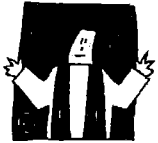


St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ August 4th & 5th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 4th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Michael Hritsko+</u> ~ Nello & Lorraine Allori
Sunday, August 5th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney+</u> ~ Maryann Chisek
Tuesday, August 7th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Jim Kreim+</u> ~ <u>Dee Kreim</u>
Wednesday, August 8th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, August 9th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, August 10th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, August 11th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Jan Johnson+</u> ~ Liz Marshall
Sunday, August 12th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney+</u> ~ STL Knights of Columbus



Dear fellow parishioners,
This weekend, we begin the section of John's Gospel called the "Bread of Life Discourse." It is the section of the Gospels where Jesus definitively states Who He is and that He *IS* the Eucharist.

The Eucharist, Holy Communion, Body and Blood of Christ – all are the same. Now, Eucharist, when spelled with a lower case "e" means thanksgiving. We are a Eucharistic people – thanksgiving and the Body of Christ. We are God people.

You have heard: "you are what you eat." This is meant to affect us to consider eating a balanced, healthy diet. Eating too much fat, sugar, junk food (there is a reason for calling it that...) or other things "not good for us" will affect our bodies negatively, activity is impeded and a downward spiral ensues. In the opposite way, a balanced, healthy diet affects the body and spirit positively – allowing for more activity and action. The same with faith "feeding." When we take in the "food" of Word and Sacrament we get that needed balanced diet.

When it comes to the activity – that is part of the need for good health – we need to take the initiative, like those infomercials pushing the "promise" to get in shape in 30 days. I am not sure if they work because it seems you have to go full out from the beginning. It is not how it always works, especially with faith. While we may have the big drive, it is easy to get overwhelmed or discouraged when it doesn't happen immediately.

Many trainers and physical therapists in rehab begin helping folks with what they can do. And some folks begin their own regimens to build stamina, strength and esteem. The same with faith. We can get "professionals" seeking spiritual guidance there are also books, online sites, the guides of some religious orders, etc. for places to begin.

Like with other types of fitness – spiritual fitness takes initial effort, building up stamina and ability, but most of all to keep at it. Be consistent and constant. That is why St. Paul states to pray always and I add pray all ways. Bring God into everything. Remember, He is already in you and part of you – you are Who you eat after all.

Pray for the things going on in the world. The folks suffering from natural and man made disasters, senseless killings, anger and hate. Pray for our parishes and priests as well.

Reminder to OLMC and invite to our sister St. Leonard, there will be formal, sung Evening Prayer next week at OLMC as part of the festivities for our 90th Anniversary. It is the day of the groundbreaking/laying of the cornerstone. Come pray and celebrate as we continue in this wonderful year. There will be an ice cream social following the prayer. If you'd like to participate in that, let the office at OLMC know so we have enough ice cream for all.

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

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

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; 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 and

Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator

Allison.shardell@gmail.com / (740) 405-8892

**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 ~ August 5th – *Latin America*
1st Collection ~ August 12th – Catholic Education
Dusters ~ August 6th – *Gini & Greg Johnson*

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

August 4th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Joan Kefeli
Altar Servers: Benvie Family
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Nello Allori & Elizabeth Benvie
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

August 5th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lector: Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Mason May, Carlos Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Al Smith, & Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 11th & 12th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Dee Jones; Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Benvie Family, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Ron Jones, Terri Larkins,
Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman, Richele Piper
Cantors: Don & Cindy Reisbeck, Steve Schlicher

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 18th & 19th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Terri Larkins, Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family, Jack Lutz, Mason May,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Sonny Del Matto, Dee Jones,
Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Al Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Tom Held

Money Counters

August 6th: *Bill Gress & Al Smith*
August 13th: *Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*

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 29TH

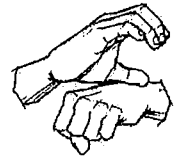
PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 2,819.00	CAPITAL MAINT:	\$ 25.00
CANDLES:	\$ 1.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 300.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 897.00	BAA	\$ 1,550.00
BEREAVEMENT	\$ 10.00	EDUCATION	\$ 10.00

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

INCOME: \$19,653.85 EXPENSE: \$17,917.04 NET: \$1,736.81

**Upcoming American Sign Language
Interpreted Parish Events**

9:30 a.m. Mass: August 19th
9:30 a.m. Mass: August 26th
9:30 a.m. Mass: September 2nd
9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR: September 9th

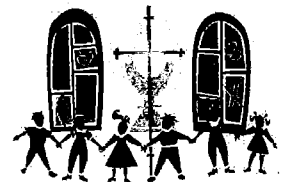


Bulletin Submission Change: If you have items you would like included in the bulletin, please email them to Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com by Monday morning to be included in that week's bulletin.

