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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM
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St. Leonard Faith Community

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

August 18, 2013

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Bernadette Schmid

by: Bob Schmid

Proclaimers of the Word:

Pat Schug & Noel Bauer



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

-Luke 12:50

Sunday Readings:

August 18, 2013

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Luke 12:49-53

August 25, 2013

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

“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 11 - \$2840.75 Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

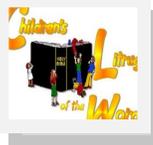
St. Leonard Faith Community:

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.

*****All forms and fees are due by Sunday, September 8th.*****

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.

Meeting for CLOW Teen Helpers

There will be a brief meeting for CLOW youth helpers on **Sunday, September 15th**, in the vestibule after Mass. All junior high and high school students interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word are expected to attend. If your son or daughter is not able to attend the meeting but would still like to help with CLOW, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail or 937.435.3626 to schedule an alternative time to go over the information.

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.

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 937.435.3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

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 to 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 Gurdorf 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. Contact Bob Niehoff if you can attend. We need a count for the light breakfast.

The **Miami Valley Chapter of Ohioans to Stop Executions** will hold its next meeting on **Wednesday, September 18** at the Archdiocesan Offices on Needmore Rd. Potluck at 5:00PM., meeting at 5:30PM. Details later. The next scheduled execution in Ohio is **September 25**.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Fall ministry schedules are being sent out via email to everyone during the next week.

Please check your email and print out the schedule for easy reference. Your individual assignments will not be highlighted, so check each Sunday to see where you are needed.

There will be a small supply of copies for those who do not have an email address. The Schedule will also appear on our website.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY'S SEPTEMBER 22 & 29



LADIES RETREAT ALMOST FULL

If you have not made your deposit for the Retreat, please see the ladies this morning to be guaranteed your room at Maria Stein.

Private room space is limited this year and we don't want to leave anyone behind that wants to come.

Please see Therese, Kate or Kathy this morning for details after Mass. We will not turn anyone away; please stop by for details!

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 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!!!!

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:

Free Catholic Information Booth Montgomery County Fair

Free statues, pictures, rosaries, etc., hosted by the Legion of Mary in the Commercial exhibits, the Coliseum building.

Please visit the booth to grow spiritually in this Year of Faith!

For more information about the Fair hours and admission prices, call 937. 224.1619 or http://www.montcofair.com/about_the_fair.htm. For more information about the Legion of Mary, call Gloria Dodd 937.229.1431 or <http://legionofmary.org/>.

DivorceCare

A special seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursdays from **September 5th to December 5th** 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 are available. To register or for more information, call Marcelle Toma, 937.312.1157.

Thoughts on Today's Readings

Back in the 1930s and '40s, the Ink Spots quartet soared to Hit Parade prominence with their smooth harmonies on such songs as “If I Didn't Care,” “My Prayer” and “Don't Get Around Much Anymore.”

One of their greatest hits was “I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire.” The second line of the song explained the title: “I just want to start a flame in your heart.”

When Jesus told His disciples, “I have come to set the world on fire,” He was talking about setting the world afire with love for God. He wanted to start a flame in our hearts. Like lightning from the sky, sparking the start of a great forest fire, Jesus challenges us to be “on fire for the Lord.”



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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Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	
Community Life	Open	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

AUGUST:

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

8-Sunday, Confirmation Classes, 12-2:30PM

8-Sunday, Religious Ed. Registration Forms/Fees DUE

14-Saturday, All Parish Conference, St. Francis of Assisi Church

14-Saturday, House of Bread

15-Sunday, PREP classes begin & Catechetical & Family Sunday

15-Sunday, CLOW Teen Volunteer Mtg., after Mass

18-Wednesday, Miami Valley Chapter of Ohioans to Stop Executions, Archdiocesan Offices, Needmore Rd., 5:00PM potluck, 5:30PM Mtg.

22-Sunday, Social Justice Mass 10:30AM, SLFC

22-Sunday, Confirmation Classes, 12-2:30PM

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.