

**St. Leonard Parish ~ Heath ~ March 9th & 10th**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	Mar 9th	5:30pm	<u>Tara Bruesch</u> ~ Don Frischen
Sunday	Mar 10th	9:30am	<u>Eugene C. &amp; Diana F. Ney</u> ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.
Tuesday	Mar 12th	9:00am	<u>Pete Stefan</u> ~ Dave Stefan
Wednesday	Mar 13th	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday	Mar 14th	9:00am	<u>Msgr. Romano Ciotola+</u>
Friday	Mar 15th	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday	Mar 16th	5:30pm	<u>Douglas Gordon + ~ Rosemary Gordon</u>
Sunday	Mar 17th	9:30am	<u>Jeffrey Carpenter + ~ Sandra Harrop</u>

**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



Dear fellow parishioners, Lent began this past Wednesday. Most of us know much about the season: fasting, almsgiving, prayer, etc. I think it is also a time for learning... educating or in some cases re-educating ourselves about our faith.

Back in December, for those who can remember that far back... I offered some "things that every Catholic should know" and seem to remember writing that I would be adding to them as a series – well – here it continues.

First, know that there is only One God, in Three Persons – also known as The Holy Trinity. This truth/mystery of Three Persons in One God is called the "Hypostatic Union". Each Person of the Trinity existed, exists and will exist co-Eternal, co-Omniscient, co-Equal, co-"Everything Perfect".

Next, Jesus, the Christ (His title as the "anointed one" not His last name) is the Second Person in the Trinity. He became a man in all things but sin. For every sin (every one committed before, is being done now and yet to be committed) He came into the world to sacrifice (offered freely and completely) Himself for their expiation (wiping away).

Next, Our God gave to Moses the Ten Commandments for all the Israelites to follow. These were known by Jesus, and He followed them. He also stated that after each word, letter, even smallest part of a letter of law (based on the 10 Commandments) was completed, He would return – and He will do what He says. So... what should we know – The Ten Commandments:

*I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vane. Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.*

*Honor your father and your mother. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.*

*You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

*You shall not covet (desire and take) your neighbor's wife.*

*You shall not covet (desire and take) your neighbor's goods.*

I know I have put these in before – but many people still do not know them... or live them... I know by experience that seeing things repeated is a great means of memorizing and learning...

In addition to the 10 Commandments above, there are the Two Greatest Commandments from which all the law (see above) and the teachings of the prophets come are:

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, all your soul, all your being. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

There is one more that Jesus gave to His disciples in the Gospel of John: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. In this way people will know that you are My disciples.*

Are you demonstrating that you are one of His disciples...? Let us pray for each other during this holy season. Know that you are in mine always.

*Peace and blessings – Fr. Bill.*

**Contact Information for**

**Fr. Bill Hritsko**

St. L.: (740) 522-5270 OLMC: (740) 928-3266

**Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Chain**

**St. Leonard Parishioners**

Bob Adams; Jody Adams; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kay Brodsky; Kecha Brodsky; Anna Cooperrider; John Cooperrider; Walter Crowe; Carl DiBlasio; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Frank Flynn; Forrest Garey; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Bob Ley; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; 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; Sr. Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; 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;

**PSR & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION**

**PSR TIME: SUNDAYS 10:30-12:00 Sept-May**

**Allison Shardell – Director of Religious Education & Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator**

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

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

**St. Leonard Women's Guild**

Monthly Meeting~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall  
Next Meeting: March 14th at 11:00 AM

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**

*March 11th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*

*March 18th: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori*

**Dusters**

*March 11th: Sonny Del Matto*

*March 18th: Jill Bemis*

**Lay Ministers Schedule for March 9th & 10th**  
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

**March 9th**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl

**Lector:** Sherron Hamm

**Altar Servers:** Benvie Family

**E.M.H.C.:** Elizabeth Benvie, Dee Jones, Ron Jones

**Cantor:** Suzanne Baker

**March 10th**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill,  
Bill Gress, Gary Childers

**Lector:** Christina Ross

**Altar Servers:** John LaBelle, Mason May, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C** Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman

