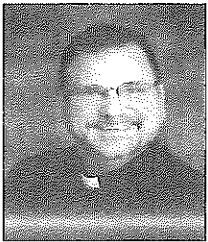


**MASS INTENTIONS: June 1st & 2nd****The Ascension of the Lord**

Saturday, June 1st	5:30 p.m.	<u>Norma Amarino</u> + ~ Ruth A. Pheneger
Sunday, June 2nd	9:30 a.m.	<u>Eugene C &amp; Diane F. Ney</u> + ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.
Tuesday, June 4th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Wednesday, June 5th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Rodger Watson</u> + ~ Pattie & Tom Herr
Thursday, June 6th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Friday, June 7th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, June 8th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Michael Kirby</u> + ~ Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, June 9th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Ms. Melba Miller



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension (one of the tenets of the Apostle's/Nicene Creed), 40 days after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended into heaven to be seated again at the right hand of the Father. Today we remember how Jesus gave last minute instruction and teachings to them about being His "...witnesses in Jerusalem,...and to the ends of the earth." And that has

been handed down to us!

He gives them the notice of sending the Holy Spirit to them so that they would be strengthened in spirit, knowledge, awareness and given what they need to take the truth to the *ends of the earth*. He promised to be with them until the end and that He would return; this notice He gave at His trial: "...and you will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds..." with all His holy ones. HE said it would happen, apostles. Be ready!

Now... what does this mean for us? First, *we are* His apostles in the world today - more than simple disciples. There are some authors who say there are no apostles since the ending of the New Testament times that all now are "disciples." The one author stated that the "12" were it, except maybe Paul... some discussion ensued. So, I researched a bit to see the difference between "disciple" and "apostle" and these are *my* thoughts.

A disciple, by definition is one who chooses to be a follower or student of someone, in this case Jesus. So, by that definition you (we) are all disciples since each of you reading this (if is during Mass - read it later! If outside of Mass - by all means, continue.) are claiming to be a follower or student of Christ and His teachings. It is true that all apostles are disciples, but not all disciples are apostles, however... I believe that all disciples *can be* apostles.

An apostle (from the Greek *apostolos* - *one who is sent*) is one who was/is sent for a particular mission. In this case, the mission was/is to spread the good news and start new churches - it is an outreach action of discipleship. We all have a mission to start and support "churches" or places where Jesus lives, moves and acts, from home, to work, to community to world. Notice folks, apostleship is not just for men, or ordained men. Women were just as active in the "Jesus movement" as it was called in the beginning and have been considered apostles (think Mary Magdalene, Martha and others described by Paul).

So, what is your mission? Create or build up the Church - actively. Start it at home; make prayer and devotion a norm. Invite others or simply by doing your "thing" you will inspire someone to join you or ask how to have what you have. People are starving for it - I can attest! Demonstrate by your life, instruct as requested what God intends - apostles.

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.

**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; Tina Floyd; Forrest Garey; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; 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; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Kathy Wildermuth; 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 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; Dee Wright; Russ Yahn; Bettyann & Darren Zimmerman

**PSR & INCLUSION INFORMATION**

**PSR: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., September-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: June 18th

**St. Leonard Women's Guild**

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall  
Next Meeting: July 11th 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**

*June 3rd: Bill Gress & Al Smith*  
June 10th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey

**Dusters**

*June 3rd: Gini & Greg Johnson*  
June 10th: Sonny Del Matto

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

**June 1st**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl  
**Lector:** Mary Gillespie  
**Altar Servers:** Benvie Family  
**E.M.H.C:** Deacon Larry, Mike Benvie, Ron Jones  
**Cantors:** Diane Reef

**June 2nd**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers  
**Lector:** Rita Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C:** Deacon Larry, Terry Jackson, Bonnie Kinney  
**Cantors:** Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 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:** Jody Adams; Bob Morman  
**Altar Servers:** Ron Jones, Bob Adams, Volunteer, Mason May, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C:** Dee Jones, Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter  
**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker, Steve Schlicher

