

St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ November 10th & 11th
The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov. 10th	5:30 p.m.	<i>Douglas Gordon ~ Family</i>
Sunday, Nov. 11th	9:30 a.m.	<i>Michael Hritsko+</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 13th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pete Stefan +</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 14th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday, Nov. 15th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Jeff Lowder Family (SI)</i>
Friday, Nov. 16th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday, Nov. 17th	5:30 p.m.	<i>Bob Wimer ~ Rita Wimer</i>
Sunday, Nov. 18th	9:30 a.m.	<i>Sarah Danford+ ~</i>

St. Leonard Women's Guild



Dear fellow parishioners,

Today (November 11), our country sets aside a day to remember our military veterans. We give thanks for them – living and deceased. They offered *their* lives for *our* protection, *our* country, *our* way of life. They gave this so that we can pray, live as we wish and even to gripe and complain... This reality reminds me of a passage from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (5:7-8): *Christ died for the ungodly. It is rare indeed for anyone to die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly... But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Our military embody the ideal of the widow in today's Gospel by their service as have our fallen military, our military who have returned home healthy and those who have returned wounded in any combination of body, mind and spirit. They gave their livelihood even their lives. Pray for all our veterans; thank them for their service. Their service, whether you agree with everything that happens politically, they deserve our thanks!

This past Wednesday, the Gospel passage was of Jesus' statement to "hate" the things of this life, including his/her own life so as to gain the things of heaven (paraphrased). It made me think again of things we have that sometimes get in the way of God. They might be good things, but do they become more important and take the primary focus in our lives?

I am reminded of St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Black and Native Americans (SBS). An heiress to the Drexel banking empire, she used the wealth left to her to assist those who were among the "least," founding schools and supporting programs for the advancement of the lives of those who were marginalized because of their skin and heritage.

She had wonderful models for this, her parents. Mother Katharine observed her father coming home from work and going directly to their family home chapel (I had the opportunity to see and kneel at the actual altar) and pray on his knees for at least a half hour before joining the family. Her stepmother (her own had died shortly after her birth) made sure Kate and her sisters were part of the service she offered because they needed to know about the care for others. They had one nanny, particularly, who made sure they knew the struggles in the world so they would be appreciative of what they have and were able to share it. She instilled the same in the sisters of her community.

What gets in your way to follow God first? What do you have that might be beneficial to others in service? What have you offered back to God? Honestly, are you giving enough? A few thoughts to contemplate this week.

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; 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; Amelia Shardell; 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; Chris & Gracias Cannon; James Cannon; 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 Spur; 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**

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ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday
Next Meeting: November 20, 2018

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: December 13th at 11:00 a.m.
Dee Jones ~ 740-522-4875 / Shelley Wilson ~ 740-323-3849

Altar Flowers ~ Teresa Grigsby ~ (740) 366-3892
Scheduler ~ Anna Sikora ~ (740) 745-2044

Money Counters

November 12th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
November 19th: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori

Dusters

November 12th: Sonny Del Matto
November 19th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeayer

Lay Ministers Schedule for November 10th & 11th (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

November 10th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Sherron Hamm
Altar Servers: Wanling Baker, Dee Jones, Ron Jones
E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

November 11th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Mason May, John LaBelle, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Al Smith, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantor: Steve Schlicher

Lay Ministers Schedule for November 17th & 18th (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, Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family, Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Dee Jones, Sonny Del Matto, Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for November 24th & 25th (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, Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Dee Jones, Ron Jones, Volunteer, Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman, Don Hobbs, Al Smith, Jim Watercutter, Brandon Shardell
Cantors: Diane Reef, Tom Held



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



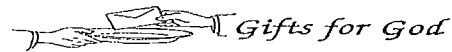
STEWARDSHIP: ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES: 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 4TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 3,421.59	MAINTENANCE	\$ 521.00
CANDLES:	\$ 22.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 380.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 20.00	ALL SAINTS/SOULS:	\$ 897.00
HURRICAN RELIEF	\$ 561.00		

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-NOVEMBER 2, 2018

INCOME: \$74,155.48 EXPENSE: \$82,752.64 NET: -\$8,597.16



Gifts for God

1st Collection ~ November 11th: Catholic Education
2nd Collection ~ November 18th: Human Development

Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events

November 18th, 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)
November 25th, 9:30 a.m. Mass
December 2nd, 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)



Thank You.

