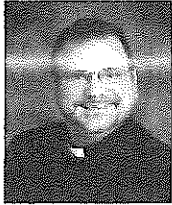


**MASS INTENTIONS: July 27th & 28th
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 27th	5:30 p.m.	<u>William Gilbert</u> + ~ Mark & Geri Gilbert
Sunday, July 28th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Rodger Watson</u> + ~ Women's Guild
Tuesday, July 30th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Joanne Westbrook</u> + ~ Bob & Mary Morman
Wednesday, July 31st	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, August 1st	9:00 a.m.	<u>Frank Uhankar</u> + ~ Daughter <u>Ruth Simross</u> + ~ Women's Guild
Friday, August 2nd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, August 3rd	5:30 p.m.	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Schell Family
Sunday, August 4th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Kay Brodsky</u> + ~ Women's Guild; Parishioners



Dear fellow parishioners, this past Saturday evening I had my "infamous man-bag" stolen from my car by quite a daring person as it was done while I was unloading and putting away groceries! It has not been fun and was a big loss with credit cards, identification and quite a bit of cash as I was planning on going to the bank on Monday. It was not parish monies!

I had to get a replacement driver's license (I just renewed the thing in May!) and I was informed of a new, "enhanced" license (TSA compliant) that is going to be required in October 2020 if you plan to fly anywhere within the United States. If you do not have this compliant license, you will need a passport to fly within the U.S.

I heard about 12 years ago, when I was travelling to Hawaii, that sometime in the future a passport would be required to travel to Hawaii, Alaska and any other U.S. territories, even if the travel was between states (such as Ohio and Hawaii) as the flights would be over "international" areas - water and/or Canada. It was clarified for me this past Monday: it was a part of the Patriot Act. In any case, when you renew your license, I suggest you get the compliant version - it is not much of a cost difference (if at all) and it saves from having the expense of a passport (if you don't already have one) when you travel - one more thing to not have to worry about losing or getting stolen... I wonder what that is like... ha ha ha.

As part of this little PSA I would like to share with you what you need to get the compliant license as it took a bit of "splainin" for me to get it (I can be dense). It is more than just turning in your old license, but not terribly difficult. I'd like to give this bit of help.

First, you do need your old license. You also need several additional pieces of identification. There is a form that has the "acceptable" documents, but according to the BMV agent (who "splained" it to me) these are the ones most people have readily accessible. You need to take with the old license:

- your Passport or Birth Certificate - **and**
- your Social Security Card or W-2 (tax form) - **and**
- two recent proofs of address (must have street address - PO Box is not sufficient) such as utility, credit card or tax bills, pay stub, bank statement, etc.

There are a few additional questions asked at the desk, "yes" or "no" answers. Then they take a picture for security purposes and move you over to take the "official and lovely" id picture (does anyone take a good one?) and the hard copy is sent in the mail.

Hopefully, this will help if you decide to "be compliant."

Let us pray for each other this week. 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 Bocali; 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., Grosmer; Ashley Deck; Glenn DeBona; Sue Denison; D.H.; E.B.; Jim Durda; Albert Eyth; 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; Mary Klass; 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; 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 Yahn

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: August 20th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: September 12 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 29th: *Don Hobbs & Sherron Hamm*
August 5th: Bill Gress & Al Smith

Dusters

July 29th: *Elizabeth Orend*
August 5th: Greg & Gini Johnson

**Lay Ministers Schedule for July 27th & 28th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

July 27th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Terri Larkins
Altar Servers: Benvie Family
E.M.H.C.: Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman
Cantor: Diane Reef

July 28th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lector: Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Amelia Shardell, John LaBellé, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantor: Steve Schlicher

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 3rd & 4th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Anna Sikora, Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer,
Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs,
Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bob Morman
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck, Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 10th & 11th
(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, Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer,
John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Terri Larkins,
Bonnie Kinney, Al Smith, Jan Smith
Cantors: Diane Reef, Suzanne Baker



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

Join us at KofC.org and click the "JOIN US" button.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235

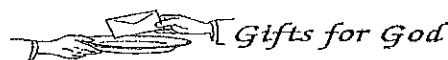
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY JULY 20/21

PARISH OFFERING:	\$4,212.00	BEREAVEMENT	\$ 5.00
CANDLES	\$ 11.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$400.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 325.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$ 25.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 856.00	EDUCATION	\$ 35.00
PARKING LOT	\$6,500.00		

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019-JULY 16, 2020

INCOME: \$14,914.70 EXPENSE: \$16,802.00 NET: **-\$1,888.23**



2nd Collection: July 28th: St. Vincent de Paul

2nd Collection: August 4th ~ Latin America



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.

Prayers for Jason Reed as he recovers from surgery.

A Mass Intention for Ruth Simross will be said at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on August 1st. Coffee and donuts will be provided after Mass by the Women's Guild. All are invited. Come and share a memory of Ruth who was very active in her time here. The Women's Guild will begin preparation for the Rummage Sale after coffee and donuts.

Part-Time Office Assistant: St. Leonard is looking for a part-time office assistant. Applicant should be familiar with maintaining websites, Facebook, answering phones, communication skills, and organizational tasks. Please call the office for more information to apply.

Women's Guild Rummage Sale: August 2nd and 3rd, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and following both weekend Masses. Come shop our huge selection of items for some great bargains! The sale will feature small kitchen appliances, clothing, shoes, books, toys, games, home decor, sports equipment, cookware, jewelry, dishes, and more! There is something for everyone and proceeds benefit church ministries.

