

St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ August 18th & 19th The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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
Tuesday, August 21st	9:00 a.m.	<u>Margaret Murphy+</u> ~ Mary Gillespie
Wednesday, August 22nd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, August 23rd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond & Juanita Shumaker+</u> ~ Family
Friday, August 24th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, August 25th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Thelma Calametti+</u> ~ John & Sara Niggemeyer
Sunday, August 26th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Kristine Urankar+</u> ~ Daughter



Dear fellow parishioners,

This weekend we continue with the Bread of Life Discourse, but I was intrigued with Paul's letter to the Ephesians. He gives an exhortation that is applicable today.

He is quite practical and what he was cautioning against back then is still true: *the days are evil*. He warns to be aware of ignorance in our lives – and staying in it. To not know something is not bad, but to be ignorant of things of faith is something that can be changed. To not do something about it is an affront, I believe, to God, Himself, Who offers us things to learn about Himself and the Church of which He has called us to a part.

When was the last time you learned something new or refreshed your knowledge of your faith? There are certain things that every Catholic should know. For example, do you know how to say a Rosary – even without the mysteries? When was the last time you offered one? Do you know the 10 Commandments? Do you know the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? Can you name them? Do you know the Corporal and/or the Spiritual Works of Mercy? When did you last practice them, or some part of them?

When was the last time you talked to God – just spent time talking or better yet, listening? When did you last discern (review and reflect) your life? Did you give thanks? Did you sigh in remorse? Sometimes, we chose ways other than what God intended. Did you ask God to help in coping, enduring or surviving? Have you worked with the graces offered?

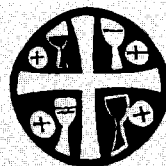
I know these may sound a bit harsh and a departure from my usual tenor of Pastor's Columns, but sometimes we have to look at the hard stuff, the realities of life, choices and actions that we have made or are going to make.

St. Paul also goes on to give cautions about "the drink" (TD). Many of us know that TD or other distractions can be problematic – especially in hampering our ability to make good or right decisions. He says instead to fill up with the Spirit. Consider changing some of your reading (or add reading...) to Scripture. Do you need a Bible? Contact the office and we may be able to help you out. Begin with the Psalms as St. Paul recommends; they are a good place to begin as there is something in there for whatever your mood might be: from joy to sorrow to remorse to hope. Maybe find the words to your favorite church song, many lyrics are available online. Play it in your head, ponder why God is putting it there... might be a reason.

When we have the Lord, *really have Him*, then we can be better centered and find peace. Take it from me, been there, done that and still do – when I remember... Some thoughts for the week.

Let us keep each other in prayer – 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; All; 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; 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
1st Collection ~ August 26th: St. Vincent de Paul
1st Collection ~ September 9th: Catholic Education
Dusters ~ August 20th: *Sonny Del Matto*

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

August 18th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Terri Larkins
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Sonny Del Matto, Dee Jones
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

August 19th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Jack Lutz, Mason May, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Al Smith
Cantor: 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, Jack Lutz, John LaBelle, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Don Hobbs, Jim Watercutter, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantors: Diane Reef, Tom Held

Lay Ministers Schedule for September 1st & 2nd (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, Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Wanling Baker, Mason May, Carlos Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman, Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Al Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Tom Held

Money Counters

August 20th: *Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori*
August 27th: Don Hobbs & 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 11TH/12TH

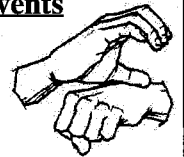
PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 2,518.00	EDUCATION:	\$ 264.00
CANDLES:	\$ 12.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 600.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 30.00	MEMORIAL DONATION	\$ 25.00
LATIN AMERICA	\$ 80.00	ASSUMPTION	\$ 80.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-AUGUST 12TH, 2018

INCOME: \$27,898.93 EXPENSE: \$27,837.14 NET: \$61.79

Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events

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
9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR – September 16th



Our condolences to parishioner Olivia Frabel, whose grandfather Raymond Hecker passed away last week. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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 were due Monday, August 13th.** If you missed the registration deadline, please contact Allison ASAP at Allison.shardell@gmail.com.



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.

The Turban Project, which provides free headwear to cancer patients, is in desperate need of costume jewelry, pins, brooches, etc. to embellish the turbans. 20,270 turbans have been donated. For more info, please contact Dee Jones at drjones1@columbus.rr.com or 740-522-4875.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? St. Leonard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Buckeye Lake will begin RCIA classes Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in OLMC's parish hall. All are welcome! Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

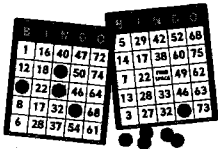
Parish Happenings

Looking for a Donation Option besides Parish Envelopes? Consider our Online Giving option.: 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.

