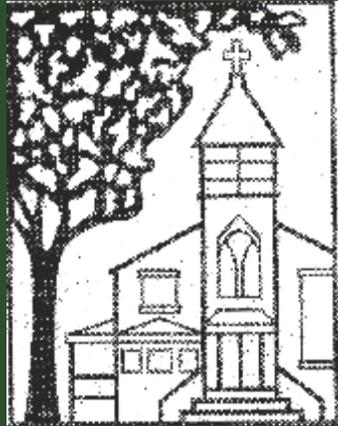


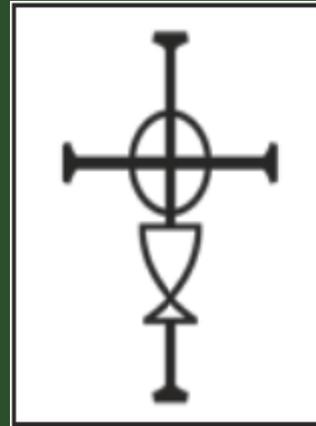
June 20, 2021: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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Congratulations, First Communicants!



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St. Leonard Staff News

Farewell to the St. Leonard community

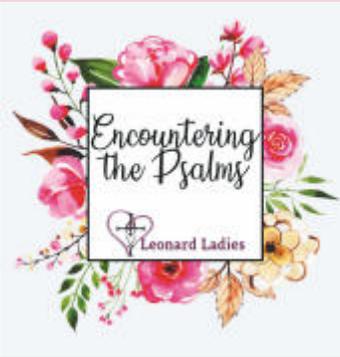
"Make God known, loved, and served." (Blessed Basile Moreau, Congregation of Holy Cross)

I write today with bittersweet news . . . Although it has been a great blessing to have served the St. Leonard community throughout the past year, my prayer has increasingly made clear that God is opening up a different path for me to serve within the Church. I have accepted a new position as the Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Pius X Church in Granger, IN. I am extremely excited about this opportunity (and also about its proximity to my alma mater, Notre Dame). My last day at St. Leonard will be next Thursday, June 17.

I would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to all of those parishioners and volunteers who have so graciously welcomed me into this community and generously offered their time and support. Your love for our Lord is deeply inspiring! St. Leonard Parish is a very special community, and I will miss you all.

I pray that our parish may continue to grow in her Christ-centered mission of service, prayer, worship, and welcome - and I ask for your prayers, too, in this time of transition. Notre Dame, our mother, please pray for us!

- Ashley Logsdon, SL Pastoral Associate



Leonard Ladies Service project at UCHM on Wednesday, June 23

Our June 9th service at United Crescent Hill Ministries was postponed due to rain . . . so let's pray for some beautiful weather this week! Please join the

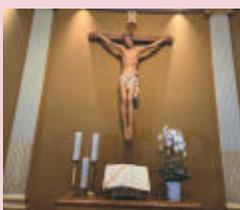
Leonard Ladies at UCHM (150 State Street, Louisville, KY 40206) at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 23 to help in the gardens. We will do some light trimming and then plant some annuals and perennials. If you have a favorite annual, please bring one plant with you to add to UCHM's garden!

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.



Thank You to St Leonard from St Frances of Rome Thank you to our sister parish, St Leonard, for welcoming us to worship with you while our church was undergoing renovations. It's great for our two communities to be able to share together.



And a big Thank You to the St Frances of Rome Parish Council for supplying the flowers for this past Sunday's services at St Leonard, and for the delicious donuts and fellowship after morning Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul show God's love and care to others by assisting families with food, rent, and utilities. Donate by writing a check directly to "St. Vincent de Paul" and adding it to our regular collection basket or mailing it to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to donate one day a week to St. Vincent de Paul?

We are looking for volunteers to answer the phone and greet visitors at the front door from 10 am – 2 pm. We need someone Monday through Friday. If you would like to help us out, please contact Donna Young at dyoung@svdplou.org or 502-301-8688.



Sue Pegge, Thank You So Much!

