

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH; THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday, October 19th, | 5:30 p.m. | Elviria Schell+ ~ Schell Family |
| Sunday, October 20th, | 9:30 a.m. | Cecelia Watson+ ~ Richard & Shirley Patellos; Parishioners. |
| Tuesday, October 22nd | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Wednesday, October 23rd | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Thursday, October 24th | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Friday, October 25th | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Saturday, October 26th | 5:30 p.m. | Lois McDermontt+ ~ Al & Jan Smith |
| Sunday, October 27th | 9:30 a.m. | Elviria Schell+ ~ Schell Family; Parishioners |

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

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 19

ST. LEONARD WOMEN'S GUILD

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

Next Meeting: November 14

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 21: *Chris May & Nello Allori*

October 27: Don Hobbs & Sherron Hamm

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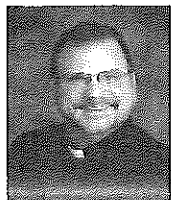
October 28: Greg & Gini Johnson

Lay Ministers Schedule for October 19th & 20th
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**October 19th****Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl**Lector:** Anna Sikora**Altar Servers:** Bob Adams, Dee Jones, Volunteer**E.M.H.C.:** Don Hobbs, Joe & Mary Beckman**Cantor:** Diane Reef**October 20th****Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers**Lector:** Rita Kelly**Altar Servers:** Keira Haynes, Mason May, Volunteer**E.M.H.C.:** Rita Kelly, Alice Redfern, Kathy Smith**Cantor:** Tom Held**Lay Ministers Schedule for October 26th & 27th**
(EMHC - Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**Ushers:** Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers**Lectors:** Jody Adams, Bonnie Kinney**Altar Servers:** Ron Jones, Maryann Chisek, Volunteer
Amelia Shardell, John LaBelle, Volunteer**E.M.H.C.:** Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs, Dee Jones
Marc & Lori Toskin, Terri Jackson**Cantors:** Suzanne Baker, Steve Schlicher**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 Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Philip Miller; Sara Niggemeyer, 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; Beth Eckels; 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; Dec Wright; Russ Yahn



FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear fellow parishioners,
 "Aloha" from Hawai'i. Yes, I am still working – no rest for the wicked, so it is said...

I am staying on the island of Hawai'i and am residing at the rectory of St. Joseph in Hilo on the rainy side (which has lived up to its name as it has rained every day of the seven I've been here). But lots of sunshine as well. St. Joseph celebrated their 100th anniversary as OLMG was celebrating its 90th. A nice thing, I have been invited to concelebrate the installation Mass of St. Joseph's new pastor. Bishop Silva will be here and I am looking forward to the celebration as I remember my installation as a new, first-time pastor.

I digress, as usual. I want to comment about the Gospel for this weekend. Jesus says to "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says." I urge you to reflect on what Jesus says the dishonest judge does, really the timeline: "*for a long time* [my emphasis] *the judge was unwilling...*" The woman was on him to do something for a *long time*. Then Jesus says "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call on him day and night?" And "Will he be slow to answer them?" Well, sometimes it sure seems like God is taking His own sweet time to answer my prayers and in *my* estimation, the answers do not seem to come speedily, contrary to what Jesus indicates. However, it is not in *our limited* time that God is working, but in His time. Still, I wish God did work faster...

For some, God doesn't answer as speedily as we think He ought, so we might lose confidence that He even listens at all. I can illustrate that personally. It took over twelve years from when I finally acquiesced to God's insistence and actually spoke the words for God to make me priest until my ordination with lots of tribulation and struggles along the way. But I asked for God's will to be done in my life, whatever path that might take me. Many paths later... I was a priest.

I decided during that time to trust that God knew what He was doing, even if I didn't always think He did. Some *still* think that God doesn't know what He did... In any case, there are those who don't/ won't/ can't trust God, who don't/ won't believe and go on their own way and forget Him and His influence. They forget that He does care for them. They don't/ won't realize that sometimes the painful things are meant to strengthen trust of Him. That's why Jesus asks the question at the end of the explanation: "...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" How about just with you?

Take what Paul says: "Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed... be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

Let us pray for each other! Know that you are in mine always, even so far away.

