

St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ October 6th & 7th
The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 6th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Fr. Larry Nolan</u>
Sunday, October 7th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Tuesday, October 9th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Wednesday, October 10th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, October 11th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Margaret Pound + ~ Peggy Pound</u>
Friday, October 12th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, October 13th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Anne Sines+ ~ Family</u>
Sunday, October 14th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Joan Wirth+ ~ Wirth Family</u>



Dear fellow parishioners,

The readings for the past week have been from the Book of Job. I have said many times that one of my favorite Old Testament figures is Job. He suffered loss of family, things, health and even his friends and wife did not believe in him or his innocence.

Job answered his friends about God's infinite abilities in all that He can do (did and does...) from the foundations of the earth to the highest points of heaven. He says that one cannot question God as no one has the capacity to overcome Him. He goes as far to say: *"Should he seize me forcibly, who can say him nay? Who can say to him, 'What are you doing?' He goes on to say how much less he, Job, is less than God: 'How much less shall I give Him any answer, or choose out arguments against Him!*

Even though I were right, I could not answer Him, but should rather beg for what was due me." Just wondering – how much more than God do you know? I sometimes forget as well, how much more God knows than I do. Although, I do have to say, there are those who step in and let me know how much I don't know...

Job even goes to the extent to question God's answer to prayer: *"If I appealed to Him and He answered my call, I could not believe that He would hearken to my words."* Blessedly, God always hears and if we let Him in and listen – we can hear Him answer. In Job's case, when Job lets God know just what he, Job, thinks... God does answer – and rather forcefully, when He reminds Job of who "commands the morning... the sources of the sea, the gates of death." He asks if Job know the "breadth of the earth..." and many other examples... and to tell Him the answer, if he, Job, knows all... since *"You know, because you were born before them, and the number of your years is great!"* Whew doggie, God can sure show sarcasm... One more reason I really LOVE, LOVE, LOVE God!

After this, Job then gets very humbled, as should we, when God shows us who really is in charge. And Job answered: *"I am of little account; what can I answer you?"*

I put my hand over my mouth. Though I have spoken once, I will not do so again; though twice, I will do so no more. I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be hindered. I have dealt with great things that I do not understand; things too wonderful for me, which I cannot know. I had heard of you by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen you. Therefore I disown what I have said, and repent in dust and ashes."

Next time you know better than God – remember Job. Just some thoughts to ponder. 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; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeier; 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
 Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Altar Flowers ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ 740 366-3892
Scheduler ~ *Maryann Chisek* ~ 740 587-3438
 1st Collection ~ October 14th: Catholic Education
 2nd Collection ~ October 21st: Mission Sunday
Dusters ~ *October 8th: Sonny Del Matto*

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 6th & 7th (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

October 6th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Anna Sikora
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Dee Jones, Ron Jones
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

October 7th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Al Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantor: 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

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 20th & 21st (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl, Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Mary Gillespie & Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family, Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman, Deacon Larry, Richele Piper, Al Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker & Tom Held

Money Counters

October 8th: Bill Gress & Al Smith
 October 15th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey



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 30TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 2,908.34	CAPITAL MAINT:	\$ 50.00
CANDLES:	\$ 7.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 300.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 928.00	ASSUMPTION	\$ 5.00

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

INCOME: \$55,483.86 EXPENSE: \$62,996.89 NET: -\$7,513.03

Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events

October 14th: 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)
 October 21st: 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)
 October 28th: 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)



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

Annual Remembrance Memorial Service will be on October 28th at 2:00 p.m. If you have lost friends or relatives in the past year, their names will be entered into the Memorial book during the service, and a family member may come up and light a candle in their memory. Please submit names to the office or to Mary Morman by October 23rd. Thanks.



Music Ministries: Are you interested in playing bells or singing? There are ministries for Children and Adults. Youth choir practices after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and youth bells practice from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Sundays. Adult bells practice is on Tuesday evenings. Contact Peggy for more information in the office or at her email at peggyounce@gmail.com.

