

JANUARY 15-16, 2022



# SAINT LEONARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman,  
how does your concern affect  
me? My hour has not yet  
come." - Jn 2:4

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### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### ST. LEONARD MASS ONLINE

Saturday | 5:30 PM  
Sunday | 9:30

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### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM

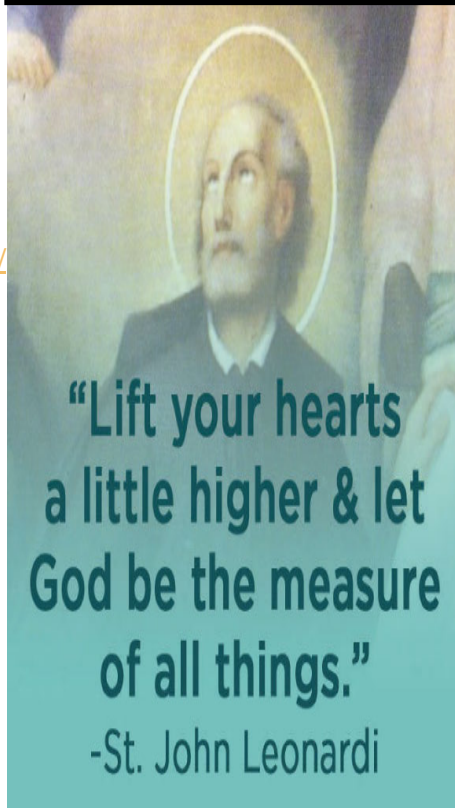
### COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:45-5:15 PM

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"Lift your hearts  
a little higher & let  
God be the measure  
of all things."  
-St. John Leonardi

### Saturday January 15, 5:30 PM

Susie Sherrard+ -Rosary High School, Class  
of 1957

### Sunday January 16, 9:30 AM

For our parish families

### Tuesday January 18, 9:00 AM

Dave Stefan -Father Hritsko

### Wednesday December January 19, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

### Thursday January 20, 9:00 AM

Dale and Jan Fox-  
Father Hritsko

### Friday January 21, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

### Saturday January 22, 5:30 PM

Deceased Schell Family Members+  
-Schell Family

Sara Niggemeyer+ -Libby Family

### Sunday January 23, 9:30 AM

Tim Morman -Mary Morman



## **Pastor's Column – January 15-16, 2022 – Second Sunday Ordinary Time**

Dear fellow parishioners, I am continuing to share with you the Prefaces and Prayers particular to the *Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs*. This is the third in the series of four. I am still hoping the words open you to some personal prayer and reflection. Without further ado... *Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III: Jesus, Way to the Father*.

*Through your eternal Word you created all things and govern their course with infinite wisdom. In the Word made flesh you have given us a mediator who has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that makes our joy complete. Through your Son you gather into one family men and women created for the glory of your name, redeemed by the blood of the cross, and sealed with the Holy Spirit.*

*And so we praise your mighty deeds and join with the hosts of angels, as the proclaim your glory without end:*

### **Prayer of Consecration**

*Almighty Father, by our sharing in this mystery enliven us with your Spirit and conform us to the image of your Son. Strengthen the bonds of communion with Benedict our pope... [the whole Order of Bishops]... priests, and deacons, and all your holy people.*

*Keep your Church alert in faith to the signs of the times and eager to accept the challenge of the gospel. Open our hearts to the needs of all humanity, so that sharing their grief and anguish, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and advance together on the way to your kingdom.*

There is something about the last phrases of these Eucharistic Prayers that are touching my heart. Their message is really needed right now in our world – “*opening our hearts to the needs of humanity*” in this week’s prayer. It is not just the material needs, although these are important without doubt. But, I often say, yours may be the only kind face or be the only kind words or actions that someone may see.

You may be the only one who affects a person positively. On the flip side, people you are a “God person”, a Christian, a Catholic, do you show the negative side of it? How do you present yourself to anyone? Everyone? Are you supportive, or destructive – even subtly? People read, hear or perceive your intentions in your voice and body language. How do you interact with family, friends, co-workers, strangers? Be honest, would you see you as a God person?

You can have disagreements, corrections, etc., even our Lord did. But how you handle them is what makes the difference. Respect the dignity of the person *as person*. Not everyone has to be close to you, but all people were created by God and if nothing else but that fact, they have integrity and deserve the respect created by God – remember all He made He saw as good!

*Let us pray for each other this week as we begin our Ordinary Time. Know that 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. \$7.00 adults/\$4.00 Kids. If you would like carry out, please call 740 522-4988 to arrange your meal. We will be using credit cards for payment. Please let us know your car type and what time you would like to pick up your dinners. Call Sonny DelMatto if you have any questions at 727-320-3676.

**St. Vincent DePaul Responsive Grant Award**

We were blessed this fall to receive a Responsive Grant award this year distributed by The Catholic Foundation. Our project, “St. Vincent de Paul Help for the Poor” was awarded \$6,000.00. We have been using the funds to help support the generous donations of our parish to help the poor of our area. As rising costs, such as rent and utilities and a greater use of motels to house the homeless, we at St. Leonard SVDP rely more on funds such as these to meet our needs. This has been especially helpful during the Covid-19 pandemic, as people struggle to make ends meet.

We are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation that make these grants possible. Anyone can contribute at any time to the funds for our ministries or for those used for the grant process.

The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit autonomous organization that receives and manages assets to provide funding for the parishes, schools, and ministries within our Catholic community. We are continually blessed by the support of our parishes. By connecting the financial gifts of our donors with ministries within St. Leonard Church, we can help touch the lives of the poor and hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, those wanting to learn, wanting to be healed, and those wanting to live a life in Jesus Christ.

