

JANUARY 1-2, 2021



SAINT LEONARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

To love, serve & reach out to our parish family & the surrounding community by living and celebrating the life of Christ.



Wishing you *a blessed* New Year

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY | 5:30 PM
SUNDAY | 9:30 AM

ST. LEONARD MASS ONLINE

Saturday | 5:30 PM
Sunday | 9:30

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzrP3h-vm9LhLfHYQtfRXaA>

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

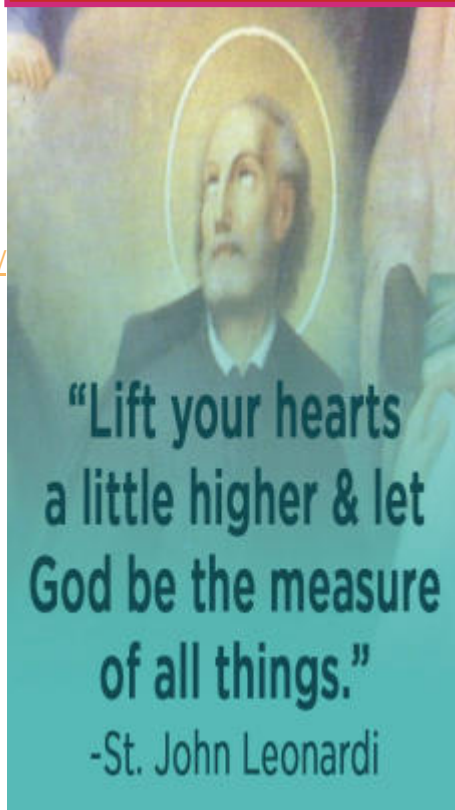
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:45-5:15 PM

JANUARY 1-2, 2022



Saturday Jan 1, 10:00 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Leonard Church -Father Bill Hritsko

Sunday Jan 2, 9:30 AM

Deceased Schell Family Members+ -Schell Family

Tuesday January 4, 9:00 AM

Theresa Boland Cuprak+ -Bob & Mary Morman

Wednesday December January 5, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

Thursday January 6, 9:00 AM

Special intention for the Jeff Lowder Family

Friday January 7, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

Saturday January 8, 5:30 PM

Patrick Ney, Sch, S. J.+ -Eugene Ney Jr.

Sunday January 9, 9:30 AM

Judge John A. Connor II+
Jeffrey James Connor+
- Nancy & Steve Connor



Pastor’s Column – January 1-2, 2022 – Feast of the Epiphany and New Years

Dear fellow parishioners, Blessed New Year! While still a time fraught with natural disasters, a continuing pandemic, struggling economies and so many other trial and tribulations there is still hope. Why? Because we believe in Christ, His words and promises. We are grounded in Scripture and the Sacraments. He said there would be trials. He said these things would happen... Most importantly, He said He would be with us... let this be the hope to which you cling this new year.

Previously, I shared some excerpts from *Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs*. They are still touching my mind and spirit and I am moved, as we begin a New Year, to share one each week. I invite you to take some time with these. Somehow, they seem so pertinent to the times.

Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs I: The Church on the Path of Unity

It is truly right and just to give you thanks and raise to you a hymn of glory and praise, O Lord, Father of infinite goodness. For by the word of your Son’s Gospel you have brought together one Church from every people, tongue, and nation, and, having filled her with life by the power of your Spirit, you never cease through her to gather the whole human race into one.

Manifesting the covenant of your love, [Your Church] dispenses, without ceasing, the blessed hope of your Kingdom and shines bright as the sign of your faithfulness, which in Christ Jesus our Lord you promised would last for eternity.

Lord, renew your Church by the light of the Gospel. Strengthen the bond of unity between the faithful and the pastors of your people, together with our Pope, our Bishop, and the whole Order of Bishops, that in a world torn by strife your people may shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity and concord.

I hope you find something to touch your heart, mind and/or spirit in each week’s message for conversion or action or “anything”. If not, ask for the grace to be open to it – it may just be latent, waiting for the moment to come to you as an “AHA!” moment. God’s blessings on you this year.

I want to offer Christmas and New Year’s blessings to each of you on behalf of myself, Fr. Gribble and the staff and members of our sister parishes! You are beloved by God – may you come to know it even more this year! In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thank you to all those who worked to make our Christmas Masses such wonderful celebrations: Sacristans, Servers, Lectors, Musicians and Singers, Decorators, Cleaners and anyone who worked behind and/or in front of the scenes! I know the efforts put forth, especially putting up with me! On behalf of the parishioners at both of our sister parishes: ***May bless you richly in all the graces you need and may not even know this coming year! THANK YOU --- FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS – TO THE TOP OF OUR HEADS – TO OUR VERY TOES!***

Let us pray for each other – know you are in mine always!

Peace and blessings – Fr. Bill.

Spaghetti Dinners are Back!

Please come to St. Leonard Thursday January 20th for a delicious spaghetti dinner from 4:30-7:00 pm. Please call Sonny DelMatto if you have any questions 727-320-7676.

Wishing everyone a joyous Christmas.

Father Bill, Father Gribble, and all the staff and volunteers at St. Leonard wish everyone the very best Christmas!

Focalore will meet on Thur. Jan 6 at 5:00pm at Shades on 30th St. Rosary. Word of Life reading will follow at the Church, call Mary Morman 740 522 1639 if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The ministry sign up sheets for Masses are on a clipboard at the back of the church. Thank you!

Prayer List The prayer list is always available for parishioners to post prayers and sympathy concerns. Please call or email Todd with your prayer requests.

Thanks Mollie Overbey would like to thank all of the well wishers from St. Leonard's Parish and the Women's Guild for all of the Christmas cards and all the kinds notes inside. Also, she wants to wish every one a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STEWARDSHIP
OFFERINGS NEEDED PER
WEEK: \$4,100.00



Offering information available in church office.

Thank you to all who send in your greatly needed offering or donate online. To donate your offering online, go to www.stleonard-heath.com

Click on the blue "Donate" button at the top of the page.



Bulletin Submissions:
Please send information and submissions to be included in the St. Leonard's Bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

Todd Baldosser
(Administrative Assistant)
tbaldosser@stleonard-heath.com
740 522-5270

Pray for St. Leonard Parishioners

Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Kim Boring; Rick Branscome; Nancy Buchanan; Ann Cooperrider; Anna & John Cooperrider; Steve Connor; Walter Crowe; Bonnie Del Matto; Jo Ann Brunton; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Dale Grigsby, Gary & Teresa Grigsby; Sissy Goodin; Marc Guthrie, Linda Hammond, George Jackson; Jane King; Carol Luciotti; Philip Miller; Suzanne Neumeyer; Robert Neumeyer; John Niggemeyer; Mollie Overbey; Roy Phillips; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Cindy Riesbeck; Charles Ritchey, Jean Rosengarten; Bill Scholl; Bonnie Selby; Benjamin Sheets; Greg Wade; Leslie Waldren; Carol Watercutter; Kathy Wildermuth; Nancy Willey.

Please pray for all priests.

Please pray for the St. Leonard Parish.

Please pray for our country and all elected officials.

Prayers for all those having cancer treatments.

Prayers for all those recovering from Covid.

Prayers for Walter White and Deb White for healing.

Prayers to Jim Reef in healing and wellness.

Sympathy & Prayers for the family of Gloria Gill who passed December 3.

Sympathy and prayers for the family of Chuck Kane who passed Tuesday Dec. 14.

Prayers for Gretchen Madrid and her husband Bernie Madrid.

Prayers for Ann Henry for healing.

Sympathy and Prayers to the Mabel Mack family.

Pray for Our Family and Friends

The Allen Family: Kay Baker; Sr. Sharon Baldy; Sharon Baumer; Marilyn Booze; Karen Burns; Jane Butts; Bruce Campbell; David and Judy Christopher; Jeffery J. Connor; Debra Daugherty; Sam DeMatteo; Beverley & Pat Goodin; Julie Goss; Steven Gress; Colton Phillips-Huffman; Ken Justice Family; Jan King; Jill Moore; Rose Murnane; Jacque Murphy; Darlene Pound; Amy Reed; Eric, Ashley & Tristan Riesbeck; Holly Samuels; Marie Smith; Jennifer Staten; Bishop Daniel Thomas; Jane Walters; David Walton; Roxanne Wilson; Roger Wimer.



