

MASS INTENTIONS: September 28th & 29th
The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday, Sept. 28th | 5:30 p.m. | <u>Cecelia Watson</u> ~ Richard & Shirley Patellos <u>Parishioners</u> |
| Sunday, Sept. 29th | 9:30 a.m. | <u>Beatrice Wirth</u> ~ The Wirth Family |
| Tuesday, Oct. 1st | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Communion Service</u> |
| Wednesday, Oct. 2nd | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Communion Service</u> |
| Thursday, Oct. 3rd | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Communion Service</u> |
| Friday, Oct. 4th | 9:00 a.m. | <u>Communion Service</u> |
| Saturday, Oct. 5th | 5:30 p.m. | <u>Bob Marshall, Jr.</u> + ~ Ron & Dee Jones |
| Sunday, Oct. 6th | 9:30 a.m. | <u>Parishioners; Harvey Prichard</u> + ~ Al & Jan Smith |



Dear fellow parishioners, the Gospel this week is the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man, who is traditionally named "Dives" (dye-vees) which means "rich man." Many of us know the parable well. It was brought to light for me in a unique way this past weekend.

I was in Pittsburgh for the 125th Anniversary celebration of the Croatian Fraternal Union. I have been involved with the CFU since my teens and still participate in the junior (kids) and adult tamburitza festivals. The tamburitza is the national instrument of Croatia and a cousin to the mandolin, balalaika and bouzouki. I play the family of instruments and was with several groups through my years. I digress...

The celebrations included a Mass in the historical shrine parish of St. Nicholas in Millvale, PA (with Cardinal Cupich of Chicago, Bishop Zubik of Pittsburgh and 12 other priests). The church is decorated with huge murals by Maksimilijan (Maxo) Vanka. The themes are varied, but basically tell the story of Croatian immigrants moving to America to work in and around Pittsburgh as well as Biblical scenes. The murals are striking, stirring and quite jarring! The graphic portrayal of the Crucified Christ being bayoneted brings a view of the horrors of war in your face...

Regarding Lazarus and Dives, one of the murals depicts this scene as the night of Dives' death. Dives is at table dressed in top hat with a cigar and under the table is Lazarus begging while Dives ignores him completely. Behind Dives is an angel (guardian angel?) his face (with a tear running down) is turned from Dives, as he puts his hand towards Dives blocking him from heaven...

It struck me with its dark feeling! I asked if the mural had been cleaned as preservation is going on and was told yes. The evil face of Dives reminded me of "Boris Karloff-esque" make-up. After pondering my uncomfortable feeling, it made me think of the story: "The Portrait of Dorian Gray". The premise is that a beautiful picture of Dorian (that reflects the condition of his soul) grows more hideous as he goes deeper into a hedonistic lifestyle with little to no regard for others; again, a very disturbing image.

It brought back memories of the religious sisters of my youth speaking of the condition of our souls and where we would go if we didn't change our ways of treating others and respecting God. When we sin, our souls/spirits do change. They do reflect what we do and think. If you could look in to your soul, what would you see? How pretty (or not) would it be? We will reap in this life or the next what we are sowing now.

You know how to change if you don't like what you see: love God and respect Him first. Then show compassion even to the people that you don't think deserve it - remember, the Lord died and rose for them as well.

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

Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kim Boring; 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 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; Rick & Ruth D'Amico; Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; Sr. Sharon Baldy; Mike Barrett; Liam Barry; Nancy Bell; Megan Boley & family; Marilyn Booze; 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; Evelyn France; 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; Sheryl Johnson; 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; Mark Eileen Stidd; 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**

PSR@stleonard-heath.com

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

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Next Meeting: October 15th, 2019

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall at 11:00 a.m.
Next Meeting: October 10th
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 30th: *Vicki Annarino & Susie Gribble*

October 7th: Al Smith & Bill Gress

Dusters

September 30th: *Gini & Greg Johnson*

October 7th: Elizabeth Orend

Lay Ministers Schedule for September 28th & 29th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

September 28th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Mary Gillespie
Altar Servers: The Benvie Family; Bob Adams
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry; Nello Allori, Joe Beckman
Cantors: Diane Reef

September 29th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Jack Lutz, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Al Smith, Jan Smith
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 5th & 6th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl, Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lectors: Sherron Hamm; Christina Ross
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer, Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Mary Beckman, Sonny Del Matto, Deacon Larry, Kathy Smith, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Diane; Don Riesbeck

New Staff Member: We welcome Maggie Barno to our office staff. She will be our bulletin editor, updating the website, facebook page, as well as assisting in the office. You may email her for the bulletin at bulletin@stleonard-heath.com and all other communications should be at mbarno@stleonard-heath.com. She looks forward to working with our parishioners!



