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# COME *Grow* WITH US

St. Leonard Faith Community

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Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. John Agyekum

**August Announcements:**

Council - Pat Schug

**In Today's Mass We Pray:**

Bernadette Schmid  
by - Bob Schmid

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Gwen Juszczyk & Jai Rezy

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Jim Kennedy & Mary Lou  
Worland

**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

Holy Day of Obligation -  
Thursday, August 14, 4:00PM

## Welcome!

August 10, 2014



St. Leonard Chapel

*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.*

**Worshipping 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."** **There will be a second collection today for "Missionary Cooperation Plan in Ghana."**

**Collection August 3, 2014:** \$3,830.00  
**Weekly Budgeted Collection:** \$3,615.00

**YTD Collections:** \$23,094.00  
**YTD Budget:** \$18,075.00

**Readings for the Week of August 10, 2014**

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

## 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 preschool and K/1 religious education classes for the 2014-2015 academic year. We are also always in need of teachers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Please spend some time prayerfully considering God's call to share your faith with our children, the future of our Church. As an added incentive, we offer PREP teachers a 50% discount on tuition for religious education classes. If you are interested in teaching, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or [sffc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:sffc.dre@gmail.com).

### BACK TO SCHOOL



#### Summer Day of Service Junior High and High School Students

Students in junior high and high school, along with their families, are encouraged to attend our Summer Day of Service on Monday, **August 11th** from **7-8:30PM**. Students and their families will work together to decorate the religious education classrooms for the 2014-2015 academic year. Light snacks will be provided. Confirmation students may count this activity towards their service hours for the Faith Community.

#### PREP Teacher Orientation - August 18th

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation on **Monday, August 18th**, from **6:30-9:00PM** in Classroom 1. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier at [sffc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:sffc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

#### CLOW Teacher Orientation - August 24th

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen teaching assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on Sunday, **August 24th**, from **9-10:30AM** in Classroom 1. Light breakfast items will be served. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier at [sffc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:sffc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) to set up an alternative time to cover the material.



#### Register for 2014 - 2015 Religious Education Classes

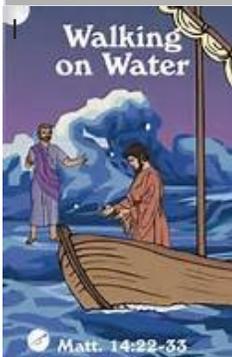
Registration for religious education classes for the 2014-2015 academic year is underway! Our religious education classes are for students in preschool through 8th grade. Classes are Christ-centered and are designed to enliven the personal faith of students and their families. For more information about 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.



#### Apply for the Student of the Month Program!

The Intergenerational Team would like to highlight our young people as a way for the St. Leonard Faith Community (SLFC) to get to know our students better. All students are invited to apply to be recognized as the SLFC Student of the Month. For more information, visit: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/student-of-the-month>.

#### Thoughts on Today's Readings...



In today's Gospel, Jesus walks on the water in the midst of a storm. He comes when the disciples are paralyzed with fear as their boat is tossed in the thrashing sea. This moment is captured in the hand-clapping lyrics beloved old hymn:

"Here comes Jesus, see Him walking on the water,

He'll lift you up and He'll help you to stand;

Oh, here comes Jesus,

He's the Master of the waves that roll.

Here comes Jesus, let Him take your hand." If we have the courage of Peter, step out of our routine and walk in faith, then the last line of the song will be our salvation: "Let Him take your hand." Then you can do more than walk on the water. You can live forever.

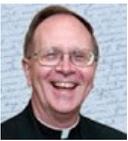


**FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer**  
noelkb@gmail.com

Have any of the following questions ever left you wondering....? Or do you have your own questions for which you'd like answers? Questions like:

- What happened to Limbo?
- What's purgatory about? Why do we need it?
- Why did Mary's Assumption only became a doctrine so late in church history and what's it about?
- If the very early church didn't have priests, what happened that they became necessary? And if there were married priests and women priests in the later early church, why can't we have them now, especially in light of the priest shortage?

Well, now's the time to get the confusion cleared up!!