**Cantor:** Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for March 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; Bob Morman

**Altar Servers:** Ron Jones, Volunteer, Volunteer  
Brandon Shardell, Volunteer, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl  
Deacon Larry, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson

**Cantors:** Diane Reef; Children's Choir

**Lay Ministers Schedule for March 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

**Lectors:** Terri Larkins; Terri Jackson

**Altar Servers:** Kozlowski Family  
Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman  
Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman, Jim Watercutter

**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker; Steve Schlicher



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: March 13th at 6:30 PM



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

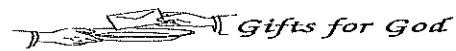
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235  
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

**PARISH OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 2/10/19**

PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 3,861.90	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 800.00
CANDLES	\$ 7.00	MEMORIALS	\$ 25.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 250.00	CATHOLIC TIMES	\$ 17.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 685.00	BLACK & INDIAN	\$ 311.55

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 — MARCH 12, 2019**

INCOME: \$215,650.10 EXPENSE: \$191,535.33 NET: \$23,514.77



*2nd Collection ~ March 10th: Black & Indian Missions*  
*2nd Collection ~ March 24th: St. Vincent de Paul*

**Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events**

March 17th—9:30 AM Mass & PSR

March 24th—9:30 AM Mass



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.

**RCIA:** Please keep Linda Compton in your prayers as she continues her Faith Journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. She will be participating in the Penitential Rite March 16th at the 5:30 Mass.

**Bling Fling Thank You:** We thank all our Corporate Sponsors, those that donated financially and/or items, and businesses that placed ads. We thank all those who volunteered for set-up, clean-up, those who helped decorate, and our youth for helping in childcare, busing tables and doing dishes. We also thank the Women's Guild for selling tickets, and the K of C for working the bars. We thank all who came and supported in bidding on our items. A special thanks to Jill Bemis and her crew (including the OLMC decorators) for the amazing decorations, and our chairpersons, Peggy Pound and Fr. Bill Hritsko for making this event happen this year. The Auction made \$15,886. Thanks to all for your generosity.

**Attention Teens:** The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few teens to bus tables at the Fish Bakes. The job pays \$10 an evening or service hour credit can be earned. Please contact Ron Jones or the office if interested.

**Installation of the Bishop-Designate Robert Brennan:** Bishop-Designate Brennan will be installed March 29th at 2PM. This is a ticketed event and is invitation only. A reception open to the public will follow at St. Charles Preparatory High School (Walter Commons) until 6PM.



### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Bakes**

March 15th    March 22nd    March 29th    April 5th    April 12th

5:00-7:00 PM St. Leonard Parish Social Hall. Carryout available.

Adults & Seniors ~ \$9, Children 6-12~\$4, Children under 6 ~ Free, Extra fish ~ \$1

Baked Alaskan pollack, macaroni & cheese, diced potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverages, & desserts

### **Parish Happenings**

**Please continue to pray for Frank Flynn.** He continues to recover at The Grand in Dublin, but is expected to be coming home sometime in the coming week. You can send cards to 116 Claren Drive, Heath, Ohio 43056.

**Knox-Licking Vocations Club** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at St. Leonard. Please come join us for lunch and speaker, Fr. Ty Thomson from St. Bernadette in Lancaster. Lunch is at noon and the cost is \$5. The money we receive goes to support and encourage priests, religious and seminarians. Help us support vocations. Questions call, Debby at 366-6924.

**CRS Rice Bowl:** Encounter Norma—This week, we encounter Norma in Guatemala, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to supporting families in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information or pick up a rice bowl at the back of the church.

### **Around the Diocese**

**Prayers** for Msgr. Romano Ciotola and Mr. Beal, Father of Deacon Brian Beal who both passes away.

**Ohio Dominican to Host Summer Scholars Program** July 8-12—High school students graduating in 2020, 2021 or 2022 are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Summer Scholars Program from July 8-12. The five-day program consists of four daily classes, which include classroom discussions, out-of-classroom labs, and numerous hands-on activities. The camp costs \$150 per student for the daytime-only option or \$350 for the overnight option. Registration is limited to the first 50 respondents. To register, please visit [ohiodominican.edu/SummerScholars](http://ohiodominican.edu/SummerScholars).

