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Wednesday & Thursday

9:00AM-1:00PM

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*Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**August:**

Council Announcements:  
John Nelson

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Tom Graham  
Mary Ellen Graham

**Today's Mass is for:**

Bernadette Schmid  
By: Bob Schmid

**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  
Mass:**

Monday - Friday 9:00AM  
Saturday 4:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM



**Welcome!**

August 14, 2016

*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:** 8.07.16: \$3372

**YTD Collections:** \$14,956

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,400

**YTD Budget:** \$20,400

**Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016**

**Sunday:** JER 38:4-6, 8-10/PS 40:2-4, 18/HEB 12:1-4/LK 12:49-53

**Monday:** REV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/PS 45:10-12, 16/1 COR 15:20-27/  
LK 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** EZ 28:1-10/DT 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB/MT 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** EZ 34:1-11/PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4-6/MT 20:1-16

**Thursday:** EZ 36:23-28/PS 51:12-15, 18-19/MT 22:1-14

**Friday:** EZ 37:1-14/PS 107:2-9/MT 22:34-40

**Saturday:** EZ 43:1-7AB/PS 85:9AB AND 10-14/MT 23:1-12

**Sunday:** IS 66:18-21/PS 117:1-2/HEB 12:5-7, 11-13/LK 13:22-30

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Many of us have experienced conflict over our beliefs. We haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood as many have. What does Jesus tell us to expect? Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? Discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another.

**GROW IN WISDOM AND DEEPEN YOUR FAITH**

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO ANNOUNCES 50% OFF TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAY STUDENTS FOR 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR.

An unprecedented 50% off tuition scholarship has been made available for all lay students as part of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign commitment.

Classes are offered daytime, evenings and Saturdays with graduate and non-degree options on campuses in Mt. Washington, Monfort Heights and Dayton. Graduate programs in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Catholic Studies are available at the main campus in Mt. Washington (Cincinnati).

Take one class or begin a degree program. All curriculums are designed for busy adults with an outstanding faculty, supportive staff and flexible components.

There will never be a better time to come and see how studies at the Athenaeum can transform your life!

For information about Dayton classes, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419.305.5486. For Cincinnati options, call Dr. Susan McGurgan, 513.231.1200 or go to our web page at [www.growinwisdom.org](http://www.growinwisdom.org).



**Social Justice**



**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 the children live in poverty.

**What can you do?**

**From August 14 through August 21:**

- We will be collecting **new gym shoes** for girls or boys (shop at PayLess, Walmart, K-Mart, etc). **Fancy shoes lead to problems and jealousy so we cannot accept them.**
- We will be collecting **new socks** too...if the children need shoes, they also need socks.
- We will also accept cash and checks made out to **"SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS"** which will be used to purchase the needed shoes and socks.
- **IF YOU PURCHASE SHOES AND SOCKS, include your receipt so we can match your purchase from our Charitable Fund. If you buy one pair, two children will get shoes! If you buy two pairs, four children will get shoes, and so on.**
- **Drop off your shoes at our table in the vestibule.** For further information or donations, please see or call Bob Niehoff (937)885-0527 or Pat Heffron-Cartwright (937)885-5239. Residents at St. Leonard can contact Pam Truitt at (937)287-9171.

Visit the website at [www.shoes4theshoeless.org](http://www.shoes4theshoeless.org) to learn more about this amazing nonprofit organization.

The Legion of Mary will celebrate their 70th consecutive year of sponsoring a Free Catholic Information Booth at the Montgomery County Fair to be held August 31-September 5! Free sacramentals, literature, and smiles will be available in the Coliseum building from noon to 9 p.m. after paying Fair entry fee. For more about the Fair call (937)224-1619 or <http://www.montcofair.org/>. To volunteer or for more information on the Legion of Mary, contact Gloria Dodd [\(937\) 229-1431](tel:937-229-1431).

Learn more about the Blessed Virgin Mary and deepen your devotion to her by studying at the University of Dayton's International Marian Research Institute. Audit individual courses or enroll in the certificate program. Register by August 23. For more information, visit [www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php](http://www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php), or call Mike Duricy at (937) 229-1474.

Alter High School Class of 1976 will be holding their 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 5pm to 11pm at Ferneding Insurance, 5540 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45429. Contact John Ferneding at 937.294.1755 for information.

**Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults** is hosting a barbecue for those in their 20's and 30's on Sunday, August 21, from 2-4pm at Island Metro Park. All young adults are invited. There will be Frisbee, corn hole, and any other games/sports you wish to bring. Cost is a free will offering. You do not have to RSVP, but it helps us to know how much food to buy. Contact Andrea Parker at 937.223.1001 or [aparker@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:aparker@catholiccincinnati.org) for more information and to RSVP. Bring a snack to share. Bring your friends! Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and several Dayton area parishes.



**CIVILIZE IT:  
FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP IN THE YEAR OF MERCY  
PRESENTATIONS**

The question “How do we live in the Year of Mercy when it’s an election year?” is one to which the Civilize It Movement can offer an answer.

Civilize It is a non-partisan response developed in the Archdiocese and designed to guide Catholics on how they can be civil and engaged during this election year while responding to Jesus’ call to love our neighbor. The presentation will look at how the Church forms its conscience through Scripture and Church teaching as articulated in the U.S. bishops’ statement, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. It will strengthen Catholics to call for more civility and clarity in electoral politics and from each other.

Pam Long with the Catholic Social Action Office and Noreen Wendeln with the Family and Respect Life Office will be offering Civilize It: Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy on Wednesday, September 7 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, Ohio.

