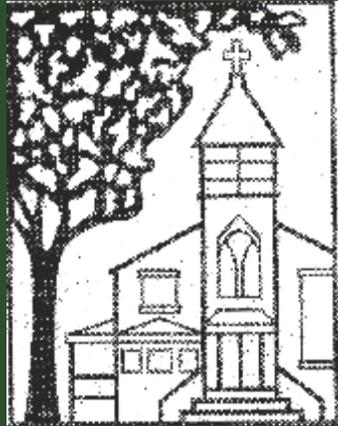


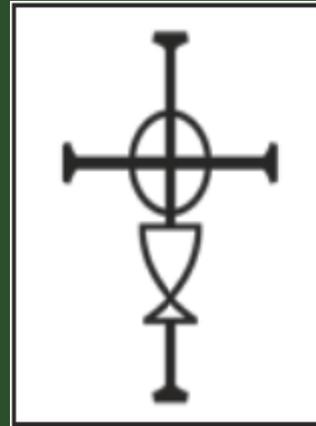
June 27, 2021: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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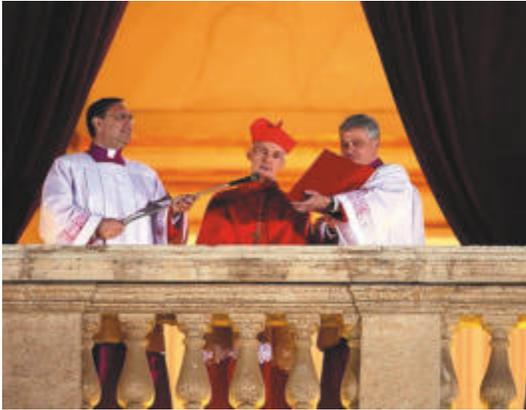
St. Leonard



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

13th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them,
“Why this commotion and
weeping? The child is not dead
but asleep.” - Mk 5:39



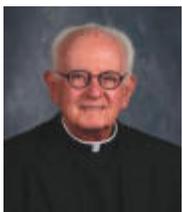
Annuntio vobis gaudium magnam

"I announce to you a great joy!" So the announcement of a new pope begins. And so this announcement should begin too, because our parishes are now open for worship at 100% capacity! Social distancing and masks only need to be maintained by those who are not vaccinated. We will be processing forward for Communion again. And taking up collection. It feels like it must have been ten years we've been in varying degrees of lockdown, so I know everyone's comfort level will be different for a while. But let's rejoice as vaccines seem to be bringing an end to Covid closer here in our country. ~Fr Lou

thank you

Thank you Andrew and Ashley!

Even though he's officially on staff until the end of the month, Andrew is using up vacation days which means that for both he and Ashley, 17 June was their last day with us. Thanks so much for all you have brought to our communities, and may God bless you and continue to make you a blessing to all whom you serve. Peace and all good! -Fr Lou



Thank you from Fr. Jerry!

May 27, 1961 was a day of new beginnings; that morning, nine young men were ordained priests by Archbishop John A. Floersch to serve the

people of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Some as parish priests, some as teachers, and others in any capacity deemed necessary by the community for the good of the local church.

With faith, challenges and conviction, each member of the class of 1961 has answered the various calls required of them, and now only two remain, Fr. Jerry Eifler and Fr. Joe Fowler. Fr. Joe Fowler, was a teacher, a parish priest in several parishes, and concentrated many efforts in the West End with the Hand in Hand ministry. In my case, I wonder where all the time has gone, and I now want to humbly express my gratitude to all the people I have walked with these many years. The generosity, love and acceptance has been truly overwhelming.

Over the past 32 years this experience has been centered on the corner of Clifton and Payne Street, otherwise known as the Community of St. Frances of Rome. Celebrating 60 years of Ordination this summer, I want to express my gratitude to the parish community for all the effort and planning that such an event required. A special thank you to Fr. Lou Meiman, the parish staff, the music and liturgical ministers, and all who participated in making the celebration one of love and thanksgiving. The generosity and support of the people of this parish and others thru the years is overwhelming and deeply appreciated. Thank you everyone. May God continue to give each of you a new day to decide the real mystery of love and caring. ~Fr. Jerry

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9



Leonard Ladies Service project at UCHM on Wednesday, June 30

Join us for the upcoming session of Encountering the Psalms, which will take place next Wednesday, June 30 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in

St. Leonard's school cafeteria. We'll pray with **Psalm 27**. We encourage you to spend time reading and praying with Psalm 27 this week, and then to join us on June 30!

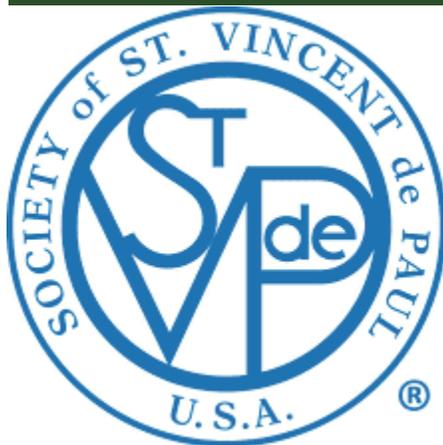
New Prayer Chain Ministry

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.