Peace and blessings
 Fr. Bill



**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 OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH

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| PARISH OFFERING: | \$3,543.10 | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: | \$ 40.00 |
| CANDLES: | \$ 9.00 | ASSUMPTION: | \$ 5.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING: | \$ 950.00 | MISSION SUNDAY: | \$ 10.00 |
| EDUCATION: | \$ 250.00 | | |

OPERATING BUDGET YEAR JULY 1, 2019 – OCTOBER 15, 2019
 INCOME: \$69,674.75 EXPENSE: \$73,053.13 NET: -3,378.38

GIFTS FROM GOD

2nd Collection: October 20 ~ Mission Sunday
1st Collection: October 27 ~ St. Vincent de Paul

October 19 & 20 – WELCOME VISITING PRIEST
Father Karls: A Ministry Built on Faith and Trust

Please give a warm welcome to Father Karls, who will tell us about the operation of Food for the Poor.

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

Focalore is sponsoring the Rosary each weeknight during October at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

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.

IN SYMPATHY – We pray for Charles Sines, father of Anna Sikora. May he live forever in the light of God's love.

St. Vincent de Paul News
Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

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

Thank You – Thank you to all who generously gave to Walk For the Poor. \$1,735.00 was raised for local poor.

Around the Parish

The Women's Guild of St. Leonard's is asking for help from the parishioners with Mercy Meals by preparing and dropping off at church a side dish when a Mercy Meal is requested. In past years, there have been an estimated four Mercy Meals per year, which would mean preparing approximately four side dishes during the year. The Women's Guild has supported this ministry for years by preparing, setting up and cleaning up for Mercy Meals, and will happily continue this ministry. To help in supporting the Mercy Meals Ministry, contact one of the following members of the Women's Guild: Vicki Annarino at 740-403-2576; Teresa Grigsby at 740-366-3892; Jan Smith at 740-334-3344. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Around the Diocese

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. to 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.

"UNPLUG" Days of Quiet Reflection and Prayer at St. Therese's Retreat Center. In our modern world, we are constantly surrounded by noise and distraction. St. Therese is offering a quiet space to listen to the voice of God. Upcoming dates: October 24 and November 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation is \$20.00/day. Register at www.columbuscatholic.org/unplug.

Christmas Bazaar's Coming!

St. Edward's – Annual Santa's Attic, Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. John Neumann's – Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar, Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 3 at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

Ohio Dominican University Preview Day is from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 9. The free event will take place at ODU campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have a chance to tour campus, explore majors, and learn about ODU's Honors and Early Admission programs. Register at ohiodominion.edu/Preview.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a morning reflection on Monday, November 11, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The theme for the event is "Is Mary a Disciple Worthy of Imitation?" presented by Father Thomas Blau, OP, from Columbus's St. Patrick Parish. The cost is \$25.00, and lunch is included. Registration deadline is November 1. The registration form and additional information is available at www.columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women. For more information, contact Katie Boesch at kboesch@columbuscatholic.org.

From The Catholic Foundation:

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

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.

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

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF

Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC

Evan Andrew Hammond, US Navy

Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC

Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, US Army

Pvt. Andre Manning, US Army

Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, US Navy



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.

FROM the CATHEDRAL PULPIT. Encounter Christ and His Church through Culture, Truth and the Word. St. Joseph Cathedral, 257 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH, November 5 and December 7, 6:45 p.m. A light reception will follow the speaker.

STEWARDSHIP at ST. LEONARD'S

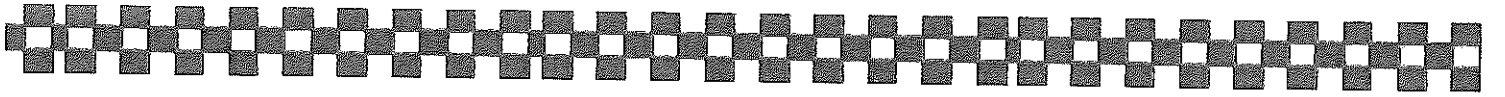
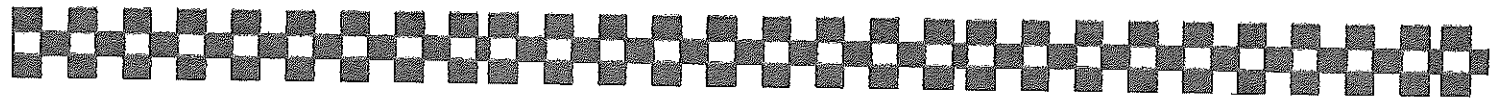
The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer – and persistence in prayer – in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet, even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If He delays in responding, if He provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities – family and parish – as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.



