

MASS INTENTIONS: July 13th & 14th
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday, July 13th | 5:30 p.m. | <u>Parishioners</u> |
| Sunday, July 14th | 9:30 a.m. | <u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Schell Family |
| Tuesday, July 16th | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Bonnie Del Matto (SI)</u> ~ Sonny Del Matto |
| Wednesday, July 17th | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Parishioners</u> |
| Thursday, July 18th | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Rodger Watson+</u> ~ Jim & Cathy Otto |
| Friday, July 19th | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Communion Service</u> |
| Saturday, July 20th | 5:30 p.m. | <u>Joseph & Helen Chisek+</u> ~ Maryann Chisek |
| Sunday, July 21st | 9:30 a.m. | <u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Ms. Melba Miller |



Dear fellow parishioners, the readings give us the most basic commandment: *Love God and love your neighbor*. As Jesus said, the whole order of the Law and Prophets can be condensed down to this command.

A synonym to “condensed” is “reduce.” When you reduce something the result is more intense. Reducing makes the remaining stuff more important, significant, noticed, etc. like the more robust flavors in a sauce. When I make my “all night” tomato sauce using fresh tomatoes, I cook the sauce down for at least eight hours to make it thicker, richer, etc. The same when I make my clam sauce – it starts out very thin and “runny” and after reduction... Wow! What a difference in flavor and sticking to the pasta... Mmmm – pasta!

Reducing can be done in any level and/or aspect of life. My brother and sister-in-law have been working on “reducing” at her father’s house and another friend’s home. I have become overwhelmed at my reducing at my oldest brother’s house. Have you ever watched a “Hoarders” episode...? That is what can happen when reducing is not done and the feeling of how to deal it becomes overwhelming because we look at the whole picture and not the smaller parts.

Now, some may say - “Fr. Bill – ‘note to self.’” I fully intend to reduce, but like many others the excuses come: “can’t find the time” or “no gumption” or as above – overwhelmed because of not knowing where or right place to start, or even going “blind” to the problem (think again – “Hoarders”).

So, how to apply this to faith? First, decide on a real date to start your faith practice. Treat it as you would an *important* physician, dentist, financial meeting. *Or as important as the Ohio State/Michigan game!* Then stick to the regimen as if it were a prescription that if you don’t continue you might succumb to the illness/condition. Again, I know some might say: “Fr. Bill – ‘note to self.’”... Then decide on something that you can limit in your life (time on the phone, computer, over indulgence in recreation, etc.) and pick two things that you can *realistically* do to begin or strengthen faith practice – and stick to the regimen. Suggestion – make an effort to participate at Mass with responses (you would be surprised how many closed lips I see even during the Lord’s Prayer). Maybe take one prayer to learn by heart – there are endless options for this – over a week then add another the next week and pray them even after that week. One you might start is the “Act of Contrition”... Consider going to the Bible studies – they have an ending date so it is not a long term commitment.

Just some things to consider as you reduce outside distractions to find a stronger, deeper, relationship with God.

Let us pray for each other – know that you are in mine always. See you next week. *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; Bonnie Del Matto; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Tina Floyd; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; 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; 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; Jane Walters; John Walters; David Walton; Carla Watson; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dee Wright; Russ Yah

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: July 16th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
 Next Meeting: August 8th at 11:00 a.m.

Vicki Annarino 740-403-2576/Shelley Wilson 740-323-3849

Altar Flowers ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ (740) 366-3892
Scheduler ~ *Anna Sikora* ~ (740) 745-2044

Money Counters

July 15th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
 July 22nd: Chris May & Nello Allori

Dusters

July 15th: Sonny Del Matto
 July 22nd: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 13th & 14th
 (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

July 13th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Sherron Hamm
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Mary Beckman, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs
Cantor: Diane Reef

July 14th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
 Gary Childers
Lector: Bob Morman
Altar Servers: John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C. Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 20th & 21st
 (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, Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer,
 Carlos Chaney, Andrea Cheney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl,
 Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 27th & 28th
 (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; Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Benvie Family, Amelia Shardell, John LaBelle,
 Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman,
 Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Diane Reef, Steve Schlicher



