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1:00PM

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**18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Ruth Hopkins

by - Jim & Mary Ann McGuire

Proclaimers of the Word:

Anne Koenig

Fred Konen

Today's Collection Counters:

Tom Graham

Jim McGee

Mass Schedule:

St. Leonard Faith Community

Religious Education Classes,

9:00AM (September - May)

Sunday Mass, 10:30AM

Senior Living Community

Communion Service,

Monday 9:00AM

Mass: Tuesday - Friday,

9:00AM, Saturday 4:00PM

and Sunday 9:00AM

Welcome!

August 2, 2015



St. Leonard Faith Community is a freely formed Catholic community sharing in the Franciscan heritage. We are committed to creating, through active worship and the offering of our individual and collective gifts, a spiritual environment which opens us to the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit. Through a variety of

ministries, we reach out to respond to the needs of others with love. Our mission will be to live our Christian faith, to grow spiritually, and to be actively involved in the community and St. Leonard Faith Community.

Worshiping with us for the first time? During the preparation of the gifts we follow the gift bearers to gather around the altar to receive Our Lord as a Community. If you would like to learn more about our Community with the possibility of becoming a member, information packets are available at the back pew.

Collections: We do not pass a collection basket during the Liturgy. Collection baskets are available on the ledge behind the back pews/chairs for donations that will assist in the operation of the Faith Community. Please make checks payable to: "St. Leonard Faith Community."

Weekly Collection: 7-26-15: \$1,860.00

YTD Collections: \$174,120.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$187,970.00

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Is God Calling YOU to Teach?

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'Send Me.'" (Isaiah 6:8) We are looking for teachers for our PREP classes, specifically for our preschoolers and 7th/8th grade class. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with our children. As an added incentive, we offer PREP teachers a 50% discount on PREP tuition. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.326.3626.

CLOW Youth Helpers

If you served as a Children's Liturgy of the Word youth helper last year, we'd love to have you continue assisting with this ministry for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please confirm your participation with Amanda (Stewart) Jurden by e-mailing her at slfc.dre@gmail.com. If you are a junior high or high school student and are interested in assisting teachers during CLOW, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com. Students will know in advance when they are scheduled to help.

CLOW Teacher Orientation

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen teaching assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on **Sunday, August 23rd** from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. (room TBD). Light breakfast items will be served. If you have a conflict, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.326.3626](tel:937.326.3626) to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

PREP Teacher Orientation

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation on Monday, **August 24th** from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. (room TBD). If you have a conflict and cannot attend, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at: slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.326.3626](tel:937.326.3626) to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

Register for 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 academic year is underway! Our Religious Education classes are for students in preschool through 8th grade. Classes are Christ-centered and are designed to enliven the personal faith of students and their families.

For more information about our Religious Education Program and to access our registration form, please visit: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/k-8-education>. In addition to the registration form, an emergency medical authorization form, photo release form, and registration fee must be submitted to the office for each student. Financial assistance is available.

Parents' Corner August 2015

One of the best things you can do for your children is to continue your personal faith development and to support your faith journey, St. Leonard's Religious Education will once again hold "Parent Meet & Eat" sessions this school year.

Parent "Meet & Eats" occur on **Sundays from 9:00-10:15 a.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Room. They are aimed to increase your knowledge about the Catholic faith and help you better understand how to share/teach the faith with/to your children. All Meet & Eats include a light breakfast. Mark your calendars now for the following Parent Meet & Eat sessions:

■ Sunday, October 18th

A Catholic's Guide to Scripture, Part I (Old Testament)

presented by Sue Sack, Ph.D.

Co-Director of the Life in Christ Initiative

■ Sunday, November 15th

A Catholic's Guide to Scripture, Part II (New Testament)

presented by Sue Sack, Ph.D.

Co-Director of the Life in Christ Initiative

■ Sunday, January 10th

What DO We Believe? Basic Beliefs, Part I

presented by Denise Warnecke

Regional Director of Evangelization and Catechesis

■ Sunday, February 7th

What DO We Believe? Basic Beliefs, Part II

presented by Denise Warnecke

Regional Director of Evangelization and Catechesis

■ Sunday, April 17th

TBD

If you have any questions about the *Meet & Eats*, contact Amanda at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Food is necessary for life. Israel understood that God fed their ancestors when they were perishing in the desert. Being fed took on a deep meaning for them. And Jesus deepened that meaning when He identified Himself as the *true bread from heaven, the bread of life*. We partake of this sacred food week after week in the Eucharist. What meaning does it have for us?



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
niehoff29@woh.rr.com

Shoes 4 the Shoeless. More than 7,000 children from preschool to high school in Dayton are in desperate need of shoes each school year. In Montgomery County 40% of its children live in poverty.

What can you do?