ST. LEONARD

SPAGHETTI DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2019

4:30-7:00PM

Adults: \$8.00; Children 6-12 yrs. -\$5.00

Children 5 and under - FREE

FAMILY: \$30.00

**Dinner includes Spaghetti, bread, salad,
drink & dessert**

Proceeds benefit St. Leonard's

Maintenance Projects



St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities

WHERE HOPE GROWS

FALL 2019

Did you hear the news...

The complaint filed against us was **DISMISSED**, lacking reasonable grounds. While is this great news and means we can again focus all our efforts on those we serve, we lost over one hundred thousand community dollars during the investigation, leaving us with a huge funding shortfall for the year. We want to expand our mission to meet the anticipated increase in community need, but will continue to work through the process of re-applying for grants and re-establishing relationships. You can make a difference! Please prayerfully consider that your generous donation will accelerate our recovery and that of our residents.

Are we needed?...

Licking County homeless population has reached a critical state. Today, our 26 beds are full, and we have two residents sleeping on our couches (108% capacity). This is not typical at this time of the year.

St. Vincent Haven has provided over 75,000 shelter nights since opening in 2010. So far this year, we have provided over 18,000 meals and our volunteers have graciously given over 4,500 hours to our cause.

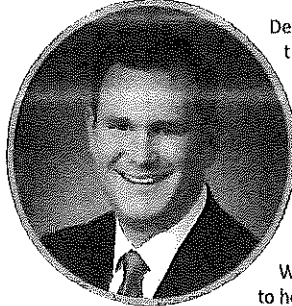
"C.O.M. excited to partner with The Haven with monthly monetary support..."

The mission of the Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM) is to engage the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales (SFDS) Roman Catholic Parish to share the blessings of their faith through assistance; to alleviate human suffering through outreach to persons in need in the Parish community, Newark, Ohio, and Licking County, Ohio; to coordinate programs and provide funds for outreach programs to serve the greatest number of individuals in the most effective manner.

Contact Shannon Walker at catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com



From the Executive Director



Dear Friends of The Haven, "Oh, the times, they are a changing," says Bob Dylan. His profound lyrics are a call to action that I invite all to read. It's truth beats on like a march reminding us that despite struggles, or more so, because of them, progress must march on. With God's grace we continue to hold our heads high and march

on.

So, with that spirit, with joy we announce our new partnership with Kiger Realty. This will replace our Transitional Living Program. Kiger Realty is committed to provide affordable and low-income housing at the Gardens on 6th. They will be working with us, Licking County Coalition for Housing, and Behavioral Healthcare Partners, to ensure that our units continue to serve the needs of those families and individuals who have found themselves in the difficult situation of homelessness. After much research and discernment, as a board we have decided that based on our community's shortage of affordable permanent housing options that our apartments would best serve the community and us to make this switch. It will increase the inventory of available housing by 24 units. This is exciting for us, that while still serving our mission, this property will now enable our mission at The Haven rather than competing with it for resources. It is exciting for the community in that it will now see a much needed increase in the availability of affordable and low-income housing. This will directly translate to less homelessness.

We have also learned that homelessness is increasing in the Newark area and is predicted to continue on that trend for the years to come. Our switch to affordable housing will provide for us a portion of the capital needed to improve the quality of our service at The Haven, our men's shelter; where we are currently over capacity, and under staffed, housing 28 men, in a shelter designed for 26.

By providing a more attentive level of service, we will be decreasing the level of repeat homelessness. This will only be part of the solution. In switching our focus exclusively toward our program based shelter we will also be discerning a capital expansion project in the coming years to increase our bed availability.

Our switch to affordable housing will be an immense help as we try to adapt to face the ever changing front in our effort to end poverty in our blessed community. But it will not be enough. We are very thankful to all of our supporters who aid us in keeping up our awesome cause. At this critical time we need you to join this great cause in a bigger way than ever before. With your generous gifts we can help our blessed city continue to thrive, and change the lives of the men that we are blessed to serve. *Luceat Lux Vestra,*

John Paul Munhall

John Paul Munhall
Executive Director



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