

MASS INTENTIONS: May 18th & 19th

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 18th	5:30pm	<u>Fr. Bill Hritsko</u> ~ Birthday <u>Norma Annarino</u> + ~ Paul & Deborah Westbrook
Sunday	May 19th	9:30am	<u>Alice M. Cole</u> + ~ Knox-Licking Vocations Club
Tuesday	May 21st	9:00am	<u>Fr. Richard Snoke</u> +
Wednesday	May 22nd	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday	May 23rd	9:00am	<u>Christine Curry (SI)</u>
Friday	May 24th	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday	May 25th	5:30pm	<u>Douglas Gordon</u> + ~ Rosemary Gordon
Sunday	May 26th	9:30am	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Schell Family

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.



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend the scriptures give us the Lord's "new" commandment - which is the "last" one He gave to His disciples at the Last Supper: *"love one another... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

While He calls it "new", it really isn't exactly "new"...

He basically said it earlier: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart,... mind,... spirit,... and love your neighbor as yourself. Upon these all the laws and prophets are set."*

This commandment was given back then to the apostles/disciples, but it was also given to us - since we *claim* to be His disciples. Well, do you claim it? If so, read further. If not... well... then... let us still pray for each other - you are in mine.

If you *claim* to be a disciple - then I ask - would anyone know? Jesus said that discipleship is demonstrated is by "love". How do you love others (or not)? And not just when someone is watching. How do you treat others? Again, when no one is looking. How do you love/treat your family? Your friends? "Lively acquaintances" (people you know - better than "acquaintances" but not quite "friends")? Acquaintances (met you before, I think)? Co-workers? Strangers?

Do you hold anger or contempt against them? Do you demonstrate the negative it either by word or action? Or spread that negativity about them around (this is different from "venting" to a trusted person who will keep it to him/herself)? Do you hold onto bad stuff and let it fester making you negative toward others who had nothing to do with whatever it might be? Have you wished or pledged evil to happen to one who has harmed you? If you indicated yes to any of the above, remember your "claim"...

Do you demonstrate your claimed discipleship. Have you been kind or at least courteous to others - regardless of who they are? Do you wish others well - *and mean it* - even those you don't know, wish you didn't or, maybe, "can't stand"? Have you at least prayed for good things for your enemies? If so, you are the good disciple. If not, remember your "claim"...

I will say I am not always the good disciple. It is difficult to love and/or like fellow disciples. I have those bad thoughts and at times bad wishes (which I immediately switch back on and ask for the opposite - I am learning!) for others. However, I still strive each day to be a little better. I strive to let go of the negatives, unfortunately though not until I've stewed over it/them for a while (minutes to days!)

I am working to demonstrate my discipleship - little by little (wish it were lots by lots)... This week and beyond think about your "claim" and how you are working it (or not)...

Let us pray for each other. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings - Fr. Bill.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Chain

St. Leonard Parishioners

Bob Adams; Jody Adams; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kecha Brodsky; Steve Conner; Anna & 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; Bob Ley; Carol Lucioti; Frank Lucioti; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Benjamin Sheets; Susie Sherrard; Jan Smith; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Kathy Wildermuth; 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 J. Connor; Karis M. Crosmer; Ashley Deck; Glenn DeBona; Sue Denison; D.H.; E.B.; Jim Durda; Dr. Robert Finley, Jr.; Richard Flynn; 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; Sharon Luft; Lutz & McDermott Families; Lombardo Family; Trinity Langwasser; Fr. Michael Lumpke; 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; Jeanette 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; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dec Wright; Russ Yahh;

PSR & INCLUSION INFORMATION

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

Allison Shardell - Director of Religious Education
& Disabilities/Inclusion Coordinator
STLeonardPSR@Outlook.com

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

Monthly Meeting~ 3rd Tuesday
Next Meeting: May 21st

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: June 13th 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

May 20th: Chris May & Nello Allori
May 27th: Don Hobbs & Sherron Hamm

Dusters

May 20th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer
May 27th: Sonny Del Matto

Lay Ministers Schedule for May 18th & 19th
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

May 18th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Terri Larkins
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C Deacon Larry, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman
Cantors: Suzanne Baker