St. Leonard Knights of Columbus
COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: August 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Sonny Del Matto – Grand Knight ~

(727) 320-3676/santodelmatto9@gmail.com



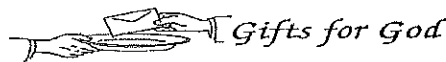
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY JULY 6/7

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| PARISH OFFERING | \$ 3,462.08 | BEREAVEMENT | \$ 285.00 |
| CANDLES | \$ 16.00 | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL | \$ 302.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ 350.00 | BAA PLEDGES | \$ 550.00 |
| MISSION LASALETTE | \$ 1,396.10 | MAINTENANCE | \$ 380.00 |
| HALL RENTAL | \$ 220.00 | EDUCATION | \$ 10.00 |

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019-JULY 10, 2019

INCOME: \$5,875.59 EXPENSE: \$4,661.83 NET: \$1,213.76



1st Collection: July 14th ~ Catholic Education
 2nd Collection: July 21st ~ 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.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal/Parking Lot Project: We have met our BAA goal!! Thank you for all of your support. 59% of the parish have participated. Please return your envelope if you have not. Everyone's contribution helps. Any amount raised now will be returned to our parish (after pledges are paid) to be used for paving the main parking lot. We need to raise \$33,000 for this project through BAA refunds, Spaghetti dinners and donations. Please help us meet our needs.

Funeral Thank You: We have had an unusual amount of funerals in the last few months. I want to give a special a Thank You to all the volunteers who participate in this ministry, including Father and Peggy, those who help plan the Mass or service, participate in the Mass itself and assemble and serve the Mercy Dinners. Several of the funerals were for parishioners who were on our homebound list. I am very proud of our parishioners who are in this ministry. They have, as a group, attended all of these funerals. I could not be associated with a better, more caring group of people. If you would like to participate in any of these ministries, please call Mary Morman at 740-522-1639.

Our condolences and prayers go out to the families of Lois McDermott and Harvey Prichard. Lois passed away July 2nd and her service was July 13th at The Riff Ranch. Harvey passed away July 3rd and his Funeral Mass was July 8th at St. Leonard Church. Also condolences to the family of Della Seymour who also passed away. Della will have a Memorial Service at a later date.

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. Call Peggy in the office to sign up. **We need another 11 people to sign up so the photographers will come back. Please sign-up!**

Parish Happenings

Thank You: In the name of the La Salette Missionaries and especially of Fr. Jeremy Morais, I wish to thank you and the people of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Leonard for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on July 6-7. We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. St. Leonard has sent \$1,396.10 for their Mission.

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 drjones1@columbus.rr.com.

New Members: We welcome Fred & Elizabeth Orend and their children, Brandon and Dominic, to our church family. May your time here be blessed. Elizabeth is also on staff here as a part-time housekeeper.

Around the Diocese

Thirteenth annual St. Vincent Haven Charity Golf Outing: Sponsored by the St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 10876. Show your support for the St. Vincent Haven shelter, which is a privately funded 26-bed emergency and transitional shelter for men who are homeless in Licking County. Pull together a foursome of family and friends for a day of fun at the Denison Golf Club in Granville on Saturday, August 3, 2019. Reservations are required and are \$300.00 for a team (\$75.00 per golfer) and includes green fees, a cart, bucket of balls for the driving range, and dinner. Space is limited to the first 144 participants and the registration deadline is July 29th. Register online at <http://www.svgolf.org> or by mail at Mark Shomaker, 75 Chelsea Drive, Granville, Ohio 43023. Make checks payable to Saint Vincent Haven.

Men Of The East Retreat Day: We are six months out from the Columbus Men's Conference and it's time to Check your Armor! St. Mary's Mattingly Settlement will host our retreat. Tickets are now available for this FREE event. This day event is designed to build your defenses against the wickedness and snares of the enemy. We will start the day with Adoration and Confession and enjoy some Armor-building talks and activities. We will end the day with Mass. Please register at www.MenOfTheEast.com/AnnualRetreat.