Pray for our Military Families

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF

Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC

Evan Andrew Hammond,
US Navy

Aidan Healy US Navy

Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC

Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II,
US Army

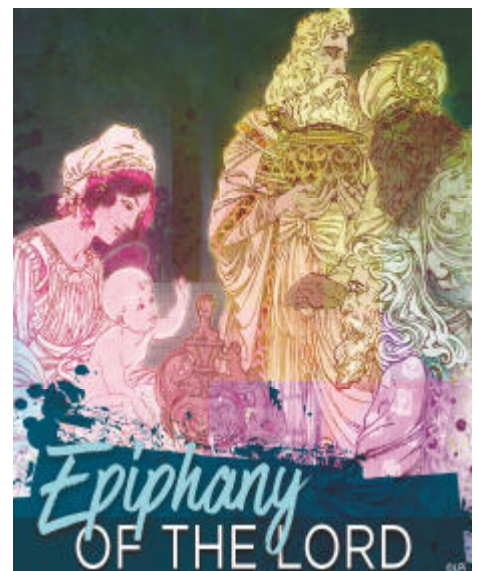
Pvt. Andre Manning,
US Army

Kaitlin Hanks, US Navy

Lila Schenk US Air Force

Hannah Watercutter,
USMC

Zack Watercutter,
US Army



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

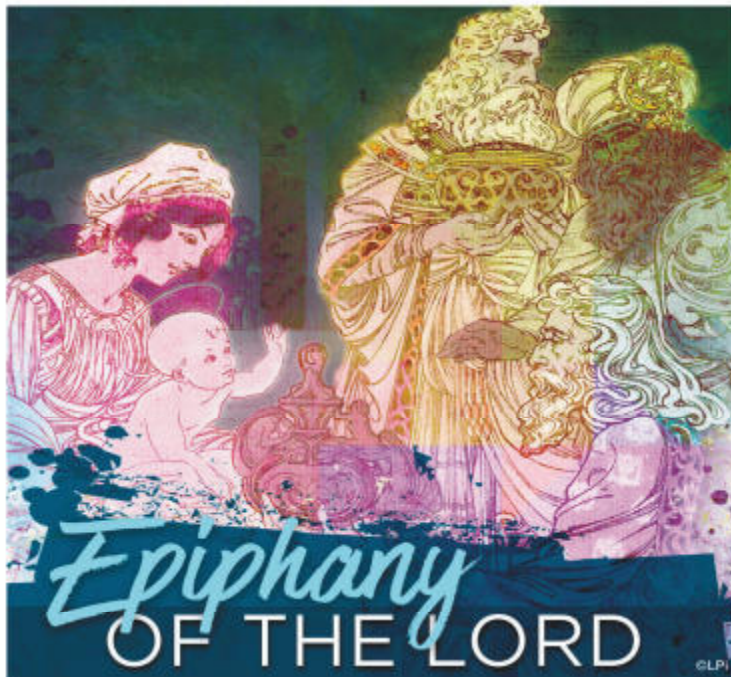
GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Saint of the Week

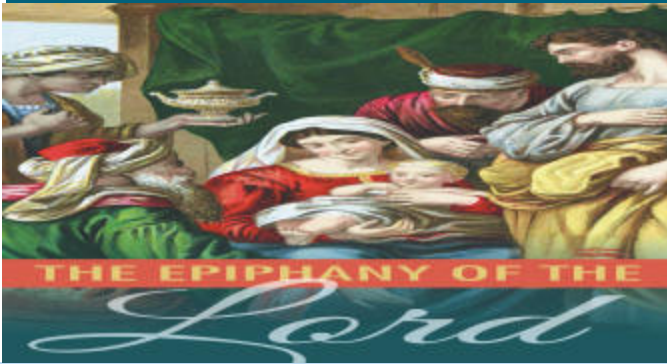
The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

©LPI

ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 1-2, 2022



ST. LEONARD CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Father William Hritsko
Retired Associate Priest:	Father G. Michael Gribble
Deacon:	Deacon Larry J. Wilson; larshel2@windstream.net
Admin. Assistant, Bulletin Editor, Music Director:	Todd Baldosser; tbaldosser@stleonard-heath.com
PSR Coordinator:	Pam Klein, Pklein@olmcbuckeyelake.org
Housekeeper:	Elizabeth Orend
Maintenance:	Sonny Del Matto
Custodian:	Fred Orend

St. Leonard Parish Office: 740-522-5270

E-mail: parish@stleonard-heath.com

Sacramental Emergency: 740-323-6437

St. Vincent de Paul Help: 740-877-8242


Social Hall: 740-522-4988

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon

Parish Office Hours: Monday –Thursday. 9am – 3pm
Friday 9-12pm



The St. Leonard Knights of Columbus Council 12641

 will have their meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the St. Leonard social hall. Please consider becoming a new member. If you need more information, contact Bill Gress Grand Knight bill.gress@yahoo.com and Glenn Wirth Deputy Grand Knight gwirth@roadrunner.com



ST. LEONARD SANCTUARY

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR.