Thank you to Sonny Del Matto and his crew for another wonderful spaghetti dinner! The money raised will go towards our parish's maintenance projects.

St. Leonard Auction: Save the Date! The 2019 Parish Auction will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019. The auction committee is looking for a chairperson to lead this important fundraiser for the parish. Call the parish office if you are interested.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner: This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will take place Monday, November 19th, at Heath United Methodist Church. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish to share!) with the service beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be a joint choir with members of Christ Lutheran, St. Leonard, and Heath UMC and practice will be Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Heath UMC. Please join us for this wonderful community event!

Thanksgiving Mass: There will be Mass at St. Leonard Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m.



Parish Happenings

Giving Tree: If you know of someone who needs some help with Christmas this year, let us know so we can put something on our Giving Tree for them. Their names will be kept confidential, but we will put their individual needs on our Giving Tree. Parishioners will then pick an item from the tree and share their Christmas with those in need. Please contact Deacon Larry, Peggy or Allison with names as soon as possible. The Giving Tree will be put up NEXT weekend (November 17th/18th).

Coats for Kids Campaign: Saturday, November 3rd through Sunday, November 25th, the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild are sponsoring the Coats for Kids Campaign. They will be collecting new winter coats for children in need. Please donate by placing a new children's winter coat in the box at the back of the Church. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at St. Leonard Church. The speaker will be Sister Carol Spencer. Please come join us for lunch at noon with our speaker to follow. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. Money collected is used to support and encourage the seminarians, priests, and religious life. Call Debby at 366-6924 with questions. Hope to see you on the 13th.

PSR Service Learning Donations Request: The middle school PSR class is asking for donations to make Blessing Bags for area people in need. Suggested items include hand warmers, warm socks, feminine products, chewable vitamins, travel sized grooming or personal care products, and healthy prepackaged snacks. Donations can be given to Allison Shardell, Kecha Brodsky, Russell Robinson, or any PSR 4th-6th grader. In mid-November, our middle school students will assemble the Blessing Bags and donate them to St. Vincent de Paul and other local organizations to distribute to those who need them. Thank you for supporting our youth, and thank you to our PSR students for being Christ in the world!

Around the Diocese

The Catholic Foundation: *"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."*

(MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"? 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.

The Sons of Italy monthly dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert will be served. Adults are \$8.00, children ages 6-12 are \$3.00 and children 5 and under are free. Bring your family and friends for a fun and relaxing evening. Let us do the cooking and all you have to do is EAT. Sons of Italy Lodge, 607 McKinley Avenue, 740-349-3269.

The December Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father T. J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar at St. Andrew Parish. Father Lehigh is one of the newly ordained priests in the Columbus Diocese. Please join us Friday, December 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Father Lehigh's talk about his vocation story. The December Luncheon is sponsored by Fortner Fine Living and Upholstery. (Find more information at www.fortnerinc.com.) Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Lehigh's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President, at craigkofc@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap meets on the Second Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero (3230 Olentangy River Road, Columbus). On December 13th, the topic is Suicide Prevention, presented by Laura Lewis. For more details, search Columbus Theology on Tap on Facebook.

Bimonthly Mass of Healing: St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E. Broad Street, Columbus) is celebrating a healing Mass at 6:30 p.m. on November 19th, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will then have an opportunity to speak with a priest about their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited, especially those in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. All caregivers and medical providers are also invited.

