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St. Leonard Faith Community

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

August 11, 2013

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Aline Stritch
by: Jim Stritch

Proclaimers of the Word:

Judy Lamers &
Kathy Majeski

Sunday Readings:

August 11, 2013

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

August 15, 2103

Feast of the Assumption

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

August 18, 2013

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12:49-53

“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 Saint 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.

Fellowship: Refreshments are served after the liturgy. Fellowship helps to promote a sense of community. We invite everyone to join us as we continue our celebration in friendship and love.

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.”

Collection August 4 - \$4037.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

St. Leonard Faith Community:

Faith Formation, 9:00 AM (September– May)

Sunday Mass, 10:30 AM

Senior Living Community Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00 AM., Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM.
Communion Service, Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM



Register for Religious Education Classes 2013-2014

Registration for religious education classes for the 2013-2014 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.

CLOW Teacher Orientation August 18th

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on **Sunday, August 18th, from 9-10:30AM** in Classroom 5. Light breakfast items will be served. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

PREP Teacher Orientation August 26th

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation on **Monday, August 26th, from 6:30-9:00PM** in Classroom 5. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on August 13th

Incarnation Parish will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30PM at the Parish Center in room 104. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (especially CLOW and PREP teachers) must attend a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection. Please register online at <http://virtusonline.org/>. For help registering, contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com. For all other questions, contact Paula Weckesser, Incarnation's DRE, at 937.433.3377.

New Children's Missals

New children's missals entitled "Mass Prayers for Young Catholics" have been moved from the pews. They are now just inside the chapel on both ends, behind the pews and chairs. Please pick up a missal for your children when you enter the chapel and return it when you leave. The missals contain colorful pictures and color-coded text and are intended to lead children through the Order of the Mass. Children may use the missals as an aid for full participation in our community's celebration. We may consider purchasing more copies, depending on interest and use of the missals.



Mark Your Calendars!

Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

September 8:

PREP Breakfast and Meet the Teacher Day; 9AM; Auditorium
CLOW Begins

September 15:

PREP Classes Begin
Catechetical Sunday/Family Sunday

Blessings, Meghan Neumeier

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 a volunteer to help co-teach our 7/8 grade Religious Education class. We are also 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. If you are interested in teaching, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at 435-3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate at **7:00PM** and an ice cream party afterwards. Both Mass and party will be held on the veranda off the west side of Saint Joseph Hall. The veranda is off the second floor, the same floor as the chapel. About a dozen chairs are permanent summer fixtures. Community members who can do so might want to bring lawn chairs with them.

The veranda can be reached by way of the outside stairs located to the right (west) side and behind the marketing, volunteer, and human resource offices. For persons who may have difficulty walking up and down the stairs, the front doors to that cluster of offices will be unlocked between 6:30 and 9:00pm. Please reserve the parking area in front of, and to the side of those doors for the less mobile members of the Community. There should be adequate temporary parking to the north side of St. Leonard Way for the more agile. You can also enter through Chaminade's main entrance. Follow the hallway on the right to the elevator. Take the elevator to the second floor. Turn right, (west) off of the elevator, and pass through the double doors onto the veranda.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank you for supporting the House of Bread raffle. Your donations totaled \$430, which covered the cost of eight dinner tickets and added St. Leonard Faith Community to the list of table sponsors.

An All Parish Conference, sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office and Weavers of Justice, will be held at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, Saturday, September 14, 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM (light breakfast is included AND it's all free)**. Under the theme of "Being Catholic in 2013" we have a great lineup of speakers including Dr. Vince Miller, First Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture at UD, Dr Mark Ensalaco, Director of Human Rights Studies at UD and others, addressing the topics of Discipleship, Consistent Ethic of Life, Immigration and Human Trafficking. Check the bulletin board for more details and clear your calendar for this one. We expect a large turnout. Please contact Bob Niehoff, if you can attend. We need a count for the light breakfast.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Joseph Binzer

We are pleased to announce that the Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students at Mass on **Sunday, October 27th**.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have had thoughts about being Catholic or would like more information on what it means to be Catholic, consider joining us for a social to discuss these issues and the possibility of offering an RCIA program for those who have made a decision to become a member of the Catholic Faith. Details about the social will be planned after responses are received from interested persons. Contact the church office at 937.435.3626 directly if you and/or your spouse are interested in attending. You may also contact the following for more information regarding the purpose of the social and/or RCIA program - Fr. Larry, Mary Ann McGuire, Anne Romer or Aurelia Palcher.

LADIES RETREAT



Your reservation may be made this morning and next Sunday morning for the Ladies Retreat at Maria Stein the weekend of September 6-8th. Please see the flyer for details.

Please do not miss this opportunity for a **EXCITING** weekend away. If you have any questions or concerns, you may see the ladies in the back of the church or contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.436.1388 or 937.602.9690.



ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY

LADIES RETREAT

“EXTREME MAKEOVER”

When: September 6 - 7 - 8, 2013

Where: Maria Stein

*Cost: \$175.00

(Includes food, private room, bath, beautiful grounds)

Registration: August 11th & 18th.

*A non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

(Do not let the cost be a deterrent. Financial help is available: it is kept strictly confidential.)

Although it seems like September is far away, it is coming quickly and it is time to mark your calendars for your weekend away with your sisters from St. Leonard's. Last year we celebrated our *tenth retreat* and with the passing of our first decade “changes” are underway for this year's weekend at Maria Stein. We are excited to announce that *our own Fr. Larry* will be presiding at Saturday evening Mass and our dear Sr. Carol will be back as leader.

