

**St. Leonard Parish – Heath –  
September 29th & 30th  
The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 29th**5:30 p.m. Beatrice Wirth+ – Wirth Family**Sunday, September 30th**9:30 a.m. Frank Urankar+ – Daughter**Tuesday, October 2nd**9:00 a.m. Raymond & Juanita Shumaker+ – Family**Wednesday, October 3rd**9:00 a.m. Communion Service**Thursday, October 4th**9:00 a.m. David Hritsko (SI)**Friday, October 5th**9:00 a.m. Communion Service**Saturday, October 6th**5:30 p.m. Fr. Larry Nolan**Sunday, October 7th**9:30 a.m. Parishioners

Dear fellow parishioners, when I was in seminary, we had a consortium of Christian seminaries in the greater Columbus area. As part, we had something called “Consortium Day,” which usually happened during the National Week of Prayer. I had the “distinct pleasure” of heading up one of those days. Being considered a “problem seminarian,” I felt I needed the “Brownie Points.”

That year, it was hosted at the Josephinum and the day was planned around “Ecumenism.” Ecumenism basically is finding the commonality of Christianity and working together on the things that can build the Kingdom of God using what we have similar in our faith practices. I was able to put together what was evaluated a “very good day.” It culminated in Evening Prayer in the Taize style which itself is an ecumenical style that combined the three seminaries in a wonderful prayer experience. *Note: I am planning to have a service of this style in Lent at OLMC (all are invited) as part of OLMC's 90th anniversary. Watch bulletins for details.*

As one of the presenters, we were able to get the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs, or J.O.I.N. This organization assists as best they can for anyone who needs emergency assistance. I worked with them one summer and wrote their first grant. They are an inter-agency program that connects whatever other groups they can to help the needy. They work with city and state organizations, police, Social Services, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and any church they can – giving a cold drink to one of the little ones... they have this in spades along with both bowers (ask a Euchre player).

Our sister parishes are blessed to have St. Vincent de Paul groups. These groups assist those in need from food to assistance with utilities, or other needs as they can. While their helping out is sometimes limited by funds and time, they too give that cup of water to the thirsty. I invite you to consider how you might help “those who help” in body or financially. Any gift or time is appreciated and you would be performing, the Corporal Works of Mercy of Feeding the Hungry and Giving Drink to the Thirsty... just commenting...

We must build up the kingdom in any way we can. As we consider ecumenical works – consider how you might build up the belief in Christ. Remember, Jesus told His disciples: *“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”* Let the water flow!

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 Bocali; 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; Pattie Herr; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; 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; Sr. Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; 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 Oberfeld; 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](mailto:Allison.shardell@gmail.com)/(740) 405-8892**

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

Monthly Meeting – 3rd Tuesday  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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

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

**2nd Collection** – September 30th: *St. Vincent de Paul*

1st Collection – October 14th: *Catholic Education*

**Dusters** – *October 1st: Gini & Greg Johnson*

**Lay Ministers Schedule for September 29th & 30th**  
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

**September 29th**

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

**Lector:** Terri Larkins

**Altar Servers:** Wanling Baker, Maryann Chisek, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Joe & Mary Beckman, Sonny Del Matto

**Cantor:** Suzanne Baker

**September 30th**

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

**Lector:** Rita Kelly

**Altar Servers:** Jack Lutz, John LaBelle, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Terri Jackson, Richele Piper, Bob Morman

**Cantor:** Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for October 6th & 7th**  
(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

**Lay Ministers Schedule for October 13th & 14th**  
(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, Rita Kelly

**Altar Servers:** Wanling Baker, Dee Jones, Ron Jones  
Mason May, John LaBelle, Volunteer

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

Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman

**Cantors:** Dianne Reef, Steve Schlicher

**Money Counters**

*October 1st: Susie Gribble & Vicky Annarino*

*October 8th: Bill Gress & Al Smith*



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**St. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #12641**



Next Meeting: October 10th at 6:30 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 SEPTEMBER 23RD**

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,836.50	CAPITAL MAINT:	\$ 90.00
CANDLES:	\$ 10.00	ONLINE GIVING:	\$440.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	\$ 224.00	BEREAVEMENT:	\$ 5.00
EDUCATION:	\$ 32.00		

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 24TH**

INCOME: \$51,683.52 EXPENSE: \$55,724.83 NET: -\$4,041.31

**Upcoming ASL Interpreted Parish Events**

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)  
October 21st – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 PSR (Pre-K)



**Eucharistic Adoration** will be Friday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.. Come to St. Leonard and spend some time in front of our Lord!

**Blood Pressures** will be taken next weekend after both Masses in the sacristy.

**Prayers for** Pattie Herr who is having foot surgery this week and continued prayers for the Lutz-McDermott families as they deal with serious health issues (cancer).

**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](mailto:peggyounce@gmail.com).

**Parish Picnic:** 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!

**St. John Leonardi Feast Day Mass:** October 7th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, the parish children will be processing into Mass with flags representing St. John Leonardi's missions work. All parish children are invited to participate. Line-up will be at 9:15 a.m. at the back of the Church.

