

**MASS INTENTIONS: July 20th & 21st**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 20th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Joseph &amp; Helen Chisek</u> + ~ Maryann Chisek
Sunday, July 21st	9:30 a.m.	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Ms. Melba Miller
Tuesday, July 23rd	9:00 a.m.	<u>Rodger Watson</u> + ~ Al & Jan Smith
Wednesday, July 24th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, July 25th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, July 26th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, July 27th	5:30 p.m.	<u>William Gilbert</u> + ~ Mark & Geri Gilbert
Sunday, July 28th	9:30 am	<u>Rodger Watson</u> + ~ Women's Guil



Dear fellow parishioners, this past Wednesday, Jesus exclaimed (a power word) to disciples: "...No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him."

He said, earlier in the passage, that wisdom "was hidden from the wise and learned... [but] revealed... to the childlike."

He doesn't say "child-ish", that doesn't cut it. Child-like indicates a willingness listen, love, trust, accept and demonstrate all those positive things.

I have a couple of stories ("you are welcome"... or... "I'm sorry" depending on your liking of my stories).

A couple of weekends ago, I gave a young boy in the St. Louis group a pair of boot spats that were mine when I was a much younger performer. Just the next day, I had to take them back as one of the older boys who was dancing front/center had forgotten his. I said I would make it up to the little boy, but he said: "No, Father, you don't have to make up to me. He can wear the spats. It's alright." After their performance the little boy came up and said: "I am glad, Ryan could wear the spats. He needed them more than I did." This little guy has a reputation for not being that giving and helpful... Child-like is not child-ish...

Next, is from a book, "I Should Have Seen It Coming When the Rabbit Died!" The author describes difference between a four year old and a "ten/teen year old helper": "When changing the "newest baby", Mommy asks the helper to get a diaper, the four year old runs quickly to the closet and brings two (just in case!) and the powder... just in case. The ten/teen year old runs quickly **past** the closet, down the stairs and out the front door to play - having completely forgotten the request." Child-like is not childish...

So, how to tie these tie in with the top part...

Well... all of us have been given the knowledge and revelation of the Father through Christ; the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit has been revealed and demonstrated and continues to be so through Sacred Scripture, writings of the saints and others, through the Sacraments and sacramentals (objects/prayers of devotion), and by the actions of others. Agreed? Agreed.

The revelation has been done, the experience has been offered - so... where do you fit in the acceptance? That is the tie in. Have you accepted the revelation and want to demonstrate it? Yes? God bless you in your endeavors! "No?" Why not... only you can answer. (Note to self.. you are not guaranteed tomorrow to start. If you decide to not, God will accept your decision to not be part of His eternal intention for you. It is that simple.) What do you want to eternity? It will depend your acceptance and demonstration - here. Some thoughts to ponder...

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; 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; 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 Yahu

**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 am

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 22nd: Chris May & Nello Allori*  
July 29th: Don Hobbs & Sherron Hamm

**Dusters**

*July 22nd: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeier*  
July 29th: Sonny Del Matto

**Lay Ministers Schedule for July 20th & 21st  
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

**July 20th**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl  
**Lector:** Dee Jones  
**Altar Servers:** Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl  
**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker

**July 21st**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,  
Gary Childers  
**Lector:** Terri Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman  
**Cantors:** 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

**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



**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**

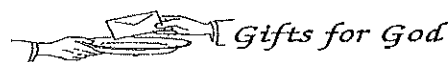
**PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00**

**PARISH OFFERTORY JULY 14/15**

PARISH OFFERING	\$2,805.11	BEREAVEMENT	\$ 15.00
CANDLES	\$ 5.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 10.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 400.00	BAA PLEDGES	\$ 40.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 60.00	EDUCATION	\$244.00

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

INCOME: \$9,555.70 EXPENSE: \$10,450.82 NET: -\$895.12



*2nd Collection: July 21st ~ Capital Maintenance*  
2nd Collection: July 28th ~ St. Vincent de Paul



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.