Month of the Holy Rosary: Focalore will sponsor recitation of the Rosary each weekday in October at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

Prayers for Continued Healing for Pattie Herr as she recovers from surgery. Also prayers for her brother who has been in the hospital.

Our condolences to the Rippel family on the passing of Klaus "Dieter" Rippel. His Funeral Mass was on Saturday.

Ministry Opportunities: St. Leonard needs your help! We are in urgent need of Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, as well as musicians (instrumentalists, youth choir members, and youth and adult bell ringers). If you are interested in serving the Church in these ways, please contact the office.



Parish Happenings

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.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner will be this Thursday, October 11th, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Desserts donations are welcome. Come enjoy Chef Sonny's Special Spaghetti Sauce! Proceeds will help defray St. Leonard maintenance costs of current projects.

Around the Diocese

Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection: St. Mary Catholic Church (6280 St. Marys Road, Nashport, OH 43830) will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, October 11th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited to participate in these once a month Holy Hours. Men Of The East is a new Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all Catholic men who are registered at one of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. Men Of The East is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese. For more information about Men Of The East, visit www.MenOfTheEast.com.

The Catholic Foundation: "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19) The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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.

Diocesan White Mass: All healthcare professionals are invited to join Bishop Frederick Campbell on Thursday, October 18th, at 6:00 p.m. for the annual White Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church in Columbus. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio (www.cmacbus.com).

Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest: The 2018 Maryknoll Magazine Student Essay Contest is seeking entries from students in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12 on the topic "Love in Action." Students should write an essay telling the true story of seeing someone sharing God's love through an act of kindness and how that act inspired them to act in a similar way. Essays should be between 500-750 words and can be submitted online at maryknollsociety.org/essay (if age 13 or older) or mailed to 2018 Student Essay Contest, Division 1 (6-8) or Division 2 (9-12), PO Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302. Mailed essays should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled. Spelling and grammar count. Entries must be submitted or postmarked by Friday, November 16th. First place in each age division will win \$1,000.00, 2nd place wins \$300.00, and 3rd place wins \$150.00. For more information, visit maryknollsociety.org/essay.

Diocese Annual Marian Dinner: In order to better foster dedication to consecrated religious life among women of the Diocese of Columbus, Bishop Campbell is hosting the annual Marian Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24th at St. Andrew Church's Bryce Eck Activity Center (3880 Reed Road, Columbus). All women who may be considering a vocation to the religious life are invited to attend for prayer, a meal, and an opportunity to hear from the religious community about vocations to the religious life. If interested, contact the Chancery Office at 614-224-2251 or email jgreer@columbuscatholic.org to reserve your spot.

Diocesan Family Rosary Day: The Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14th at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus. This liturgy, presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship God, and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people. All are welcome!

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, 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.

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 are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.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. Visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio's website at www.ohiocathconf.org for state issue positions. The Catholic Bishops have not taken a position on State Issue 1, Drug and Criminal Justice Policies Initiative, but call for prayerful discernment of the pros and cons. Please vote and let your voice be heard!

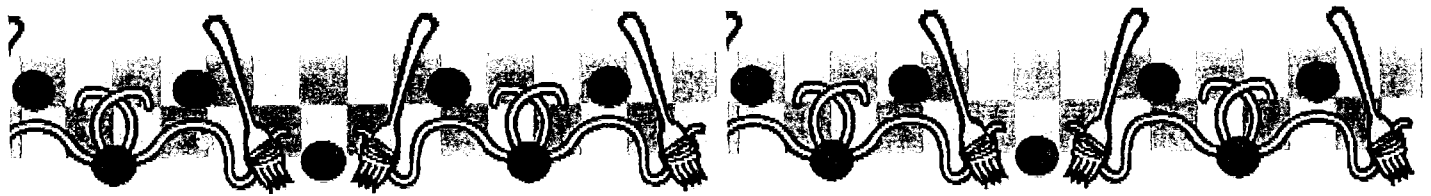
Respect Life Bioethics Leadership Conference is Saturday, October 20th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Join us for an event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. Sponsored by the Social Concerns and Marriage & Family Life offices, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. The cost to attend is \$25.00 and registrations are due by October 16th. For a list of speakers and to register, visit <https://bclc2018.eventbrite.com> or call 614-241-2540.



