

**St. Leonard Parish Heath – November 24th and 25th
The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Saturday, Nov. 24th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Robert Marshall, Jr.+</u> – Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, Nov. 25th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Sarah Danford+</u> – St. Leonard Focolare
Tuesday, Nov. 27th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond & Juanita Shumaker</u> – Family
Wednesday, Nov. 28th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, Nov. 29th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, Nov. 30th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, Dec. 1st	5:30 p.m.	<u>Sarah Danford+</u> – Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, Dec. 2nd	9:30 a.m.	<u>Robert Marshall, Jr.+</u> – Knox-Licking Vocations Club

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:

Today, we come to the last week of the liturgical year, when we honor Christ as our King! The official title of the day is: *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. He is – period. In the Book of Revelation (note – no “s” on the end) He is self-titled as the “Alpha and Omega,” which are the first and last letter of the Greek alphabet. When we say “from A to Z” – it is the same thing. This was a way of indicating that He was everything that ever had been or could be said, written, expressed about Him. And, He came to earth for us! To be like us in all things but sin! Wow! But He was still influenced – affected by the sins of others. Wow!

Jesus had been hurt by the desertion of His friends, not to mention His betrayal. He had been harangued by the “powers that be” and set up for falls. He had been arrested, beaten, ridiculed even before being brought to Pilate. At the interrogation, Pilate tells Jesus how He was handed over. Pilate tried to make a difference – he wanted to let Jesus go – but, alas his constituents wanted Jesus dead. Being beaten, which Pilate thought might make the people reconsider – again, alas – he let Jesus be crucified. All of this because of love – the King of kings... and what do we offer back? You fill in this part yourself... as much as or as little as... you know.

Jesus told Pilate He knew His fate... His purpose – to speak the truth. Pilate, like many still do today, asked “What is truth?”. We seek it, or make up our own, or blindly take another’s “truth.” Be careful of whose truth you trust. You may regret it – especially when it comes to faith. Rely on the truth that Christ offers us. Rely on the truth that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. Rely on the truth that comes to your heart from the Scriptures, Tradition and the Sacraments.

Jesus said His kingdom is not here... decide to be where His kingdom is. Act on the truths you know: *love God first with all that you are and love your neighbor as yourself*. Even if you don’t particularly love yourself (there are those who have this), love as you wish you could feel or experience it. God won’t disappoint when it counts – for eternity. Sometimes, I must rely on this intellectual truth myself. So, I can tell you it can be done.

Jesus came to “testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Are you listening? Are you acting? A new year begins next week – will you do something about it in honor of the King of the Universe?

Let us pray for each other. Know that you are in mine always. Pray also for the people of California. I have a classmate, priest friend whose family in Paradise, CA, lost everything. They are alive... pray for them.

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 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; 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; Amy Brown; Betty Burchfield; Bruce Campbell; Chris & Gracian Cannon; James Cannon; Cardoza Family; Brooke Chute; Deborah Cockran; Karis M. Crossmer; 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 AND SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

PSR TIME: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., September-May
Allison Shardell – Director of Religious Education & 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: December 18, 2018

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting – 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: January 10th 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 26th: Don Hobbs & Nello Allori*
December 3rd: Bill Gress & Al Smith

Dusters: *November 26th: Sonny Del Matto*
December 3rd: Gini & Greg Johnson
November 26th: Sonny Del Matto

**Lay Ministers Schedule for November 24th & 25th
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)****November 24th**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Anna Sikora
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman, Don Hobbs
Cantor: Diane Reef

November 25th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Al Smith, Jim Watercutter, Brandon Shardell
Cantor: Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for December 1st & 2nd
(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; Christina Ross
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Dee Jones, Ron Jones,
Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck; Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for December 8th & 9th
(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, Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Wanling Baker, Maryann Chisek, Volunteer,
Mason May, John LaBelle, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori
Brandon Shardell, Al Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Diane Reef, Steve Sclicher



