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Thurs. 9:30AM-2:30

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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-

1:00PM

<http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org>

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*20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

August

Council Announcements:
Fred Konen

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Bernadette Schmid
by - Genevieve & Bob Schmid

Proclaimers of the Word:

Mike & Teresa Bickett

Today's Collection Counters:

Mike Corbett
Tom Stauffer

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 16, 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: 8.9.15: \$3,552.00

YTD Collections: \$17,660.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$21,690.00

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2015

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



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 Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626.

DATE CHANGE: CLOW Teacher Orientation

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen teaching assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation **9:00 - 10:15 a.m., Sunday, August 30th** in Classrooms 3 & 4. Light breakfast items will be served. If you have a conflict, please contact David Weickert at slfc.pa01@gmail.com or 937.435.3626 to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

DATE CHANGE: PREP Teacher Orientation

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation **6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31st** in Classrooms 2 & 3. If you have a conflict and cannot attend, please contact David Weickert at slfc.pa01@gmail.com or 937.435.3626 to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

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 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.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

God invites us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord." This goodness is given to us in many ways, but none more dramatic or total than the Eucharist – the body and blood of Jesus. We are called to become like the food we eat. We become like Jesus by giving ourselves, as He did. Jesus urges us to give ourselves for one another. Then we will taste this goodness, and know our awesome responsibility.

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please visit to learn more about "The Year of Consecrated Life." <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/events/category/consecrated-life-events/>.

Breakfast and Meet the Teacher Potluck Sign-Up

The opening breakfast for students and families in our religious education program is scheduled for **9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 13th** in the auditorium. After eating breakfast, students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher(s) for the 2015-2016 school year and parents will stay in the auditorium for a Parent Meeting. Families are asked to please sign-up to bring one of the following to share: casserole/main dish, cut up fruit, or muffins/pastries/coffee cake. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule after the 10:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday in August.

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.



LAUDATO SI': ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

A copy is in the church library and can be checked out.

Pope Francis has set up a "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which will be celebrated annually on September 1st. Please take the opportunity to prayerfully reflect upon this important part of our Catholic faith.

Save the Date
for the 2015-2016
Children's Liturgy
of the Word (CLOW)
Teacher Orientation



Sunday, August 30th
9:00-10:15 AM

SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE 2015-2016

PREP TEACHER

ORIENTATION



MONDAY, AUGUST 31TH

6:30-9:00 PM

CLASSROOMS 2 & 3



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 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 SHOE-LESS".** 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 anyone interested in serving. **We are in need of more people to serve.** If you have questions, please contact David or Caryl Rose.

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A BENEVOLENT GOD CAN LET BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

WOMEN'S RETREAT



SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH & 13TH, 2015

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 11th, 12th and 13th 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.

WHERE: MARIA STEIN

SPEAKER: SR. MAXINE SHONK

COST: \$ 175.00 (TOTAL)

PAYABLE: TO: ST. LEONARD'S FAITH COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AND ARE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
(CONTACT KATHY HOEFLER AT 937.602.9690)

PROVIDED: PRIVATE ROOM AND 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.

SIGN-UPS: SUNDAYS, AUGUST 23RD AND 30TH
\$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OR SEE ANY OF THE RETREAT COMMITTEE:

KATE ANACKER - 937.436.4571
DEBBIE BROWN - 937.470.8105
KATHY HOEFLER - 937.602.9690
THERESE MILETI - 937.934.5634

News From the Pews

Address Change

Rosalie Schoenfeld has moved. Her new address and phone number are: 280 Walden Way, Dayton, OH 45440, 937.848.2575.

News Outside the Pews

Montgomery County Fair - Catholic Information Booth

The "Legion of Mary" will be at the Montgomery County Fair in the Commercial Exhibits **September 2 - 7, noon to 9 p.m.** There will be free statues, pictures, rosaries, etc. For information about the Fair call: 937.224.1619 or www.montcofair.com. For more information about the Legion of Mary, contact Gloria Dodd at 937.229.1431 or <http://legionofmary.org/>. Please visit the booth for spiritual encouragement.



Special prayers are requested:

Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Grace Firestone, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Jim Tieman, Linda Versic, 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.

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Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	Maureen Josenhans
Worship	Mary Cozart	Mary Beth Firestone
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

- August**
- 16-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/
Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7pm
 - 19-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 23-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/Last
Collection Day for Shoes4the Shoeless/Eucharistic Training,
after Mass, Chapel
 - 25-Tuesday, Food4Summer Packing, 5pm/Church Council Meeting,
Boardroom, 7pm
 - 30-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
- September**
- 5-Saturday, Defeat Hunger Family Obstacle Run and Food Drive
 - 6-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 7-Monday, Church Office Closed, Observance of Labor Day
 - 10-Thursday, DivorceCare, St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pk.,
7pm
 - 11-12-13 Women's Retreat Maria Stein
 - 13-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 15-Tuesday, Prayer & Worship, Boardroom, 7pm
- *Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

Stubbs Park Concert: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16 at 255 W. Spring Valley Rd. featuring "Centerville Community Band."

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 Cloy 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).