

**MASS INTENTIONS: September 7/8****Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, Sept. 7th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Margaret Hrisiko</u> + <u>Margaret Pound</u> +
Sunday, Sept. 8th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Ryland Shardell</u> + ~ Shardell Family; Parishioners
Tuesday, Sept. 10th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond &amp; Juanita Shumaker</u> + ~ Family
Wednesday, Sept. 11th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, Sept. 12th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners</u>
Friday, Sept. 13th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, Sept. 14th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Eloiria Schell</u> + ~ The Schell Family
Sunday, Sept. 15th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Eugene &amp; Diane Ney</u> + ~ Eugene Ney, Jr.



Dear fellow parishioners, this weekend we celebrate the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. While it is also the Birth of Mary, Sunday is "higher" on the ranking of Solemnities. What does that mean?

Well, there is a hierarchy of Solemnities and Feasts in the Church: 1) **Sundays of Advent and Lent, Christmas and Eastertides**, 2) **Solemnities**, 3) **Sundays in Ordinary Time**, 4) **Feasts**, 5) **Obligatory Memorials**, 6) **Seasonal Weekdays** (Advent, Lent, Christmastide, Eastertide), 7) **Optional Memorials**, 8) **Ferial Weekdays**. After the **Sundays of Advent and Lent** (no other celebration may be done on these days), **Solemnities** are the highest ranking days. They commemorate an event in the life of Jesus or Mary or a Saint important to the whole Church or the local community (see below). Outside of Advent, Lent and Eastertide, a Solemnity falling on a Sunday is celebrated in place of the Sunday.

**Feasts** commemorate "lesser" events in the life of Jesus, Mary, Apostles and certain "universal" saints. Feasts pertaining to the Lord (Transfiguration) falling on a Sunday of Ordinary Time replaces the Sunday. **Memorials** commemorate all other saints of the Church. They are *obligatory* (must be observed) or *optional*. The latter may be obligatory in specific dioceses, regions or nations.

**Seasonal Weekday** is a weekday in Advent, Christmastide, Lent, or Eastertide and a **Ferial Weekday** is a weekday in Ordinary Time on which no Solemnity, Feast or Memorial is observed.

**Holy Days of Obligation** are Solemnities; but not all Solemnities are Holy Days of Obligation. For example, Christmas is a Solemnity which is *always* a Holy Day of Obligation regardless of the day on which it falls. The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation, but should it fall on a Sunday it is "elevated" to a Solemnity and celebrated in place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time (see above). It is sometimes permissible to celebrate a patronal feast in place of Sunday in Ordinary Time with permission of the bishop.

Why is this above information important? It has to do with if and when other liturgical celebrations called *Ritual* or *Votive Masses* such as funerals, weddings, ordinations, anniversaries may be done. Depending on the "type of day and date" these Masses may or may not be celebrated. Services may sometimes be done, but there are limits for them as well. This whole thing is difficult to figure out. To help, there is the "ORDO: Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist." It is organized by regions, ours is for the entire state of Ohio, and helps those who plan liturgical celebrations stay on track. To further confuse, a Bishop may designate different celebrations as obligatory... that is why it is important to take home bulletins! We are quite a complex faith at times. Pray for priests and those who plan the liturgical celebrations! Let us pray for each other – know you are in mine always.

*For it is to laugh: a visitor called me "adorable" last week – I suggested she check her meds!*

*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; 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 Frazec; 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; Ohmsen 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 740-403-2576/ Shelley Wilson 740-323-3849**

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

**Money Counters**

September 9th: *Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*  
September 16th: Nello Allori & Chris May

**Dusters**

September 9th: *Elizabeth Orend*  
September 16th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer

**Lay Ministers Schedule for September 7th & 8th  
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

**September 7th**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl  
**Lector:** Terri Larkins  
**Altar Servers:** Kozlowski Family  
**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Elizabeth Benvie, Joe Backman  
**Cantors:** Diane Reef

**September 8th**

**Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers  
**Lector:** Rita Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Jack Lutz, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman  
**Cantors:** Tom Held