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 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:** Bob Adams, Wanling Baker, Volunteer, Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C:** Deacon Larry, Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Deacon Larry, Bob Morman, Jim Watercutter  
**Cantors:** Diane Reef, Don & Cindy Riesbeck



**ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #12641**

Next Meeting: June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

**Don Hobbs – Grand Knight**

(740) 344-5008/tower1249@hotmail.com

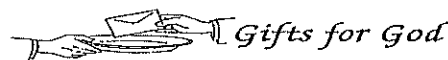


**STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235**  
**PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00**  
**PARISH OFFERTORY MAY 11 & 12**

PARISH OFFERING:	\$3,032.50	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 350.00
CANDLES	\$ 2.00	SPAGHETTI DINNER	\$ 331.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 588.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$4,945.00
COMMUNICATION	\$ 15.00		

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-MAY 17, 2019**

INCOME: \$257,745.92 EXPENSE: \$250,495.89 NET: \$7,250.03



2nd Collection ~ June 2nd: Catholic Home Missions

1st Collection ~ June 9th: Catholic Education



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 & look for the Communion line with the mini-ciborium attached to the main ciborium.

**Prayers and healing** for the following who are having health issues. Cards are welcome. Joe Whyte (8317 Somerset Rd., Thornville, Ohio 43076); Jason Reed (P.O. Box 983, Newark, Ohio 43055), and Kathy Wildermuth (622 Hudson Avenue, Newark, Ohio 43055). Rita Wimer is at AlterCare (151 Price Rd., Newark) in Room 111. Vickie Annarino is also recovering from surgery. Please keep these and all facing health issues in your prayers.

**Graduating Seniors** this year are Kalina Kozłowski, Ben Bemis, and Wanling Baker.

**A very happy birthday** to Peggy Pound, who celebrates her birthday on June 4th. Thank you for all you do at St. Leonard! May God bless you with many more years.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place Friday, June 7th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at St. Leonard. Come spend some time before the Lord in prayer.

**Daily Mass Change:** Please note the following changes for THIS WEEK ONLY. Tuesday, June 4th, Communion Service; Wednesday, June 5th, Mass; Thursday, June 6th, Communion Service; Friday, June 7th, Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration. The 9:00 A.M. time remains the same all week.

**Thank You:** We want to thank all friends, parishioners, Fr. Bill, Deacon Larry, Peggy, and Resurrection Choir for your prayers, cards, best wishes on the recent passing of our brother, Rodger Watson. ~ Pattie & Tom Herr

**Corporate Communion:** Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, June 23rd at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Knights will lead a Rosary starting at 9:05.

### **Parish Happenings**

**Come Share in the Celebration!** Mike and Elizabeth Benvie are excited to invite you to the St. Leonard Social Hall Saturday June 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon to celebrate the upcoming nuptials of their son Jonathan and his bride-to-be, Madison Giddiens. Come join us for food and fellowship. If you would like to gift the couple, we are asking you to bring a gift card: grocery, gas, or restaurant. They will be entering their senior year at the University of Alabama and hope that gift cards will be a blessing to them throughout their first year of marriage.

**Focolare** will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6 at Red Oak Pub off of N. 21st Street. 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.

**DiGiandomenico Awards:** Congratulations to Ben Bemis and Wanling Baker for receiving the DiGiandomenico Awards. The DiGiandomenico Award is an award given each year to one boy and one girl who plans to further their education either at an University, Trade, or Technical School. They receive an award of \$1,000.00 each to further their education. We thank the DiGiandomenico family for setting this Education Award up to benefit our youth. See the insert in the bulletin about each of our recipients.

**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal:** 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 4 weeks, we have had pledges of \$23,838.00 That leaves \$1,293.94 to raise to meet our goal. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for paving the main parking lot. The cost to pave the pain parking lot is \$72,245.00. If we wait to do this, it will cost double to fix the problem. Thanks you for your help!

**Make-up Date for the Pictorial Directory:** The office is taking names of people who need a make-up time for pictures for the Pictorial Directory. Please sign-up if you did not so we can get to know the names of those around us. It is really a resource to get to know each other and a source of information to contact those in charge ministries. To receive a complimentary directory all you have to do is sign-up to get your picture in it! Almost half of our active membership signed up. It would be great to have many more. Call Peggy in the office for more information.

