

St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ September 22nd & 23rd
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 22nd	5:30 p.m.	<u>Thelma Calametti</u> + ~ Glen & Ginger Libby
Sunday, Sept. 23rd	9:30 a.m.	<u>Tim Kinney</u> + ~ Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, Sept. 25th	9:00 a.m.	<u>John Quenan</u> + ~ Bob & Mary Morman
Wednesday, Sept. 26th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, Sept. 27th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, Sept. 28th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, Sept. 29th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Beatrice Wirth</u> + ~ Wirth Family
Sunday, Sept. 30th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Frank Urankar</u> + ~ Daughter

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

"Person, O, person" (avoiding sexism...) I like James! He cuts to the chase doesn't he? *Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.* Bam, just like that! (Thank you, Emeril!) I, personally, don't get why anyone would want disorder, fighting, etc. in their lives. I don't have the energy for it. But there are some who actually thrive on stirring up trouble, problems, getting into other peoples' business whether they should or not. I know; I've been on the receiving side of this too many times to count. When I've brought it up to folks – wow! they don't want to hear it or change and are quite adamant about it - the passion runs deep.



James indicates the negatives of life come from our passions: *Where do the wars... the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions...?* Now, passions, themselves, are not necessarily bad; they can be quite good, useful and fruitful, but... if they are unfiltered, uncontrolled, unrestrained – then not so much. The outcomes of unchecked passions can be misleading, misunderstood and downright damaging to person and spirit. Again, I've been on the wrong side of that a lot! I am not saying I am perfect and haven't been on the "giving" end; I fully admit I have. However, I have worked (not always successful mind you, but I am still a work in progress) on being more careful, cautious and compassionate even when attacked by a "good, passionate person."

James goes further about how passion fueled negatives. I like his real approach: *You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war.* And why? He continues: (a) *You do not possess because you do not ask.* (b) *You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.* It comes down again to "intention."

In dealing with my resolve to check my passions (good and bad), I have come to a few questions I step back and ask myself (and others as needed):

1) Why do you want to do/have the thing/s or to say the words? Is it for spreading God's truth, my betterment or to hurt/discredit someone else?

2) What is your intention to have the thing or say the words? (Be honest!) Will it really help or really hurt someone? If the former, then ask for the grace to carry it out *with compassion and right words.*

3) If the latter – then ask these: "Why?" "What good will it do?" "Are you willing to help with the solution or just want to spread trouble?"

4) I then ask how I would feel if saying/doing something would be done to me and do I really want someone to feel that. Again, we come to the questions: "Why?" "What is the reason/intention?" Some thoughts to ponder and consider this week – and beyond.

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; Jody 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; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Ben Piper; Owen Stout McAlpine; Beth Prichard; Robert Rager; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Susie Sherrard; Jan Smith; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Rita Wimer.

Our family and friends

Christopher Allen; Father Allen; Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; Sr. Sharon Baldy; Mike Barrett, Liam Barry; Nancy Bell; 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; Lutz & McDermott Families; 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, October 16, 2018

Altar Flowers ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ 740-366-3892

Scheduler ~ *Maryann Chisek* ~ 740-587-3438

Second Collection ~ September 30th: St. Vincent de Paul

First Collection ~ October 14th: Catholic Education

Dusters ~ *September 24th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer*

Lay Ministers Schedule for September 22 & 23

(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

September 22

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl

Lector: Dee Jones

Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family

E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori

Cantor: Diane Reef

September 23

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers

Lector: Terri Jackson

Altar Servers: Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer

E.M.H.C.: Al Smith, Jim Watercutter, Bonnie Kinney

Cantor: Tom Held

Lay Ministers Schedule for September 29 & 30

(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: Wanling Baker, Maryann Chisek, Volunteer,
Jack Lutz, John LaBelle, Volunteer

E.M.H.C.: Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman,
Sonny Del Matto, Terri Jackson,
Richele Piper, Bob Morman