Around the Diocese

GriefShare Program: Are you grieving the death of a family member or friend? GriefShare is an 11-week video seminar series at St. Edward Church, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Parish Lounge, **beginning September 9 through November 18**. This weekly series is for people who are suffering a deep hurt from the loss of a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. GriefShare features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics. The seminar is designed to help you face these challenges and move forward. For additional information or registration, please visit the link at <https://saintedwards.org/griefshare> or contact Bill or Mary Hoekstra at 740-587-0164 or griefshare43023@gmail.com.

High School Girls Volleyball Players: The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play; games will be played on weekends, beginning September 15. All teams must be formed by September 5. Coaches meeting will be held on September 5 at 5:30 p.m. at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Once your team is formed, please notify Patty Shipe at 614-795-8040 or pshipep@gmail.com; or Marty Raines at 614-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org. Questions? Contact either Patty or Marty.



Edwardians Fellowship Evening: Come and spend an evening of fun fellowship with the Edwardians (a Senior Social Group for Men and Women, 50 and up) of the Church of St. Edward the Confessor. The fellowship evening includes Friday game night with pizza, salad, and dessert and will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center on September 7th, 2018. The cost is \$13.00 per person. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Enhance your copper investment with a fun evening of penny a card Bingo and 50/50 raffle. Door prizes from Lourdes. Reservations and payments are due by Friday,

August 31, 2018. Questions: Call 740-323-3105. Please make checks payable to: The Edwardians and mail to Linda A. Woolard, 636 Fox Run Circle South, Newark, OH 43055.

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.*

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 invite you to bring your friends and family and join the fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morn in the park while you support our future priests. Proceeds benefit seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

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

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

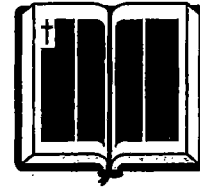
Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army
Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army



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.

RCIA



Are **you** interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is interested in Catholicism?

Through the RCIA process you will have a chance to:

- learn about the faith in a group of inquirers.
- ask questions and discuss topics about which you have always wanted to know.
- meet new people and some "veterans" who have been through the RCIA process.
- get to know members of our sister parish.
- learn about the "hows" and "whys" of the Catholic Faith.
- continue your journey of faith if you are already Catholic.
- make the decision whether the Catholic Faith is for you.

Our RCIA program begins on **Tuesday, Sept. 18** at 7 pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket. Also, you may call Pam Klein at 740-928-3266 or Deacon Larry Wilson at 740-522-5270 for further information.

Yes! I want to learn more about the Catholic Faith!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Best time of day to contact me is: _____

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

Bethesda Healing: God's infinite mercy is present in our lives. It is bigger than our understanding, 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 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: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Hope Summit – Suicide Prevention & 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.

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.

Church Teachings on Immigration: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recommends two websites to educate the faithful about Church teachings on immigration and ways Catholics can respond. Visit www.justiceformigrants.org and www.sharethejourney.org.

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

St. Charles Combined Reunion Event: The annual St. Charles Combined Class Reunion Weekend is this Labor Day Weekend for the alumni in the classes of '58, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, and '13. Activities include Friday night's Beer-n-Brats STAG gathering (6:00 p.m.) with a "State of the School" presentation and group photos. On Saturday, there will be a morning bike ride along the Alum Creek Bike Trail (9:00 a.m.), a campus tour (3:00 p.m.), and an All Classes Mass in the Mother of Mercy Chapel (4:30 p.m.) for alumni and spouses/guests. Afterward, classes have organized their own private dinner gatherings. To view plans and sign up securely online, visit www.stcharlesprep.org/event/2018-combined-class-reunion-weekend-online-reservation-form. The 2018 Alumni golf outing is scheduled for Sunday September 23rd at the Safari Golf Club. Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro, '83, at lfabro@cducation.org or 614-252-9288, ext. 21 for more information or to sign up for any of these activities.

Have You Ever Wondered?

Have you ever wondered what goes into the preparation of the weekly Mass? It had never crossed my mind in all the years of attending, but that all changed after becoming a volunteer on Friday mornings. It was on one of these mornings that a conversation about needing someone to help another volunteer who was experiencing a health issue that my eyes would be opened further. I quickly volunteered a little more of my time to help in a time of need. I talked to Tina to ensure I was providing the same services as she did and found out that she more than just washed the linens and set out the music. These tasks may seem small but they deliver so much more in our love for our church.

Volunteers are beautiful people who give of their time and talents that provide for a smooth, orderly, and reflective time at our Masses. For many, there isn't an understanding of what is needed to provide that wonderful experience of celebrating the Mass. The time I've spent helping in the office and preparing the linens and music for Mass each week brings a greater satisfaction and a huge sense of belonging to St. Leonard's. It's not just the worshiping on Sunday mornings, but feeling much closer to the church and to all who come to worship together.

If you've never volunteered before, you may want to look around and find there is a place within the church where your talent could shine and shine brightly. You not only give of yourself, but you also receive in return. There is a comfort, a blessing, and a greater sense of belonging when volunteering. I am forever grateful that I have the opportunity to provide some of the small but needed efforts for our weekly gathering and sharing in the breaking of bread.

One Happy Volunteer,
Cathy Perry