

**St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ October 13th & 14th**  
**The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, October 13th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Anne Sines+</u> ~ Family
Sunday, October 14th	9:30 a.m.	<u>John Wirth+</u> ~ Wirth Family
Tuesday, October 16th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond &amp; Juanita Shumaker</u> ~ Family
Wednesday, October 17th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, October 18th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, October 19th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, October 20th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Peggy Oberfield Tate</u> ~ Don & Helen Smith
Sunday, October 21st	9:30 a.m.	<u>Michael Hritsko+</u> ~ Women's Guild

**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 past week, one of the Gospel passages had the Apostles asking Jesus to teach them how to pray. And He gave them the Lord's Prayer which is probably the most proclaimed prayer in the world. For me, it is one of the "Great Three": "Lord's Prayer (Our Father), Hail Mary and Glory Be." These three with the "Act of Contrition" (whichever one you know) are the ones that every – yes, every – Catholic should know *by heart* (even deeper than just memorized).

Years ago, I heard a speaker talking about the Lord's Prayer and he said it was more than just the prayer itself, but could be seen as a model for prayer in general. I thought it was an interesting concept and so I'd like to break it down in case you need a model for your own prayer. It is not the "be-all, end-all" model, but **may be** a place to start.

First, a greeting: "Our Father who art (*Note: it is not aren't*) in heaven." Greet the one to whom you are speaking... Call to mind an important fact you want to emphasize: "hallowed be Thy Name." This allows us to focus on the greatness of God and why we are praying to Him. It can be used for any saint or holy one to whom we are seeking intercession. Regard the action you seek to have by recognizing what the person has done: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done..."

Bring on the intercessions! "Give us this day... forgive us... lead us not into temptation... deliver us." Be sure to add what you need, the needs of others and the graces to be able to carry it out. There might be one specific one and that is fine. There might be several – so connect with several saints. If you don't have a specific saint, look up some that might even be a bit more shall we say "obscure." Even the obscure ones have God's ears and attention.

Remember always to thank the Lord, or the saint, for their intercession. Trust that what you seek will be done – you can still ask often. But remember, sometimes the answer we are seeking may not be in the form we might expect. Like Jesus in the Garden – "Father, let this cup pass from Me, but Thy will not Mine be done." And St. Paul's request to have the "thorn from his side removed" and God's answer – "My grace is sufficient for you."

So, maybe consider this model of prayer next time you are in need of a guide. Let us pray for each other this week. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings – Fr. Bill

**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 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 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; 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 15th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer*

**Lay Ministers Schedule for October 13th & 14th**  
**(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

**October 13th**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl  
**Lector:** Jody Adams  
**Altar Servers:** Wanling Baker, Dee Jones, Ron Jones  
**E.M.H.C.:** Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori  
**Cantor:** Diane Reef

**October 14th**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers  
**Lector:** Rita Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Mason May, John LaBelle, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman  
**Cantor:** 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

**Lay Ministers Schedule for October 27th & 28th**  
**(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl, Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers  
**Lectors:** Dee Jones & Leigh Ann Lutz  
**Altar Servers:** Benvie Family, Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Elizabeth Benvie, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney  
**Cantors:** Don & Cindy Riesbeck; Tom Held

**Money Counters**

*October 15th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*  
*October 22nd: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori*



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

Next Meeting: November 14th 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 OCTOBER 7TH**  
PARISH OFFERING: \$ 2,553.00 EDUCATION: \$ 10.00  
CANDLES: \$ 12.00 ONLINE GIVING \$ 705.00  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 118.00

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-OCTOBER 7, 2018**

INCOME: \$58,708.86 EXPENSE: \$65,268.74 NET: -\$6,559.88

**Upcoming American Sign Language**  
**Interpreted Parish Events**

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)  
November 4th, 9:30 a.m. Mass; 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)



**Bulletin Article Submission Information:** If you would like to submit an article for publication in the bulletin, please email them to Allison at [STLeonardPSR@outlook.com](mailto:STLeonardPSR@outlook.com) by Tuesday morning each week.

**The Annual Remembrance Memorial Service** will be on October 28th at 2:00 p.m. If you have friends or relatives who have passed away 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. Thank you!

