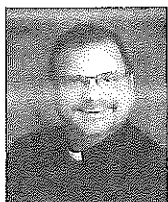


MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH; THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 12th	5:30 p.m.	Bob Marshall, Jr. + ~ Greg & Gini Johnson; Anne Sines+ ~ Husband & Daughter
Sunday, October 13th	9:30 a.m.	John Wirth + ~ Wirth Family
Tuesday, October 15th	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, October 16th	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday, October 17th	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, October 18th	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, October 19th	5:30 p.m.	Elvira Schell+ ~ Schell Family
Sunday, October 20th	9:30 a.m.	Cecelia Watson+ ~ Richard & Shirley Patellos

Parishioners



Dear fellow parishioners,

Well, here we are already halfway into October. So much happening around us – the world does seem to be going “somewhere in a handbasket” and quickly as well! But that doesn’t mean to not trust in God. As a matter of fact, we need to trust Him even more – when it seems He is far away. **HE IS NOT!**

This weekend Gospel portrays the healing of the ten lepers who cried out to Jesus, the “Son of David” and how only one – **ONE!** – came back to thank Him. I wonder if the other nine just took it for granted... How often do we...?

The Emily Post Institute (EPI) indicates that a “thank-you” is imperative for any gift given. I have to say (confess?) I am the absolute worst at not sending them. Those of you who have given me gifts know that! I try to do it in person, and sometimes in general in this column, but even that often fails. In slight defense, I do offer my private Mass intentions for those who have gifted me and our parishes.

Those who might be like me, and are “not so good at sending thank-you notes,” it is never really *too late* to acknowledge a gift, especially when acknowledging gifts from God. I found these tips from the EPI regarding belated thanks:

Be honest and apologize for the delay. Avoid excuses and explanations, and do not let the apology outweigh the “thank you.” *Be specific* and explain how you will use the gift or kindness and how it helped you. *Be brief*; short and sweet is fine. *Personalize your notes* and make reference to the person and the gift. *Acknowledge a gift with the the same courtesy and generous spirit in which it was given.* *Be enthusiastic, but don’t gush.* Avoid overstating a gift unless you really mean it.

Avoid being “generic” or “rubber stamping” (unless you have designed the card – then rubber stamping is a good thing!) a thank-you – keep them personal.

Do refer to the way you will use the gift if applicable and appropriate. *Don’t use being late as an excuse not to write*; keep writing! I honestly will say – I may not be able to do this for all the gifts to which I have not responded, however, I do plan and will strive to make it different in the future.

Back to thanking God... to thank God does not take paper, pen, printer, or whatever medium you use to send your thank-you or appreciation notes. It just takes a bit of prayer, coming before the Lord in His house, or anywhere and specifically setting aside a time for thanking Him, even if it is brief – short and sweet. In my sense, it needs to be deliberately and regularly. There are many things for which we need to give thanks – in general, ordinary times as well as the big ones. If you have been a bit neglectful of thanking Him... it is never too late to do so... Emily Post even agrees!

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**

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; Matt Gulick; 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; Rick & Ruth D’Amico; Sr. Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; 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; Isaac 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

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: November 13
 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

October 14: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
 October 21: Chris May & Nello Allori

Dusters

October 14: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer
 October 24: Elizabeth Orend & Alice Redfern

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 12th & 13th
 (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

October 12th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Terri Larkins
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Volunteer, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori
Cantor: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

October 13th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Terri Jackson
Altar Servers: John LaBelle, Andy Bemis, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman
Cantor: Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 19th & 20th
 (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, Rita Kelly
Altar Servers: Bob Adams, De Jones, Volunteer Keira Haynes, Mason May, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Don Hobbs, Joe & Mary Beckman, Rita Kelly, Alice Redfern, Kathy Smith
Cantors: Diane Reef, Tom Held

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Volunteers Needed

Servers: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. & Saturdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
 Stockers: Mondays and Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Contact St. Vincent de Paul at 740-349-8425 to help.

Bulletin Email: Please send bulletin information to bulletin@stleonard-heath.com by Tuesday at 12:00 Noon. Please note also the website address has also changed. It is www.stleonard-heath.com.



ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12641

Next Meeting: November 13 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.



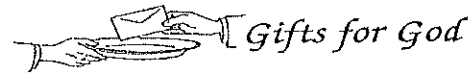
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES: 234
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$ 2,782.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 120.00
CANDLES	\$ 14.00	CAPITAL MAINTENANCE	\$ 105.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 425.00	HALL RENTAL	\$ 25.00

OPERATING BUDGET YEAR JULY 1, 2019-OCTOBER 8TH, 2019

INCOME: \$ 65,027.86 EXPENSE: \$65,096.26 NET: **-\$68.40**



1st Collection: October 13 ~ Catholic Education
 2nd Collection: October 20 ~ Mission Sunday

October 19 & 20 – Visiting Priest, Father Karls: A Ministry Built on Faith and Trust: With help from caring friends, like you, Food for the Poor feeds hundreds of thousands of people every day, primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. As a Christian charity, they take their responsibility to be good stewards of your donations very seriously. Please give a warm welcome to Father Karls when he comes here on October 19/20 to tell us about the operation of Food for the Poor.

Focalore is sponsoring the Rosary each weeknight during October in the Church at 7:00 p.m.; all are welcome. For further information, call Mary Morman at 740-522-1639.

Communion Services and Daily Masses: While Father Bill is away, there will be Communion Services during the week instead of Daily Masses until October 25.

The Annual Bereavement Memorial Service is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27. All parishioners who have passed away this past year will be included in this service. If you have lost a loved one or family member in the past year and would like them remembered in this Service, notify Mary Morman at 740-522-1639 or oldfolks78@yahoo.com by October 21. You do not have to be present to have someone entered in the Memorial Book. If no family member is present, the Bereavement Committee will do it. This is a very meaningful service; we hope you can attend. Refreshments will be provided by the Women's Guild following the service.

Prayers for Healing for Matt Gulick, who is at Grant Hospital; Charles Sines, who is at Licking Memorial; and to Philip Miller, who is recovering from pneumonia.

With October being Respect Life month, Heartbeats of Licking County is having their annual fundraiser with the baby bottles. Please pick up a baby bottle at the back of the church to support this program. Contact Lorraine Allori if you have questions, at 740-522-2306.

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!

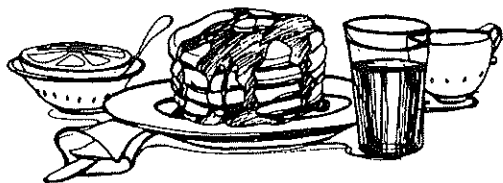
**Gluten
Free**

We have low gluten communion hosts available. 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.

All Saints Day Masses:

The Masses for All Saints Holy Day will be on October 31st at 7:00 p.m. and at 9:00 a.m. on November 1st. The ministry sign-up sheets are at the back of the church to sign up for these Masses.

Around the Diocese



Newark Catholic St. John Bosco Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at Newark Catholic High School, Thursday, October 17th. Bishop Robert Brennan will be the featured speaker. Breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., with the program starting at 7:00 a.m. and concluding by 7:45 a.m. Please consider attending by purchasing your ticket at the school office or online at www.newarkcatholic.org/giving/prayer-breakfast-registration/. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door.

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. 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 be at Our Lady of Victory Church at 6:00 p.m. on 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 professionals.

Grieving with Great Hope: A five-week Grief Support Workshop from October 27th-November 24th, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Lamy Center. 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 \$20.00.

Protecting God's Children Workshop is Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 5133 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake. Any parishioner working in a ministry involving children or employed in the Diocese is required to take this workshop. Call Pam Klein at 740-928-3264 to register.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum: The Pontifical College Josephinum Fall Tour Day is Saturday, October 19th, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Explore the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! The 45-minute tours begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234 or mhenschen@pcj.edu.

