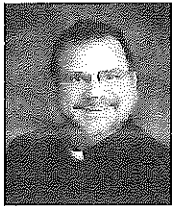


MASS INTENTIONS: June 29th & 30th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 29th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Douglas Gordon+</u> ~ Rosemary Gordon <u>Ruth Simross+</u> ~ Friends of St. Leonard
Sunday, June 30th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Ms. Rosemary Walther
Tuesday, July 2nd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond & Juanita Shumaker+</u> ~ Family
Wednesday, July 3rd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, July 4th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Veterans & Current Members of the Military</u>
Friday, July 5th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, July 6th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Schell Family
Sunday, July 7th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Eugene C. & Diane F. Ney+</u> ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.



Dear fellow parishioners, we are in Ordinary Time full steam ahead. The readings lend to that phrase "full steam ahead." Elijah to Elisha and Jesus to those who say they want to follow... "but..." That seems to be the case with many who want to follow Christ to answer their vocational call.

Going full steam ahead in following God may begin slowly as we build up steam as we have to deal with inertia. I looked up inertia too and found on Wikipedia.com this definition: inertia is "**resistance** of any physical object to any change in its velocity... includes changes to the object's speed or direction of motion." Newton's First Law of Motion states more formally: "An object that is at rest will stay at rest unless a force acts upon it. [And] "an object that is in motion will not change its velocity unless a force acts upon it."

The article went further to give the origin of the word from Latin *iners* which means "idle, sluggish." Newton further states it in his mathematical treatise: "the innate force of matter is a power of **resisting** by which every body... endeavors to preserve its present state, whether it be [at] rest or moving... forward in a straight line."

Wow, if that cannot be applied to us and our faith! Resistance is a huge thing for many folks when it comes to following God. Many folks want to keep in their present state... whatever it might be – often at rest unfortunately... Avoidance is another challenge – "I don't want to know..." – and some will go to lengths to remain in that state of not knowing.

So, what do we need to do – follow the definition of Newton... be a force to carry out what Jesus said to His disciples: "go out into all the world and proclaim the Good News." **Demonstrate your faith: Pray in public** – and not the "Oh, God! This _____ driver!" Not, quite right. Offer a prayer of blessing for that driver instead. **Pray before you eat – even in a restaurant.** Don't be embarrassed what people may think... if you are embarrassed then... are you embarrassed about having God in your life? **Be kind to the folks who are not kind back. Help those who need it – even in small things – we even call this common courtesy.** You might inspire someone. **And – invite someone to join you in these little things.** This way, you are a beginning force... affecting a body at rest. It may start small... but it has potential to make big effects. But that is a metaphysics lesson for another time...

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; Bonnie Del Matto; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Tina Floyd; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Carol Lucioti; Frank Lucioti; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeayer; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; 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; Bropke 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; Jane Walters; John Walters; David Walton; Carla Watson; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dec 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: July 16th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

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

June 30th: *Susie Gribble & Vickie Annarino*

July 8th: Bill Gress & Al Smith

Dusters

July 1st: *Sonny Del Matto*

July 8th: Greg & Gini Johnson

Lay Ministers Schedule for June 29th & 30th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

June 29th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lectors: Anna Sikora/Joan Kefeli
Altar Servers: Bob Adams, Dee Jones, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Ron Jones, Terri Larkins
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

June 30th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantor: Steve Schlicher

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 6th & 7th
(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; Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Benvie Family, Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Nello Allori, Joe Beckman, Deacon Larry, Bob Morman, Al Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for July 13th & 14th
(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, Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer, John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Mary Beckman, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Diane Reef, Steve Schlicher



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: July 10th 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 JUNE 22/23

PARISH OFFERING	\$3,301.50	PETER'S PENCE	\$ 361.47
CANDLES	\$ 46.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 20.00
ASCENSION	\$ 30.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$2,650.00
EDUCATION	\$ 5.00	CAPITAL MAINT.	\$ 160.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 28, 2019

INCOME: \$273,391.36 EXPENSE: \$271,387.34 NET: \$2,004.02



2nd Collection: June 30th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

1st Collection: July 7th ~ Bereavement Ministry



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.

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. To receive a complimentary directory, all you have to do is sign up to get your picture in it! We had 89 families participate. It would be great to have many more. Call Peggy in the office to sign up. We need another 12 people to come for the photographers to come back. There is no pressure to buy pictures.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal/Parking Lot Project:

We have met our BAA goal!! Thank you for all of your support. 56% of the parish has 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. The final estimate for the parking lot has come in at \$67,803. To pay for the project, \$35,000 will be taken from the maintenance fund and reserves. We need to raise around \$33,000 from Spaghetti Dinners, BAA refunds, and donations to pay for the project. If we wait another year or so, it will cost double to fix the problems. We really do need everyone's help with this project. Thanks for your support! If you have fundraising ideas, contact the church office.