**Men Of The East - Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection:** St Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 E Main St, Zanesville, OH 43701 will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 starting at 7:00 pm in the Church. All men of the twelve parish consortium are invited and encouraged to participate in these once a month Holy Hours. For more information about Men Of The East visit [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.com)

**Sons Of Italy monthly spaghetti dinner** will be held on Wednesday, March 13th from 4-7. Spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert for \$8.00- adults, \$3.00- students age- 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Bring your family and friends for a fun and relaxing evening. Let us do the cooking all you have to do is EAT. Take out is also available. Sons of Italy Lodge: 607 McKinley Ave, 349-3269

**ARC- Active Retired Citizens:** ARC is back! Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon of food, games and fellowship. Monday, April 1st from 3:30-5:30 in Johnson Hall at St. Francis. Bring your friends or make new ones and play bingo or euchre. A great spread of food and "fabulous" door prizes. Hope to see you in April. Questions-call Chris- 364-0449 or Deb- 366-6924

**Holy Land Experience in Orlando and Cocoa Beach, Florida:** Join The Franciscans of St Francis de Sales Church of Newark, a Senior Social Group for Men and Women age 50 and up, September 15 – 21. We will be visiting the Holy Land Experience, as well as many Cocoa Beach attractions. Travel by Motorcoach only \$636.00 per person sharing double room. Single room supplement is \$254.00 (limited number rooms). Early reservation recommended. \$75.00 deposit due when making reservation and balance due by July 8. Check payable to St Francis de Sales Church c/o The Franciscans, 40 Granville Street, Newark OH 43055. For a brochure & any questions, contact: Linda Woolard 740-323-3105 [lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net)

**Let us pray for our parishioners, family, & friends serving in the military**

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF

Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army

Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC

Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army

Evan Andrew Hammond, US Navy



**Please also keep their families in your prayers.**

**Lenten Retreats & Activities**

**Silent Retreat:** "Interior Peace" is the theme of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) upcoming Silent Retreat, to be held April 5-7, at the St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, . Led by Father T.J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar, St. Andrew Parish, the retreat cost is \$150 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required) and includes all meals from Friday evening through breakfast on Sunday. Registration deadline is March 22; Additional information and registration forms are available at [columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women](http://columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women); mail completed form and payment to Columbus DCCW, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

**Lenten Journey for Families:** Social Concerns and Marriage and Family Life are providing a Lenten journey for families: three ways to grow together: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A Family Mission Rosary can help families discover their own missions and deepen their relationships with God, Mary, and each other. More details can be found at <https://columbuscatholic.org/family-ministry-enrichment> or by calling 614-241-2540.

**Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross:** Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, at 8 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2019. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

**We Are One Body—Catholic Social Teachings: Diocese & Worldwide**

**The Pope's Monthly Intention—March:** *Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.* That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Suicide Prevention & Intervention Resources.** For a list of resources for families, schools, and parishes about suicide prevention and intervention, visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention) or contact Social Concerns at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org) or 614-241-2540.

**Sacraments for Persons with Disabilities** – For Parents, Teachers, Parish Staff: Featuring Esther Garcia of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Andrew Burson of the diocesan Office for Divine Worship. Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church, Columbus. Join us for a conversation with parents, catechists, teachers, parish staff, and clergy about preparation and the celebration of the sacraments for persons with disabilities (offered in English and Spanish). This is a free event, but an RSVP is appreciated. For details and to register visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities). For questions, contact [lleister@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:lleister@columbuscatholic.org)

**March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.** All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. Embrace. Welcome. Participate. For resources available to individuals, families, and parishes to work towards the goal of full participation, visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities).



**Bethesda Healing Ministry:** 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. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please call us on confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org); Save the date April 4th, 2019 for "Joy in Forgiveness" benefit featuring keynote speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi.