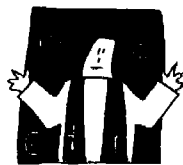


St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ February 9th and 10th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Louis J. Bruno, Jr. & Phyllis L. Bruno + ~ Bill & Terri Larkins</u>
Sunday, February 10th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Bob Marshall, Jr. + ~ Greg & Gini Johnson</u>
Tuesday, February 12th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Michael Hritsko +</u>
Wednesday, February 13th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, February 14th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, February 15th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, February 16th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Patricia Thomas + ~ Ron & Dee Jones</u>
Sunday, February 17th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Frances Weethee + ~ Roger Morales</u>



Dear fellow parishioners, this past week has been a bit of a roller coaster. Not one of the major ones, but the one from Playland Park in Akron. It was "kiddie land" with several rides, concessions and "skill" games. I was not good at the skill games, except the shooting gallery... bring on those paper cups! I digress...

The roller coaster was one of those wooden types and had a couple of nice drops and curves, not bad for a small place. It held a certain thrills for me that changed over the years. At first it was the speed and freedom when I could ride it alone. Then the rickety supports became the thrill, wondering if it would be on *this ride* that the thing would collapse! All in all, good memories...

I received some good news and bad news over the week (thus the roller coaster). Good news: we have a new Bishop-elect, Most Reverend Robert Brennan from Rockville Center, NY! He is younger man, just a year older than me with a degree in mathematics and computer science he earned before seminary.

His family is still in the New York area and he leaves them to come to us. He stated in a press release: *"I will always love Long Island and its people. I have been blessed to minister to the people of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 30 years ... but the Holy Father has asked me to serve as Bishop of Columbus and I look forward to getting to know the Diocese of Columbus and the people there..."*

If you'd like to know more, there is a 30-minute informational program on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my6l0BJlzHA> called "Sending Forth A Shepherd: Bishop Robert J. Brennan." If you can, I urge you to watch it to get an insight into our Bishop-elect. He will be installed March 29, 2019 at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will continue to be administrator until the transition. Give thanks and prayers for Bishop Campbell on retirement and Bishop Brennan in coming to us.

The bad news, I cannot share at this time. It is not against me personally and nothing that will get me into trouble. There are several events, situations and requirements that are converging and I am feeling a bit (read *a lot*) overwhelmed. Ask that I might have the clear head (*O, LORD...*), insight, wisdom and fortitude to do the right things. I know this sounds ominous, but I need your additional prayers right now.

I would like to end with the words of St. Paul: *"I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain."* The Gospel word is – Love First. Judgement is not part of love...

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 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. Leonard: (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; Mary 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; Carol Lucioti; Ruth Lucioti; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Beth Prichard; Robert Rager; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Benjamin Sheets; 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; Karen Burns; Bruce Campbell; Chris & Gracias Cannon; James Cannon; Cardoza Family; Brooke Chute; Deborah Cockran; 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; Linda Henry; 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; Ed Moats; 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; 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; 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 & Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator
Allison.shardell@gmail.com or (740) 405-8892

ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday
Next Meeting: February 19th



St. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Don Hobbs — Grand Knight ~ (740) 344-5008
tower1249@hotmail.com



St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: February 14th 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

February 11th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
February 18th: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori

Dusters

February 11th: Sonny Del Matto
February 18th: Jill Bemis

Lay Ministers Schedule for February 9th & 10th
(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
John LaBelle, Mason May, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Dee Jones, Ron Jones
Bob Morman, Brandon Shardell, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Suzanne Baker; Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for February 16th & 17th
(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; Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer
Brandon Shardell, Amelia Shardell, Keira Haynes
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl
Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Diane Reef; Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for February 23rd & 24th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Joan Kefeli/Anna Sikora; Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman
Bob Morman, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantor: Ava Gummer; Suzanne Baker

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

Parish Offertory February 2/3

PARISH OFFERING	\$ 3,564.50	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 379.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 205.00	MARY MASSES	\$ 32.00
CAPITAL MAIN.	\$ 1472.00	EDUCATION	\$ 35.00
CANDLES	\$ 1.00	AUCTION/RAFFLE	
		TICKETS	\$ 420.00
MID OHIO FOOD BANK	\$ 334.00	AUCTION AD	\$ 50.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1, 2018-JANUARY 29TH
INCOME: \$170,773.31 EXPENSE: \$156,080.81 NET: \$14,692.50



Gifts for God
1st Collection ~ February 10th: Catholic Education
1st Collection ~ February 24th: St. Vincent de Paul

Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events

February 17th – 9:30 a.m. Mass & 10:30 a.m. PSR
February 24th – 9:30 a.m. Mass & 10:30 a.m. PSR



We have low-gluten Communion hosts available for those with Celiac disease or who need to be gluten-free. Please see the Sacristan at least 10 minutes before Mass if you require a low-gluten host.

St. Leonard “Bling Fling” Auction Fundraiser will be on March 2nd. **We are accepting donations for the Silent & Grand Auctions. We rely on items to make this a success and need many more items.** This can be gift cards, jewelry, sporting tickets and memorabilia, any indoor or outdoor items, resort packages, etc. and we welcome businesses to advertise in our program. Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$500.00 are being sold after the Masses and all families that have children in Catholic Schools and PSR all brought home three books of tickets to sell. If you sell the winning ticket, you receive \$100.00. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket or five tickets for \$20.00. Dinner reservations are also being taken after Mass. Dinner tickets are \$40.00 each or a table of eight for \$280.00. We also need volunteers to help with the auction and childcare is available. Contact the office for more information at 740-522-5270. Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. March 2nd, instead of the usual 5:30 p.m. due to the auction.

Pray for Healing: Please keep Frank Lucioti and Frank Flynn, who are currently having serious health issues, in your prayers. Also please pray for Peggy Pound, who is recovering from surgery.

Our deepest sympathies to Russell Robinson and his daughter Rachel on the passing of Russell's father, Melvin Robinson.



Spaghetti Dinner: The next parish spaghetti dinner is February 21st from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults are \$8.00, children 6-12 are \$5.00, children 5 and under are free, and families are \$30.00. Volunteers, dessert donations, or financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Proceeds go to support the two new furnaces that were replaced. The cost of both furnaces was \$22,400.00. Our January dinner made \$362.00. If you need a gluten-free meal, please contact Sonny Del Matto or the office at least a week in advance. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

Parish Happenings

The Catholic Times weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from a Catholic perspective around our diocese, our country and the world. Sign up today or renew your subscription to the *Catholic Times* by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue) into the regular Mass collection. This donation helps the parish provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to St. Leonard Church. If you donate electronically, you can still receive *Catholic Times*. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" with your name and drop it into the collection basket during February. Sign up today!

The St. Leonard's Women's Guild will be meeting on Thursday February 14th, in the Social Hall at 11:00 a.m. All women in the parish are invited to become members of this wonderful organization. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or Shelley Wilson at 740-323-3849. Lunch will follow at Pappy's Restaurant.

Men Of The East: St. Luke's (307 N Market Street, Danville, OH 43014) will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, February 14 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 Catholic men in Knox, Licking or Muskingum Counties. For more information about Men Of The East, visit www.MenOfTheEast.com.

Around the Diocese



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Scholarship Opportunity: The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 8. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$680,000.00 in scholarships, empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

The Catholic Foundation: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord." Be courageous and lead the way. Learn how to support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

St. Martha Giving Circle: Every year The St. Martha Giving Circle, also known as The Marthas, gather together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community. Last year The Marthas granted \$42,000.00! This year, ten organizations will have ten minutes to share their mission, how they serve the needs in our community, and volunteer opportunities that might be available for any interested Marthas. The Martha Panel will take place on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation located at 257 East Broad Street, Columbus Ohio. For more information on The Marthas and to see who will be speaking on the panel, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/themarthas. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Kristin Shuey at kshuey@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

2019 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference – February 23, 2019: Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference. In 2018, 3,200 men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Presenters this year include Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J. Hying and Dr. Timothy Gray. This is a don't-miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese. Register today at www.catholicmensministry.com. If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Wirth at gawirth@roadrunner.com.

Mount Carmel Church Partnerships Community Naloxone Training: Mt. Carmel Church Partnerships is hosting free Naloxone Training for heroin and opiate overdose on Monday, February 25, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel East Siegel Center, East Auditorium, 5975 E. Broad Street, Building 3, Columbus. Participants to receive a free Naloxone kit. Limited quantities available. RSVP to reserve your spot. To register, contact Kate Whitman at (614) 546-4062 or kwhitman@mchs.com.

Theology on Tap: Equal in Dignity and Dearly Loved: The Church and Persons with Disabilities: Thursday, February 14, 2019, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero, 3230 Olentangy River Road, Columbus. Our Catholic faith affirms the dignity of every human person and identifies persons with disabilities as dearly loved by the Lord. This presentation will explore teachings from Sacred Scripture and Church documents about persons with disabilities. We will also examine ways we can welcome persons with disabilities and their families into the life of the parish and community. Featured speaker Mark Butler is Education Resource Coordinator for the Dominican Sisters of Peace, parent of two young adults with disabilities, and he advocates for the rights of parents and youth with disabilities on local and state levels. For details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/232603274283253>.

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

The Pope's Monthly Intention – February: *Human Trafficking.* For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Installation Mass for Bishop Designate Robert J. Brennan: The installation Mass for the next Bishop for the Diocese of Columbus will take place Friday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m. Details regarding tickets to attend will be forthcoming.



Bethesda Healing Ministry: Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ's merciful, healing love. The women and men gather the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Perhaps months or years ago, they decided that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing, and hope. We await your call at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org. Please save the date Thursday, April 4, 2019 for Bethesda's Annual Benefit Dinner held at St. Agatha's Parish Hall, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Dinner is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme for the evening will be "Joy in Forgiveness," Speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi – Mass time and location to be announced.

Attention, Engaged Couples: The Diocese of Columbus will be offering Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus. The 2019 dates are: February 22-24, March 29-31, June 7-9, and October 11-13. Catholic Engaged Encounters fulfill the diocesan requirement for the educational component in marriage preparation. More information can be found at engaged.org/registration.php.

Spirit of Hope Gala for Catholic Social Services: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School's Walter Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The annual event benefits Catholic Social Services' programs, which help seniors and families. To purchase tickets or to sponsor, visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or jnaporano@colscss.org.