Parking Lot Project: Great News! We have received \$6,500.00 in donations for the \$30,000 needed to fund the parking lot paving. We still need to raise \$23,500. Please help us meet our needs. We are taking donations to help defray the cost of taking out a loan for this most needed project. To donate, you can put it in an envelope and put parking lot on the outside of the envelope. You can also donate online through our online program. Our next Spaghetti dinner will go to support this project. It is on August 15th! Hope to see you there, and as always, thanks for your help!!!

Parish Happenings



St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner

Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be on August 15th 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 much needed paving of the main parking lot. 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!

Eucharistic Adoration will take place Friday, August 2nd from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Come spend some time before the Lord!

Blood Pressures will be taken next weekend (August 3rd and 4th) in the sacristy after the Masses.

PSR registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin August 1st. Any child age 3 through 8th grade is welcome to register for PSR. Students 7th through 12th grade in need of Confirmation are also invited to join us. Current PSR families will receive registration documents via email and registration packets will be available at the back of the Church starting next weekend. Teens who have been confirmed are also invited to volunteer as teen mentors/aides. Please contact Allison at stleonardpsr@outlook.com for questions or to have registration documents emailed to you.

Protecting God's Children: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Buckeye Lake, will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Sunday, August 18th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Registration may be done online at www.virtus.org. Click on the "First Time Registrant" button and the site will walk you through registration. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for sign-ins and light refreshments will be served. The class will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Any person participating in a ministry involving children MUST take a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a BCI background check completed. For more information, please contact Pam Klein, Coordinator of PSR, at 740-928-3264.

Save the Date! October 6th will be our St. John Leonardi Feast Day Mass, with the parish picnic to follow, beginning at noon after PSR.

Around the Diocese

13th 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, 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 – 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.

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.

**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.*

**Have you ever pondered whether God is calling
you to become a Sister?**

Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind-the-scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Akron area retreat. The retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, September 13 and concludes at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15 at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Road, St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister Mai-dung (pronounced MY-ung) at 405-248-7027 or email mdnguyen@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

The Franciscans: A senior social group for ages 50 and up. TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019. Come One – Come All! Pulled Hog and Pulled Chicken Roast by Frank at St. Leonard Catholic Church Parish Hall. Unlimited seating. Looking for 100 reservations! Speaker to be announced. Menu: pulled chicken, pulled hog w/selection of three sauces, baked beans, green beans, mac & cheese, special slaw, buns and desserts. Awesome one of a kind door prizes. 50/50 raffle. All inclusive cost of \$13.00 per person. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m. Reservations close and paid by Thursday, August 8, 2019. Mail check to St. Francis de Sales, The Franciscans, 40 Granville Street, Newark, OH 43055. Questions: Contact Linda Woolard at 740-323-3105 or lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net.

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

The Pope's Monthly Intention – August: *Families, Schools of Human Growth:* That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

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>.

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>.

Foster Parents Needed. Want to learn more? St. Vincent Family Center is responding to the most urgent crisis our community faces: the damaging effects of the opioid epidemic, which has resulted in an increasing need for foster homes. The demand for compassionate foster parents is greater than ever, as children are being abandoned by addiction with no place to go. St. Vincent Family Center is deeply committed to providing these children with a safe family and a loving home while their families heal. Our team partners with you every step of the way – from initial call to licensing. Most importantly, we provide expert treatment to help your foster child AND we coach, encourage and support you. Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a foster parent? Let St. Vincent Family Center be your partner in your best job ever. Visit www.svfc.org or call (614) 940-6399 to learn more today.

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.

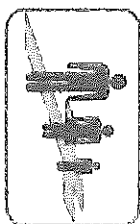
1st Annual
Tools for Catholic Schools
 Supply Drive



DIocese of
 COLUMBUS

August 4th-11th

Three Ways to Donate:



**Generations
 Religious Gifts
 & Church Supply**

1. Drop off supplies in the box at your parish.
2. Drive-by supply drop-off at Generations Religious Gifts on **Sunday, August 11th** between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (1095 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-451-7155)
3. Financial Donation: A \$10.00 gift will purchase a backpack filled with supplies. A \$300.00 gift will provide supplies for a whole classroom of students!

Cash and Check Donations Accepted at Generations or the Diocese of Columbus Office of Catholic Schools. (197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-221-5829)

*Please make all checks out to the **Diocese of Columbus** with **Tools for Catholic Schools** in the memo line.

Suggested Items:

- Notebook Paper • Markers • Black, Blue, Red Pens • 3 or 5 Subject Notebooks
- Glue Sticks • Colored Pencils • #2 Pencils • Backpacks • 2 or 3 Inch Binders • Index Cards

Many of you have asked for a copy of this poem by David L. Weatherford that I included in my homily about Martha and Mary, so I thought I would share it with you through our bulletin. It doesn't appear to be copyrighted, so I will just give credit to the author.



Slow Dance

- by David L. Weatherford

Have you ever watched kids
on a merry-go-round
or listened to the rain
slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight
Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast
Time is short
The music won't last.
Do you run through each day?
When you ask, "How are you?"
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast
Time is short
The music won't last.

Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow
And in your haste, not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die
Because you never had time
To call and say "Hi"?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast
Time is short
The music won't last.
When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift...
Thrown away...
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.