

JANUARY 22-23, 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.

PSALM 19

HIS WORDS  
ARE **SPIRIT**  
AND **LIFE.**



## 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzrP3h-vm9LhLfHYQtfRXaA)

## WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 AM

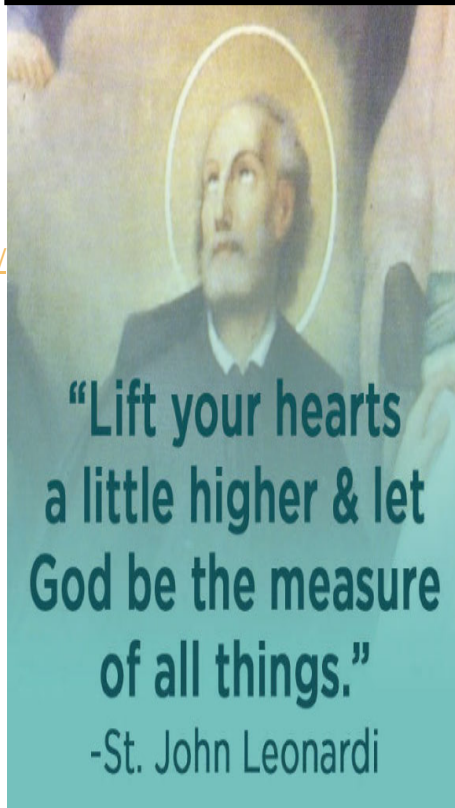
## COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 AM

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:45-5:15 PM

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

Saturday January 22, 5:30 PM

Deceased Schell Family Members+  
-Schell Family

Sara Niggemeyer+ -Libby Family

Sunday January 23, 9:30 AM

Tim Morman (SI) -Mary Morman

Tuesday January 25, 9:00 AM

Dave Stefan (SI) -Father Hritsko

Wednesday December January 26, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

Thursday January 27, 9:00 AM

Dale+ & Jan Fox+

-Father Hritsko

Friday January 28, 9:00 AM

Communion Service

Saturday January 29, 5:30 PM

David Brunton+ -Joann Brunton

Sunday January 30, 9:30 AM

Living & deceased members of the  
Maddern & Ginetti families



### **Pastor's Column – January 22-23, 2022 – Third Sunday Ordinary Time**

Dear fellow parishioners, this is the fourth installment of the *Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs*. In it is reminder of Jesus coming with the purpose of showing compassion for those who need it – including us:

#### ***Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs IV: Jesus, the Compassion of God***

*You sent Jesus Christ your Son among us as redeemer and Lord. He was moved with compassion for the poor and the powerless, for the sick and the sinner; he made himself neighbor to the oppressed. By his words and actions he proclaimed to the world that you care for us as a father cares for his children.*

*Lord, perfect your Church in faith and love together with Francis, our pope, [the whole order of bishops], priests, and deacons, and all those your Son has gained for you.*

*Open our eyes to the needs of all; inspire us with words and deeds to comfort those who labor and are burdened; keep our service of others faithful to the example and command of Christ.*

*Let your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, to justice and peace, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.*

In this prayer there is an optional response after each paragraph (as above) for the people: “*Unite us in love, holy and faithful God.*” This response is what should be our intention – always.

The compassion spoken about Jesus by His words and actions is reflected in the Gospel passage today:

*Jesus returned to Galilee...where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He...was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah... and found the passage where it was written:*

***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.***

*... [When] He sat down... the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

So, what does that mean for us? Well, go back again to “we are the body of Christ”. St. Theresa of Avila says the same in her “Christ has no body” quote. It is up to us to fulfill our part/s and St. Paul’s passage stating we are part of the many parts/one body and each part is important, eye, hand, foot, ear... all belong and all are affected when one part ails. This can be seen with the effects of the current pandemic. Not just for individuals, but for the whole community, country, world. Compassion for some folks may seem to be wearing thin – but think of your relationship with God. Would you keep showing you the compassion and love God does for you as you do (or not) for God and/or His children as your friend?

