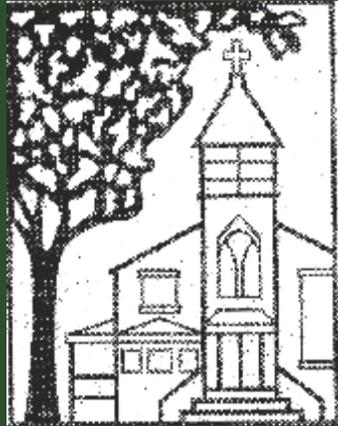


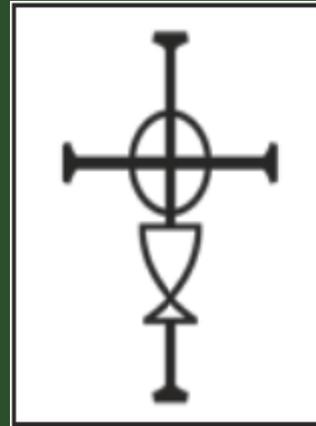
# June 13, 2021: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Frances of Rome

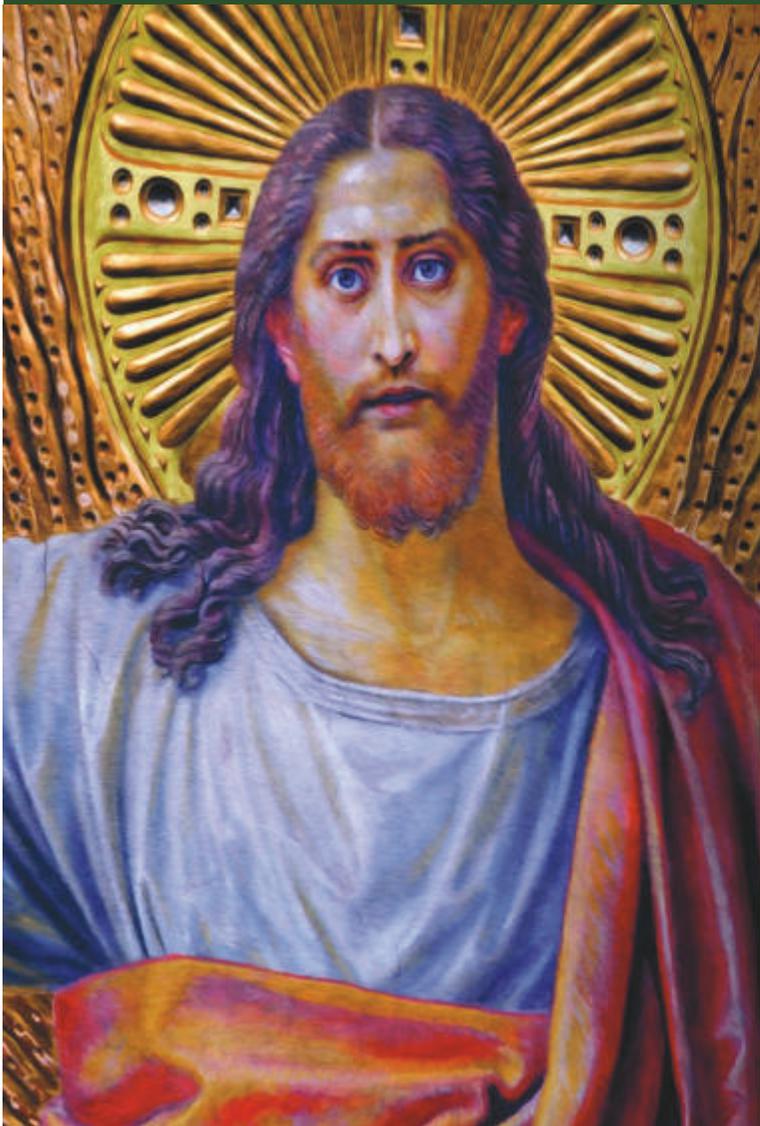


*St. Frances of Rome is an inclusive, welcoming Roman Catholic family challenging ourselves to seek, experience and share the loving presence of God.*

