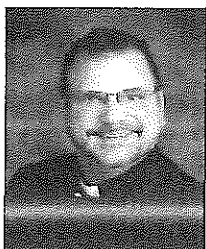


MASS INTENTIONS: June 22nd & 23rd**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Saturday, June 22nd	5:30 p.m.	<u>Judy Frischen</u> + ~ Don Frischen
Sunday, June 23rd	9:30 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Tuesday, June 25th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Rodger Watson</u> + ~ Lynne Rotruck
Wednesday, June 26th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, June 27th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Bob & Mary Morman (St)</u>
Friday, June 28th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
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

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.



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is also called "Corpus Christi" – Latin for "the Body of Christ." This phrase was used, and still is, in the Latin celebrations of the Mass. It is used either in the Novus Ordo (current Mass order – also called "the Mass of Pope Paul VI") and in the Tridentine Mass (or "Traditional Latin Mass).

What does this mean? It means that we as the Church celebrate the **actual, real, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Son of God – Jesus, the Christ!** It is that "simple." This truth, which has not changed in the Catholic Church since the Last Supper, is still true today.

The Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion) has been a cause of issue for many Christians through the centuries – even in the time of Jesus. Remember in John's Gospel (6:53-66) where Jesus tells the crowd that He is the *Bread of Life* and many find the teaching to be "too much" and many left His following. Jesus knew this would happen – check out the passage in your Bibles – and that it would happen even beyond His time on earth.

I once spoke with a person who questioned the reality we hold in the *transubstantiation* (the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood). She held that (from her pastor) the actual changing only happened at that one time by Jesus with His disciples. I mentioned that it had to be more as Jesus gave the order to His disciples to do the same as He did – with the same "results" (for lack of a better term). I further went with First Corinthians (11:23-26) where St. Paul says: *I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

So, what does this mean now? The same as back then. We receive the entirety of Christ – in a mystery. We don't see the difference – but we are different when we receive the Corpus Christi. We have the fulfillment of what Christ wants for us – to be fully in us and us to be fully in Him as He is in the Father and the Father is in Him... quite a lofty thing! When you receive – make sure you do so worthily – that is also the intention of God for us. If you question it, then check out: 1 Corinthians 11:26-32. Paul does not mince words...

Let us pray for each other. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings – Fr. Bill.

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; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; 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; 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: 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 Spaghetti Dinner

The next parish spaghetti dinner will be July 18th 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 Parking Lot Project. 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. 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

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.

Maria Stein Shrine: On June 28th join us for an hourlong pilgrimage through the Shrine building, reflecting on different aspects of our participation in the Paschal Mystery through reconciliation and gift of self. Times vary each day. Contact Matt Hess at m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org or visit our website for more information.

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/>.

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.

Dece Jones ~ 740-522-4875/Shellley Wilson ~ 740-323-3849

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

Money Counters

June 24th: *Don Hobbs & Sherron Hamm*
June 30th: *Susie Gribble & Vickie Annarino*

Dusters

June 24th: *Sonny Del Matto*
July 1st: *Sonny Del Matto*

Lay Ministers Schedule for June 22nd & 23rd (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

June 22nd

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Dee Jones
Altar Servers: Benvie Family
E.M.H.C.: Mary Beckman, Elizabeth Benvie, Sonny Del Matto
Cantors: Diane Reef

June 23rd

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Christina Ross
Altar Servers: John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Al Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for June 29th & 30th (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/Joan Kefeli; Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Bob Adams, Dee Jones, Volunteer Ben Bemis, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Ron Jones, Terri Jackson, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck; 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



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12641



Next Meeting: July 10th at 6:30 p.m.
Corporate Communion: June 23rd
Don Hobbs — Grand Knight ~ (740) 344-5008
tower1249@hotmail.com

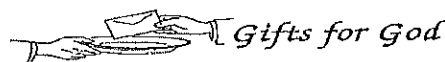
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PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY JUNE 8TH & 9TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,935.50	HOME MISSIONS	\$ 10.00
CANDLES	\$ 2.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 60.00
ASCENSION	\$ 165.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$600.00
EDUCATION	\$ 44.00	CAPITAL MAINT.	\$728.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$ 10.00		

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 16, 2019

INCOME: \$270,501.83 EXPENSE: \$259,783.75 NET: **\$10,718.08**



2nd Collection ~ June 23rd: *Holy Father*
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. It is really a resource to get to know each other and a source of information to contact those about the different ministries. 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/Parking lot Project: We have met our BAA goal!! Thank you for all of your support. If you haven't turned in your envelope, it's not too late. Around 36% of the parish have participated. 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 & 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!

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Forrest Garey. He passed away last week. Our thoughts are with his loved ones during this time.

Also, sympathy & prayers for the Rodger Richter family in the passing of Rodger. His Funeral Mass will be this Saturday on June 29th at 10:00 a.m. Calling hours will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church prior to the Mass.

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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF
 Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC
 Evan Andrew Hammond, US Navy
 Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC



Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army
 Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army
 Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, US Navy

Please also keep their families in your prayers.

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

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: 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. We’re a loving, nonjudgmental community that is eager to serve. We invite you to come join us. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of every month. Please call us at Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at 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 or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29: The U.S. Catholic Bishops remind us of our call to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all we do. During Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29, we are asked to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For resources, visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm>.

Building a Culture of Life Conference:

Save the date for our upcoming Building a Culture of Life Conference to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury. We are lining up great speakers including our new bishop, Bishop Robert Brennan! Schedule and registration information will come out in the summer. Hope you can join us for this life-affirming and inspirational day.



Fighting for the Rights of Multi-System Youth:

Your advocacy is helping. Catholics are calling, emailing, and visiting their Ohio Senators this week. It is making a difference. Please continue to keep it up and stand for Ohio families. Let’s end child custody relinquishment for the sole purpose of accessing needed services. For more information, visit <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Multi-System-Youth---State-Budget.html?soid=1124030518648&aid=S09q3igAGso>.

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.