August 9 through August 23:

- We will be collecting **new BASIC gym shoes** for girls and boys (shop at PayLess, Walmart, K-Mart, etc). Fancy shoes lead to problems and jealousies and we cannot accept them.
- We will be collecting **new socks** too... if the children need shoes, they also need socks.
- We will also accept **checks for "SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS."** We will purchase the needed shoes and socks.
- **Include your receipt so we can match your purchase from our Charitable Fund (This way two children will get shoes! If you buy two pair four children will get shoes).**
- **Drop off your shoes at church.**

For further information or donations, please see or contact Bob Niehoff at 937.885.0527 or Pat Heffron-Cartwright 937.885.5239. You can read about this local organization at: www.shoes4theshoeless.org.



FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer
noelkb@gmail.com

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! If you are interested in reading and discussing books of a spiritual nature in the warm and welcoming company of other women join us at **10 a.m. - noon, Friday, August 7** at Mary Cozart's home for the monthly meeting, "*Women Called to Holiness*," named after the program initiated by the Archdiocese.

We are reading and discussing the last chapter "*Welcoming*" of Cynthia Bourgeault's book "*The Wisdom Jesus*," a book I've mentioned in the past and cannot recommend enough. It teaches a prayer form that addresses those overwhelming emotional situations like worry, anger, distress, frustration etc. Because of that, and because I am inviting you to join us, our meeting format will be different this Friday. We will reread the chapter together and discuss it as we go, as well as practice the prayer form. If you are interested in attending, please call me at 937.428.0853 for directions to Mary's house and to make a copy of this chapter of the book for you. Take this invitation to prayer and see if God is urging you in this direction, then call me by Thursday if you are feeling the Holy Spirit's push!

Another opportunity that is available **every Sunday before Mass** is our drop-in group called **Rohr Chats**. This is an informal gathering of individuals who read Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM's Daily Meditation found at www.cac.org. (you can go online and subscribe to his free daily teaching.) We meet at **9:45 a.m.** in the Board Room which is down the hall on your right as you exit the chair side of the chapel. We discuss whatever touched our hearts, gave us new insights, or causes us to struggle with material unfamiliar from the usual theology we've been raised with. The Group varies in size each week depending on responsibilities and commitments. Fr. Rohr is marching through our Faith Tradition who have influenced his own spiritual development and telling us why. He is writing about *his favorite mystics*. Not only do we receive knowledge, because he writes with openness and warmth, much resonates and invites us in our own hearts. Why don't you consider dropping.

This week's blessing by Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, the who will be directing the Women's retreat in September, is called "**MYSTERY**."

May the God of MYSTERY be with you. *May you embrace all that is unexplained and unclear in your life. In that embrace, may the God of MYSTERY reveal your true self. May you trust the answer as you live into the questions of your life, and may God, whose ways are far above your own, bless you with an abiding presence to MYSTERY. May the God of MYSTERY bless you.*

BOOK CLUB - Time for another great book

The Book Club is always welcoming new members. Please consider joining us to discuss Henri J. Nouwen's *"Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life,"* on **Wednesday, August 12th, 6:30 p.m.** at Kate Anacker's home. For directions and more information about the Book Club, contact Annie at: knann89@aol.com.

EUCCHARIST MINISTER TRAINING

The training session for Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled for **August 23** in the chapel after Mass. We would like all current ministers to attend as well as any one interested in serving. **We are in need of more people to serve.** If you have questions, please contact David or Caryl Rose.



SLFC sponsoring Centerville 2015 Summer Concert Series at Stubbs Park

As part of your Membership Ministry's efforts to increase the local Community's awareness of SLFC, we are one of the sponsors for the 2015 concert series held at Stubbs Park, 255 W. Spring Valley Rd., Centerville, OH 45458. We encourage you to attend the concerts and mention our sponsorship to your friends and others who may inquire about SLFC. If you have our *"Come Grow With Us"* shirts, wear them proudly. Don't keep SLFC a secret! Invite any interested attendees to participate in our Sunday liturgy and share the gift of the St. Leonard's Faith Community. The next concert is **7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2**, featuring *"Deron Bell Band."* A schedule for future concerts is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

House of Bread

Faith Community will be serving a meal for the homeless at the House of Bread, **Saturday, August 15**.

If you would like to be part of this ministry email Maureen Josenhans at: mjosenhans@woh.rr.com.



Women's Group

Something To Think About This Summer.... In September, the Women's Group will be collecting new and slightly used gloves, hats, scarves, and coats for

all ages. We will be giving them to an organization that will distribute them to those in need. If you like to knit, we would appreciate your busy fingers this summer. If not, and you have any of these items you won't be using, we would appreciate your donating them to us. We'll be collecting them on **September 20 & 28**. Thanks for your help!

Children's Bulletin

Want to Help your Children Stay Engaged During Worship?

Children's Worship Bulletins are found in the bags in the back of the chapel (pew side). The Children's Worship Bulletins are rooted in Scripture and contain pictures, puzzles, mazes, word games, and more. Two sets are available: one for children ages 3-6, and one for children ages 7-12. Children may take the bulletins home, but we ask that they leave the clipboards and bags in the chapel.