*Stay tuned for more scheduled presentations in other locations throughout the Archdiocese.*

**Catholic Revive Rally**

Mark your calendars and save the date for the Catholic Revive Cincy Rally coming to the Cintas Center on October 29 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Four of America’s leading Catholic speakers will be leading a day of renewal and revival of our Catholic faith. The speakers include John Michael Talbot, Jeff Cavins, Curtis Martin, and Fr. Larry Richards.

Visit [www.catholicrevivecincy.com](http://www.catholicrevivecincy.com) for more details and ticket information.



September 16, 17, 18, 2016

In Mark 6:30 Jesus implores us to "Come Away" to take time to rest.

*Time away from the distractions: the smart phone, computers and the overly scheduled lives most of us lead. But to grow spiritually, we need time to sit, 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.

**Where:** Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860

**Speaker:** Mary Hallinan

**Total Cost:** \$175.00 - Payable to St. Leonard Faith Community.

\$50 Deposit mandatory for all participants.

Partial scholarships are available and are kept strictly confidential.

Contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.602.9690 or at 7761 Sterling Place 45459

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

**Transportation:** Car pooling will be available.

**Sign-ups:** August 21 and 28, September 4

\$50.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration.

Payment in full by Sept. 11th.

If you have any questions, see or contact any of the retreat committee:

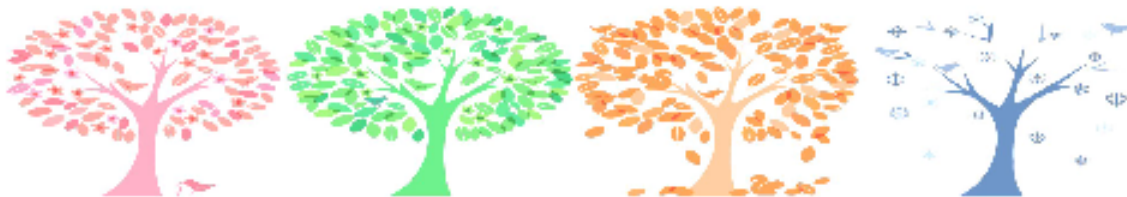
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For Everything There is a Season

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<b><u>August &amp; September Religious Education Classes (PREP)</u></b> 28 August- Teacher In-Service 4 September- Labor Day—No PREP 11 September-Opening PREP Class-Auditorium 18 September- PREP Classes in Session 25 September-PREP Classes in Session	<b><u>August &amp; September- Youth Ministry</u></b> 14 August—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 21 August—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 28 August—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 4 September—No Youth Ministry 11 September—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm
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### **PREP classes are beginning soon!**

There will be a Catechist in-service on Sunday, August 28th from 9:00-10:15am. I am still looking for a Catechist or a team to facilitate the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation class on Sunday mornings 9:00-10:15am. If you are interested, please contact me at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or 937.435.3626.

**Youth Ministry** has also begun again. Please join us as we explore our faith and deepen our relationship with Christ. Adults are also needed to share and take part in this fulfilling ministry. We meet Sunday nights from 6:30-8pm in the youth room. Snacks are provided at every meeting!

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is continuing at the 10:30 mass. CLOW is for children ages 3 through 9. Children's Liturgy occurs during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Immediately following the Opening Prayer, children are dismissed to a nearby classroom where the Sunday Gospel and readings are proclaimed in a manner they can understand and enjoy. We enrich their worship with discussion, prayers, songs and activities, as well as raise awareness of God's love, the humanity of Jesus, the Seasons of the Church, the understanding of symbols in the Mass and the context of the Bible. Children return to Mass after the recitation of the Creed.

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### **Gospel Reading for Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday, August 21, 2016

[Luke 13:22-30](#)

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

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### **Family Connection**

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure they know they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in your family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated. Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way, but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Read aloud Luke 13:22-30. Explain that, in this story, some people took for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, in the days ahead commit to showing appreciation for the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children.



**Special prayers are requested:**

Barb & Jim Armstrong, Seth Barnhouse, Noel Kupras Bauer, Mary Beery, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Ron Christopher, Terrie Dawson, Norm Fogel, Sam Gibbs, Susan Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Julie Kennedy, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brandon Le, Peg Lutz, Brian Moroney, Anita Nelson, Angela Paolo, David and Eleanor Pleva, Bob Remm, Jai Rezy, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, Marissa Thomas, Jim Tieman, Elaine Vorherr, Jay Werner, Bob Whitehouse, 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 church member 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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**Ministries Of The Church**

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	John Nelson
Worship		Pat Cruise
Justice & Service		Maureen Josenhans
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	Frank Clement
Community Life		Mary Beth Firestone
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Fred Konen

**Calendar of Events**

- Sunday, August 14, 2016**
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass, 10:30am
  - New Hope Church Dinner, 5:00-8:00pm
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
- Monday, August 15, 2016**
  - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, No Mass
- Wednesday, August 17, 2016**
  - Prayer and Worship Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
- Sunday, August 21, 2016**
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass 10:30am
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
- Tuesday, August 23, 2016**
  - Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm
- Sunday, August 28, 2016**
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass 10:30am
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
- Sunday, September 4, 2016**
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass 10:30am
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
- Monday, September 5, 2016**
  - Labor Day, Faith Community Office is closed
- Sunday, September 11, 2016**
  - PREP Prayer Service and Meet the Teachers, 9-10:15am, Auditorium
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass 10:30am
  - New Hope Church, 5:00-8:00pm
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room



**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 contact David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

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

**Bulletin announcements:** St. Leonard Faith Community Office 937.435.3626 or email: [slfc.office@gmail.com](mailto: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.)