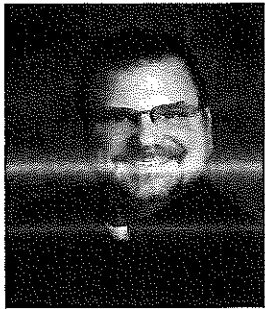


**MASS INTENTIONS: June 8th & 9th****Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday, June 8th	5:30 p.m. <u>Michael Kirby</u> + ~ Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, June 9th	9:30 a.m. <u>Elyira Schell</u> + ~ Ms. Melba Miller
Tuesday, June 10th	9:00 a.m. <u>Raymond &amp; Juanita Shumaker</u> + ~ Family
Wednesday, June 11th	9:00 a.m. <u>Mass</u>
Thursday, June 12th	9:00 a.m. <u>Evelyn &amp; Greda Ritchey</u> + ~ Charles Ritchey
Friday, June 13th	9:00 a.m. <u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, June 14th	5:30 p.m. <u>Ron &amp; Dee Jones (SI)</u> ; <u>Elyira Schell</u> + ~ Family
Sunday, June 15th	9:30 a.m. <u>Eugene C &amp; Diane F. Ney</u> + ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend we celebrate the birth of the Church. Today, 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the gathered disciples. This was also the time of *Shavuot* (Feast of Weeks) in Jerusalem.

How do these two things come together? Well... "Shavuot" or "Feast of Weeks" was commanded of the Jews by God in Leviticus 23:15-16, to count seven full weeks (or 49 days) beginning on the second day of Passover, and

then present offerings of new grain to the Lord as a lasting ordinance. The term *Pentecost* derives from the Greek word meaning "fifty." Pentecost is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, or the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan, which corresponds with May or June.

Shavuot was one of the three pilgrimage festivals of ancient Israel, when Israelite males were commanded to appear before God in Jerusalem which combines two major religious observances. First is the grain harvest of the early summer and the second is giving of the Torah (Jewish law) on Mount Sinai seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt. The first part determines the ritual for the holiday: giving thanks for God blessing of the harvest the "*bikkurim*" or "first fruits" (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates) were selected by the farmer/presenter at their "budding" and offered to God as a sacrifice.

The second determines the significance of the holy day for Judaism, when God entered yet again into a covenant with Israel and giving of the Divine Law, which can be taken down as Jesus said: "to love God first and all others as yourself." The celebration in modern times focuses on the giving of the Ten Commandments and bears the name *Matin Torah* or "giving of the Law."

So, for us, what does this mean? A parallel... Pentecost is 50 days after Easter when Christ, the "first fruit," rose from the tomb, the "first born from the dead." After helping to grow the disciples for those 49 days, He gave them the new Divine Law then gave them the Holy Spirit and the "gifts and fruits" of Him (God the Holy Spirit that is). The Law is given especially to spread the truth and we take it on "pilgrimage" out to the world as did the Apostles. Remember, last week I said we are the Apostles of today with the Mission to spread God's love, good news and peace.

So, what are you offering to God as your "first fruits?" They don't have to be the ones of the harvest mentioned above. But what is first in your life? What should God have *first*? Are you truly honest in what they are? Will you give them to Him? Consider what He gave you... His love, salvation and eternal life...

Let us pray for each other this week. Know that you are in mine always. I do mean always – part of my "first fruits" for you.

*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 Neumeier; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Benjamin Sheets; Susie Sherrard; Carol Watercutter; 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 TIME: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00, September-May**

**Allison Shardell – Director of Religious Education  
and Disabilities/Inclusion Coordinator**

[STLeonardPSR@Outlook.com](mailto: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 10th: *Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*

June 17th: *Chris May & Nello Allori*

**Dusters**

June 10th: *Sonny Del Matto*

June 17th: *Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer*

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 8th & 9th**  
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

**June 8th**

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

**Lector:** Jody Adams

**Altar Servers:** Ron Jones, Bob Adams, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney

**Cantor:** Suzanne Baker

**June 9th**

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

**Lector:** Bob Morman

**Altar Servers:** Mason May, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter

**Cantor:** 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

**Lay Ministers Schedule for June 22nd & 23rd**  
(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; Christina Ross

**Altar Servers:** Benvie Family, John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer

**E.M.H.C.:** Mary Beckman, Elizabeth Benvie, Sonny Del Matto, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Al Smith

**Cantors:** Diane Reef; Suzanne Baker



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

Next Meeting: June 12th at 6:30 PM

Corporate Communion: June 23rd

**Don Hobbs, Grand Knight**

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



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

**PARISH OFFERTORY JUNE 1st & 2nd**

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,860.50	ONLINE GIVING	\$350.00
CANDLES	\$ 31.00	RENTALS	\$320.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 180.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$815.00
HOME MISSIONS	\$ 299.00	EDUCATION	\$ 10.00
CAPITAL MAINTENANCE	\$ 150.00		