Bishop Brennan to Celebrate Bimonthly Mass of Healing on July 22, 6:30 p.m., Saint Joseph Cathedral: Following the Mass, a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with addictions, mental health issues, physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street; for more information call (614) 224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

Josephinum 4-Miler! Bring the whole family to the Josephinum 4-Miler! The Friends of the Josephinum invite 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.

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat -- Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. This peer-led young adult retreat is aptly titled the "Spirit at Work Retreat" and will give young adults in their 20s and 30s an opportunity to step back and reflect on how God and the Holy Spirit is at work in their lives. There will be elements of prayer, talks, personal reflection, and small group sharing, each carefully considering God's presence in our lives and how that informs our decision making process during times of difficult decisions and transitions. The day-long retreat is only \$25.00 per person, but there are also options to come out Friday evening to spend more time relaxing, reflecting, and connecting with other young adults. For more information and to register go to: <https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats>.

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.*



Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection:

St. Leonard Catholic Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath, will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, August 8th, starting 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 Traveling Holy Hours. Men Of The East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church and is part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Diocese. For more information, visit www.MenOfTheEast.com.

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

The Pope's Monthly Intention –

July: *The Integrity of Justice.* That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



Prayers for Rural Families. Due to historic wet weather and flooding, many rural families in Ohio are concerned about their homes, crops, and livestock. Please keep these families in your prayers. Catholic Rural Life has prayers and other resources at <https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/prayers-for-rural-families>.

Bethesda Healing Ministry – Post-Abortion

Healing: Are you grieving because of the loss of your child? Have you perhaps, lost someone close to you because of your abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with open and empathetic hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. We invite you to join us. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Natural Family Planning: Celebrate God's gift of married love! "Love, Naturally!" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 21 –27, which celebrates God's vision for marriage and promotes Natural Family Planning. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Know Your Rights – Immigration Enforcement

Actions. In light of recent announcements by federal officials regarding potential immigration enforcement actions, USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website includes resources in English and Spanish to help educate your community about their rights when interacting with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and ways they can prepare their families. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigrant-detention/educating-your-community-about-enforcement-actions-resources-for-preparation-and-protection>.

Building a Culture of Encounter. The USCCB's "We Are Salt & Light" website has resources for outreach in your community to build a culture of encounter through building space for civil dialogue, one-to-one meetings, the V Encuentro process, or working with persons with disabilities. https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/reach-out-together/?tab=jl_magic_tabs_encounter_gix1.

LEAF - Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the Incarcerated

is a ministry supporting families and loved ones of the incarcerated, irrespective of faith affiliation. Meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Locations: St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury at 4:00 p.m. in the Faith & Family Center (Classroom 9); and Corpus Christi Church, Columbus at 2:00 p.m. For details, visit www.svdpcolumbus.org/leaf_ministry.



SONNY COOKING



Please note: The spaghetti dinner on July 18th has been cancelled.

There will NOT be a spaghetti dinner in July.

Join us on August 15th from 4:30 to 7:30 PM for the next parish spaghetti dinner!

Adults - \$8

Children 6-12 - \$5

Children 5 and under – Free

Families - \$30

Carryout is also available

Gluten free meals are available with advanced notice!

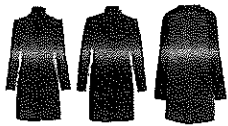
Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

Proceeds go to help repave the parking lot.

Please come out and support this project!

**St. Leonard Women's Guild
Rummage Sale
August 2 & 3
9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**(The rummage sale will be open after the
week-end Masses.)**



There is a huge selection of items!



**Small kitchen appliances, clothing/shoes,
books, toys/games, home decor, sports
equipment, cookware, dishes, glassware,
jewelry, and much more.**

Great bargains!



All proceeds benefit church ministries.