**Thanks:** Many thanks to Sonny Del Matto for cleaning and setting up the PSR rooms for the Photograph sessions!

**Spring Cleaning?** Remember to set aside items for the annual St. Leonard Women's Guild Rummage Sale. The event will take place August 2 and 3. Donations can be brought to church. The items can be put in the music room by the restrooms or the classroom off the social hall. We do not accept exercise equipment, electronics, or furniture. For more info, please contact Dee Jones at 740-522-4875 or drjones1@columbus.rr.com.

### **Around the Diocese**

**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 Avenue. Please note the location change. Ages 55 and older are welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones.

**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 \$90.00 and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call 740-404-5446 or email jerihelfer@gmail.com.

**Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection:** Blessed Sacrament Church (394 E Main Street, Newark) will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All men are invited and encouraged to participate. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for Catholic men who attend one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking or Muskingum counties. It is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese. For more information, visit [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.com).

**Bocce Nights For All Ages:** Come join the fun at the Sons of Italy Lodge (607 McKinley Ave) on Friday nights (weather permitting) from 6:00-???. Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled night of bocce under the lights. We have great bocce courts and plenty of room for kids to run around and have fun. You're welcome to bring snacks and a lawn chair. Call Debby at 366-6924 with questions.

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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF  
Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, U.S. Army  
Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC  
Pvt. Andre Manning, U.S. Army  
Evan Andrew Hammond, U.S. Navy  
Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, U.S. Navy  
Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC



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

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

**Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** is Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at St. Mary Church, Chillicothe. Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow. This annual event is a great opportunity for prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from our 23-county diocese. Registration is \$15.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 13.

**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. Edward 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 at 740-323-3105 or lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net. Memo line of check, please write Noodle Dinner.

**The Man of the Shroud: Traveling Exhibit on the Shroud of Turin:** Presented at SS. Simon & Jude Catholic Church (9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson), Saturday, June 15-Wednesday, June 19th, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., closed during Masses. This is the only scheduled visit to date in 2019 for Ohio. The exhibit features a full-scale linen replica of the Shroud, a life-sized authentic-appearing crucifix, and 92 informational panels from over 25 years of study and research by the Center for the Study of the Passion of Christ and the Holy Shroud.

**Josephinum 4-Miler!** Bring the whole family to the Josephinum 4-Miler! The Friends of the Josephinum invites adults and children of all ages to a 4-mile run/walk at Glacier Ridge Metro Park at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 2019. Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morning in the park! Strollers are welcome; children in strollers do not need to be registered as participants. This professionally run event is open to the public; free parking is available. Participants receive great takeaways, including wine or jam and bread. Register now to receive a family discount or early registration rate! Register at m3ssports.com (click "events" then "Josephinum 4-Miler"). Proceeds benefit seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum. Sponsorship opportunities are available; please contact Debbie Coleman at dcoleman@columbus.rr.com.

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

**The Pope's Monthly Intention – June:** *The Mode of Life of Priests.* That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

**Bethesda Healing Ministry – Post-Abortion Healing:** Forgiveness is not a feeling. It is a decision affected by grace. When you acknowledge sinfulness, you open yourself to God's unconditional forgiveness. All through the summer months, we will be at Bethesda waiting for you with one-on-one pastoral direction and Companion mentoring, prayer and fellowship through the healing process. 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 at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org).

**Natural Family Planning:** All natural. Good for the body. Great for the soul! Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods are effective for postponing or achieving pregnancy and are completely natural – no pills, patches or devices! Learn more by attending an NFP Class Series at St. Catharine Parish, starting on July 10, 7:00 p.m.; the course continues July 31, August 21, and September 11. For more information and to register, go to [www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

**Maria Stein Shrine Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service.** Join us at 2:00 p.m. July 21st in the Adoration Chapel (2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860) as we pray for all those affected by cancer. Service will include St. Peregrine relic veneration, witness and scripture.