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: October 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Sonny Del Matto – Grand Knight

~ (727) 320-3676 / sdelmatto@stleonard-heath.com

Join us at KofC.org and click the "JOIN US" button.



STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 234
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 21/22

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| PARISH OFFERING: | \$2,401.50 | SPAGHETTI DINNER: | \$562.00 |
| CANDLES: | \$ 33.00 | EDUCATION: | \$ 25.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING: | \$ 300.00 | CAPITAL MAIN.: | \$105.00 |

OPERATING BUDGET YEAR JULY 1, 2019 — SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

INCOME: \$53,320.33 EXPENSE: \$52,722.16 NET: \$598.17



Gifts for God

2nd Collection: September 30th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

1st Collection: October 13th ~ 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: Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Parking Lot Project. Paving has been scheduled for October 7th and 8th.

Church Email Change: With the church computer software being updated, the church website and email address has changed as well as the staff emails. The correct emails are on the front of the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, October 4th, from 9:30-2:30. **Blood Pressures** will be taken on October 5th and 6th after the Masses in the Sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed: We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. Consider being a part of this important ministry that serves so many. Contact the office to sign-up!

Focolore is sponsoring the Rosary: each weeknight during October in the Church at 7:00 p.m., all are welcome. This begins this Tuesday, October 1st. Our October monthly meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Clays in Hebron on Thursday, October 3, followed by the Rosary and Word of Life reading back at the Church, for further information, call Mary Morman at 740-522-1639.

Youth Choir and Youth Bells have started. We could use more singers and bell ringers. Remember participation in the music ministries serves St. Leonard's and allows children/youth to earn service hours. We are also in need of more cantors. Contact Peggy if you can help!

Convocation for Priests:**Friends,**

As you know, the priests of the diocese will gather this week for our Convocation. I realize the sacrifice this entails for all the people in our parishes. Thank you for your understanding. Would you be so kind as to remember us in prayer this week as we gather in prayer, reflection, collaboration and building each other up in the service of the Gospel? Your prayers always sustain us and so I turn to you in this special time. Strengthening the bonds of our communion as priests, we seek to serve you better that we might all be brought closer to the Lord.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Brennan**

Parish Happenings**St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner**

Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be on October 24th, 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!



This past weekend, we commissioned our 2019-2020 Catechetical Team for RCIA and PSR. Please continue to pray for God's blessings and guidance for our catechists: Deacon Larry Wilson, Shelley Wilson, Dan Cartwright, Jessica Cartwright, Teresa Grigsby, Christina Schwartz, Bonnie Kinney, Olivia Frabel, Ann Cooperrider, Melissa Foehl, Russell Robinson, Kecha Brodsky, Mike Benvie, Allison Shardell, Makenzie Brodsky, Nic Brodsky, Thomas Benvie, and Joe Benvie. Thank you all for your service to St. Leonard and for helping to pass on the faith to the next generation of Catholics! We appreciate your time, your talents, and your dedication to our parish.

Around the Diocese**Knox/Licking Vocations Club invites you to lunch on Tuesday, October 8th at St. Leonard in Heath.**

Please come join us at noon for a nice lunch and speaker, Shannon Walker to follow.

The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. The money we collect helps encourage and support our seminarians, priests and religious life. Bring a friend and make new ones. Questions, call Linda at 740-366-4074 or Susie at 740-403-9853.

ARC – Active Retired Citizens: Come join us on Monday, October 7th, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for a fun-filled afternoon of Euchre, Bingo, “fabulous door prizes” and great refreshments. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Bring a friend and make new ones. Location – Sons of Italy Lodge; 607 McKinley Avenue. Questions, call Chris at 740-364-0449 or Deb at 740-366-6924.

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 and 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.

White Mass: The Diocesan White Mass will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church at 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 18th. Clergy are invited to join Bishop Brennan and the local guilds of the Catholic Medical Association in showing our support for Catholics working in the healthcare profession. Priests who wish to concelebrate and deacons who wish to assist are asked to RSVP to Father Bob Penhallurick, CMA Guild Chaplin, at frbob@stbrendans.net.

Prepared for True Love: Event for Young Adults! Are you looking for more joy in your dating life? Regardless of your relationship status, join us for desserts to learn how you can build your relationships on solid ground. All are invited! Where: St. Andrew Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Columbus. When: October 29th, 2019; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It's never too early or too late to prepare for true love! Questions? Contact Catherine Suprenant at csuprenant@columbuscatholic.org.

Grieving with Great Hope: A five-week Grief Support Workshop, October 27th-November 24th, from 1:30-3:30 at the St. Francis de Sales Lamy Center. You can register online at www.stfrancisparish.net or contact Nancy Hoar at 740-973-9791 or Julie McNulty at 740-334-2935. **Registration is a suggested donation of \$15.00 before October 4th and \$20.00 after that date.**

There are no stages of grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. “Grieving with Great HOPE” is a five-week grief support workshop in a DVD Format. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Presenters are John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate.

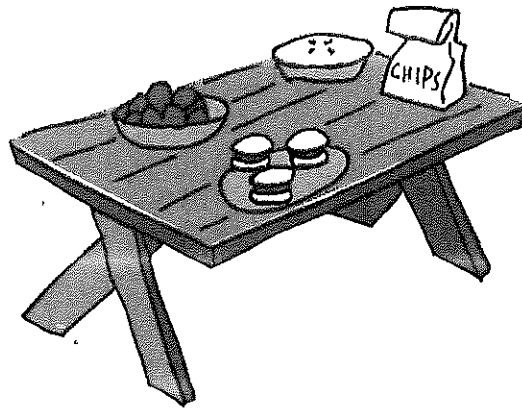
ST. LEONARD FEAST DAY AND PARISH PICNIC

Bingo and Prizes!

Sunday, October 6 at noon

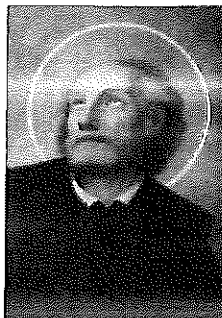
Brats, Hot Dogs and Drinks are furnished

Please bring a dish to share



ST. LEONARD IS OUR PATRON SAINT!

He co-founded a society of priests dedicated to working in foreign missions, which later became the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. St. John Leonardi was also requested by Pope Clement VII in the renewal and reform of several religious communities.





Pet Blessings

ATTENTION ALL PETS!

***Bring your owners to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on
October 5th at 10am for your annual Pet Blessing.***

***All animals from cats, dogs, farm animals, and yes, we
bless EVEN snakes, and any animal that requires a cage.***

If you have a travel cage bring them.

From Malia and Lilo



October Birthdays

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| October 1 st | Roy Atkinson, Mary Ann Hupp, Thomas Mauter, Kelly Kluisza |
| October 2 nd | Jill Bemis, Sonny Del Matto, |
| October 4 th | Mary Ann Cooperrider, Abbott Frabel |
| October 5 th | Mary Beckman, Sonya Crawford |
| October 6 th | Marci Harbage |
| October 7 th | Rowen Haidet, Lindsey Paxton |
| October 8 th | Joe Beckman, Kylie Gibson, Jill Hunt |
| October 9 th | Gregory Johnson, Esther Moore |
| October 12 th | Gary Baker |
| October 13 th | Donald Smith |
| October 14 th | Ronald Miller |
| October 15 th | Ted Quinn |
| October 16 th | Ben Bemis, Greg Mauter |
| October 17 th | Quinn Reed, Rita Raymer |
| October 18 th | Sharon Mills |
| October 20 th | Patrick Purcell |
| October 22 nd | Bob Morman |
| October 23 rd | Dakota Boucher, Maximus Childers, Patrick Kelly, Angela Larkins |
| October 24 th | Ginny Hobbs |
| October 25 th | Keenan Kelly, Kassandra Kozlowski |
| October 26 th | Michael Hatem, James Wolfe |
| October 27 th | Gertrude Balsler |
| October 28 th | Robert Smith |
| October 29 th | Frances Goodin, Anna Hupp, Janice Smith |
| October 30 th | Kayla Haynes, Janet Waldren, Barbara Whyte |
| October 31 st | Killian May |

October Anniversaries

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| October 2 nd | Gregory & Erica Mauter | 26 years |
| October 6 th | John & Renee Mason | 29 years |
| October 7 th | Glenn & Annemarie Wirth | 25 years |
| October 15 th | John & Paula Sheets | 42 years |
| October 19 th | Gary & Suzanne Baker | 34 years |
| October 19 th | Jeffrey & Christina Schwartz | 17 years |
| October 20 th | James & Nancy Bradley | 35 years |
| October 21 st | Donald & Helen Smith | 64 years |
| October 25 th | Kevin & Tracy Boehmer | 33 years |
| October 26 th | David & Nancy Willey | 47 years |