Blood pressures will be taken this Saturday and Sunday after Mass in the sacristy.

Our prayers and condolences to Peggy Pound following the passing of two family members last week.

PSR Registration 2018-2019: PSR will begin Sunday, September 9th, with the opening parent meeting at 10:30 a.m. and class beginning at 11:00 a.m. that same day. **Registration for PSR is happening now through August 19th.** We will be offering preschool (ages 3-5) through 8th grade this year. Registration packets are at the back of the church. **We also still need two classroom aides, plus substitute catechists.** Please contact Allison for more details or to volunteer: Allison.shardell@gmail.com or (740) 405-8892.



Holy Day of Obligation: August 15th is the celebration of the Assumption of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be August 14th at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and August 15th at 9:00 a.m. There are sign-up sheets for Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for both Masses in the back of the Church.

Collection for Latin America: This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous for the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Parish Happenings

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update: As we conclude our Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have had 55% of the parish participate. We rely on the Bishop's Annual Appeal refund to help fund Maintenance Projects. With the parking lot project, it looks like only a portion of the parking lot will be able to be completed due to the enormous cost to fund the whole project. So we ask that if you have not returned your Bishop's Annual Appeal card to please consider doing so. We have reached our goal; however, the potential refund back to the parish is down \$3,500.00 compared to last year. Thanks for your consideration.

Looking for an 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,** accessed 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 credit card. If you are using a credit card, consider offsetting the credit card fees by clicking on the offset donation option. 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 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 using their online bill payment option. They will send us checks at no charge to you, and it also eliminates St. Leonard paying for the online fees through our Online Giving. **Option 3:** IRA contributions 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.

Men of the East: St. Leonard will host the next Men of the East Traveling Holy Hour of Adoration with Reflection August 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All men of the 12 parish consortium are invited to attend these once a month Holy Hours with Reflection. Men of the East is a new Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of Catholic men, 18 and older, who are registered at one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. It exists to support, strengthen, and help maximize the spiritual growth of men in the Catholic Church. For more information, visit www.menoftheeast.com or contact Glenn Wirth.

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 JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, OH, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Participants will receive bread and either wine or jam made by the Benedictine Monks. A family discount is available! Register at: m3ssports.com (click "events"). The Friends of the Josephinum invites you to bring your friends and family and join the fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morning in the park while you support our future priests. Proceeds benefit seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.



Faith and Family Night at Mapfre Stadium! Catch great soccer action at the Faith and Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 11, 2018, kick off at 7:30 p.m. As the Crew takes on the Houston Dynamo, we'll have Zoo Night, a mascot halftime game and post-match PKs 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 wmmartin@columbuscrewsc.com.

Blessed Sacrament School Alumni Reunion: Join us Saturday, August 11th, following 5:00 p.m. Mass in Shepherd Hall, 394 East Main Street, Newark. Come for a FUN evening of renewing old friendships and remembering the days when... Let's welcome our newest Alumni Class of 2018! Enjoy a delicious catered dinner by Clays Café. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, by calling the parish office at 740-345-4290, or check on our website at Blsac.net. For reservations or information, call Sherry Barber at 740-344-4280.

Dominican Sister of Peace Retreat: Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Kentucky area retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 7 and concludes at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9 at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Road, St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email j Fitzgerald@opeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on an as needed basis.)

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat: Attention, all Catholic young men entering 9th-12th grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual *Quo Vadis* Retreat to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *Quo Vadis* is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It will include sports, bonfire, talks about the priesthood, and adoration. *Quo Vadis* will be held from August 13th-August 15th at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00. If you are interested, please contact Michael Haemmerle at Columbusquovadis@gmail.com or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/>.

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

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



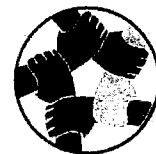
Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, U.S. Army
Pvt. Andre Manning, U.S. Army

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

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.



Diocese Job Openings

Parish Business Manager: Blessed Sacrament Parish in Newark seeks a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of Parish Business Manager. The Parish Business Manager serves in a key management position as a staff resource in support of the pastor, ensuring that parish needs in administration, personnel, finance and facilities are fulfilled. The Business Manager is also a "Mission Manager" who is a key assistant to the pastor in helping the parish grow in accomplishment of the mission of the parish. This position directs and manages these efforts with technical and legal expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Catholic and Christian values by performing the duties of a Parish Business Manager personally or through subordinates. For full details on the responsibilities and requirements of the position, please visit the website at <https://www.columbuscatholic.org/job-openings-diocese-parish-school>. Deadline to submit résumé is Friday, August 10, 2018.