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641
Next Meeting: December 12th 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**

**DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING PUBLISHING DEADLINES,
THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.**

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018
INCOME: \$80,126.89 EXPENSE: \$90,646.84 NET: -\$10,509.95



1st Collection – November 25th: St. Vincent de Paul
1st Collection – December 2nd: Catholic Education
2nd Collection – December 9th: Religious Retirement

Upcoming American Sign Language**Interpreted Parish Events**

December 2nd – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)
December 9th – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)
December 16th – 9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. PSR (Pre-K)



Holiday Bulletin Article Submission Deadlines: Due to the holiday bulletin printing deadlines, articles must be submitted to Allison (stleonardpsr@outlook.com) as follows:

November 27th for the December 9th bulletin
December 11th for the December 23rd bulletin
December 18th for the December 30th bulletin
December 25th for the January 6th bulletin

Thank you! – Allison

Blood pressures will be taken next weekend (December 1st & 2nd) after Masses in the sacristy.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be Friday December 7th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday December 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place Friday December 7th from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Start your Advent season by spending some time in prayer before our Lord!

The Knox/Licking County Vocational Club will not be asking for snack donations this year. The Vocational Club is implementing a new project to support the Seminarians at exam time, which will not require snack donations, we do encourage that you continue to support the Seminarians through your prayers. Thank you for your support, Knox/Licking Vocational Club.

Parish Happenings

Music Rehearsals for the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will begin on Sunday, December 2nd, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at 10:45 a.m. Singers are needed. Contact Peggy if you are interested. We also need more adult bell ringers or students that are in high school for the 8:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Thanks.

Save the Date for St. Leonard's next monthly Spaghetti Dinner! Come and enjoy spaghetti with marinara sauce, meat sauce, or meatballs, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert Thursday, December 13th, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults are \$8.00, children 6-12 are \$5.00, and children 5 and under are free. Proceeds will benefit the parish maintenance projects. Dessert donations are requested to help make our spaghetti dinners a success! Gluten free? Please contact Sonny Del Matto at least a week in advance for a gluten free meal. We hope to see you December 13th!

St. Leonard Women's Guild: The Women's Guild will not meet in December. Our next meeting will be January 10, 2019.

Anniversary Congratulations to these couples celebrating landmark years of marriage: John & Gina Labelle: 45 year; Jeffrey & Hope Neff: 20 years; Mark & Connie Guthrie: 40 years.

The Giving Tree is now up at the back of the church. Please sign out an ornament and help make Christmas a bit brighter for an area family. Bring your gifts wrapped so that they can be given to the families. Thank you for being a blessing to others in our community!

The Knights of Columbus' Corporate Communion will take place December 23rd at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They will also recite the Rosary before Mass. Following Mass, they will be collecting money for their Pennies for Heaven campaign to support Seminarians.

Around the Diocese

The Catholic Foundation: *"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36).* How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Learn how you can work towards that eternal kingdom by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

ARC – Active Retired Citizens: Please come join us on Monday, December 3rd at St. Francis from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Johnson Hall. Euchre, Bingo, fabulous door prizes and refreshments are all part of the fun – maybe even a little surprise or two. Bring a friend and make new ones. Hope you can join us for some fun! If you have questions, call Chris at 364-0449 or Deb at 366-6924.

Catholic Social Services' Baskets of Love: Catholic Social Services of Licking County invites you to brighten a senior's holiday this season by providing a basket of love. Please donate a reusable shopping bag or small laundry basket filled with an assortment of the following items: toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, fabric softener, small container of laundry soap, all purpose cleaner, 2019 calendars, bath towels, kitchen towels, sugar free candy, toiletries, 13 gallon sized kitchen bags, large print word find books, Kroger or Walmart gift cards, tissues, dryer sheets, air fresheners, and postage stamps. Your Basket of Love might be the only gift our seniors will receive this holiday. Baskets can be dropped off by December 10th at 1031 Brice Street, Newark, Ohio. Dropoff times are Monday-Friday between, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Call (740) 345-2565, ext. 4, with any questions.