We shared with you last winter that longtime St. Leonard parishioner **Marian Clem** went to her eternal rest on December 21, 2020. Marian's family will be celebrating her life with a **funeral Mass this Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Leonard**, and they would like to welcome parishioners to join us in prayer for that liturgy. We hope you can join us. Let us keep Marian and her family in our prayers!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we see how, in faith, Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus answered his prayer. In prayer, we also come to know that we are loved by God, and, in trust, we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill, and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

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.



St. Frances of Rome 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

UCHM

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!*



HOLY TRINITY CLIFTON SCHOOL IS GROWING!

We are now accepting new students grades K-6 for the school year 2021-2022.

Holy Trinity Clifton School is a specialized school for students with learning differences. We will continue to grow until we are a full capacity school open to students in grades K-8.

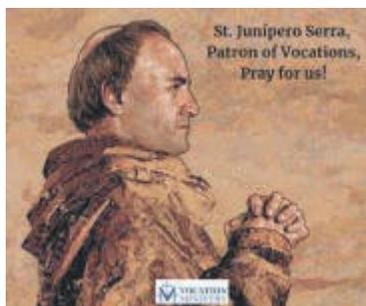
We are also hiring Instructional Assistants Full-time. Instructional Assistants will be co-educators in the classroom, implementing instruction under the direction of the teacher.

Hours are 7:15 am - 3:15 pm

Candidates should send a cover letter & resume to Paula Watkins, Head of School, pwatkins@ht-school.org.

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.**

In other news...



Help celebrate the feast day of St. Junipero Serra, patron saint of vocations, with our Vocation Director, Fr. Anthony Chandler – 8:30 am Mass, Thursday, July 1, at St. Francis of Assisi parish, 1960 Bardstown Rd.

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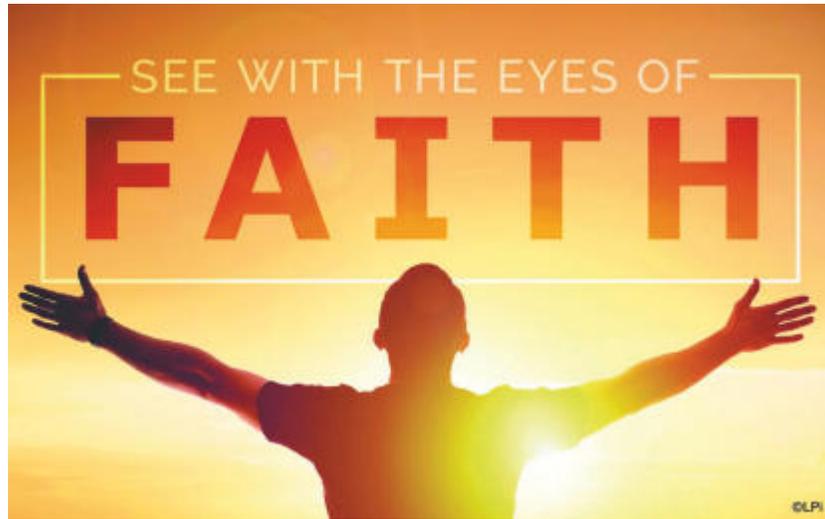
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Stewardship Reflection

“...according to what one has, not according to what one does not have; not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs...” 2 Corinthians 8:12-14

Stewardship is about seeking a balance in one's life. Stewardship recognizes that we are to share our blessings in a loving and just way in proportion to the manner in which we have been blessed.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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Readings

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 4

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6a

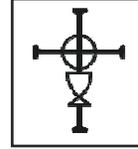
Stewardship of Treasure



Collection 6/20/2021: \$8,529

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,942

YTD Overage: \$28,691



Collection 6/20/2021: \$4,677

Amount Needed Weekly: \$6,975

YTD Overage: \$17,391

Mass Intentions



Friday, June 25, 8:30 am:

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

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

Monday, June 28, 8:30 am: **Mary Ann Houck**

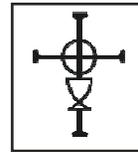
Wednesday, June 30, 8:30 am:

Wednesday, June 30, 12 pm:

Friday, July 2, 8:30 am: **Ronnie Brooks**

Sunday, July 4, 8:30 am: **Jim Milliman**

Sunday, July 4, 11:30 am: **Brenda Clark**



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

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

Tuesday, June 29, Noon:

Thursday, July 1, Noon: **Mary Della Mattei**

Saturday, July 3, 5pm: **Reza Vaghei**

Sunday, July 4, 10 am: **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, July 6, Noon:

Thursday, July 8, Noon:

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