

MASS INTENTIONS: August 24th & 25th
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 24th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Ms. Rosemary Walther
Sunday, Aug. 25th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Eugene C. & Diane F. Ney</u> ~ Eugene C. Ney, Jr.
Tuesday, Aug. 27th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Julia Sekel</u> ~ SI
Wednesday, Aug. 28th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, Aug. 29th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Stephen & David Hrisko</u> + & SI
Friday, Aug. 30th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, Aug. 31st	5:30 p.m.	<u>Judy Frischen</u> + ~ Don Frischen
Sunday, Sept. 1st	9:30 a.m.	<u>Kristine Urankar</u> + ~ Daughter



Dear fellow parishioners, I know I seem to be a broken record at times, but I think there are things that bear repeating. And the reason I do is from a practice that I developed (actually – required to do) in seminary. I resisted it at first, but have found that it is a good thing (dag nabbit) – sometimes, I don't like wisdom of others...

It is called "examination of consciousness" which is a type of self reflection. It is not "navel gazing" but a reality check of a day with the intent of improving on the good and the maybe not so good things that were done or not.

Basically, it is an "exercise" of reflecting on the day or maybe the week (don't go longer than that) and thinking back critically (honestly) about your day/week. Some things that should be part of that reflection (not exhaustive):

Did you hurt someone, even yourself on purpose?

Did you attack or praise someone? Should you have – *really*?

Did you show common courtesy to everyone with whom you interacted?

Did you pray and/or take time for God or not?

Did you do something to help someone or hinder them?

Have you been honest and treat others with the integrity that they have as creation of God?

Have you apologized as necessary? Did you thank anyone?

What could you have done differently about anything in your day?

Why did you do the things you did, include if the positive - were they to be noticed? Would you have done them if no one was watching?

While this examination exercise is not *just* a prayer thing, some sort of prayer should precede the exercise - think of it as pre-exercise "stretching." It would be beneficial to have some way to take notes for yourself to keep track of what you are or aren't doing on a regular basis that you can change or expand upon (expand upon the *good things!*).

When you finish this exercise (at least 15 minutes – use a timer if necessary) offer several prayers:

for negative actions (maybe the Act of Contrition),
 one of thanksgiving for what you did positively and
 to make a difference for the next day/week.

Take your notes, and review them the next morning as you prepare for the day. Offer a prayer to act on them - building on the positive and changing out the negative.

When you get this practice into a routine, you become more aware of how you are a "God person" gaining the strength the Lord says is needed to enter the "narrow gate" and be recognized as the "good and faithful servant" and not just a "yadda yadda yadda" one when it comes time for you to knock on the heavenly door.

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 Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeayer; 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: September 17th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: September 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Vicki Annarino 740-463-2576/Shelley Wilson 740-323-3849

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

Money Counters

August 26th: Don Hobbs & Al Smith
September 2nd: Bill Gress & Al Smith

Dusters

August 26th: Elizabeth Orvend
September 2nd: Greg & Gini Johnson

Lay Ministers Schedule for August 24th & 25th
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

August 24th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Sherron Hamm,
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs, Ron Jones
Cantors: Diane Reef

August 25th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lector: Christina Röss
Altar Servers: Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman, Al Smith
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for August 31st & September 1st
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Dee Jones, Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Maryann Chisek, Volunteer,
John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori,
Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Tom Held

Lay Ministers Schedule for September 7th & 8th
(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: Kozlowski Family, Jack Lutz, Amelia Shardell,
Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Elizabeth Benvie, Joe Beckman,
Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantors: Diane Reef, Don & Cindy Riesbeck



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641



Next Meeting: September 11th 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.

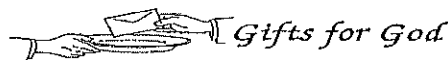
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY AUGUST 17/18

PARISH OFFERING	\$ 2,999.00	PARKING LOT	\$14,697.00
CANDLES	\$ 15.00	EDUCATION	\$ 35.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 515.00	ASSUMPTION	\$ 754.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019-AUGUST 18, 2019

INCOME: \$32,708.66 EXPENSE: \$31,369.64 NET: **\$1,339.02**



Gifts for God

1st Collection: August 25th ~ St. Vincent de Paul
1st Collection: September 8th ~ Catholic Education



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.

Parking Lot Project With the help of generous donors, we have raised the \$30,000 needed to complete the funding for this project. The other remaining \$35,000 will come from our Maintenance & Parish savings accounts. We met this amount through your donations plus our Spaghetti Dinner proceeds. Thanks to everyone who has donated and it is not too late to add your donation if you have not done so! All additional funds will be placed in the Capital Maintenance Fund as seed money because the fund was depleted for this project. Remember, it takes all of us to support each other and our parish to meet the many needs here at St. Leonard. Thanks again for your support!!!!