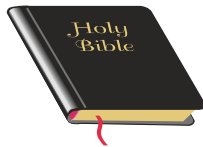
The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented on **Friday, February 4, 2022** at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2021**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Trip with Happy Trails June 22 to 28, 2022

Traveling with Linda from Newark to Boston, Salem, Cape Ann, New Haven & much more. Visiting sea ports, Trinity Church, Quincey Marketplace, Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center (formerly Knights of Columbus Museum), Our Lady of Grace Monastery (Cloistered Community Of Dominican Nuns) Guilford CT, "Old Ironsides", Cambridge, Salem Witchcraft Trials, many more towns and attractions. Seven days/six nights, \$730.00 per person double occupancy. \$75.00 deposit due upon signing and balance due in full by **April 15, 2022**. Single and triple rooms available. Call or email Linda A Woolard, Group Leader, 740-323-3105 or linda-woolard@windstream.net for brochure and full details. Check payable to Linda Woolard, 636 Fox Run Circle S, Newark OH 43055.

2021 CALENDAR /LAY MINISTERS & VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

- Monday** **7:00 pm** **AA Meeting-All Mondays**
- Tuesday** **5:30 pm** **St. Vincent DePaul-3rd Tuesday**
 6:00 pm **Heart of Ohio Quilters-3rd Tuesday**
- Wednesday** **7:00 pm** **St. Leonard Knights of Columbus-2nd Wednesday**
- Thursday** **7:00pm** **Focolare**
 7:00 pm **Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus- 4th Thursday**
- Thursday** **11:00 a.m.-Social Hall St. Leonard Women's Guild -2nd Thursday**
- Friday** **9:30 am - 2:30 pm** **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction-**
Eucharistic Adoration, First Friday of the month, after the 9:00 am Communion Service.
Benediction at 2:30 pm. Volunteers Needed. We could use 2 or 3 more people, especially in the
afternoon. Please call Jan Smith 740-522-7990 or Pattie Herr 740-334-3610.
Come and pray with our Lord.



MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 1-2, 2022

- Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Bill Gress, Gene Hill
- Lectors:** Volunteer
 Volunteer
- Altar Servers:** Volunteer
 Volunteer
- EMHC:** Deacon Larry, Volunteer
 Deacon Larry
- Cantors:** Diane Reef
 Suzanne Baker
- Videographers:** Dan Cartwright/Deacon Larry
- Money Counters:** Bill Gress, Sonny DelMatto
- Dusters:** Elizabeth Orend

MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 8-9, 2022

- Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Bill Gress, Gene Hill
- Lectors:** Dee Jones
 Terri Jackson
- Altar Servers:** Maryann Chisek
 Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney
- EMHC:** Nello Allori, Ron Jones
 Bonnie Kinney
- Cantors:** Suzanne Baker
 Don Riesbeck
- Videographers:** Dan Cartwright/Netti Nau
- Money Counters:** Rita Kelly, Terri Larkins
- Dusters:** Greg & Gini Johnson

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **James McGee** to place an ad today!
jmcgee@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6429

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



**FREE
AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

LPi CALL 800.477.4574

Mark Hedge, vjcr
Field Agent
340-999-2982
mark.hedge@lpi.org

**Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

• Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance
• Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities

Protecting Catholic families since 1882



Questions about Medicare...
Call Lydia Grieb, a Local Independent Agent

LYDIA GRIEB INSURANCE, INC.
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS • MEDICARE ADVANTAGE • MEDICARE DRUG PLANS
CALL 740-345-2909 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
*Not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or the federal medicare program.

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

STAND OUT

with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD
on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT 800-477-4574

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

THE EYE SITE

WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS
BRETT A. DIETZ, O.D.
NANCY R. DIETZ, O.D.
Granville Office Millersport Office
740-587-4970 740-467-2525



Our World.
Our Responsibility.



1190 E. Main Street, Newark, OH
(740) 349-8686

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE



Doug Stutz, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
20 S 30th St
Newark, OH 43055-1905
740-349-3528

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
edwardjones.com

**Grand
Monuments**

1600 East Main Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

740-345-5877

KREAGER CO.

345-1605
COUNTERTOPS
CABINETS BY DIAMOND
NEWARK, OHIO

SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

KFC

Newark Heath
38 N. Cedar St. 780 S. 30th St.
345-5175 522-2668

LET US PLACE
YOUR AD HERE.

McKenzie's Small Engine, LLC
Farm & Lawn Care Equipment Repair Service

Scott McKenzie, Owner
(740) 252-2307

"Quality Work For A Fair Price"

THE DENTIST

Jeffrey C. Kirian, DDS, LLC

740 N. 21st St, Newark OH • 740-366-1236
30 S. Main St, Thornville OH • 740-246-5286

Welcoming
New Patients

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

**INDIAN MOUND
EYE CLINIC, INC.**

740-522-8444 | 604 S. 30th St, Heath
DR. JANINE FLOOD, Optometrist
DR. CRAIG WOLF, Optometrist
DR. JENNY DAVIS, Optometrist
DR. RYAN MILLIYARD, Optometrist

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



LPi Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



4-D-5-4

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1715