The Catholic Foundation: "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18. Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you. Learn how you can show your faith by supporting your parish and contacting The Catholic Foundation at www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

The Pontifical College Josephinum's annual lecture series continues Wednesday, November 6, with a presentation by Dr. Thomas Farr, President of the Religious Freedom Institute. Dr. Farr will present "The Growing Scourge of Anti-Catholicism: Why it Should Matter to Everyone" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

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

StrA. Therin Brown, USAF
 Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army
 Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC
 Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army
 Evan Andrew Hammond, US Navy
 Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, US 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 bulletin@stleonard-heath.com.

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

October is Respect Life Month. During October, parishes around the diocese engage in prayer, education, pastoral outreach, and advocacy as they implement the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," at www.respectlifeprogram.org/reflection.

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.

STEWARDSHIP at ST. LEONARD'S

My parish is composed of people like me.
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will be prayerful, if I pray.
 It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
 Of fearlessness and faith,
 Of compassion, charity and mercy
 If I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
 Therefore, with the help of God,
 I now dedicate myself to the task
 Of being all the things I want my parish to be.

Bottles for LIFE 2019

For the Lord is good and His love
endures forever; His faithfulness
continues through all generations.

-Psalm 100:5 NIV



Heartbeats
Hope...Help...Healing

Celebrating 50 years of ministry!

Women and families that we all know and love are wrestling with thoughts of abortion.
20,000 searches in our community were done on the internet for "abortion" in the last 30 days!

Your gift allows us to provide all services at **NO COST**:

- ♥ Pregnancy tests
- ♥ Limited diagnostic ultrasound
- ♥ Post abortive ministries
- ♥ Parenting classes
- ♥ Abstinence until marriage program for middle and high school students
- ♥ Material aid through boutiques
- ♥ And much more

When you give to Heartbeats, you are ministering to more than 6,000 women, men, teens, and babies. Last year, 346 women were shown proof of life through a free ultrasound at Heartbeats, and we know of **AT LEAST 30 DECISIONS FOR LIFE WERE MADE!** We served over 4,300 contacts in local schools through our Relationships Under Construction program, 9 men and women received healing through our post abortive ministries, and 28 clients gave their lives to Christ in 2018! We continue to reach His precious people with the support of friends like you who give through our Bottles for Life campaign!



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His faithfulness continues through all generations.

-Psalm 100:5 NI

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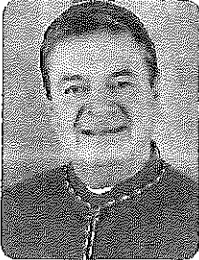

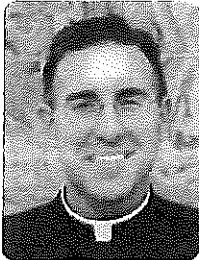

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Join us for the 8th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on Saturday, November 16th at St. Michael Church in Worthington, OH from 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM. Doors open at 7:00 AM, Rosary at 7:30 AM, Mass with Bishop Brennan at 8:00 AM followed by our speakers.

8TH ANNUAL

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

FEATURING FABULOUS PRESENTERS AND HOLY MASS WITH BISHOP BRENNAN

			
Bishop Robert Brennan	Emcee Emily Jaminet	Speaker Fr. Stash Dailey	Speaker Bill Messerly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 7:30AM - 12:15PM

COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED | CONFESSIONS HEARD AND ADORATION THROUGHOUT THE DAY

<p>7:00AM - 8:00AM REGISTRATION</p> <p>7:30AM ROSARY - SISTERS OF MARY MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST</p> <p>8:00AM WELCOME - EMILY JAMINET</p> <p>8:15AM - 9:20AM HOLY MASS - BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN</p>	<p>9:30AM - 10:15AM BREAK/REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITORS</p> <p>10:15AM - 10:50AM FR. STASH DAILEY</p> <p>11:15AM - 11:50PM BILL MESSERLY</p> <p>12:15PM - 1:00PM FELLOWSHIP/VISIT EXHIBITORS</p>
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REGISTRATION REQUESTED AND APPRECIATED

REGISTER AT: www.SacredHeartColumbus.org

Registration: \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families. Scholarships are available. Sign up [here](http://www.sacredheartcolumbus.org) or visit www.sacredheartcolumbus.org or call 614-468-3959.