**FR. LANGENBRUNNER - AUGUST 12**

Fr. Norm Langenbrunner was ordained in 1970 by Archbishop Paul Leibold. He taught high school for the first few years of his ministry and then became a full time Pastor. Presently he does retreats, parish missions, days of reflection, and lifelong learning classes. He is a Civil War buff and has written articles on the Battle of Gettysburg. Please join us at the Franciscan Center **August 12 at 7:00PM.**

Bring your family and friends and questions to the Franciscan Center on **Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00PM** and listen to Fr Norm Langenbrunner give us some history and insight into our faith.

**Fr. John Agyekum**

Today, Fr. John Agyekum will be saying Mass and talking about the Missionary Cooperation Plan. The MCP is a voluntary second collection aimed at assisting the work of poor dioceses. This year, the collection will be given to the Diocese of Obuasi in Ghana, which is a new diocese created in 1995 and already has 33 parishes. The priorities are to access water and healthcare within the diocese, the formation of priests, lay leaders, and youth ministers, as well as establishing and continuing Catholic schools. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Feast of the Assumption, Friday, August 15**  
**Holy Day of Obligation - Mass 7:00PM - Veranda**

We honor Mary, the mother of our Lord, our model in faith. Her destiny is ours. As she joined her son in heaven, so are we called to fullness of life with him. Like Mary, let us say "Yes" to God's plan for us.

**Ice Cream Social immediately following Mass**



**CtBS HOUSE ON SCHEDULE FOR DEDICATION**

Many thanks to all donors to this year's CtBS campaign. The house has progressed on schedule, with interior trim and flooring on our immediate list to complete. Dedication should be scheduled soon for early September.

The HABITAT builds are the product of many hands volunteering their efforts. Last week, I worked with Isaac, a former nurse in Rwanda who works 12-hour shifts here as a nurse-aide, hoping someday to pass certification to once again be a nurse. Isaac told me he applied to HABITAT 6 months ago, and has so far accumulated about 100 hours toward the 275 necessary to be placed on the list for a house. I commented that perhaps next year we would be building a house for him and his wife and daughter, and he replied that it would be several years, but he is just thankful to God that he has hope.

Donations from the SLFC to CtBS are down substantially this year, but this year's build will be completed and will be the home to a deserving family. Any additional donations to CtBS at this point will assure that the group will be able to commit to HABITAT in coming months the ability to continue to build our **23rd house in 2015.** Donations can be placed in the collection basket, and checks must be payable to: "**CtBS.**"

**Special Collection for SLFC Technology Needs**

On **August 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a special second collection for the technology needs of the Community. The goal for the collection is \$3,300. The collection will go towards three things:

- Replacing the computers in the office for the staff and volunteers
- Upgrading the audio/video equipment in the classrooms
- Replacing the video camera and recording equipment used to document significant St. Leonard Masses

This special collection will be taken up in a separate basket at the back of the chapel.

## The Conversion Experience

As most of you know, we were able to convert a number of videotapes to DVD's which had relevance to the St. Leonard Chapel, the Franciscan Seminary, liturgical dance, community parties, and many Masses, etc. In fact, over 1300 copies of the first 32 conversions to DVD's were made available after Mass in late June and early July 2014. Since then, another seven DVD's have been found and made.

These DVD's are available upon request. Therefore, beginning **August 10** through **August 31**, all 39 DVD's will be described on a list at both entrances to the chapel.

### REQUESTS For DVD's

- Pick up a request form
- Circle the number of each DVD you want
- How many DVD's requested
- Print name and phone number on the request form
- Return to the ledge at entry to the chapel

Three things I ask:

1-If you previously picked up DVD #2, *"The Mass Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Chapel"* and discovered that it was not complete, **THROW IT AWAY**. Re-order DVD #2 on your request form (please do not return DVD 2).

2-Let me know if you have other DVD's that are not complete. Please indicate the number on the form.

3-Suggestions? Please let me know how we might use the DVD's to provide enlightenment to other people about the experiences that we have had through the many priests, people, and our community.

Also, some people have asked how much the DVD's cost. In the manner in which the Franciscans taught us, you can make any contribution you want. Collections will benefit the Faith Community and can be placed in the offering basket.