News From The Pews

Do you have an item of interest that you would like to share with your church community? Complete a *"News From The Pews"* page from the red book and place in offering basket or turn it into the church office. You can also e-mail the information to: slfc.office@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Every year, string musicians of every skill level and age meet in Oakwood for a *one-time outdoor performance*. The purpose is to raise funds for a local charity. This year's beneficiary is *"Q the Music."* It provides string instruments, after school musical education and academic tutoring for students at Ruskin Elementary School in Dayton.

It will be held at **7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15** at 200 Ridgewood Avenue, Oakwood. Reserve the date!

Please help support the musicians and after school music program in Dayton. Admission is free.

Monsita Corbett



Congratulations to Mark and Anne Romer on the birth of their granddaughter. Daughter Kate and her husband Greg welcomed Amelia on July 9 (their 4th wedding anniversary). She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. Everyone is doing well, and we are all glowing and in such gratitude for our newest little one.

NEWS Outside the Pews

THE CATHOLIC WIDOW/WIDOWER organization (NAIM) is sponsoring a retreat at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 4th. Father Joseph Stashik will be the speaker for the retreat.

The regular NAIM meeting will be 7:00 p.m. August 10th. NAIM meetings are held at the Smith building on the St. Helen Parish campus, 5000 Burkhardt Rd., Dayton.

For information, contact Bob Zimmer 937.242.3004 or Sunny Hickey 937.433.1437. Please join us for a great night of fellowship!



Please join us at the Dayton Country Club to support the mission of St. Leonard, "Responding to the Gospel of Jesus, St. Leonard assists seniors of all faiths to achieve their highest level of independence."

Monday, September 28, 2015

**Dayton Country Club
555 Kramer Road
Dayton, Ohio 45419**

**11:00 am Registration and Lunch
12:30 pm Shotgun Start
6:00 pm Dinner, Awards & Close of Online Auction**

For sponsorship information please contact Kylie Turpin,
St. Leonard at 937.439.7147 or turpink@stleonard.net.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

We wish to sponsor the
2015 Legacy Golf Tournament
at the level selected below.

- Presenting - \$8,000
- Gold - \$5,000
- Silver - \$3,000
- Bronze - \$2,200
- Dinner - \$1,500
- Scoreboard - \$1,200
- Player Gift - \$1,000
- Lunch - \$900
- Contest - \$800
- Beverage - \$700
- Hole-in-one - \$600

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St. Leonard, 8100 Cloy Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458
Fax: 937.439.7165

Your generous support is greatly appreciated!
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Special prayers are requested:

Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Norm Fogel, Barb Gobrail, Sue Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Jim Tieman, Marlene Vorherr, Kent Wingate, Baby Luke

A prayer list is published in the bulletin to inform the Community of those with special needs. Persons may be placed on the prayer list by calling the office and will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. Hospitals do not notify our office when a parishioner is admitted. Please contact the church office if you would like to make it known that a family member is in the hospital.

St. Leonard Faith Community Staff

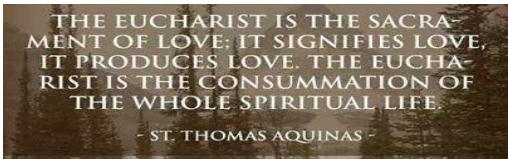
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Ministries Of The Church

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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

- August**
- 2-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/
Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7pm
 - 4-Tuesday, NAIM Retreat, St. Helen Parish, Smith Bldg., Dayton, 7pm
 - 7-Friday. Women Called to Holiness, Mary Cozart's, 10am
 - 9-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/
Shoes4the Shoeless collection starts/New Hope Church/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7pm
 - 10-Tuesday, NAIM Meeting, St. Helen Parish, Smith Bldg., Dayton, 7pm
 - 11-Tuesday, Food4Summer Packing, 5pm
 - 12-Wednesday, Book Club, Anacker's Home, 6:30pm
 - 15-Saturday, Assumption of the Blessed Mary/House of Bread/
"Q The Music," Oakwood, 7pm
 - 16-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/
Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7pm
 - 18-Tuesday, Prayer & Worship, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 23-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/Last collection day for Shoes4the Shoeless/Eucharist training, after Mass, Chapel
 - 25-Tuesday, Food4Summer Packing 5pm/Church Council Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 30-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
- *Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW



Pastoral Care Services, Sacraments and Funerals:

Requests for pastoral care services, Sacraments, or any other needs should be made to the Community Office. If the office is closed and you have a pastoral care need, please call David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: Requests for Mass intentions may be made by contacting the Community Church Office @ 937.435.3626.

Bulletin announcements:

St. Leonard Faith Community Office
8100 Clyo Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458
937.435.3626 or email: slfc.office@gmail.com
Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space).