High School Advisory Board Position: Newark Catholic High School is seeking interested individuals to fill two open positions on their advisory board. Individuals should email a résumé/bio and a letter of recommendation to NC's School Board by November 16th. Questions can be directed to David Stalling at schoolboard@newarkcatholic.org or (614) 519-1853.

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals will meet Wednesday, November 28th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Jubilee museum (57 S. Grubb Street, Columbus). The speaker will be Steve Bollman, Founder of Paradisus Dei. On December 19th, the CYCP speaker will be William Klatt, Justice for Ohio's 10th District Court of Appeals. Meetings are open to Catholic professionals, 21 and over. Professional attire is required. Come meet and network with other young Catholics committed to professional and spiritual life. For more information, visit the Columbus Catholic Young Adults Facebook page.

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



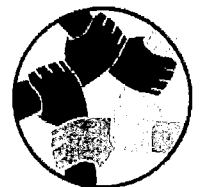
Please also keep their families in your prayers.

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 & Worldwide

Bethesda Healing Ministry: “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart...” (Jeremiah 29:11-13) The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. 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. Call us on confidential lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

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.



USCCB's Response to the Shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue: Following the tragic shooting this morning at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued a statement calling for prayer and action to put an end to violence. The full statement is as follows: “This morning violence, once again, struck one of our communities, this time in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is apparent at least eight souls lost their lives in a shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue. To our brothers and sisters of the Jewish community, we stand with you. We condemn all acts of violence and hate and yet again, call on our nation and public officials to confront the plague of gun violence. Violence as a response to political, racial, or religious differences must be confronted with all possible effort. God asks nothing less of us. He begs us back to our common humanity as His sons and daughters. I commend to our Lord the victims, including first responders, and for the consolation of their families. May Almighty God be with them and bring them comfort at this tragic time.”

The St. Leonard Knights of Columbus Council 12641

And

The St. Leonard's Women's Guild



Beginning on Saturday, November 3, and lasting until Sunday, November 25. The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Campaign will be collecting new winter coats to provide for children in need within our community in time for Christmas.

This campaign will be in collaboration with the St. Leonard's Women's Guild who will be contributing fifty (50) children's pairs of gloves and hats to this worthy cause.

Please donate by placing a new children's winter coat in the receptacle in the back of church. Questions please contact Glenn Wirth at gawirth@roadrunner.com or 740-973-0741.

November Birthdays

11/2	Gary Childers, Charlee Gummer, Mason Williams
11/4	Ron Jones, Matthew Mason
11/5	Lexi Purington
11/6	Theresa Hughes, Allison Stickle
11/8	Thomas Held
11/10	Shirley Deck
11/13	Mollie Overbey, Jacob Schwartz
11/14	Dee Kreim, Jean Siembieda, Colleen Smith, Rosemary Weber
11/15	Mary Gillespie
11/17	Vina Bentley, Teddi Bentley
11/20	James Neri, Annemarie Wirth
11/21	Richard Hunt, Nora Schenk
11/22	Sadie Haidet, Alayna Lyons, Bianca Zarate
11/23	Brandon Shardell
11/24	Michael Buchbinder, Shelley Wilson
11/25	Kinder Gummer
11/26	Keira Haynes, Natasha Childers, Tom Herr, Richard Paxton, Karyn Terman
11/27	Katarina Kozlowski
11/28	Chad Mehler
11/29	Demetrius Hatem, Kalina Kozlowski, Madeleine Wirth
11/30	Marla Gartner, Eva Gerardi, Mary Hutton, Liam White, Hannah Wirth

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/4	James & Rebecca Neri	40 years
11/6	Richard & Christina Ross	37 years
11/15	Shane & Richelle Wilson	13 years
11/21	William & Betty Gress	48 years
11/22	Harry and Sandy Lyons	49 years
11/26	Paul & Jane King	52 years
11/26	Shane & Donna Stevenson	32 years
11/27	Tom & Mary Held	42 years
11/28	Jason & Laura Reed	20 years
11/29	Byron & Jill Bemis	21 years