

St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ August 11th & 12th Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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
Tuesday, August 14th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Tuesday, August 14th	7:00 p.m.	<u>Vigil for the Assumption</u> – <u>Michael Hritsko+</u>
Wednesday, August 15th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Assumption of Mary:</u> <u>Thehna Calametti+</u> ~ Debbie & Mark Gilligan & Family
Thursday, August 16th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, August 17th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, August 18th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Robert Wirth+</u> ~ Wirth Family
Sunday, August 19th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney+</u> ~ Mary Rotruck



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,

This weekend, we continue in the “Bread of Life Discourse” from St. John’s Gospel. In this chapter, as we began to see last week – Jesus does not mince any words about Who He Is! He is THE Bread of Life.

He does not say He is any sort of “type,” “symbol,” “sign,” etc. He is it! The REAL thing! We, in the Catholic Church, believe - or ought to believe it if we wish to receive Him – that this is still the case. He is THE Bread. This belief is fulfilled at the “transubstantiation” of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood. Theologically and philosophically, transubstantiation is the transition (change) of the substance (what something is) from one thing to another without necessarily changing what it “appears” to be (“accidents”).

Jesus used the real word for “bread,” which is what caused the people to question. He repeats it several times during the discourse – “I am the bread of life.” I read it just as I am writing this and I see Him almost battling the people – urging them, persuading them to believe – pleading! Still...it was too hard to grasp.

For many now, it is too hard to grasp. Nearly all mainstream Protestant denominations have some type of Communion. Its celebration is sporadic, seasonal, limited. I wonder if it is because it is not that “essential” as it is for Catholics. Or, is it “too good” to have all the time so it doesn’t become too “ordinary” or taken for granted? I may have to ask someone – I think the former might be more the way as many Churches are more scripturally centered. We are doubly centered: Scripture and Sacraments. We are strengthened by Tradition with Truths that don’t ever change – such as THE EUCHARIST IS THE BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY. It always has been from the time Jesus offered it at the Last Supper until today when we celebrate it at each Mass and receive it at any time.

It is this Truth that resides in the tabernacle, waiting for someone to stop to worship, to pray, to talk, to just be with Him.

It is this Truth in the tabernacle that distributors of Him take to those who cannot come to be with us in celebration.

It is this Truth that sustains the sick, healthy, searching and determined among us.

It is this truth we should not take for granted.

It is really this Truth that saved and saves us...

It is this Truth – Jesus, Himself – Who loves us enough to give This Truth to us. What a blessed people we are. Give thanks for that this week! Let God know you are grateful. Let the Lord know you believe. Can you tell I am a bit passionate about this?

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; 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 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 AND SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

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

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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
1st Collection ~ August 12th: Catholic Education
1st Collection ~ August 26th: St. Vincent de Paul
Dusters ~ August 13th: Sonny Del Matto

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

August 11th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Dee Jones
Altar Servers: Benvie Family
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Ron Jones, Terri Larkins
Cantors: Don & Cindy Reisbeck

August 12th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Andrea Chaney, Volunteer, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman, Richele Piper
Cantor: Tom Held

**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, Steve Schlicher

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 25th & 26th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Anna Sikora, Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family, Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Don Hobbs,
Jim Watercutter, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantors: Diane Reef, Tom Held

Money Counters

August 13th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
August 20th: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



Next Meeting: September 12th 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 AUGUST 4TH & 5TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,925.00	CAPITAL MAINTENANCE:	\$ 60.00
CANDLES:	\$ 11.00	ONLINE GIVING:	\$300.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 97.00	BAA:	\$150.00
LATIN AMERICA:	\$ 387.00		

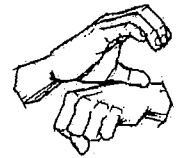
OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-AUGUST 5, 2018

INCOME: \$23,929.93 EXPENSE: \$24,701.32 NET: -\$771.39

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



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 at the back of the Church.

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 forms for enrollment in this year's PSR program are due MONDAY, AUGUST 13th.** We will be offering preschool (ages 3-5) through 8th Grade this year. Registration packets are at the back of the church and completed forms can be brought to the office or emailed at Allison.shardell@gmail.com.

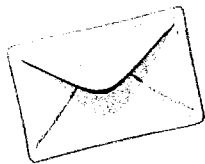
Words of Gratitude: The Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Rummage Sale a HUGE success. The manpower of Deacon Larry Wilson, Nello Allori, Sonny Del Matto, and Ron Jones was greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Church and charitable projects of the Guild. We'll be back next year!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Women's Guild for offering space to sell refreshments at the Rummage Sale. We appreciate your support of the Knights' fund-raising efforts!

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and cards during my hospital stays over the past few months. Your support was very much appreciated and certainly reinforced for me the power of prayers. Thank you so much. ~ Nancy Bradley

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 done 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 about \$3,500.00 compared to last year. Thanks for your consideration.



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,** 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. 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 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Golf Fund Raiser: Congratulations to Craig Connor, Brach Fabbro, Matt Green and Zac Green, winners of the St. Vincent de Paul Golf Fund Raiser at the Denison Golf course, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds raised will be used to support the St. Vincent de Paul men's homeless shelter.

Around the Diocese

Protecting God's Children Training – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Buckeye Lake, will be hosting a PGC workshop on Sunday, August 12, at 5:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The session is open to the first 25 registrants. Pizza and sodas will be provided. Go to www.virtus.org to register. If you have further questions, please contact Pam Klein at 740-928-3264 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



Join Us for REBOOT, a life-changing event: Let internationally-renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Join us at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Newark on September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. for REBOOT. This is a ticketed event, so please buy your tickets ahead of time. They will not be sold at the door. We expect it to sell out and don't want you to miss this opportunity to grow in your faith. Tickets are \$22.00, and can be purchased online at stfrancisparish.net, reallifecatholic.com/reboot, or St. Francis' Parish Office. *St. Leonard has tickets available to purchase in the Parish Office, as well.*

Consuming Fire Outdoor Music Festival 2018: Please join First Baptist Church of Newark for an outdoor Christian music event August 25th, at 3:00 p.m. (gates open at 2:00 p.m.), rain or shine, at 1000 Granville Road, in Newark. Acts include Sanctus Real, Consumed by Fire, Shawn McDonald, Graceful Closure, Danger Scene, and the Wilderness Project. Admission is free and there will be refreshments available for purchase. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to this family-friendly event. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/consumingfiremusicfestival1, or by emailing Pastor Jim Addy at fbcn.jim@gmail.com.

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 jfitzgeraldl@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

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 a.m. to 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.



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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF

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

Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC

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: The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure for a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there and can help. We gather on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential Ministry phone lines are available to you. Call us at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.



Hope Summit—Suicide Prevention and Response: This diocesan summit will be on Wednesday, September 26th and will respond to the growing number of suicides in our communities. Learn from some of the top experts in the field and how the Church can provide awareness and comfort. Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention for more details.

Ministering to Persons with Disabilities: In 2017, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops revised the Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities. The Bishops remind us: "All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. When persons with disabilities are embraced and welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of the parish community life, the Body of Christ is more complete." For resources on inclusion of those with disabilities, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities and www.ncpd.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



Friends of the Poor Walk: Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2018 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, September 29th, at 10:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.) The walk will be held at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. Register at <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093>.

Breakfast with Catholic Social Services is Friday, September 7th, from 7:00-9:00 a.m., at the Renaissance Columbus. The featured speaker is Sam Quinones, author of *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*. Registration is now available at (614) 857-1254, www.colscss.org/upcoming-events, or jnaporano@colscss.org.