Thank You to everyone for their prayers, well-wishes, cards, and flowers during my illness. It was very much appreciated. God is good and all is well. Bonnie Del Matto

New Members: We welcome the following new members to our parish: Conni Farmer, Shirley Hyatt, Netti Nau, and her daughter, Elisa, and Alice Redfern. May your time be blessed here!

The PSR registration deadline for the 2019-2020 school year has passed. If you missed registration, please contact Allison at stleonardpsr@outlook.com ASAP. Materials are now being ordered and any registrations received after August 30th will need to pay a \$25.00 late fee to cover the cost of placing a second order for materials. PSR starts September 8th!

Pictorial Directory: If any of your information has changed such as address, phone numbers, etc., please let the office know. We are in the final stages of submitting all information for the Directory. You may submit a picture for \$10.00 if you were unable to participate in the photograph sessions. You will also receive a directory. Lifetouch allows us to submit 10 photos at no charge, and we are over that amount. Thanks.

Parish Happenings

Please pray for parishioner Sr. Bernadette Raymer as she lives out her vocation at the Monastery of the Visitation, as well as for an increase in vocations to the religious life. A letter from Sr. Bernadette is included as an insert. Letters of support can be sent to Sr. Bernadette Raymer; Monastery of the Visitation; 14 Beach Road, PO Box 432, Tyringham, MA 01264.

Choir Rehearsals will be starting soon for handbells and choirs. If you are interested in singing or playing bells, please contact Peggy in the office. We are also in need of more cantors. Thanks.

Around the Diocese

Breakfast with the Bishop – Catholic Social Services is Friday, September 6, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel. The keynote speaker will be Sister Norma Pimentel, a Sister with the Missionaries of Jesus and executive director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley. Sister Norma has gained national recognition for her humanitarian work at the Texas border. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available online. Please contact Julie Naporano, at jnaporano@colscss.org with any questions.



Serra Club: How can I say thank you for all that you have done for me in your yes to serve God? How can I support you in my prayers and actions that will encourage and strengthen you? How can I dedicate my efforts that will awaken in the hearts of men and women in all stages of life, youth to adulthood, an awareness their vocation may be "In God's Service" as a Priest or Consecrated Religious? The Serra Club is an international Catholic organization of laymen and women. The Club fosters and supports vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life, through prayer, activities and programs. To learn more or attend a meeting, please contact VP of membership Dan Martin at martin.32@osu.edu for the Downtown Serra Club or Ardith at amers@columbus.rr.com for the North Serra Club, our website is ColumbusSerra.org.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) is hosting a special summer exhibit from Accessible Expressions and VSA Ohio. This traveling art exhibit that features artists with disabilities and will be on display through September 26. We will also honor Hispanic Heritage Month during September and October with a main hallway exhibit by Irene Perez Mora.

Blue Mass: St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. All area active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel and their families are invited to attend. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will be the celebrant and homilist. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe and to guide them in their duties!

Marian Dinner: Diocesan vocations program for women; Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center, St. Andrew Parish, Columbus. Please encourage women interested to attend this annual event.

Family Rosary Day: The Diocese of Columbus will be hosting a family Rosary day Sunday, October 13th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference in Sunbury: St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury is hosting a Young Adult Conference on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Register online at www.colscatholicyoungadultconf.weebly.com or email colscatholicyoungadultconf@gmail.com with questions.

Friends of the Poor Walk & 5K Run/Walk. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2019 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk & 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 28th from 9:00 a.m.-noon at St. Francis de Sales High School, Columbus. One-hundred percent of all proceeds will go to support persons living in poverty in our diocese. Register to participate at <https://runsignup.com/friendsofthepoor>.

Building a Culture of Life Conference is Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury. Topics will include pro-life public policy, our response to racism, advanced medical directives, pro-life youth, and a message from Bishop Brennan. Sponsored by Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life, and Greater Columbus Right to Life. Cost: \$25.00/Students \$10.00. Register by October 14. For a list of speakers and to register, visit <https://bclc2019.eventbrite.com> or call 614-241-2540.