Cantors: Suzanne Baker; Tom Held

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 6 & 7

(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, Terri Jackson

Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family, Carlos Chaney,
Andrea Chaney, Volunteer

E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Dee Jones, Ron Jones,
Deacon Larry, Al Smith, Jim Watercutter

Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Money Counters

September 24th: Don Hobbs & Nello Allori
October 1st: Susie Gribble & Vicky Annarino



UPCOMING EVENTS
St. Leonard Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: October 10th at 6:30 PM

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 SEPTEMBER 16

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,544.76	CAPITAL MAINT:	\$550.00
CANDLES:	\$ 2.00	ONLINE GIVING:	\$396.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 10.00		
EDUCATION:	\$ 40.00		

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-SEPTEMBER 17

INCOME: \$48,510.02 EXPENSE: \$50,100.90 NET: -\$1,590.88

Upcoming ASL Interpreted Parish Events

September 30th – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 PSR (Pre-K)
October 7th – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 PSR, 12:00 p.m. Picnic
October 14th – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 PSR (Pre-K)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): St. Leonard and Our Lady of Mount Carmel have begun this year's RCIA classes. If you are interested in joining, classes take place Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in OLMC parish hall. All are welcome! Please contact the offices for info.

BAA UPDATE: Fifty-five percent of the parish has participated in BAA. Our potential refund after all pledges are paid is \$8,906.00. Last year's refund was \$10,825.00. These BAA refunds help with the upkeep of our building and grounds, and these funds will be placed in our maintenance fund. Costs this fall to trim and remove several dead trees from the property will be \$4,000.00. The current cost to pave the parking lot behind the kitchen and the drive around the church including the handicapped parking will be \$32,000.00, slated to be finished by mid-October. Estimated costs to the main parking lot that will need to be done within the next two years is \$70,000.00. Consider submitting your BAA pledge card if you have not done so. Thanks for your help!

Prayers for the Lutz-McDermott families as they deal with serious health issues (cancer). Special prayers for her daughter, Sheila. **Sympathy** to the Margaret Gamill family. Margaret passed away this past week.

St. Leonard Rectory Cleaning Position: St. Leonard is looking for a part-time housekeeper for the Rectory. If you are interested, contact the office for an application.

Music Ministries to Begin: Are you interested in playing bells or singing? There are ministries for Children and Adults. Youth choir and bells will begin after PSR starting the week of September 30th. Adult bells will begin Tuesday, October 2nd. Contact Peggy for more information in the office or at her email at peggyounce@gmail.com.

Parish Happenings

Parish Picnic – Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, October 7th, beginning at noon in the social hall. Meat and drinks will be provided by the parish. Bring a covered dish to share! Sign up at the back of the Church. Hope to see you there!

New Members:

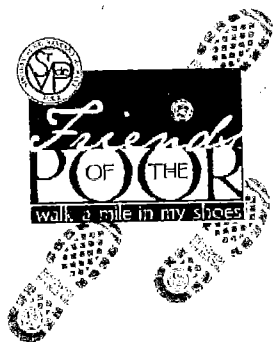
We welcome Olivia & Roman Frabel and their son Abbott, and Frank and Sandra Annarino to St. Leonard. May your time be blessed here!

Bible Study at OLMC:

Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of the Catholic Faith. The 2-part series of 7 weeks each uncovers God's consistent design for our worship and His relationship with us. Learn where the blueprint for the Catholic Faith was laid out in the Old Testament and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Classes will be held at OLMC Parish Hall beginning on Monday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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.



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. You can support our walkers by signing the sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church or seeing one of our walkers. Please see one of our walkers after Mass on September 22nd/23rd.

