Week, we are asked to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For resources, visit, [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week).

**Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom – June 28th.** As part of the national Religious Freedom Week, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 27th, 2018 at 5:15 p.m., Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour beginning with the Rosary, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. Priests are welcome to concelebrate and deacons are welcome to vest. For more information, please contact the diocesan Office of Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

**Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018:** The Diocese Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018 will take place on Sunday, June 24th at St. Andrew Parish in Upper Arlington. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. and an informal reception will follow. Those celebrating significant wedding anniversaries (25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and every year thereafter) are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1>.

**New Wave Volleyball Camp:** July 16th to 19th at the YMCA for girls who are entering grades 2-8 at any school. The cost is \$85.00 and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email [jerihelfer@gmail.com](mailto:jerihelfer@gmail.com).

**Today is the Peter's Pence Collection,** a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Catholic Men's Ministry**

Parish Level Support

**Facilitator Training****June 23rd**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Matthew Parish, Gahanna

in the St. Anthony Room (downstairs)

Presented by Training and Development Expert

**Jack Shade**, St. John Neumann Parishioner

Senior Director of Sales Training

and Development with RevLocal

**Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship:** On behalf of the Gretchen O'Neill Scholarship Committee, Sharon O'Neill Lavalle and Karen O'Neill Slavik would like to thank and congratulate all who applied for the scholarships. The committee was amazed by the kindness of students who are practicing within their communities, and by how hard the students are working in the classroom. We know our mother would be so impressed. After prayerfully considering each application in a very close competition, the committee chose McKenna Broyles as the winner of the full scholarship to St. Francis de Sales School. Blessed Sacrament School students, Maria Geiger and Nicholas Richards, earned equal scores, so they were declared co-winners and will share the full tuition scholarship. We look forward to awarding additional scholarships next year.



**A Garden Party** on Sunday, June 24, 2018, 4:30 p.m., \$125.00/person to benefit Hope Hollow. Hope Hollow is a nonprofit organization, founded by Jane Jacquemin-Clark and Kevin Clark, parishioners of Holy Name parish. Hope Hollow's mission is to provide meals, lodging, transportation, hospitality and emotional support to persons traveling to Columbus, Ohio for cancer treatment, who are in financial need. At "A Garden Party," you will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, a delicious dinner and great entertainment by singer and songwriter, Matt Munhall. Hosted by Kim Knoppe and Marian Hutson at Pinnacle Country Club, 1500 Pinnacle Golf Club Drive, Grove City, Ohio. Event tickets and details can be found at [www.hopehollow.com](http://www.hopehollow.com).

**Bethesda Healing Ministry:** Jesus' Resurrection isn't just something that happened 2,000 years ago. It has significance for your life, here and now.

You are invited into the growing and ever-changing circle of women and men who have come, or are coming, to embrace this reality. The light in our window is welcoming you. Bethesda Healing Ministry Post-Abortion Program information and confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org). **Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing](http://www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing).**



**Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration:** The 41st annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration will be held Tuesday, June 19th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway in Grove City. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., with a luncheon following. This annual event is a great opportunity for prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county diocese. Registration is \$15.00 and is due by June 14. To register, please send a check payable to the Office of Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

**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 and the latest action alert, visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio's website at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org).

**A Sign of Contradiction: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae:** Families are united to join clergy, parish ministers, and health professionals on Saturday, July 7th at St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe, for an afternoon conference on Pope Paul VI's famous encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. Guest speakers are Sr. Renee Mirkes, Dr. Ashley Fernandes, Dr. Alicia Thompson, and Fr. Adam Streitenberger will address the document's history, prophetic message and meaning for today. Lunch included. Reservations can be made by contacting Judy Harness at 740-744-1407 or at [secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com).