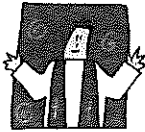


St. Leonard Church ~ Heath ~ April 6th & 7th**Fifth Sunday of Lent****Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 6th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Norma Annarino+</u> ~ Linda Platt <u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Family
Sunday, April 7th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Anita Perreault+</u> ~ Greg & Gini Johnson
Tuesday, April 9th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Eugene C. & Diana F. Ney+</u> ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.
Wednesday, April 10th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, April 11th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Dominic Hritsko (SI)</u>
Friday, April 12th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, April 13th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Norma Annarino+</u> ~ Family
Sunday, April 14th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Joseph Hritsko (SI)</u>



Dear fellow parishioners, in another week we hit the "home stretch" of Lent - Holy Week. The groundwork is being laid by Jesus by telling the truth, thus upsetting the "powers that be" to bring fulfillment to what the scriptures said of Him.

These were not meant to attack the powers but to instruct and bring about conversion. Not everyone likes that part of faith and will turn on the one saying it...

Jesus, during this week's Gospel passages, takes on those who can't or won't believe in the truth He brings. He is bold and unwavering in His declaration of who He is and from whence He came. There are those who follow Him without question (think His mother, Mary Magdalene, Martha, John); those who would not (think some Pharisees and Sadducees and the high priests) and those who wanted to believe, but had their doubts (think the other Apostles).

All of us are somewhere in that spectrum. Some of us move through all levels because it is human nature to fluctuate. Sometimes we like someone, then we don't. Sometimes we hold onto the truth of God and follow what God intends, then sometimes we don't.

From the Gospel of John we read: "Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, 'If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" Further He says: "Amen, amen, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin... So if the Son frees you, then you will truly be free."

So, comes the question - to whom and where do you want to really belong? You can choose, you know. It is more than just "saying it," you have to back it up. Falling into sin due to our weaknesses is easy to understand. We are tempted and do it, that simple. But, we can also sin in our strengths or gifts. We can use them to do evil as well as good (think gossip and spreading of rumor when you are good at communicating...).

Sin can happen even when doing God's work. There are some who do ministry for the accolades they receive or want to receive. When not received they become sour to it and let others know how much they do (they already receive their reward...). Some don't/won't allow others to assist then become the "martyr" of how they "have to do everything without help" drawing pity or notice (see reward phrase above).

As we approach Holy Week I invite you to reflect on what/to whom you give power in your life. Why do you serve God or not? Bring those answers to the altar...

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. To schedule a Mass Intention, contact Peggy at (740) 522-5270. If you need a specific date, make your request early so the office can schedule that date.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Chain**St. Leonard Parishioners**

Bob Adams; Jody Adams; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kay Brodsky; Kecha Brodsky; Steve Conner; Anna & John Cooperrider; Walter Crowe; Sonny Del Matto; Carl DiBlasio; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Frank Flynn; Forrest Garey; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Bob Ley; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Beth Prichard; Robert Rager; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Brandon Shardell; Benjamin Sheets; Susie Sherrard; Jan Smith; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Rita Wimer.

Our family and friends

Christopher Allen; Father Allen; Sr. Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; 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 Lumpe; 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; Rodger Watson; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dee Wright; Russ Yahn; Bettyann Zimmerman

PSR & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

PSR: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., September-May

Allison Shardell - Director of Religious Education & Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator

Allison.shardell@gmail.com or (740) 405-8892

**ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE of the
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Monthly Meeting~ 3rd Tuesday
Next Meeting: April 16th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: April 11th at 11:00 AM

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

April 8th: Bill Gress & Al Smith

April 15th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey

Dusters

April 8th: Sonny Del Matto

April 15th: Jill Bernis & Suzanne Neumeyer

Lay Ministers Schedule for April 6th & 7th
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

April 6th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Jody Adams
Altar Servers: Kozlowski Family
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Larkins, Nello Allori
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

April 7th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Deacon Larry, Al Smith, Jan Smith
Cantors: Steve Schlicher

Lay Ministers Schedule for April 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: Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers, Volunteers
E.M.H.C: Volunteers, Volunteers
Cantors: Diane - Suzanne/Don & Cindy - Youth Bells
and Singers on the Procession to the church

Lay Ministers Schedule for April 21st
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: NO MASS SATURDAY APRIL 20TH
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E.M.H.C: Volunteers
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck ~ Suzanne Baker ~
Ava Gummer
Musicians: Instrumentalists ~ Bell Choir ~ Youth Choir



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

Next Meeting: April 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Don Hobbs - Grand Knight

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



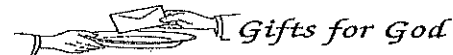
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY MARCH 30 & 31

PARISH OFFERING:	\$3,014.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$325.00
CANDLES/AUCTION	\$ 10.00	EDUCATION	\$ 25.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 225.00	RICE BOWL	\$ 5.00
RENTAL	\$ 100.00	CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$413.20

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-MARCH 26, 2019

INCOME: \$239,794.59 EXPENSE: \$214,861.34 NET: \$24,933.25



2nd Collection ~ April 7th: Capital Maintenance
1st Collection ~ April 14th: Catholic Education

Upcoming ASL Interpreted Parish Events

April 14th - 9:30 a.m. Mass & PSR
April 18th, 19th, & 21st Holy Week Masses



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.

Please continue to pray for Frank Luciotti as he continues treatments. Cards may be sent to 105 Oak Run, Heath, Ohio 43056.