FAMILY Rosary Day

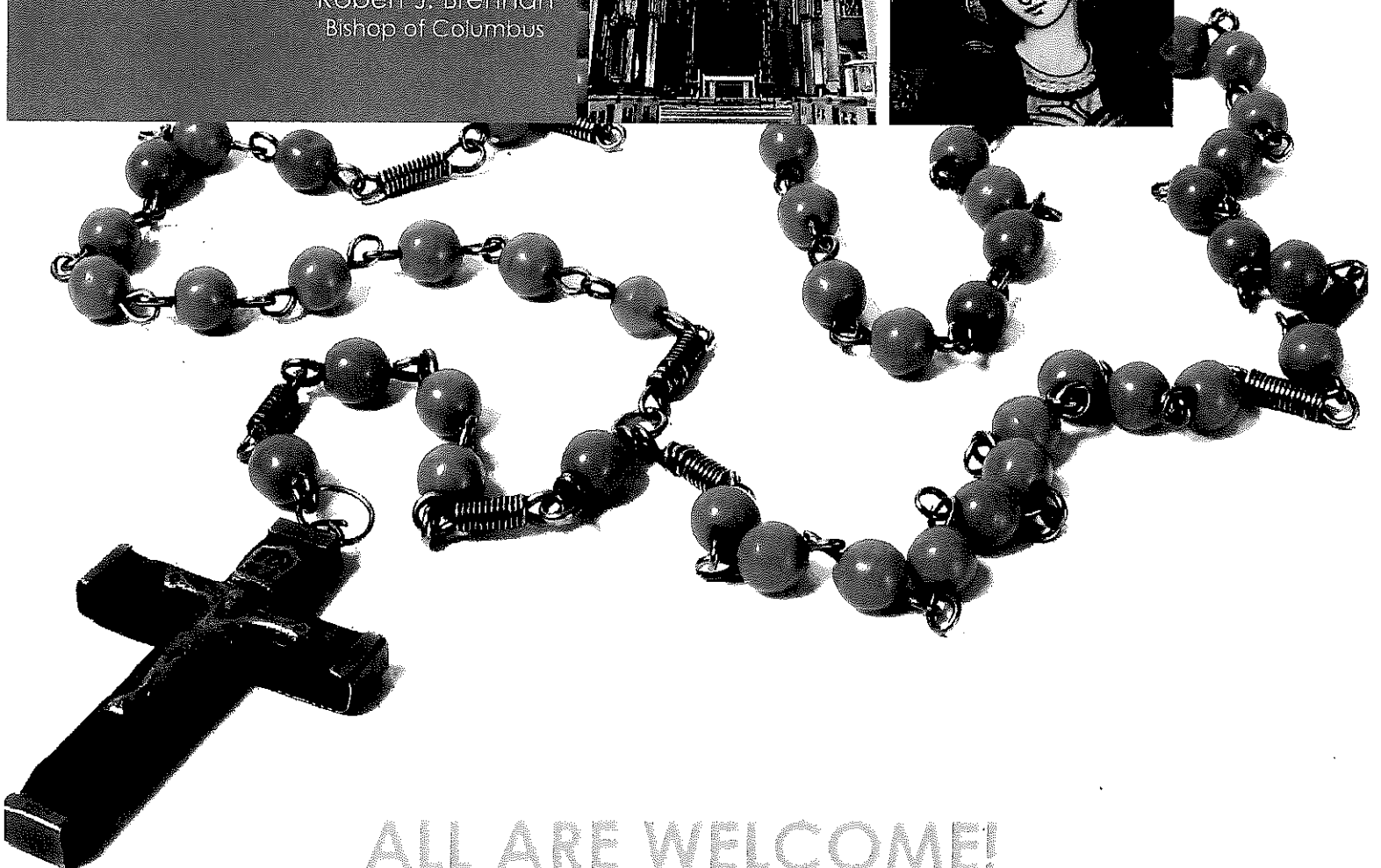
A TIME FOR DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2019, 3 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
212 E. BROAD ST., COLUMBUS OH 43215

PRESIDER/HOMILIST
The Most Reverend
Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Columbus



ALL ARE WELCOME!