**Prayers for** the Lutz-McDermott families, as they deal with cancer. Special prayers for her daughter, Sheila. Prayers for Russel Robinson's Father who is back at the James Hospital for his cancer. Pray also for the brother of Pattie Herr, who has been hospitalized, and Pattie Herr who is recovering from surgery.

**Music Ministries to Begin:** 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 on Tuesday evenings. Contact Peggy for more information in the office or at her email at [peggyounce@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Our condolences and prayers** to the Jones, Johnson and Marshall families on the passing of Bob Marshall. Our condolences also to Mary Jo DiGiandomenico and her family in the passing of her daughter, Sarah Danford.

**Heartbeats Baby Bottles:** Please pick up a baby bottle to support the pro-life mission of Heartbeats. You can return your bottles by October 28th. Please hand them to an usher or Lorraine Allori to ensure that they are safely locked up after Mass.

## 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.

**The Women's Guild** will be selling crocheted hats before and after Masses during the month of October. Proceeds will be used to help with Parish projects.

**A huge thank-you to everyone** who made the Parish feast day celebration a huge success! A special thanks goes out to the Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus for the wonderful food and Nello Allori for facilitating a fun afternoon of Bingo, the youth choir and St. Leonard youth and adult bell ringers for the beautiful Mass music, and the parish children for presenting the flags.

**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.

**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.

**Thank you everyone for supporting** our St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor. We raised nearly \$1,400.00 to help the poor in our community. Thank you for your generosity and your constant support to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul.

## Around the Diocese

**The Catholic Foundation:** *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (MARK 10:25) Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

**Diocesan Young Adult Retreat:** The Diocese of Columbus is hosting a Seekers' Retreat October 27-28 at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center for those ages 18-39. This peer-led retreat is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults. Grow in discovering the ways in which God is present in your life and how through prayer and discernment, you can begin to answer those questions weighing on your heart. "Seek, and you shall find." The cost is only \$55.00, and financial assistance is available if needed. For more information and to register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats>.

**Saint Luke Productions** is presenting *Tolton: From Slave to Priest*, performed live by Jim Coleman on Friday, November 9th at 12:30 and 6:00 p.m. and Saturday November 10th at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Ohio Dominican University Matesich Theater (1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus). Admission is \$20.00 and youth 10 and under are free (due to subject matter, however, this performance is recommended for ages 10 and up). The performance is sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus African-American Catholic Ministries in the Office of Ethnic Ministries. For more information on the performance, visit [www.toltondrama.com](http://www.toltondrama.com). To purchase tickets, contact Pam Harris at [pharris@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:pharris@columbuscatholic.org) or (614) 221-7990, ext 1492, or visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/cem](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/cem).

**Dr. Brad Gregory to Lecture at Josephinum:** The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series begins Thursday, November 8, with a presentation by Dr. Brad Gregory, Professor of History and Dorothy G. Griffin Collegiate Chair at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Gregory will present "The Paradoxical Long-Term Legacy of the Reformation Era" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274 or visit [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu).

**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](mailto:jgreer@columbuscatholic.org) to reserve your spot.

**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](mailto:Allison.shardell@gmail.com).*

**We Are One Body – Catholic Social Teachings: Diocese & 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](http://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](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). Visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio's website at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention).



Dear ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY-ST. LEONARD CONFERENCE(LM221),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. We appreciate your participation in our Community Rewards program to help accomplish that mission!

We have recently upgraded our Community Rewards system, and as a result, your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. (LM221) Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. We recommend communicating this new number to your members, and updating any marketing materials with this change. While the previous number will continue to be associated with your organization, it will not be visible to your members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the **new number** or the **name of your organization**.

If you have any questions, please email [kcr16@kroger.com](mailto:kcr16@kroger.com) or visit our website at <http://www.kroger.com> .

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff.

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

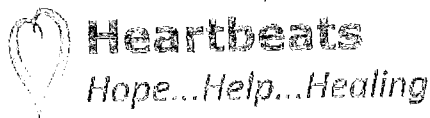
Scripture leaves us no room for doubt - God values human life. Every story begins in the secrecy and sacredness of the womb and is intended to grow with life and vibrancy in the years to come.

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**



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24 Hour Helpline 1-800-712-HELP  
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