**Lay Ministers Schedule for Sept. 14th & 15th  
(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:** Benvie Family; Volunteer; Carlos Chaney,  
Andrea Chaney, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Mary Beckman, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs  
Al Smith, Jan Smith, Jim Watercutter  
**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for Sept. 21st & 22nd  
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,  
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,  
Gary Childers  
**Lectors:** Jodi Adams, Leigh Ann Lutz  
**Altar Servers:** Dee Jones, Maryann Chisck, Volunteer,  
John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer  
**E.M.H.C.:** Terri Larkins, Carol Scholl, Elizabeth Benvie,  
Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman  
**Cantors:** Diane Reef, Suzanne Baker



**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.

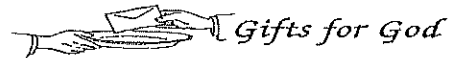
**STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235**  
**PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00**

**PARISH OFFERTORY AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1**

PARISH OFFERING	\$2,890.00	PARKING LOT	\$500.00
CANDLES	\$ 6.00	EDUCATION	\$ 2.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 300.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$140.00

**OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

INCOME: \$38,079.66 EXPENSE: \$37,445.90 **NET: \$633.76**



*Gifts for God*

2nd Collection: September 15th ~ Capital Maintenance Fund  
2nd Collection: September 22nd ~ 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.

**Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic/Feast Day** that is scheduled for October 6th starting at noon. We will also be celebrating our Feast Day at the 9:30 Mass with our children presenting flags of the missions of different countries. Our Saint John Leonardi co-founded a society of priests dedicated to working in foreign missions, which later became the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. At the Parish Picnic, brats and hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by the parish. We ask that each family bring a dish to share. There will be Bingo after we eat, so come and enjoy the fun! Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

**Parking Lot Project:** Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Parking Lot Project. Paving is being scheduled some time in September.

**PSR starts September 8th** with a family meeting at 10:30 and classes starting immediately afterwards. Confirmation students & families will have a brief meeting that day as well. We look forward to seeing all of our families again!

**Blood Pressures** will be taken September 7th and 8th in the Sacristy following the Masses.

**Veteran's Stand Down:** There will be a Veteran's Stand Down on Tuesday, September 10th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It will held on the Newark Square in downtown Newark, Ohio. Our 4th Degree Knights will be serving hot dogs and cookies.

**Church Computer Systems Update:** St. Leonard is updating their current computer systems. Church and staff emails will be changing. You can still send information for the bulletin at the current email address. Once the system is completely updated, new emails will be in the bulletin.

## **Parish Happenings**

### **St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner**



Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be on September 19th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy fellowship with each other 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 Parish maintenance costs. 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, fellowship, and remember there is a 50/50 drawing! You do not need to be present to win the drawing.

**Knox/Licking Vocations Club** will be meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at noon at St. Leonard's in Heath. Come join us for lunch and speaker Sr. Barbara Kane. Sr. Barbara went to school at St. Francis and graduated from Newark Catholic. She will be sharing her vocation story. The cost of the lunch is only \$5.00. The money we collect helps support and encourage the seminarians, priests and religious life. Questions, please call Linda at 366-4074.

## **Around the Diocese**



### *Blue Mass*

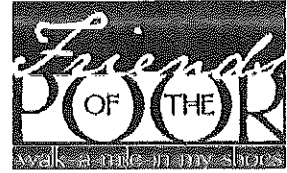
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

**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 Sept. 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!

**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](http://www.colscatholicyoungadultconf.weebly.com) or email [colscatholicyoungadultconf@gmail.com](mailto: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>.



If you received a text or email about Fr. Stash Dailey, the Family Soup Kitchen, or the Holy Family Food Pantry asking for money or donations, please be alerted that this is a scam.

## **St. Joseph Cathedral Bimonthly Mass of Healing:**

September 16th, 6:30 p.m.; the Memorial Mass of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian will be celebrated. Following the Mass, a 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 present 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 addictions, mental health issues, physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secure parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street. For more information, call (614) 224-1295 or visit [www.saintjosephcathedral.org](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.org).

**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](mailto: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](http://blsac.net). For more information, call Don Blosser at 740-407-6298.