May 19th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill,
Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Christina Ross
Altar Servers: Keira Haynes, John LaBelle, Volunteer
E.M.H.C Deacon Larry, Bob Morman, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for May 25th & 26th
(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; Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Bob Adams, Wanling Baker, Volunteer
Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Ron Jones, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs
Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Diane Reef; Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for June 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: Mary Gillespie; Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Benvie Family
Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Deacon Larry, Mike Benvie, Ron Jones
Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Suzanne Baker; Steve Schlicher



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641
Next Meeting: June 12th at 6:30 PM



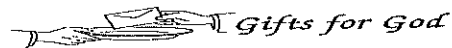
Don Hobbs — Grand Knight ~ (740) 344-5008
tower1249@hotmail.com

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

PARISH OFFERTORY MAY 11TH & 12

PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 3,790.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 350.00
CANDLES	\$ 5.00	ASCENSION	\$ 20.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 10.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$ 5,935.00
RENTAL	\$ 75.00	EDUCATION	\$ 212.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 — MAY 17, 2019
INCOME: \$ 264,204.03 EXPENSE: \$ 249,734.15 NET: \$14,469.88



2nd Collection ~ May 19th: Catholic Communications
1st Collection ~ May 26th: St. Vincent de Paul

Upcoming American Sign Language Interpreted Parish Events

May 26th: 9:30 AM Mass
June 2nd: 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.

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Brodsky family. Kay Brodsky passed away May 15th. Her funeral arrangements are still pending. Also continued prayers for Pattie Herr and her family in the passing of her brother Rodger Watson. His Funeral Mass was this past Saturday.

Attention graduating high school or college seniors: If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please contact Peggy in the office so that all graduates can be congratulated and acknowledged by the parish. Those we know are Wanling Baker & Ben Bemis (HS); Andrew Gulick (College).

Nancy and I would like to thank you all for the cards and well wishes for my recent surgery. I am doing much better. ~Steve Conner

Prayers and healing for the following who are having health issues. Cards are welcome. Joe Whyte currently at Arlington Care Center (8317 Somerset Rd., Thornville, Ohio 43076); Jason Reed (P.O. Box 983, Newark, Ohio 43055), and Kathy Wildermuth (622 Hudson Avenue, Newark, Ohio 43055).

Focalore will meet at 5pm on Thur. June 6 at Red Oak Pub off of N21st St. After dinner we will return to the Church to say the Rosary, read the Word of Life and have a discussion. All are welcome, if you would like to attend call Mary Morman at 740 522 1639

The St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Dinner has been changed from June 1st to October 19th.

Sonny Cooking!



St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner

May 23rd from 4:30--7:30 PM. Come and enjoy spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 are \$5, children 5 and under are free, and families are \$30. Volunteers, dessert donations, or financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Proceeds go to support the parish maintenance fund. 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

Focalore members will be saying the Rosary every week night at 7 pm during the month of May at the Church. It only takes 15 minutes to complete and you have the opportunity the have many prayers being acknowledged and answered.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS: St. Leonard is doing a NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! Photographers will be on site May 29, 30, & 31st taking pictures from 2-9 and June 1st from 9-4. All families (pets welcome!) are encouraged to be photographed. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a directory, and have the opportunity to purchase a package. It also helps families know each other is especially newer families. The more families that have their picture taken, the more activity pages of ministries that St. Leonard can put into the Directory. You can sign up for appointments after the Masses. You can also sign up today at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykg98t66/> or go to our website and click on the Lifetouch link. On the weekend the site will be unavailable on the weekends so we do not have double bookings. The site will be back up on Monday morning.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal: "God Makes Every Grace Abundant", the theme of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal, inspires us, as people of Faith, to place our trust in God and bring hope to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. We have been asked to raise \$25,131.94. After two weeks, we have had pledges of \$16,603. That leaves \$8,528 to raise. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for paving the main parking lot with anticipated costs of over \$65,000. Thank you for your help!

St. Leonard Women's Guild Retreat: Wednesday June 5th, 9am--1pm. The Women's Guild is hosting a retreat entitled Reflection--Spirituality--Sacred Peaceful Living. The Mass celebrant is Fr. Hritsko and presenter is Sister Carol Spencer, OP. Reservations are a \$10 donation and include a continental breakfast and lunch. Reservations can be sent to Lorraine Allori (NLAllori@roadrunner.com, 740-522-2306) or Mary Morman (oldfolks78@yahoo.com, 740-522-1639) by May 31st.