A special thank you to Sue Pegge, SFR Parishioner, for coordinating the St. Frances of Rome volunteers that have worked at the St. Vincent DePaul Open Hand Soup Kitchen for **25 years!** Sue your passion and dedication to this worthwhile program has impacted so many people and we are incredibly appreciative of your humble service to those in need.

SFR Open Hand Kitchen sign-ups begin this Sunday, June 20th! Volunteers are needed on the 1st Tuesday at each month at 4:30pm.

Sign-up sheets for volunteering will be located on the table near the entrance of the church, or you can contact our new parish representative, **Bob Boone, at 502-327-0210.** Feel free to contact Bob if you have any additional questions.



Please go directly to the SVDP Soup Kitchen at 1026 South Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40203 on the dates you agree to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your support of this incredible ministry on behalf of St. Frances of Rome.



St. Frances of Rome's Prayer & Devotion Committee Is Seeking Suggestions and Help

The SFR Prayer & Devotion Committee is asking for your suggestions on expanding this ministry. The group presently recites the Holy Rosary after every St. Frances

of Rome weekday Mass. During Lent they lead the Stations of the Cross after Wednesday Masses and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Friday Masses. In Advent they lead Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Friday Masses.

Current suggestions are: Prayer Groups and Prayer Partners. If you are interested in helping with these offerings, or have any other suggestions for Prayer & Devotions, contact **Diane Boehnlein at (502) 592-5526 or email her at dianeboehnlein@gmail.com**



Movement Toward Oneness - Racial Justice

Hello, parishioners! We are excited to announce that St.

Frances of Rome will

be participating with Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and St. Bernadette's to overcome the racial divide and work for justice in the Church and in our community. Between July 13th and August 10th, 10 members from each parish will meet on Tuesday evenings to form community, confront our racial divisions, and eventually undertake a process to promote racial justice.

And we need your help! Right now we have 3 members committed to our team of 10!

If you can join us, please contact Shannon Burns: henryasleep@gmail.com



Please keep the family and friends of long-time St. Frances of Rome parishioner **Janice Corum** in your prayers. Janice passed away on June 1st. *We pray for Janice's family and friends as they remember his life and mourn his loss.*



*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.
-Author Unknown*



Need A Rosary Repaired? Do you have a rosary in need of repair? Perhaps one that was inherited or has been broken due to years of use. Diane Boehnlein, SFR parishioner & chair of the SFR Worship Committee's Prayer and Devotions group is offering to repair your rosary for you. Just drop off your rosary at the SFR's parish house during office hours, fill out an information form and Diane will contact you regarding the necessary repairs before she works on your rosary. **Or you can contact Diane at 502-592-5526 or email her at dianeboehnlein@gmail.com.**



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!*

Stewardship Reflection

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Just as Christ was renewed through His death and resurrection, we are called to let go of what keeps us from Christ so that we may be reborn into new life with him. The good steward inspires a spirit of renewal in others.

Congratulations!



**GOSPEL MEDITATION -
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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Readings

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 27

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Stewardship of Treasure

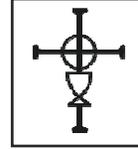


Collection 6/6/2021: \$4,970

Collection 6/13/2021: \$6,469

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,942

YTD Overage: \$27,104



Collection 6/6/2021: \$14,963

Collection 6/13/2021: \$4,926

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,975

YTD Overage: \$19,689

Mass Intentions



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

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

Sunday, June 20, 11:30 am:

Monday, June 21, 8:30 am: **Joyce Ann McWhorter**

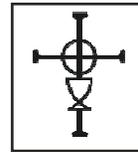
Wednesday, June 23, 8:30 am: **Ed Brown**

Wednesday, June 23, 12 pm:

Friday, June 25, 8:30 am:

Sunday, June 27, 8:30 am: **Ken Henderson**

Sunday, June 27, 11:30 am: **People of the Parish**



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: **Richard A. Dentinger**

Saturday, June 26, 5pm: **Michael Sherman**

Sunday, June 27, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, June 29, Noon:

Thursday, July 1, Noon:

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