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

INCOME: \$262,377.42 EXPENSE: \$251,655.98 NET: \$10,721.44



**Gifts for God**

1st Collection ~ June 9th: Catholic Education

2nd Collection ~ June 16th: Capital Maintenance



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

**Sympathy and Prayers** to the Whyte and Reed families in the passing of Joe Whyte. His Funeral Mass was on Thursday. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

**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 a.m.

**Make-up Date for the Pictorial Directory is Wednesday, July 24th, from 2:00-9:00 p.m.** Please sign-up if you did not do so or if you missed your appointment. It helps us (the parish) 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 about the different ministries. By participating, it helps all of us to be a part of the body of Christ. 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 to sign up.

**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 5 weeks, we have had pledges of \$24,653.00 That leaves \$478.94 to raise to meet our goal. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish (after pledges are paid ) to be used for paving the main parking lot. The final estimate for the parking lot has come in at \$67,803. If we wait another year or so, it will cost double to fix the problems. Thank you for your help!

**St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner**

Spaghetti Dinners Are Back! June 20th, from 4:30-7:30 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 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**

**SPRING CLEANING?** Remember to set aside items for the annual St. Leonard Women's Guild Rummage Sale. The event will take place August 2/3. Donations can be brought to church starting. 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 at 740-522-4875 or [drjones1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:drjones1@columbus.rr.com).

**Around the Diocese**

**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 [jerihelper@gmail.com](mailto:jerihelper@gmail.com).

**No Ordinary Family – Family Conference:** The Scioto Catholic Consortium of Parishes will be hosting a family conference on June 28-30, 2019 at Notre Dame High School. Events and speakers will be available all weekend, as well as Mass, kids activities, meals, Adoration, and a concert. More information is available at [www.sciotocatholic.org/family-conference](http://www.sciotocatholic.org/family-conference).

**MEN OF THE EAST**

A Catholic Men's Laity Ministry



**Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection:** Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection this Thursday, June 13th, 2019 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church 394 E. Main Street. This will be Fr. Jonathan Wilson's final Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry and the Men Of The East. All Men are invited to Fill the Pews to pray with Fr. Wilson as his journey takes him to his next assignment. Fr. Wilson will provide the reflection and reconciliation. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Men's Ministry will host a reception in Shepherd Hall immediately following the Holy Hour. For more information about Men Of The East, visit [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.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 of 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](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by June 13.

QUO VADIS  
COLUMBUS

**Attention, all Catholic young men entering 9th-12th grade.** Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Annual Quo Vadis Retreat to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Quo Vadis is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It will include sports, bonfire, talks about the priesthood, and Adoration. Quo Vadis will be held from July 28th-July 31st at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00. If you are interested, please contact Michael Haemmerle at [Columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:Columbusquovadis@gmail.com) or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/>.

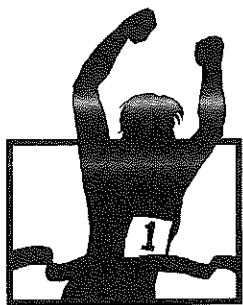
**Let us pray for our parishioners, family, & friends serving in the military**

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.*



**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](http://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](mailto:dcoleman@columbus.rr.com).

**Holy Fire Great Lakes** – Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Bowling Green University Stroh Center. The producers of the nation's largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite young people in grades 6-8 to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. The Diocese of Columbus is offering a special ticket package that includes Holy Fire Great Lakes with bus transportation, a sack lunch, and registration for the Bosco Bash on March 7, 2020, all for one low price of \$70.00. For more information and to register, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/HOLY-FIRE>.

**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:** "For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart..." (Jeremiah 29:11-13) Bethesda invites and welcomes all who have been burdened with the pain of abortion. Come and join us as a resurrection people. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please call us on confidential 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.

**ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope)** is a program aimed to minister to and meet the needs of the formerly incarcerated and their families. ARCH is sponsored by the Office for Social Concerns and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. To learn more about ARCH, call 614-643-2140 or visit [www.svdpcolumbus.org/arch](http://www.svdpcolumbus.org/arch).



**Legislative Issue Guidance:** The Catholic Conference of Ohio addresses numerous legislative issues at the state level to protect the dignity and rights of the human person from conception to natural death. The conference is encouraging the Catholic faithful to contact their state legislators about a host of issues: life, human trafficking, criminal justice, immigration, gun violence, education, care for God's creation, and the Ohio budget. For details, visit [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)