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.*

Annual Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing: Sign up



for the annual Jack Nutter Memorial Golf Outing Four Man Scramble. Join us on Saturday, September 21st at 8:00 a.m. at Kyber Run Golf Course, 5261 Mink' Street, Johnstown. The cost is \$40.00/per or \$160.00/team and includes lunch, awards, and door

prizes! Sign up and turn-in fees to Blessed Sacrament Church's parish office by September 7th. Registration forms are on blsac.net. For more information, call Don Blosser at 740-407-6298.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is being offered again at the Blessed Sacrament in Shepherd Hall, 394 E. Main Street, Newark, and is open to the public. This is a 9-week series taught by Dave Ramsey (on DVD) and is hosted by John & Suzanne Urban of Blessed Sacrament. Join us Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., starting September 15th. Who should attend FPU? Anyone for whom the following applies: Have credit card debt? Do you use your credit card as an emergency fund? Do you have a car payment and think that it is a way of life and you believe you will always have a car payment? Do you have a mortgage? Do you think you need a credit card to build credit? Hope to retire comfortably someday? Cannot give as much as you would like to your church and causes that are important to you? Find out more or register by calling Blessed Sacrament parish office at 740 345-4290 or John and Susanne at 740-328-8417. The cost for lifetime access to FPU classes and support is \$129.00, which includes Dave's best-selling book, access to financial tools, including a subscription to EveryDollar. Financial assistance is also available, so contact us if you wish to attend. Sign up online at www.financialpeace.com/groups/1097256

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



The Pope's Monthly Intention – September: *The Protection of the Oceans:* That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Bethesda Healing Ministry – Post-Abortion

Healing: "Post-traumatic suffering is the untold story of abortion. Are there many like you who may be waiting to hear a word of hope or healing? Yes. You do not suffer alone." (Mother Agnes Mary, S.V.) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes you. There is a light in the window, Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.



Jail, Prison, and Reentry Ministry – Evening Prayer and Conversation with Bishop Brennan. Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus. Bishop Brennan is interested in hearing the thoughts of prison ministers on the challenges and opportunities of this important ministry. Evening prayer, informal conversation, and refreshments are included. Please RSVP to Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis has called for an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, marking the beginning of the "Season of Creation," which lasts through the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. For resources, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class Series for Engaged and Married Couples – St. Mary of the Assumption will host a three-part course in the SymptoPro method of NFP, which is 99% effective in preventing pregnancy when the rules are followed and can be used to achieve pregnancy as well. Classes are on September 6th, September 20th, and October 4th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Register online via a link on the parish website, stmarylancaaster.org, or contact instructor Maranda Patzkowsky BSN, RN, at (740) 475-9565, mcsprn@gmail.com.

Live+Jesus

Dear Dee and Ron Jones,

This little pile of Stations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are for you. You can pass them out to anyone who would be interested. They were written by one of our Sisters. Sr Margaret Joseph, VHM. The first station I drew the picture of the Heart of Mary.

There is information of the Guard of Honor which we run here in Tyringham, MA as well. It is to honor the Sacred Heart.

I ask that you share one with Fr Bill. I thought of him as well when I received the little pile of books. It is good to spread throughout.

I have been so....BUSY. They have me doing many things such as music, honey bees, kitchen work, classes, cleaning and etc. I am run thin and find myself with no time to do much. This letter is short but know I am praying for everyone.

I ask for prayers. This day and age is difficult to live out a vocation to Religious Life. I have met many Religious and Priests who have left their vocations including good friends I knew for years. It is not easy. Pray for Religious and Priests who are struggling and who left their vocations. This is what I believe I am called to do in my own vocation. Pray also for Religious and Priests who act against the Church and do awful things to lead others away from Jesus.

I also ask prayers for myself as I continue to live this life and for the whole Novitiate in the Visitation Sisters throughout the world. I believe we have 176 houses throughout the world. Pray that we have the strength to live out our vocations and live them well to holiness. Pray for an increase of young Sisters. We are in need.

I love everyone at St Leonard's. It is my second home. My love and prayers are with you.

God Bless You!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Sr Bernadette.

God Be Praised

Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference 2019

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"To empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ"

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday October 12, 2019
 Doors Open at 8:30 am with Opening Prayer
 beginning at 10:00 am

WHERE IS IT?

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
 Sunbury, Ohio

HOW DO I REGISTER?

The cost is \$25.00 per person
 Registration opens 7/1/19 and closes 9/28/19
Register online at:
www.colscatholicyoungadultconf.weebly.com

CONNECT WITH US!

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Keynote Speakers
- Breakout Sessions
- Mass & Adoration
- Lunch and a light breakfast
- Exhibitor booths

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mary Bielski is the founder of ALL4HIM Ministries. She has spoken to over 200,000 teens around the nation at high school and young adult retreats and conferences.

Father Nathan Cromly is an informative and engaging speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, educator and fire-starter for the Lord.