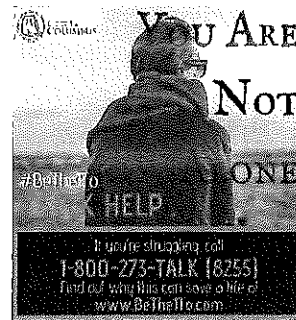


**We Are One Body –**  
**Catholic Social Teachings:**  
**Diocese & Worldwide**



**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 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at [www.bethesdahealing.org](http://www.bethesdahealing.org).



**September is National Suicide Prevention Month**

and the Diocese of Columbus is encouraging people to join the #BeThe1To movement from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. How can you #BeThe1To make a difference in the life of someone feeling isolated, alone, and in pain?

- **#BeThe1To ASK** the tough question – when you know someone is in emotional pain, ask them directly: "Are you thinking about killing yourself?"
- **#BeThe1To KEEP THEM SAFE.** Is your friend thinking about suicide? Separate them from anything they could use to hurt themselves.
- **#BeThe1To BE THERE.** If your friend is thinking about suicide, listen to their reasons for feeling hopeless and in pain with compassion, empathy, and without dismissing or judging.
- **#BeThe1To HELP THEM CONNECT** to a support system: family, friends, clergy, therapists, or a hotline (800-273-TALK).
- **#BeThe1To FOLLOW UP** on a regular basis with a friend in crisis.
- If you or someone you know is suicidal, in danger of harming themselves, or in emotional distress, do not be afraid to contact the confidential National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-Talk (8255) or text "Hello" to 741741 to reach the Crisis Helpline. Our parish is here to support you, #BeThe1To ...Seek Help. "Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they 'always' have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such." (Pope John Paul II).

**The Women of St. Francis** are holding a Brunch on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am-12:00pm (doors open at 9am). There is no charge, and freewill donations will be accepted. Our speaker will be Brian Merritt, the Director of Culinary Services at Licking Memorial Hospital. Please make reservations by 9/16/19 by calling Debby Shelly at 740-366-6924 or Lori Brown at 740-323-3562. We hope to see you there!

**Men of the East – Traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Reflection:**

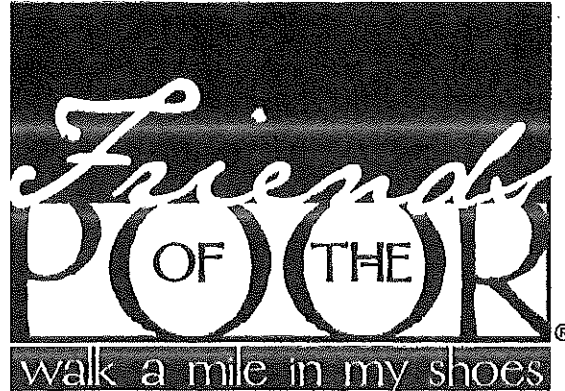
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 303 E. High Street in Mt. Vernon, Ohio will host the Men of the East for a traveling Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting at 7:00pm in the Church. All men of the twelve-parish consortium are invited and encouraged 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. Men of the East exists to support, strengthen and help maximize the spiritual growth of men of the Catholic Church. Men of the East is a part of the larger Catholic Men's Laity Ministry for the Columbus Ohio Diocese.

**The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series begins Wednesday,**

September 18<sup>th</sup> with a presentation by Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life. Mother Agnes will present "The Mission Field of the Christian Disciple: The Human Person" at 7:00pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

About Mother Agnes: Mother Agnes holds a Ph.D in Psychology from the University of North Carolina and has taught at Columbia University and the College of William and Mary. In her professional career as an academic and clinical psychologist, she focused on family intervention, mother/child relationships, and children with special needs. As Superior General of the Sister of Life, she anchors the religious community in its charism and guides it to holiness, sharing the message of reverence for human life.



The St. Vincent de Paul “Walk For The Poor” is coming up, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please help us help the poor by supporting our walkers. See any one of them to pledge this worthy cause. You can also sign our pledge form on the bulletin board in the back of church. We will be asking for pledges on the weekend of September 21-22.