Full-Time Office Manager: St. Francis de Sales Parish is looking for a full-time office manager (40 hours per week with full benefits). Responsibilities include (but are not limited to): overseeing and managing the day to day operations, paid staff, and volunteers working in the office; scheduling of facilities; scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers; placing supply orders for both the church and school; maintaining sacramental preparation files; maintaining frontline security for the school and church during office hours; assisting other parish and school departments as necessary. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Shannon Karrenbauer at (740) 345-9874, ext. 240 or send résumés, along with a spiritual narrative, to skarrenbauer@stfrancisparish.net.

Birthdays in August

August 1 st	Melissa Ashbrook, Patricia Lazo
August 2 nd	Della Mehler
August 3 rd	Alex Wolf, James Grady
August 5 th	Sarah Coventry, Cathy Perry
August 8 th	George Kefeli, Macey Nelson, Linda Padgett
August 9 th	Jane King, Leigh Ann Lutz
August 10 th	Lori Toskin
August 11 th	Elizabeth Cox, Betty Gress, Sara Niggemeyer
August 12 th	Kenneth Madsen
August 13 th	Chris May, Robin Childers
August 14 th	Mary Morman, Jason Paul,
August 15 th	Linda Hammond, Charles Shubert
August 16 th	Andrea Chaney
August 17 th	Alma Chaney
August 18 th	Dennis Williams
August 19 th	James Buchbinder
August 20 th	Alexander Kozlowski
August 21 st	Hope Neff
August 23 rd	Alissa Betts, Carrie Mehler, Karla Mills
August 25 th	Connie McElfresh, Donald Hobbs
August 29 th	Barbara Diewald, Carrie Sedor
August 30 th	Michael Padgett
August 31 st	Ava Gummer, June Huf

ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST

8/1	Joseph & Carol Scholl	59 years	8/23	Robert & Ruth Anne Hastler	21 years
8/4	Walter & Alma Chaney	17 years	8/24	Michael & Margaret Hatem	24 years
8/6	Thomas & Lorraine Ashbrook	30 years	8/30	Frank & Carol Luciotti	47 years
8/6	Daniel & Shelley Jacobs	30 years	8/31	Michael & Elizabeth Benvie	22 years
8/8	Robert & Sonya Crawford	37 years			
8/11	Justin & Heather Gibson	11 years			
8/21	Scott & Chris Brazil	42 years			
8/21	Richard & Robin Paxton	36 years			
8/23	Nello & Lorraine Allori	60 years			

Introducing:

MEN OF THE EAST

A Catholic Men's Laity Ministry



On November 20, 2017 leaders from parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum counties met at St. Leonard's in Heath to prepare for the 2018 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference. The conversation turned to ideas on how we can support each other as Catholic Men all year round. The result of that conversation is the Men Of The East. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of twelve parishes from Knox, Licking & Muskingum counties.

Men Of The East exists:

- to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church: through prayer, scripture reading, sponsoring gatherings for all men and promoting the work of other Catholic Organizations.
- to help men grow in the following areas: Living as a Catholic Man, Marriage and Family, and becoming the Spiritual leaders they are called to be in communities, parish's and their own homes.

Member Churches include:

- Church of the Ascension - Johnstown, Ohio	- St. Leonard's - Heath, Ohio
- Church of the Blessed Sacrament - Newark, Ohio	- St. Luke - Danville, Ohio
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Buckeye Lake, Ohio	- St. Nicholas - Zanesville, Ohio
- St. Ann's Rectory - Dresden, Ohio	- St. Vincent de Paul - Mount Vernon, Ohio
- St. Edward the Confessor - Granville, Ohio	- St. Thomas Aquinas - Zanesville, Ohio
- St. Francis de Sales - Newark, Ohio	- St. Mary's - Mattingly Settlement, Ohio

Current projects include:

- Prepare and support the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
- Sponsor a Catholic Men's retreat each year approximately six months after the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
- Sponsor a Traveling Men's Holy Hour to rotate locations to include each of the twelve parish's in a year's time.

Find more information at www.MenOfTheEast.com (be patient with us as we put the website together)

Email us at MenOfTheEast12@gmail.com