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 & 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.

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.

Job Opening: Do You Feel Called? We are a part of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, a Catholic lay organization focused on transforming our member's lives through service to the poor. We are looking for two self-motivated, service oriented, hard-working, and mission-driven individuals who will put big love into the little things of life. Both our homeless shelter (St. Vincent Haven) and our Transitional Living Program (The Gardens on 6th) need new Program Directors. An ideal candidate for this position would exemplify virtue, have a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited university, possess a current license to practice social work, and have management experience. This candidate must possess a great, but humble courage to face a myriad of challenging situations on a day to day basis. If you feel you are called to serve the poor, encouraging them to improve their lives, and improve your own through that service, please submit a résumé, with a cover letter, and references pertaining to your previous place(s) of employment to johnpaul@SVDPhaven.org. This position will pay \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 salary per year depending on qualifications.

Let us pray for our parishioners,

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF
Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC



family, & friends serving in the military

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: Are you grieving because of the loss of your child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of your abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step towards the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps, a few months or many years. We will receive you with open and empathetic hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see. God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. 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.

Diocesan Jail, Prison, and Reentry Ministry Gathering will be on Friday, November 30, 2018, at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. and extend his sincere appreciation to all involved in the ministry. Dinner and speaker will follow. Please RSVP by November 20 to the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Special Christmas Gift Opportunity: Consider requesting a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends, who will receive a beautiful Christmas-themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. Mass stipends are a critical means of support in helping missionary priests with their efforts and pastoral needs. Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office and select "Request a Mass," then click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Call 614-228-8603 or email mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org with questions.

Birthdays for December

December 1 st :	Beverly Kurto, Roger McElfresh, Kai Reed
December 2 nd :	Jean Anne Flannery, Bob Ley, Frank Luciotti
December 5 th :	Daniel Jacobs, Cindy Riesbeck
December 7 th :	Connor Betts
December 9 th :	Laina Purington, John Sheets
December 10 th :	Marilyn Dodrill
December 11 th :	Jacob Compton, Blake Libby
December 12 th :	Harry Lyons, Jr.
December 13 th :	Jim Bradley, Richard Hurps
December 15 th :	Erica Mauter
December 16 th :	Braden Gibson, Carol Scholl
December 17 th :	John Mason, Aaliyah Wilson
December 18 th :	Mary Ellen Rhodes, Tonia Villaloboz
December 20 th :	Dale Keeler
December 21 st :	Kim Boring, Valerie Lyons, Amelia Neumeyer
December 22 nd :	Rita Wimer
December 23 rd :	Ruth Lawson
December 24 th :	Adam Weisend
December 25 th :	Don Riesbeck
December 26 th :	Father Ronnie Boccali
December 27 th :	Hortencia Morales, Roman Frabel
December 28 th :	Richard Mauter, Gary Childers, Jr.
December 29 th :	Pam Hutton, Liz Nelson
December 31 st :	Glenn Libby

Anniversaries for December

12/1	John & Virginia LaBelle	45 years
12/18	Jeffrey & Hope Neff	20 years
12/20	Mark & Connie Guthrie	40 years
12/23	Roman & Olivia Frabel	5 years
12/27	Phillip & Andrea McLellan	21 years

HELP US HELP OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS



THE GIVING TREE IS UP!!! Please pick up an ornament to help a family in need this Christmas. We ask that you sign the sign-out sheet with your name and phone number in case we need to contact anyone. We ask when you bring the gifts back to have them wrapped with the ornament attached to the gift or gifts. Please bring your gifts back by the weekend of December 8th & 9th. If you have questions, please contact

Deacon Larry Wilson at 740-323-3849

*We thank you for making Christmas special
for those in need!!*

*“God so loved the world
that he gave his only
begotten Son.”*

In this season of giving,
may we share with those
who are less fortunate.