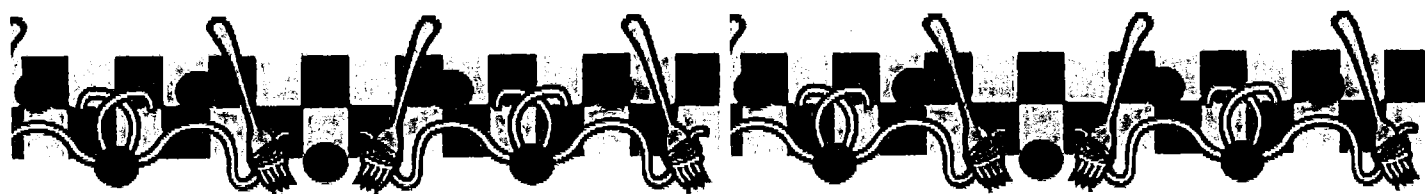


**FR. BILL AND GUESTS IN CONCERT**

**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.**





# Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by

St. Leonard's Knights of Columbus  Council #12461

## Thursday, October 11

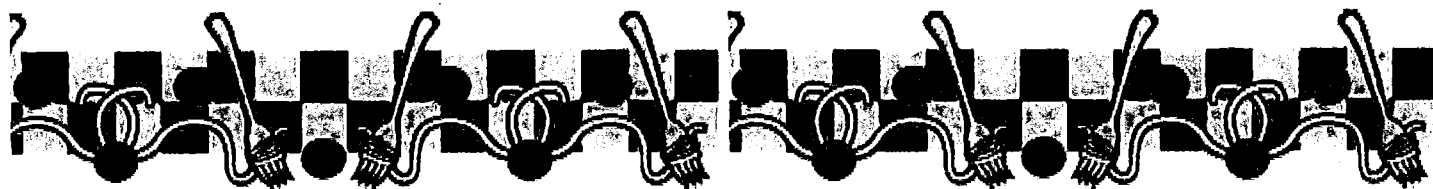
### 4:30 pm – 7:00pm

Adults \$8.00

Children 6-12 Yrs \$5.00

Children 5 and under FREE

*Dinner includes: Spaghetti, bread, salad, drink and dessert*



## **Parish Happenings**

**Focalore** will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4th at Olive Garden on Route 79 in Heath. After dinner, we will return to the Church to recite the Rosary and discuss a Word of Life reading. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Mary Morman at 740 522 1639.

**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.

**Fr. Bill and Guests in Concert:** Please join our sister parish at Our Lady of Mount Carmel as they continue the celebration of their 90th anniversary with music. Fr. Bill, along with several guests, will be performing October 14th at 3:00 p.m. There will be a reception with light refreshments following the concert in OLMC's parish hall.

**Blessing of the Animals:** There will be a blessing of the animals on October 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church by the Sacred Heart statue. All pets: Bring your owners so that you may receive a blessing and a St. Francis of Assisi medal for your collar.

**Save the Date:** St. Leonard Knights of Columbus Council #12461 "Spaghetti Dinner", Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 years \$5.00, and 5 and under are free. Includes spaghetti, bread, salad, drink, and dessert.

## **Around the Diocese**

**October is 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 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (Please note the time change!). All of the Licking County parishes are invited. Please join us to pray that all human life will be protected from conception to natural death.

**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 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 email [cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org](mailto: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](http://www.olcshrine.com); The Shrine and Basilica has a new elevator and is handicap accessible.

**ARC – Active Retired Citizens:** ARC will meet Monday, October 1st from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Johnson Hall at St. Francis. Please come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of euchre, bingo, refreshments and "fabulous door prizes." Bring a friend and make new ones. Hope to see you in October. If you have questions, call Chris at 364-0449 or Deb at 366-6924.

**Blood Drive:** The Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive in Columbus, is hosting a blood drive Saturday, October 6th from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All scheduling must be done through the Red Cross. To make an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search zip code 43219.

**17th Annual National Life Chain:** The Life Chain is a silent prayerful protest against abortion, designed to raise public awareness while lifting our concerns to God. Join us Sunday, October 7th from 2:15-3:30 p.m. at Dr. Colopsy's office, 2501 Maple Avenue in Zanesville.

**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](http://pcj.edu/tours). Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234/[mhenschen@pcj.edu](mailto:mhenschen@pcj.edu).

**A Time for YOU! "Pretty in Prayer" Morning Retreat:** All ladies, especially young mothers, are invited and encouraged to join us on Saturday, October 13th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for a Morning Retreat, "Pretty in Prayer" at Blessed Sacrament Shepherd Hall, 394 E. Main Street, Newark. Come be part of a time planned just for you! Hear inspirational guest speaker Emily Jaminet, Catholic author, speaker, radio personality, and evangelization/media representative for the Sacred Heart Network. Enjoy fellowship with one another plus attend Mass and Confession. We'll have breakfast, massages, manicures, facials, "free stuff," and door prizes! Register by October 9th at the Blessed Sacrament Parish office. The cost is \$15.00, payable to Blessed Sacrament. In the memo line, add Pretty in Prayer. For information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

**Public Square Rosary Rally:** Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13th at 12:00 noon for the Public Square Rosary Rally at the Newark Courthouse on the southeast end of the Square facing Wendy's. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please contact Thelma Langwasser at 740-522-5018 with questions.

### **Let us pray for our parishioners, family, and 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](mailto:Allison.shardell@gmail.com).*

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

**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: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://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](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

**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](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). Visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio's website at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org) for state issue positions. Please vote and let your voice be heard!