

St. Leonard Parish – Heath – December 1st & 2nd The First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 1st	5:30 p.m.	<i>Sarah Danford+</i> – Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, Dec. 2nd	9:30 a.m.	<i>Robert Marshall, Jr.+</i> – Knox-Licking Vocations Club
Tuesday, Dec. 4th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Parishioners</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 5th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday, Dec. 6th	9:00 a.m.	<i>John Salver</i> – Ron & Dee Jones
Friday, Dec. 7th	9:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday, Dec. 7th	7:00 p.m.	Vigil: Immaculate Conception; <i>Parishioners</i>
Saturday, Dec. 8th	9:00 a.m.	Feast of the Immaculate Conception; <i>Parishioners</i>
Saturday, Dec. 8th	5:30 p.m.	<i>Robert Marshall, Jr.+</i> – Bill & Terri Larkins
Sunday, Dec. 9th	9:30 a.m.	<i>Parishioners</i>

Mass Intentions:

Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to ask that Masses be celebrated for a 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:

As we begin a new liturgical year, I would like to begin the year by offering some things that "every Catholic should know". This may occur as a type of "series" through the year. I'd like to

begin with some Scripture trivia. There are 46 books in the Old Testament, seven more than those in the Protestant Bible. The seven are: Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Sirach, Baruch, 1st & 2nd Maccabees. There are also some sections that are different as well: chapters 10-16 of Esther, Daniel 3:24-90 (Song of the Three Young Men), Daniel 13 (the story of Susannah), and Daniel 14 (Bel & the Dragon). In the New Testament there are four Gospels, 23 letters (13 by St. Paul, 1 attributed to him – Hebrews), two by St. Peter, four by St. John (yes the Gospel writer), one by James, one by St. Jude/Thaddeus.

The Bible was first transmitted orally (spoken) and aurally (listening). There was no defined canon of Scripture in the early Church. The current Catholic Bible contains all the books that have traditionally been accepted by Christians since the Canon of Scripture was recognized by the Synod of Rome in 382 and later "re-defined" 393, 397 and 419. St. Jerome translated the canon (order) of the Bible into Latin, creating the Vulgate (circa 405 A.D.).

The Council of Trent (19th ecumenical council prompted by the Protestant Reformation), which was held between 1545 and 1563, upheld the canon and set it as not being changeable under penalty of excommunication.

The breakdown of the Bible is as follows: Old Testament:

Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
Historical books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees
Wisdom books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach
Prophetic books: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi. Of these books, Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, parts of Esther and parts of Daniel are deuterocanonical, and are not found in the Protestant Bible, but are sometimes included in a separate inter-testamental section called the "Apocrypha".
New Testament
The Gospels: Matthew (image – man), Mark (image – lion), Luke (image – ox), John (image – eagle)
Historical book: Acts, Pauline Epistles: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews*
General Epistles: James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude
Revelation of St. John – this book stands on its own, while it somewhat prophetic, it is in a class and genre itself, just ask a heavy duty scripture scholar. As we begin this year, let us pray for each other – know that you are in mine always.

Fr. Bill

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 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; Sr. Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; Sharon Baldy; Mike Barrett; Liam Barry; Nancy Bell; Megan Boley & family; Amy Brown; Betty Burchfield; Bruce Campbell; Chris & Gracias Cannon; James Cannon; Cardoza Family; Brooke Chute; Deborah Cockran; Judge John A. Connor; Jeffery James Connor; 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; 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 & 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 & 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: December 3rd: Bill Gress & Al Smith
December 10th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey

Dusters: December 3rd: Gini & Greg Johnson
December 10th: Sonny Del Matto

Lay Ministers Schedule for December 1st & 2nd
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

December 1st

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Jody Adams
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Dee Jones, Ron Jones
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

December 2nd

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Christina Ross
Altar Servers: Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantor: 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
Cantor: Diane Reef, Steve Schlicher
Cantors – Immaculate Conception: Tom Held; Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for December 15th & 16th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Sherron Hamm, Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman
Deacon Larry, Bob Morman, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: December 12th at 6:30 p.m.
Corporate Communion & Rosary: 12/23
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 18/19

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,350.50	EDUCATION:	\$ 25.00
CANDLES:	\$ 1.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$400.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 105.00	HUMAN DEVELOP.	\$349.50
CAPITAL MAIN:	\$ 591.94	THANKSGIVING	\$ 15.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-NOVEMBER 23, 2018

INCOME: \$83,255.33 EXPENSE: \$96,057.70 NET: -\$12,802.37



1st Collection – December 2nd: Catholic Education
2nd Collection – December 9th: Religious Retirement
2nd Collection – December 23rd: Diocesan Charities

**Upcoming American Sign Language
Interpreted Parish Events**

December 8th – 9:00 a.m. Mass
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:

December 10th for the December 16th 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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times: Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception are Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and is separate from the weekend Mass obligation for that week. *Volunteers are needed to Serve as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers for this Mass.* Please sign up at the back of the church to serve in these important ministries.

Advent Penance Services: There will be an Advent Penance Service December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Leonard and December 16th at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Other area services include December 5th at 7:00 p.m. (St. Francis, Newark) and December 13th at 7:00 p.m. (St. Edwards, Granville).

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. Return your wrapped gifts to the church by December 9th so that they can be given to the families. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Larry Wilson at 740-323-3849.

Parish Happenings

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

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.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner: Need a night off from cooking during the busy holiday season? Come to St. Leonard's monthly Spaghetti Dinner 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!

Around the Diocese

The Catholic Foundation: *"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."* (LUKE 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. In this Advent season, use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late. Learn how to support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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. Drop off times are Monday-Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Call (740) 345-2565, ext. 4 with any questions.

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.

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.

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 at SVDPhaven.org. This position will pay \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 salary per year depending on qualifications.

Men of the East: St. Thomas Aquinas (144 North 5th Street Zanesville, OH 43701) will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, December 13th, 2018, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hours. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic men who attend one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking and Muskingum Counties. The group exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church and is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese. For more information, visit www.MenOfTheEast.com.

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.

We Are One Body – Catholic Social Teachings: Diocese & Worldwide

The Pope's Monthly Intention – December: *Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.* Pray that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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.

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 East Gay Street Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Call 614-228-8603 or email mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org with questions.



ST. LEONARD

SPAGHETTI DINNER

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 13TH, 2018

4:30-7:00PM

Adults: \$8.00

Children 6-12 yrs. - \$5.00

Children 5 and under - FREE

Dinner includes Spaghetti, bread, salad, drink & dessert

Proceeds benefit St. Leonard Maintenance Projects

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.