**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.

**Prayers for** Bonnie Del Matto and Mary Klass who are both recovering from surgery. Also, prayers for Jason Reed for his surgery this week.

**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.

**Make-up Date for the Pictorial Directory is this Wednesday, July 24th, from 2:00-9:00 p.m. Please call Peggy in the office by Monday.** We still need around 7 people to sign-up or the session will be cancelled. Thanks.

**A Mass Intention for Ruth Simross** will be said at the 9:00 am. Mass on August 1st. Coffee and donuts will be provided after Mass. All are invited. The Women's Guild will begin preparation for the Rummage Sale after coffee and donuts.

## 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!

**Parking Lot Project:** We need to raise \$33,000 for this project through BAA refunds, Spaghetti dinners and donations. 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.

**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 the weekend of August 3rd and 4th. Teens who have been confirmed are also invited to volunteer as teen mentors/aides. Please contact Allison at [stleonardpsr@outlook.com](mailto:stleonardpsr@outlook.com) for questions or to have registration documents emailed to you.

## Around the Diocese

**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](http://www.menoftheeast.com/annualretreat).

## 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.

**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>.

## 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](http://www.MenOfTheEast.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.*

**Ohio Dominican to Host One-Stop Admission Day**

on Thursday, August 1: 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 Thursday, August 1. 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 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by visiting [ohiodominican.edu/Admission Day](https://ohiodominican.edu/Admission Day).

**Middle School Retreat:** 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 which includes Holy Fire Great Lakes with bus transportation and a sack lunch, and registration to the 2020 Bosco Bash on March 7, 2020 all for one low price of \$70.00! For more information and to register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/holy-fire>.

**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 lines are available to you. Please call us 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://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](http://www.svfc.org) or call (614) 940-6399 to learn more today.

# SUICIDE PREVENTION DINNER & RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

## WHEN:

July 27th

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Raffle drawings will be at 7:30 p.m.  
Do not need to be present to win.

## WHERE:

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

5133 Walnut Rd., Buckeye Lake, OH 43008

## MENU:

- Baked Steak
- Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Homemade Noodles
- Green Beans
- Roll
- Dessert

**COST:** Donation

## RAFFLE ITEMS:

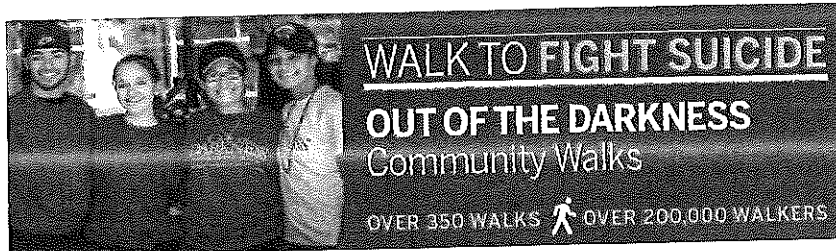
- √x Chicago Cutlery – 13-pc set
- √x Shark Cordless Rechargeable Floor & Carpet Sweeper
- √x Power Smokeless Grill
- √x Ohio State Picnic Caddy filled w/ various Ohio State items
- √x \$50.00 in instant lottery tickets
- √x Bissell – 3-in-1 Vac
- √x Cuisinart – Air fryer Toaster Oven
- √x Pampered Chef Bamboo Fiber Mixing Bowls, Bamboo Platter and Bamboo Specialty Spatula set
- √x 1-person Hot Air Balloon ride
- √x **PLUS much more ...**

## TICKETS

- \$1.00 each
- 7 for \$5.00
- 17 for \$10.00

## BENEFITS:

All proceeds from the Dinner and Raffle will go to The Boy's Club – a team created in memory of Shane Huck



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

**(The rummage sale will be  
open after the weekend Masses.)**

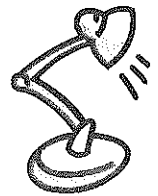


**There is a huge selection of items!**



**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.**