St. Leonard



*The St. Leonard family welcomes all into our Catholic community to serve, pray and worship, as we welcome Christ.*



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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## Jesus is Everywhere

The infield at Churchill Downs is known for many things: drinking, gambling, crazy hats. But from 1943-1976 it was also known as the site of the Archdiocese of Louisville's annual Corpus Christi procession. Tote boards that normally showed betting odds were draped in the papal gold and white, altars were set up where the Derby winner was awarded the garland of roses, and tens of thousands of men (women were only allowed as spectators until the last few years) walked carrying parish banners and flags around the infield ahead of the Eucharist, brought from nearby Holy Name, and carried in a monstrance under a red and gold canopy by the archbishop. As someone who grew up going to the track with my dad, the grand celebration taught me well that truth about God's love and God's presence. If the real presence of Christ could go to a place that Hunter S. Thompson had described as "Decadent and Depraved" then God's grace could truly touch every place and every heart.



*In 1968 the Garland of Roses was awarded to Dancer's Image, only to have the title taken away when he tested positive for a prohibited anti-inflammatory. A month later at the Feast of Corpus Christi Archbishop McDonough blessed thousands with the Eucharist from an altar built in the winners' circle.*

## Community Support

*Supporting Black-owned businesses is a great way to help our community heal. Here are some of the businesses I have visited recently.*

One of my stops was **Garden Girl at 501 West Oak St.** I bought vegetable soup, salsa, beets, cornbread, and pecan tarts. A lot more soups, jams, prepared foods, and other products are also available.

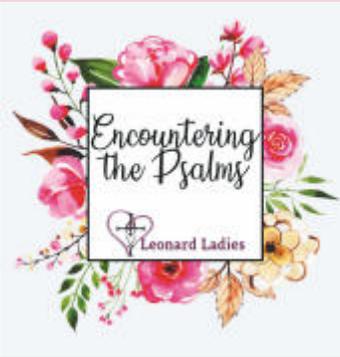
I shopped at **Pocket Change at 1753 Bardstown Rd.** This location is an initiative from Change Today, Change Tomorrow to provide retail space for an eclectic group of products from local Black-owned businesses. The products include coffee, tea, nut butters, soaps, candles, t-shirts, jewelry, and art. I'm addicted to Banana Chip Peanut Butter now.

Just up the road at **1159 Bardstown Rd is Georgia's Sweet Potato Pie Company.** There are mini-pies, cookies, brownies, and ice cream to try. I brought home five different treats, and we liked them all! The store also has free books for young children.

The third Saturday of every month, Fourth Street Live hosts a pop-up mall for Black owned businesses organized by **MELANnaire Marketplace.** I attended on May 15<sup>th</sup> and found all kinds of merchandise to buy. There were over 30 vendors of all sorts of home goods, books, clothes, accessories, and food products. It's a festival atmosphere with music. The next one is **June 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6 pm.**

The next thing I would like to try is some Black or ethnic-owned restaurants. Anyone want to join me? Please share your experiences with me and I will report in a future newsletter. Let's put our purchasing power to work for change. ~Beth Wiseman wiseman\_beth@yahoo.com





**Thank you Leonard Ladies!** Join us for the upcoming session of **Encountering the Psalms**, which will take place **this Wednesday, June 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm** in St. Leonard's school cafeteria. We'll pray with and learn about **Psalm**

**51.** Please give us a try, even if you missed our previous meetings! A great aspect of this study is that there's no homework, and you can drop in and out without feeling behind - so please don't let those worries stop you. We hope to see you on Wednesday!

Leonard Ladies schedule for the next few weeks:

June 16 - Encountering the Psalms: Psalm 51

June 23 - service project TBD

June 30 - Encountering the Psalms: Psalm 27

### New Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Leonard has just launched a Prayer Chain ministry for our parishes, and we invite you to join us in prayer! Go to <https://www.stleonardlouisville.org/prayer-requests> to share a prayer request and sign up online to receive a weekly email with others' prayer intentions. You can also call the St. Leonard office at 502-897-2595 to add a request to our prayer list.

### St. Leonard Parish Council Updates

The staff and community of St. Leonard would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to **Jason Volz, Chrissy Gandolfo, and David Underwood** for their service on Parish Council, as well as to **Chuck Willenbrink** for his leadership as Chair of the Administration Committee. Their thoughtful questions, involvement, and dedication to the St. Leonard community have been invaluable as we have navigated the challenges of these past few years. Thank you!

We are excited to welcome **Will Coburn, Scott Colosi, and Mike Gandolfo** as our newest members of Parish Council, as well as **Jason Volz**, who has stepped up to chair the Administration Committee. We are grateful for your leadership!



### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



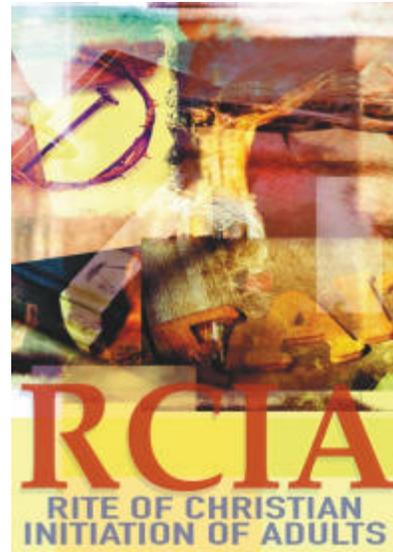
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." ***Your donations to St. Leonard's St. Vincent de Paul ministry sow seeds of Christ's love and compassion for the poor.*** Would you like to join this ministry? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. Call the St. Leonard parish office at 502-897-2595 to get connected.

Volunteers are needed for St. Vincent de Paul Open Hand Kitchen which will, hopefully, reopen in July. St. Leonard is responsible for serving lunch the third Thursday of each month. We have three teams of volunteers, and each team is only responsible for four Thursdays out of the year. Volunteers are asked to be at St. Vincent de Paul no later than 11:30 am, and we serve from 11:45 am until 12:45 pm. Rides are provided for those not wanting to drive downtown, leaving from St. Leonard parking lot at 11:20 am. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Marilyn Meredith at 502-727-0692. We would love to have you join us!



### Sacred Service Teen Days: June 14-16

As we come to the end of the school year, and the beginning of a more open world, we are going to get together with our teens to **serve God's people, and share a little bit about the sacred.** If your teenager needs to get back into the swing of an active faith, needs service hours, or just needs to get out and be with other kids, contact Andrew. More details to follow!



This year's Vacation Bible School program will take place on Wednesday, June 16 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm on the campus of St. Leonard Parish. Due to continued COVID safety precautions, we are limiting the number of participants to only 12 this year - so register ASAP to guarantee your child's spot! Pick up a registration form in either parish office or church vestibule and return it no later than this Thursday, June 10. Contact Andrew Hennessy by calling either parish office with questions or to volunteer to help!

### Inquiry about the Church - RCIA

Do you know someone who is seeking a fuller life, someone is looking to share in the truth, beauty, and goodness of God, some who you can see God acting in? Would you like to learn how to share the journey with others and offer guidance towards the life in the Church?

**Please join us Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June at 6pm at St. Frances of Rome to learn about RCIA Inquiry.**

We'll have some snacks, maybe some wine, and talk about the journey towards communion in God's life.



### United Crescent Hill Ministries

St Frances of Rome & St. Leonard  
2021 School Supply Sponsorship



Throughout June, St. Frances of Rome and St. Leonard are participating in UCHM's annual **School Supply Sponsorship Drive**. Sponsor a student by **purchasing a new backpack and donating \$20**, which UCHM staff will use to fill the backpacks with school supplies for JCPS students in grades K - 8. You can drop off new backpacks in the basket by the organ at St. Frances of Rome or in the box near the entrance of St. Leonard's church, or drop them off at either parish office. *Checks can be made out to "United Crescent Hill Ministries" and either mailed to the parish office or dropped in the regular collection basket; you can also click below to learn how to donate online. Thank you for your generous support!*

**June 2**

Louie Nash

**June 3**Edward Depp  
Liam Kerstling  
Samuel Sexton**June 4**Christopher Carter  
Richard Hering  
Whitney Mercke**June 6**