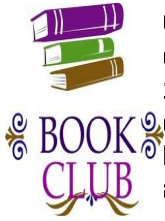
This year's Retreat will be about CHANGES”.... call it an “Extreme Makeover.” It is never too late to make changes. Not only will our Retreat be a little changed, but it will give you an opportunity to think about changes in your own life. Please give consideration to your own time away, to be refreshed in the Spirit.

DETAILS: We will leave at 6:00PM on Friday, September 6 and will return on Sunday, September 8 around noon. Car pooling will be available. The cost includes: food, private room with bath and the beautiful grounds at Maria Stein.

Please contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.436.1388 or 937.602.9690 for more details.



**THIS WILL BE A LIFE-CHANGING
WEEKEND!!!!**



Come join the book club and discuss Gift of the Red Bird by Paula D'Arcy on **August 19th** at 6:30PM at Annie Koenig's residence, 8936 Old Stage Road, Waynesville. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Annie at knann89@aol.com The book can be ordered at St. Mark's Bookstore.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank all those who have expressed sympathy on the death of my brother, Doug, whether by card or email or in person. It is good to have a community of support in a time of loss. I appreciate your concern and care. May God reward your kindness.

Fr. Larry

CONOR CRIPPEN

On behalf of the Crippen family, I would like to thank all of you for your committed prayerful support for Conor. I am happy to report that Conor is home and undergoing outpatient therapy at Ohio State University. It has been four months since Conor was hit by a car and suffered a severe traumatic brain injury, and his recovery thus far has been nothing short of miraculous. Conor is walking, he is now talking, he is eating and he is slowly but surely reconnecting all those precious brain fibers. We are more confident than ever in Conor's ability to heal completely from this injury, and we are more certain than ever in the healing power of prayer. Someday soon Conor will be here at St. Leonard to thank you in person, but in the meantime, please know our family heart is filled with gratitude for all of your support.

With hope, Anne Romer

Thoughts on Today's Readings

In today's Gospel, we are told to be ready immediately when the Master comes and knocks.

Perhaps you've had the experience of running in a race. Or maybe you've been a spectator at such an event. (After a second slice of pizza and a swallow of Diet Coke, it's easier to watch track events on TV while resting in our favorite chairs!) Either way, you are familiar with the words, "Ready, Set, Go!"

At the word "ready," the runners' feet go into the chocks, and at "set" the runners are poised, ready to spring forward. Then "go" sends them off. Perhaps the most important of those three commands is the first: "Ready." Ready means months and years of practice and conditioning. Ready means a commitment to training has been made.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:



ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

A half-day retreat for practicing Catholic adults, nineteen years of age or older, is being offered on Saturday, August 17th, from 9:00AM to 11:30AM at St. Charles Parish. This retreat will be in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00PM Mass the same day. The retreat will include reflection, discussion and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Members of the St. Leonard Faith Community are invited.

Prior to attending the retreat, it is necessary to schedule an interview with either Fr. Dan Meyer, or Tim Clarke, Director of Faith Formation. Please call 937.434.9272 to make an appointment, or to make inquiries.

NAIM

Catholic Widow and Widowers, come and look over your club, NAIM. Inquire as to what we are all about.

We are meeting in the Smith Building, 5000 Burkhardt Rd., Riverside, OH., **Monday, August 12 at 7:00PM** followed by cards and games.

A picnic is planned for **August 22** at the Delco Park.

Sign-ups for the production of "Church Basement Ladies III" at the La Comedia dinner theater on **September 19** is currently ongoing.

Thank you.

DivorceCare

A special seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation will be held from 7 to 9:00 PM on Thursdays from **September 5 to December 5** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Centerville. **DivorceCare** videos feature nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, loneliness, and new relationships.

Registration fee: \$25; scholarships available. To register or for more information, contact Marcelle Toma, 937.312.1157.



Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, CayBarton, Jude del Pozo Bauer, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Cender, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Dave Forester, Debbie Glass, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Charlotte Hey, Kaleen Job, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Fr. Tod Laverty, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Jeremy McGrath, Mary Ann McGuire, Helen Miller, Greg Murill, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Pestian, Fred Pottschmidt, Dorothy Rettich, Christine Sabick, Maureen Samuelson, Kenneth Shelton, Veronica Shedan, Hugh Skees, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, John Vallo, Ted Vukin, Fr. Sam Zebron and Hannah.

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. They will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. 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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AUGUST:

- 12-Monday, NAIM meeting, 7:00PM, Smith Bldg. 5000 Riverside
- 13-Tuesday, VIRTUS training, 6:30PM
- 14-Wednesday, All Parish Conference, 8:15AM-12:30PM, St. Francis of Assisi Church
- 15-Thursday, Feast of Assumption Mass & Ice Cream Social, 7:00PM
- 17-Saturday, Adult Confirmation classes, 9:00AM
- 18-Sunday, CLOW Teacher Orientation, 9-10:30AM, classroom 5
- 19-Monday, Book Club, Anne Koenig, 6:30PM
- 26-Monday, PREP Teacher Orientation, 6:30-9:00PM, classroom 5.

SEPTEMBER:

- 5-Thursday, DivorceCare 7:00PM, St. Francis of Assisi
- 6-8-Friday-Sunday, Ladies Retreat
- 8-Sunday, PREP Breakfast & meet the teacher day, 9:00AM, Auditorium
- 14-Saturday, All Parish Conference, St. Francis of Assisi Church
- 14-Saturday, House of Bread
- 15-Sunday, PREP classes begin & Catechetical & Family Sunday
- 22-Sunday, Social Justice Mass 10:30AM, SLFC

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 Aurelia Palcher at 937.885.7158.

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

Bulletin announcements:

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Bulletin information must reach our office no later than 11:00 AM on TUESDAY.