*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**

**Men of the East** St. Luke's 307 N Market St, Danville, OH 43014 will host the Men of the East for our monthly Traveling Holy Hour on 02/10/2022 starting at 7:00 PM in the church. Men of the East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic Men who attend one of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking, or Muskingum Counties. Men of the East exist to support, strengthen, and help maximize the spiritual growth of Men of the Catholic Church. For additional information visit us on the web at [www.MenOfTheEast.com](http://www.MenOfTheEast.com)

**25th Annual Catholic Men's Conference**

Join us in-person on Saturday, February 26th for a day of incredible speakers, amazing faith organizations and spiritual fellowship. The 25th annual Catholic Men's Conference returns to a live format which will include Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, faith organizations, breakfast and lunch!

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**Poland Trip with Father David Schalk** BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR POLAND PILGRIMAGE JOIN FR. DAVID SCHALK FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND JUNE 8 - 21 2022. THIS CUSTOM ITINERARY WILL BE A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND HISTORY. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LISA JANSZEN, ELITE TRAVEL, [travellinglisa5@gmail.com](mailto:travellinglisa5@gmail.com)

**Scholarship Opportunities for Students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus** The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period will open on January 31, 2022. The Foundation has made it easy to apply online with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. The scholarship deadline is February 28, and the recipients will be notified in May. There are 26 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Last year, The Catholic Foundation awarded over \$220,000 in scholarships. To date, the Foundation has granted more than \$1.3 million empowering over 225 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For detailed information, including the full list of scholarships with criteria, please visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships). If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or [dkurth@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:dkurth@catholic-foundation.org).

**Respect Life Mass** This is the Anniversary of the ROE decision. The Respect Life Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30 am, Monday, January 24. After Mass you may join the ROE Remembrance hosted by Columbus Right to Life at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium 12:15 to 1:15. If you plan to go to the Statehouse, you must register online at [www.gertl.org/roe](http://www.gertl.org/roe). Did you know? 18 days A Baby's heart begins to beat 43 days Brain coordinates movement 8 weeks all organs are functioning. 9 weeks has permanent, individual fingerprints. 10 weeks Sense of Touch (comfort/pain). 12 weeks A baby can smile, suck his thumb and make a fist. *From Profile Across America.*



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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 Bob Morman in healing.**

**Prayers to Deacon Larry in his upcoming surgery.**

**Prayers for Nancy and David Willey in healing.**

### 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; Tammie & Chad Cooper; Debra Daugherty; Sam DeMatteo; Connie Gdula; Beverley & Pat Goodin; Julie Goss; Steven Gress; Colton Phillips-Huffman; Ken Justice Family; Jan King; Gretchen Madrid; Jill Moore; Rose Murnane; Jacque Murphy; Fred & Sally Orend; Darlene Pound; Amy Reed; Jim Reef; 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

**SERRA**  
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**NO PRIEST, NO EUCHARIST!**

Serra Club is a lay apostolate dedicated to fostering and affirming vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We invite you to join us!

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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

### PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

### SECOND READING:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

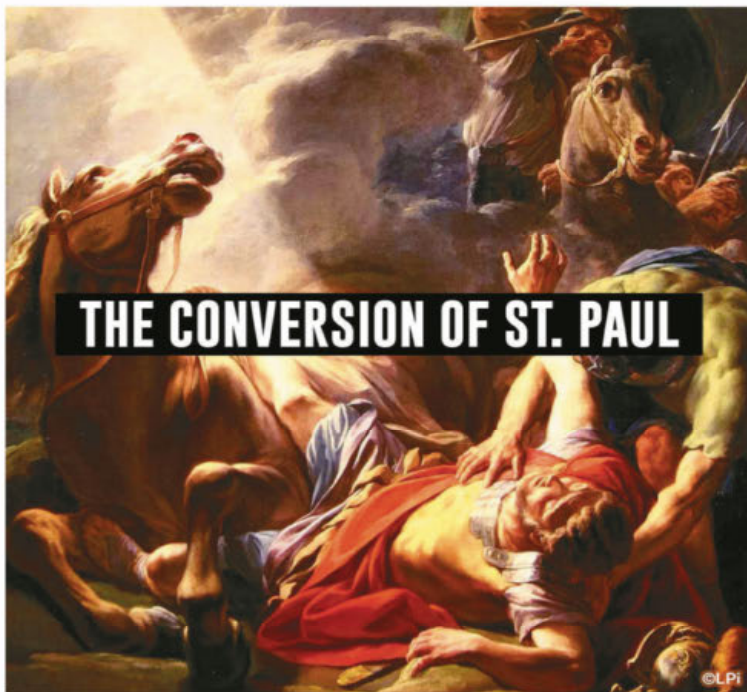
### GOSPEL:

He said to them,  
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

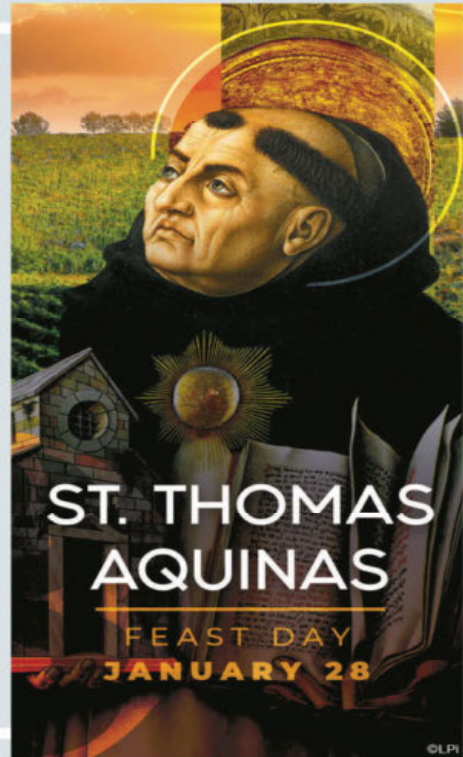
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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



**THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**



## Saint of the Week

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



**ST. LEONARD CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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**

**Sr. Joan Franks to Present ODU’s St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Jan. 27** Ohio Dominican University’s Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022. The convocation will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU’s campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The lecture is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker, Sr. Joan Franks, OP, Ph.D. will present, “St. Thomas and the Common Good.”

**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!

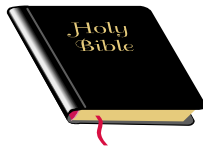
**CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022.**

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.

**Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!** It is what we do and who we are! **St. Francis de Sales School** in Newark is kicking off **Catholic Schools Week** with an **Open House** for new and prospective families! Amazing things continue to happen at our school where we offer classes pre-school through grade 8! We invite ALL new and prospective families to become emersed in all things St. Francis over **lunch in Johnson Hall on Sunday 1/30 at 12:15pm**. We will discuss the benefits of joining our school community, offer tours of the facilities, highlight the many resources available which showcase the caliber of the community at St. Francis, and have people available to speak with you on all topics from uniforms to sports, and so much more! Visit our website, [stfrancisnewark.org](http://stfrancisnewark.org), to check out all the innovative opportunities for your family at St. Francis de Sales School.

## 2022 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 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  
Suzanne Baker
- Videographers:** Dan Cartwright/Elisa Halsey
- Money Counters:** Sharon Hamm/Cathy Perry
- Dusters:** Jill Bemis



### MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 29-30, 2022

- Ushers:** Frank Flynn, Bill Gress, Gene Hill, Gary Childers
- Lectors:** Volunteer  
Bob Morman
- Altar Servers:** Ron Jones  
Kenneth Watson
- EMHC:** Dee Jones  
Jill Watson/Kenneth Watson
- Cantors:** Diane Reef  
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