Robert Liter

**June 9**

Christina Campbell

**June 10**Sophia Mastropaolo  
John Wantland, Jr.**June 11**

Theresa Wood

**June 12**Craig Gardone  
Teresa Gardone  
Kathryn Hahn  
Karen Stocker**June 13**Tracey Ballard  
Anthony Estephane  
Louis Phillips**June 14**Charles Hurst  
Christopher Hurst  
Peter Hurst  
Suzanne Ising**June 15**Diamond Ruffin  
Gabrielle Waddle**June 16**

Nick Jaha

**June 17**

Philomena O'Connor

**June 18**

Tony Ray

**June 20**Ashley Carter  
Erin Gardtner**June 21**

Timothy Neichter

**June 22**Patricia Clifford  
Charles Lambert  
Keegan Stargel**June 24**Jeanette Baker  
Willa Metzger  
Thomas Palmer**June 25**

Les Estephane

**June 26**

Jo-Dee Jackson

**June 27**Amanda Lambert  
Mark Mlvelaz  
Kyle Riggs**June 28**Donna Grafton  
Jen Humphreys  
Michael Riley**June 30**

Dorothy Zimmerer



**June 1**

Judith Carrico  
Nanine Henderson  
John Elam

**June 3**

Michele Brown

**June 4**

Mary McClure

**June 5**

Ann Court Mulloy  
Roberta Steder

**June 6**

Ella French  
Linda O'Connell

**June 7**

Janet Clements Britt

**June 8**

Jeremy Brown  
Dennis Gabriel

**June 10**

Helen Appleberry  
Anne-Marie Bergman  
Kimberly Brumleve  
Richard Huck  
Remy Noble

**June 11**

Mary Eileen Lively

**June 12**

Dan Glaser  
Toni Mullins

**June 15**

Katie Gathof  
Rachel Gathof  
Kenneth Miller  
McKay Wheatley

**June 16**

Anthony Lubrino

**June 17**

Helen-Bragg Cleary  
Elizabeth Russell

**June 18**

Judy Durbin

**June 19**

MaryAnn Reifschneider

**June 20**

Juniper Lowe  
Judy Powell

**June 22**

Bart Gaunt  
David Goatley

**June 23**

Mary Nash  
Adam Wiebe  
Mark Zimlich

**June 24**

Raleigh Ridge

**June 25**

Tom Becherer

**June 27**

John Bawa

**June 28**

Story Malcolm

**June 29**

Andrew Chatham  
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Virginia Martin  
Daniel Smith

**June 30**

Emily Kirby  
Voss McAllister  
Samuel Miles

## Readings

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 13

**First Reading:** Ez 17:22-24

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10

**Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 20

**First Reading:** Jb 38:1, 8-11

**Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:14-17

**Gospel:** Mk 4:35-4

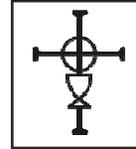
## Stewardship of Treasure



Collection 5/30/2021: \$4,486

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,942

**YTD Overage: \$29,650**



Collection 5/30/2021: \$5,307

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,975

**YTD Overage: \$13,750**

**\*\*Please Note:** The collection report for June 6, 2021 was not available at time of submission. Please check next week's bulletin for the collection report.

## Mass Intentions



Friday, June 11, 8:30 am:

Sunday, June 13, 8:30 am: **Kathleen Speevack**

Sunday, June 13, 11:30 am: **People of the Parish**

Monday, June 14, 8:30 am:

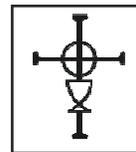
Wednesday, June 16, 8:30 am: **Thomas O'Connor**

Wednesday, June 16, 12 pm: **Jim Milliman**

Friday, June 18, 8:30 am: **Donna McWhorter**

Sunday, June 20, 8:30 am: **People of the Parish**

Sunday, June 20, 11:30 am:



Saturday, June 12, 5pm: **Holy Souls**

Sunday, June 13, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, June 15, Noon: **Deede Jones**

Thursday, June 17, Noon: **Paul & Regina Schmidt**

Saturday, June 19, 5pm: **Jim Knoop**

Sunday, June 20, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, June 22, Noon: **Tony Mastropaolo, Sr.**

Thursday, June 24, Noon:



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