During the past few months I have been privileged to do the conversion of videotapes to DVD's for the Faith Community. You have been very appreciative taking and reliving some of our community history as I have.

However, like so many other things people are recognized for what they do and that is as it should be, BUT there are many others who have contributed recently and in the past 40 year that we don't know about.

Fortunately, Dave Pleva has helped me discover people in our community that we don't see in the DVD's, but they play a very important part in the community. They are the camera operators!

We would like to recognize and thank them for their time and commitment to our community:

Andy Brown, Ruben Geeraert, Jo Krymow, Joe Muchnij, Dave Pleva, Dave Ramsey, Joe Scullion, Boktok Siyr, Liz Taylor and Erik Zalusky.

Please show your appreciation with a "Thank You" to our camera operators. We thank God for our *"Silent Servants."*

Thank you for being part of my journey! Ron Christopher - 937.212.2395

# WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 5th, 6th and 7th

In Mark 6:30-31 Jesus implores us to "Come Away" to take time to rest. Time away from the distractions: the smart phones, computers and the overly scheduled lives most of us lead. But to grow spiritually, we need time to sit, to breathe, and to listen and reflect on what God is calling us to do.

Retreats are an ideal getaway and provide the setting needed to rekindle a relationship with God. They enable us to seek God's healing grace and connect with others who are struggling to grow spiritually.

We will be providing such a time and place on September 5th, 6th and 7th at Maria Stein. This year our retreat leader is Sr. Maxine Shonk, a Dominican Sister and good friend of our previous leader, Sr. Carol. Music will be provided by Michelle Nehrbass, a dear friend to some of our ladies in the past.

**Sign-ups:** Sunday, August 17th and 24th, immediately after Mass. \$50.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration.

**Cost:** \$175.00 (total)

**Payable to:** St. Leonard's

**Provided:** Private room with bath, all meals and snacks.

**Transportation:** Car pooling will be available

Mass with Fr. Larry on Saturday evening and there will be plenty of time to be with your sisters from St. Leonard's.

Scholarships are available and are kept strictly confidential. Please contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.602.9690.

If you have any questions please contact or see any of our Retreat Committee:

Kate Anacker - 937.436.4571

Debbie Brown - 937.470.8105

Kathy Hoefler - 937.602.9690

Therese Mileti - 513.934.5634

*ALL WOMEN "COME AWAY" FOR A TIME OF REST*



### Special prayers are requested:

Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee (mother of Alberta Guise), Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Gina Gentry, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Dick Hopsickler, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Brandon Le, Dennis McCormick, Michael Morrison, Beverly Mullins, Michael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Ann Marie & Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Sarah (Bauer) & Baby Thieben, Jay Underwood, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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. 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.

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Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Alphonse Karangwa
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

### Calendar of Events

#### AUGUST:

- 10-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM, Fr. John Agyekum/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm, 10:00AM/New Hope Church
- 11-Monday, Summer Day of Service, Jr. & Hi School students & families, 7-8:30PM
- 12-Tuesday, "Everything You Wanted to Know about the Catholic Faith," Franciscan Center, 7:00PM
- 15-Friday, "Feast of the Assumption", 7:00PM, Ice Cream Social to follow on the Veranda.
- 16-Saturday, Dayton Dragons Game, 7:00PM
- 17-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm./Technology special collection
- 18-Monday, PREP Teacher orientation, 6:30-9:00PM, Classroom 1
- 24-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ CLOW Teacher orientation 9-10:30AM, Classrm. 1/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm. 10AM/ Intergenerational Team mtg. after Mass, Classrm. 1
- 26-Tuesday, Church Council mtg., Boardrm., 7:00PM
- 31-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm., 10:00AM

#### SEPTEMBER:

- 5-6-7 Ladies Retreat, Maria Stein
- 7-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM, Grandparents Day/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm 10:00AM
- 9-Tuesday, Presentation Medicare/Medicaid, sponsored by Faith Formation, 7:00PM, Place TBA

### 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 513-633-9145.

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

### Bulletin announcements:

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