SPRING CLEANING? Remember to set aside items for the annual St. Leonard Women's Guild rummage sale. The event will take place Aug. 2 & 3. Donations can be brought to church starting JUNE 1, 2019. The items can be put in the music room by the rest rooms or the classroom off the social hall. We do not accept exercise equipment, electronics, or furniture. For more info, please contact Dee Jones 740-522-4875 drjones1@columbus.rr.com

Around the Diocese

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in Buckeye Lake will be hosting a Marian Concert on Sunday, May 19th at 3pm. "A Celebration of Mary the Mother of God" is the theme for this year's concert and will feature hymns and songs in honor of Mary. The music ministries of Mt. Carmel will be featured. There will also be opportunities for the audience to sing along with the choir as they present well known hymns in honor of Mary. Please join us afterwards for light refreshments and fellowship.

American Legion Memorial Day Service Monday May 27. The American Legion will have a service at St. Joseph Cemetery at around 10:00 AM, following the 9:00 AM Mass. The Mass will be outdoors at St. Joseph Cemetery (bring a chair if you need to sit. There will also be a service at Mount Calvary Cemetery around 11:00 AM. Please join us at one of these services. St. Joseph Cemetery is located on 13 north of Newark, Mt Calvary is located on 13 in Heath across from radio station. The Legion will be placing flags on veterans' graves at St. Joseph Cemetery on Friday May 24 starting at 4:00 PM. You are welcome to join us to make sure your loved ones are not missed. Thank you, The Heath American Legion, Post 771.

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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF
Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC
Evan Andrew Hammond, US Navy
Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC

Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army
Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army
Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, US Navy



Please also keep their families in your prayers.

If you would like to submit names for this list, please email Allison.shardell@gmail.com.

The Franciscans Senior Social Group (50+) will be hosting a delightful Walt Hinger homemade noodle and chicken dinner Monday June 17th in the Newark Catholic High School cafeteria (1 Green Wave Drive, Newark). Walt Hinger of Blessed Sacrament makes the best noodles in Licking County. Cost is \$13.00 per person. We start serving at 6:30 p.m. Tony Skufca of St Edwards will be on the accordion. We will help speaker Fr Donald Franks celebrate 40th Anniversary of Sacred Priesthood. 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Reservations paid by June 12, 2019 to St Francis de Sales Church, c/o The Franciscans 40 Granville Street, Newark OH 43055. Questions contact Linda Woolard, Director 740-323-3105 lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net. Memo line of check please write Noodle Dinner.

Active Retired Citizens: Please come join us for a fun-filled afternoon Monday June 3rd from 3:30-5:30. Bingo, euchre, fabulous door prizes, a great spread of refreshments, and just plain fun. Due to the construction at St. Francis, we will be holding the festivities at the Sons of Italy Lodge at 607 McKinley Ave. Please note the location change. Ages 55 and older are welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones.

Contemplative Outreach Prayer Introductory Workshop: The Women of St Edward invite you to share a morning of reflection on Saturday June 8, 2019 in the Parish Hall. We will gather at 8:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast, spiritual talk and conclude around noon. CeCe Sugar will introduce us to the Centering Prayer as a way of praying that fosters a deeper personal relationship with God. Many people say that the prayer has deepened their spirituality and created in them a newly found awareness of God's presence and profound love for them. Please join us! If you would like to register, please contact: Pam Soiu at soiupamela@gmail.com or 740-927-8727. The deadline for registration is Monday June 3rd.

New Wave Volleyball Camp will be July 8th-11th at the YMCA. The camp is open to girls from any school entering grades 2-8. The cost is \$90 and includes a t-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email jerihelfer@gmail.com

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

The Pope's Monthly Intention—May: *The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.* That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: Did the promotion or viewing of the movie "Unplanned" bring up feelings from the past that you feel a need to discuss? We're a loving, nonjudgmental community that is eager to serve. We invite you to please call us at Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The Diocese developed resources calling on Catholics to bring hope and comfort to those struggling with mental illness that also includes statistics, resources, and a prayer. For more, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/mental-health.

Maria Stein Shrine Blue Mass: Please join us for this special Mass celebrated for the first responders who protect our communities. May 29th, 7 PM. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Gathering Space. 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, Oh 45860.

Glenn Miller Orchestra Fundraiser for Maria Stein Shrine: On Tuesday, May 21st, starting at 12pm, the Glenn Miller Orchestra will be performing at The Overdrive in Celina Ohio. A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time! Raffle items will also be available. For ticket information, call 419-925-9999 and request the special Shrine seating.