Our condolences go to the Rodger Richter family in the passing of Rodger. His funeral Mass was this past Saturday. He was a member of St. Leonard and the Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed.

Independence Day Office Closure: The Parish office will be closed July 4th and 5th for the Independence Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Parish Happenings

Eucharistic Adoration will take place Friday, July 5th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Church. Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord!

Blood Pressures will be taken next weekend, July 6th and 7th, after Masses in the sacristy.

Focolare: Notice change of meeting date due to holiday: Focolare will meet on Monday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Lucky Bamboo for dinner and then return to the Church for Rosary and Word of Life reading and discussion. Anyone is welcome, call Mary Morman at 740 522-1639 for reservations.

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

**MEN OF
THE EAST**
A Catholic Men's Laity Ministry



Men Of The East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection: St. Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville, OH 43023 will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, July 11th, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. A reception honoring all newly elected and re-elected Knights of Columbus Grand Knights and Officers will immediately follow the Holy Hour. 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 a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese. For more information about Men Of The East, visit www.menoftheeast.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>.

Bimonthly Mass of Healing: July 15th, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral: Following Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests 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 physical illness such as cancer and other debilitating conditions, in addition to those in need of emotional or spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street with elevator access to the Cathedral off the Broad Street Courtyard. St. Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. For more information, call 614-224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

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 or go to <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/> our website for more information.

**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.*

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>.

Ohio Dominican to Host One-Stop Admission Day on Saturday, July 20: Students who are interested in enrolling or transferring to Ohio Dominican University will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process in as few as 60 minutes at ODU's One-Stop Admission Day on Saturday, July 20. Attendees are invited to sign up for a time to visit the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center between 10:00 a.m. and noon. The Griffin Student Center is located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay.

The Diocesan Recreation Association is looking for a Cross Country Commissioner for the 2019 season (August-October). The commissioner will help organize and run the five Diocesan cross county meets, usually one meet per week. There is a stipend for this position; must be 21 years of age and have PGC and BCI on file with the Diocesan Safe Environment Office. If interested, please contact Marty Raines at mraines@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2580.

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.

Theology on Tap Cookout Kickoff – Thursday, August 8, 2019 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join Bishop Robert Brennan and numerous young adult and young professional groups from around the Diocese of Columbus as the Columbus Theology on Tap hosts their annual cookout to kick off the new season. There will be food, beverages, fun, and deep discussion. For more information, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/theology-on-tap>.

**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.



Bethesda Healing Ministry – Post-Abortion

Healing: Summer is here. We slow down our pace a bit to reflect on the mystery of Jesus and His wondrous gifts. If you have experienced abortion in your life and that memory is keeping you from enjoying the fruits of summer, perhaps it is time to open your spirit to the peace only Jesus can give you. We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. "We've been there. We understand. 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.



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

Gluten free meals are available with advanced notice!

Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship! Proceeds go to help support the repaving of the main parking lot.

**St. Leonard Women's Guild Fundraisers and Projects
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

Fundraisers

1. Rummage Sale
2. Crocheted Hat Sale

Projects:

1. Hostesses at Church picnic
2. Cleaning of Church pews
3. Bingo gift cards (Church picnic)
4. Hats & gloves donation (Salvation Army)
5. Eucharistic adoration candles
6. Day of Remembrance reception
7. Purchase of 4 gold chalices & silver ciborium
8. Heartbeats monetary donation
9. Christmas gifts for shut-ins
10. Purchase of 6 Christmas trees
11. Education auction monetary donation
12. Auction raffle sales
13. Purchase of 2 holy oil vessels for anointing
14. Easter gifts for shut-ins
15. June retreat
16. First Communion cakes
17. 6 bereavement meals
18. 7 Mass intentions

PRAY-We pray for the religious, family, friends and parishioners

**PLAY-We enjoy fellowship while we work on our fundraisers.
We have lunch after our monthly meeting.**

PROVIDE-We use our financial resources for Church and community projects. We host Church functions and bereavement luncheons.

The Guild meets on the second Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. in the social hall. Lunch at a nearby restaurant follows the meeting. All women of the parish are welcome to join the Guild.

Vicki Annarino 740-403-2576

Shelley Wilson 740-323-3849