If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our ministries, or would like to work on a planned gift of your own, please contact Dan Kurth (dkurth@catholic-foundation.org) at The Catholic Foundation, 614-443-8893.

**Calling all Men:** The St. Leonard Knights of Columbus Council 12641, will be having information sessions at the masses on the 22nd and 23rd of January. Please take a moment and stop by our table to learn more of what we do and how we help our church and community through the four (4) core principles of our membership, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism and how you can become a member. Knights of Columbus will also be having a Rosary Service beginning at 9:05 am prior to the 9:30am Mass on Sunday January 23.

**STEWARDSHIP  
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WEEK: \$4,100.00**



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

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## 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; Dale Grigsby, Gary & Teresa Grigsby; Sissy Goodin; Marc Guthrie, Linda Hammond, Anna Henry; 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 to Jim Reef in healing and wellness.**

**Prayers to Maggie who is dealing with a serious health challenge.**

## 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; Anne Callen; Jeffery J. Connor; Debra Daugherty; Sam DeMatteo; Beverley & Pat Goodin; Julie Goss; Steven Gress; Colton Phillips-Huffman; Ken Justice Family; Jan King; Gretchen Madrid; Jill Moore; Rose Murnane; Jacque Murphy; Darlene Pound; Amy Reed; Eric, Ashley & Tristan Riesbeck; Judy Richards; Holly Samuels; Marie Smith; Jennifer Staten; Bishop Daniel Thomas; Jane Walters; David Walton; Malcom White; 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



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

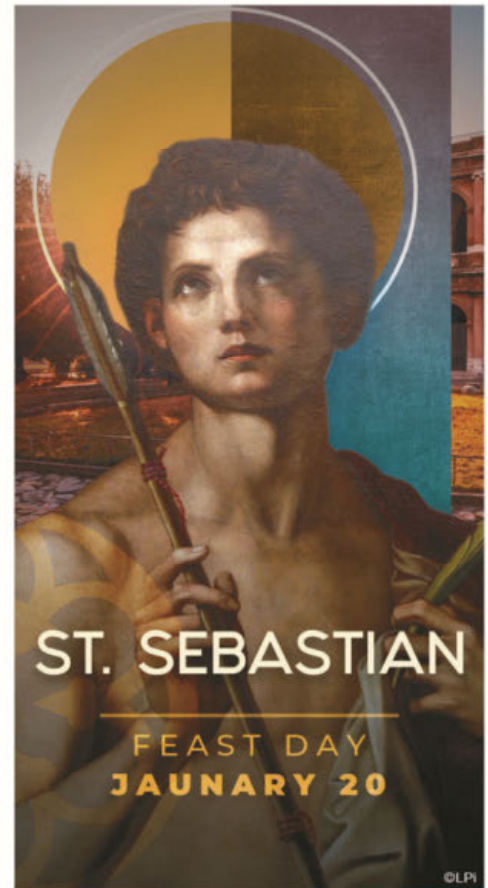
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

# Day of Prayer for the

# LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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## ST. LEONARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Maintenance:** Sonny Del Matto  
**Custodian:** Fred Orend

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**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](mailto:bill.gress@yahoo.com) and Glenn Wirth Deputy Grand Knight [gwirth@roadrunner.com](mailto:gwirth@roadrunner.com)

## Ohio Dominican to Host Instant Admission Day on Monday, Feb. 21.

Students who are interested in enrolling at or transferring to Ohio Dominican University for the fall 2022 semester will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process during ODU’s Instant Admission Day on Monday, Feb. 21. The free event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU’s campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by visiting [ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay](http://ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay).

## Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference

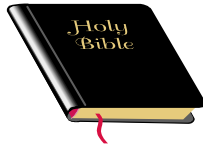
Register Now! In-person and Livestream options available! Reconnect, Rekindle and Rejoice in the Lord!

Register Now at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) for the Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference on Sat., Feb. 19th, 2022, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio. \$45 per person / students \$35 / Livestream \$15. Come give thanks and rest in Jesus with Holy Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, inspiring speakers, food and fellowship! Invite family and friends to join you for this amazing one-day retreat to reconnect, rekindle and rejoice in the Lord!

## CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Man of the Year luncheon is sponsored by Jim and Chris Vonau of the law firm Decker & Vonau, LLC. More information about Decker & Vonau is available at [www.decker-vonau.com](http://www.decker-vonau.com). If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc). Our next luncheon is March 4, 2022 where Father Stash Dailey will return and present his series for the next four luncheons entitled “RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE.” Fr. Dailey will represent part one of the series “St Joseph: Model of Penance and Discipline” at the March 4, 2022 luncheon.

- 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**



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**January 15-16, 2022**

- Ushers:**        Frank Flynn, Bill Gress, Gene Hill, Gary Childers
- Lectors:**        Mary Gillespie  
                      Bonnie Kinney
- Altar Servers:** Bob Adams  
                      John LaBelle
- EMHC:**         Deacon Larry  
                      Deacon Larry/Terri Jackson
- Cantors:**        Diane Reef  
                      Don Riesbeck
- Videographers:** Dan Cartwright/Deacon Larry
- Money Counters:** Chris May/Nello Allori
- Dusters:**        Elizabeth Orend

**January 22-23, 2022**

- Ushers:**        Frank Flynn, Bill Gress, Gene Hill, Gary Childers
- Lectors:**        Terri Larkins  
                      Leigh Ann Lutz
- Altar Servers:** Dee Jones  
                      Bob Morman
- EMHC:**         Cindi Gagnon  
                      Sonny Del Matto
- Cantors:**        Don Riesbeck  
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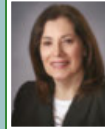
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