Stations of the Cross will take place this Friday after the Fish Bake at 7:00 p.m. in the church. There are also Magnificats at the back of the church for your Lenten reading.

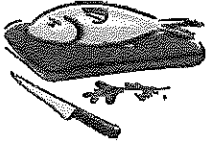
Attention, Lectors, Servers, & EMHCs: Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter weekend. Please sign up to serve during Holy Week and Easter!



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

- Palm Sunday (Mass begins in the social hall):
Saturday: 5:30 p.m., Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
- Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday: Centurion Way of the Cross: Noon
- Good Friday Liturgy Service: 3:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil (Our Lady of Mount Carmel): 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Mass: Sunday, April 21st: 9:30 a.m.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Bakes

LAST WEEK!!

April 12th

LAST WEEK!!

5:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Leonard Parish Social Hall. Carry-out available.
 Adults & Seniors ~ \$9.00, Children 6-12 ~ \$4.00;
 Children under 6 ~ Free, Extra fish ~ \$1.00

Baked Alaskan pollack, macaroni & cheese, diced potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverages and desserts.

Parish Happenings

CRS Rice Bowl: Rice Bowls for Lent are available at the back of the church. Please return them by April 28th.

The Anthony DiGiandomenico Education Award:

These awards are given each year for 1 boy and 1 girl graduating from high school to further their education, and are given by the generosity of the DiGiandomenico family and was begun many years ago in memory of Anthony DiGiandomenico.

Requirements for the award are the following: (1) Must be a Catholic, registered active member of St. Leonard Church; (2) Must be a graduating senior in high school. (3) Must attend a college, university, community college, technical or trade school after high school graduation. Applications are available in the office.

Lenten Penance Services will be held around the county as follows: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Buckeye Lake ~ Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m./Church of the Ascension, Johnstown ~ Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Around the Diocese

The Catholic Foundation: *"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."* (Philippians 3:8) The First Commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Ohio Dominican to Host Discussion on Opioid Epidemic on April 15:

Ohio Dominican University will explore the current opioid epidemic on April 15 as it hosts, "Inside the Epidemic: The Opioid Crisis in Columbus." The free event will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located in Erskine Hall on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The event will begin with a reception at 6:15 p.m., and then continue with a panel discussion from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Featured panelists include anesthesiologist Steven Lins, MD; a representative from the Columbus Division of Fire; and individuals who are currently recovering from addiction. The event was planned after a group of students from Cristo Rey and Bishop Ready high schools presented the idea during ODU's Catholic High School Visit Day on May 3, 2018.

Ohio Dominican to Host Catholic High School Visit Day on May 2:

All Columbus Diocesan high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Catholic High School Visit Day on Thursday, May 2, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have an opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including classroom discussions, campus tours, and a group service project competition. To register for the free event, visit ohiodominican.edu/VisitDay.

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 5133 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008 will host the Men Of The East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection on Thursday, April 11th 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 Holy Hours. Men Of The East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic men who attend one of the 12 parishes in Knox, Licking or Muskingum Counties. It 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.

The Pope's Monthly Intention - April:

Doctors & their collaborators in war-torn areas. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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
Sargent Matthew Mills, U.S. Marines



Please also keep their families in your prayers.

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

Newark Catholic St Joseph the Worker Day: On Friday, May 3rd, students will be volunteering their services to those in need. St. Joseph the Worker Day has been a long tradition in service of our community. It is our hope that our students have the opportunity to help those in need of light house work and yard work. If you would like to schedule help, please email Julie Waggoner at waggoner.julie@gmail.com or leave a message with your name and number, at 740-344-3594 no later than April 19th.

Lenten Retreats & Activities

Lenten Journey for Families: Social Concerns and Marriage and Family Life are providing a Lenten journey for families: three ways to grow together: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A Family Mission Rosary can help families discover their own missions and deepen their relationships with God, Mary, and each other. More details can be found at <https://columbuscatholic.org/family-ministry-enrichment> or by calling 614-241-2540.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross: Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2019. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.



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

Bethesda Healing Ministry: The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. 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.



Autism Mythbusters: Autism Awareness Month: Wednesday, April 24, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, will be hosting an Autism Awareness Month program called "Autism Mythbusters." (www.facebook.com/events/368759150619582/) The program will help identify many misconceptions people have about Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace and the Autism Society of Central Ohio. It is part of the center's month-long observation AAM19 along with some art shows (www.facebook.com/events/543110186189385/)

Suicide Prevention & Intervention Resources:

For a list of resources for families, schools, and parishes about suicide prevention and intervention, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention or contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Diocese Text/Email Scam: There is currently a scam involving a series of phony emails and texts that appear to be from diocesan priests and the Bishop soliciting funds for iTunes gift cards for "charitable reasons." These are not real and you should not respond to them. Rest assured that Fr. Bill does not contact parishioners through text or email asking for donations of gift cards and money. If you receive a message from clergy or parish staff and you are not sure if it's a scam, please contact the parish to verify.

Annual Mom Prom Event for Heartbeats: All ladies are invited to the 7th annual Mom Prom for Heartbeats! This year, Mom Prom will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Annex, 411 East Main Street, Newark, on Friday, April 26th from 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old prom dress, bridesmaid or bridal gowns, anything goes at this true Ladies ONLY Night – Out for Charity! Tickets are \$25.00, which includes snacks, dance music non-alcoholic mixers! BYOB! One-hundred percent of ALL profits go to Heartbeats of Licking County. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 23rd to Blessed Sacrament parish office at 740-345-4125 or school office at 740-345-4290.