Around the Diocese

Bimonthly Mass of Healing, September 17th, 6:30

p.m., Saint Joseph Cathedral, celebrating the Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and to receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the 3rd Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018, there is one more Healing Mass on November 19th. Secured parking is available off E. Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. The Cathedral address is 212 E. Broad Street. For more information, call (614) 224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

Reparation Pilgrimage:

Given the sexual misconduct scandals in certain corners of the Church, the annual Cathedral pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is focused this year on one of reparation, with a special Rosary and Mass of Reparation, along with the other devotions provided by the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine. All clergy, religious and faithful are invited to participate in this collective act of reparation on October 6, with a Rosary beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Reparation at 11:00 a.m.; a number of Shrine devotions are also part of this pilgrimage. To assist the Franciscan Friars in preparing for this special pilgrimage, an attendance count is requested. If interested, please contact the Cathedral parish office by Monday, October 1, by calling (614) 224-1295, or e-mail cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org. Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is generally a 90-minute drive from Columbus. For directions, please visit the Shrine web site at www.olcshrine.com; the Shrine and Basilica has a new elevator and is handicap accessible.

October: Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary: This year, Respect Life Sunday is October 7th. The Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee will host its Rosary Prayer Service inside the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, October 7th at around noon. All of the Licking County parishes are invited. Please join us to pray that all human life will be protected from conception until natural death.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum: The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Explore the buildings, chapels, and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours guided by seminarians begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement at 614-985-2234/mhenschen@pcj.edu.

**Let us pray for our parishioners,
family, & 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.

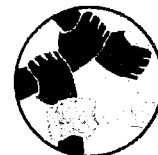
If you would like to submit names for this list, please email Allison at Allison.shardell@gmail.com.

**We Are One Body – Catholic Social Teachings:
Diocese & Worldwide**

Suicide Prevention and Intervention Summit: The Diocese of Columbus will host this summit Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at the Pontifical College Josephinum Jessing Center. Diocesan offices have partnered with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, NAMI, OSU Suicide Prevention Program, and other community agencies to develop the summit. The summit will address awareness, prevention, response, and post-vention. Parishes and schools are encouraged to build and send a team, but individuals are welcome. The summit is open to adult leaders, as well as high school youth leaders. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes lunch. To register a parish and school team, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing? God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Please come. He is waiting for you. The ministry meets 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.

Care for God's Creation: Make the World Better than You Found it. Calling all families, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies to attend the Care for God's Creation event on Monday, October 1, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Life Center, 3752 Broadway, Grove City. Join us for an informative and interactive evening designed to provide practical ways you can respond to our Catholic faith by caring for our common home, members of the community and the planet. Speakers include Jerry Freewalt, director of the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns and Jason Cervenec of the OSU Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center. Attendees will be entered in a free drawing for a new backpacking tent, compass, and more. No registration required. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.



Immigration Update: Robert Cohen of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur LLP will speak on the current situation of immigration on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, St. James the Less Ministry Center, 1614 Oakland Park Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Porter has practiced immigration law for over 30 years, and his primary areas of practice include business and family immigration representation. Mr. Cohen is on the Board of Community Refugee and Immigration Services in Columbus. The Church encourages Catholics to be informed about our immigrant brothers and sisters. Sponsored by the St. James the Less Social Justice and Peace Ministry. Refreshments will be available. For information, contact Dave Frickey at 614-268-3828 or Suzie Latham at 614-267-4350.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." ~ U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, www.faithfulcitizenship.org. Visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio's website at www.ohiocathconf.org for state issue positions. Please vote and let your voice be heard!



**Blessing of the Animals,
October 6, at 10:00 a.m.
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel,**

**5133 Walnut Road SE, Buckeye Lake, OH,
at the eastside of the Church
by the Sacred Heart statue.**

**All pets, bring your owners,
so you may receive a blessing and a
St. Francis of Assisi medal for your collar.**



St Francis of Assisi is the **Patron Saint** of animals, creation and the environment. He was born in Italy in the year 1181. He died on the 3rd of October, 1226. His feast day is the 4th of October. The best known and most popular patron saint of animals is St. Francis of Assisi.



**FR. BILL AND GUESTS IN CONCERT
OCTOBER 14, 2018 AT 3P.M. AT
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL.**

**Please join our sister parish in the church as we
continue the celebration of our 90th Anniversary with
music. There will be a reception with lite
refreshments after the concert in our parish hall.**