Mass of Inclusion for People with Special Needs will be Sunday, November 4th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Catharine Church, Columbus. In partnership with SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education), this Mass will celebrate the unique gifts of those with physical and mental disabilities, as well as their caretakers. American Sign Language interpretation, elevator, and wheelchair accessibility, as well as low gluten hosts, will be available. Additionally, it is hoped that lay ministry roles within the Mass can be filled by individuals with special needs. If you currently serve your parish as an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Cantor, have a disability, and are interested in ministering at this Mass of Inclusion, please contact St. Catharine Parish (614-231-4509).


Responding to the Drug Addiction Epidemic: The diocesan Hope Task Force continues to add new resources for families, parishes, and schools. Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness for information on responding to the drug addiction crisis.

Suicide Prevention and Response: If you or someone you know is suicidal, in danger of harming themselves, or is in emotional distress, contact the confidential National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or text HOME to 741741. Trained crisis workers are available to talk 24/7. In cases of immediate risk and/or danger, please call 911. For more information on diocese resources available for responding to and preventing suicide, please visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention.



Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by

St. Leonard's Knights of Columbus  Council #12461

Thursday, October 11

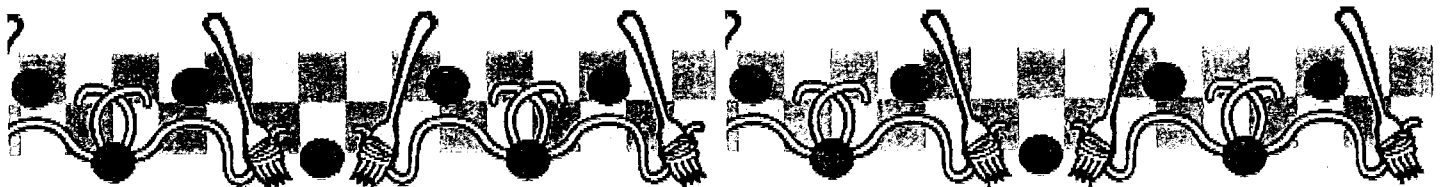
4:30 pm – 7:00pm

Adults \$8.00

Children 6-12 Yrs \$5.00

Children 5 and under FREE

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



Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12 (ESV)

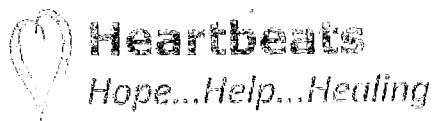
Scripture leaves us no room for doubt - God values human life. Every story begins in the secrecy and sacredness of the womb and is intended to grow with life and vibrancy in the years to come.

For many that story includes an unplanned pregnancy. God wants them to know how much He loves them and the new life they are carrying. Our ultrasound service helps reveal the hidden secrets of the womb. Our abortion recovery service helps the seeking to find forgiveness and new perspective on life. Our education and support services provide physical and practical help in difficult times. Our men's ministry programs help new and expectant dads embrace their vital role.

When you fill a baby bottle with a check, bills, or change, you are ministering to more than 6,000 women, men, teens, and babies. Last year 407 women were shown proof of life through a free ultrasound at Heartbeats and 8 babies were saved from abortion! We also served 2,382 students in local schools with our Relationships Under Construction program. We launched new ministries for outreach to local incarcerated women and another to serve foster children and the families providing their care. We continue to reach these precious lives with the support of friends like you who give through a Bottle for Life.

Pick up your bottle today!

Bottles due back: October 28, 2018



Centers in Newark and Zanesville

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