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Wednesday & Thursday

9:00AM-1:00PM

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***Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

August:

Council Announcements:
John Nelson

Proclaimers of the Word:

Fred Konen
Anne Koenig

Today's Mass is for:

George Cruise
By: Pat Cruise

Today's Collection Counters:

Joe Scullion
Gene Gross

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 21, 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: 8.14.16: \$1850

YTD Collections: \$16,806

Weekly Budget: \$3,400

YTD Budget: \$23,800

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

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

Monday: 2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12/PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3-5/MT 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 THESS 2:1-3A, 14-17/PS 96:10-13/MT 23:23-26

Wednesday: REV 21:9B-14/PS 145:10-13, 17-18/JN 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 COR 1:1-9/PS 145:2-7/MT 24:42-51

Friday: 1 COR 1:17-25/PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/MT 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 COR 1:26-31/PS 33:12-13, 18-21/MT 25:14-30

**Sunday: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/PS 68:4-7, 10-11/HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A/
LK 14:1, 7-14**

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Who would not be interested in accepting God's endless mercy? Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Living the Gospel is a joy and a privilege, with ultimate rich rewards. However, there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone – even those we love. All we can do is embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready.

Growing Our Community at the Boomer Festival

As part of our Membership Ministry's efforts to make St. Leonard's Faith Community better known in the Centerville area, we staffed a booth at the Baby Boomer Festival held on St. Leonard campus on August 6th. We invited those who visited our booth to join us for Mass, check out our website, and come grow with us. The response was encouraging, as many visitors asked questions and showed interest in our community.

We thank the following members who volunteered for this effort: Steve and Christine Abner, Sharon Alberts, Susan and Chris Barde, Noel Bauer, Anglina Chol, Rene Clement, Susan Coburn, Pat Cruise, Monsita Corbett, Mary Beth Firestone, Tom and Mary Ellen Graham, Kelly McGee, Kathy Hoefler and Jerry Johnson, Bill and Kathy Moroney, Patricia Rooney, Elaine Sendelbach, Shirle Speaks, Susan Tater, Cathy Tidwell, Pam Truitt, and Shirley Venetos.

Ladies Retreat Sign-up

You may sign up today for the Ladies Retreat Gathering at Maria Stein on September 16-18. All of the pertinent information is in the flyer in this week's bulletin. Please see the ladies in the back of church this morning to reserve your room for your time away to rekindle your relationship with God and to be with your sisters from your Community.

Our community joins together to express sympathy to Larry and Noel Bauer on the death of their grandson, Jude Del Pozo Bauer. Please keep the Bauer family in your prayers.



Social Justice

From the Franciscan Action Network (FAN)

"Pope Francis has given the world a gift by proclaiming this year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. *The Pope calls our attention to how we reflect God's merciful love whenever we are moved to pray for others, forgive those who harm us and reach out to the imprisoned.*

The American prison system is a \$74 billion industry, greater than the total Gross Domestic Product of 133 nations! Most contracts between state governments and the private corporations that run state prisons stipulate occupancy quotas, thus requiring states to make payment to the corporation for any empty bed. Is it any wonder that we live in the country with the highest incarceration rate in the world? Moreover, the money that could be allocated to feeding the hungry, ensuring potable water for all peoples or providing adequate healthcare for the sick, is shifted to pay for empty prison beds.

During this Year of Mercy may each of us vow to examine how tax money is being distributed in our national and state budgets. Does it reflect our priorities in light of our commission as disciples of Jesus to love our neighbor? Will it serve to transform and empower all those whom we are called to love, to live to their God given potential?"

Sr. Maryann Mueller, CSSF, FAN Board of Directors

A news note: In the news this past week one man was released from prison after serving 17 years of a 55-year sentence for selling a small amount of marijuana. Is this justice? Harsh sentences for minor crimes are very common. We have 2.2 million people in prison, half for drug related crimes, most of which are minor. Congress needs to hear from us--from you!

For further reading: If you do not subscribe to Sojourners magazine, go to a public or private library and pick up a copy of the **July 2016 issue**. Read the article **Messed: What Three Days in Prison With Jesus Will Do**, by Caryn Rivadeneira. Quoting her, "I don't know why. I don't know how. I just know it's true. When we visit prisoners, we visit Christ. All during my time at Angola, I saw Jesus everywhere." Can't find a copy? See Bob Niehoff.

Catholic Scripture Study—The Gospel of Saint John Orientation Meeting August 24, 2016

Join women from your parish and neighboring parishes as we study the Gospel of St. John. This is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

This study is for all women, so phone a friend and start together! Regular classes are Wednesday mornings or evenings at St. Henry Parish. For more information contact Mel Kerr at melkerr4css@yahoo.com or 937.620.8642 or Margie Christie at 937.866.7917 or margie.christie@yahoo.com.



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, call Mike Duricy at 937.229.1474 or visit

www.udayton.edu/imri/academic-program/overview-and-courses.php

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults

A gathering of young adults in Dayton and the surrounding regions for fun, food, fellowship and prayer.

Sunday, August 21st
2:00-6:00pm

Island MetroPark
(Willowood Shelter)

Cost: Free will offering

Bring a snack to share.
Bring your friends!

GAMES!

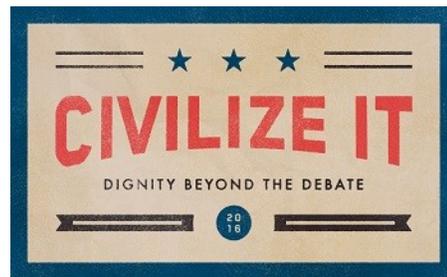
- Frisbee
- Cornhole
- Plus any other games/sports you'd like to bring

FOOD!

- Hot Dogs and Burgers
- Soft Drinks



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St. Peter in Huber Heights, Immaculate Conception in Dayton, and St. Helen in Riverside



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.

Civilize It materials will be available after mass in the back of the chapel.

Volunteers Needed at CSSMV Food Pantry

Catholic Social Services' Choice Food Pantry at 922 W. Riverview Avenue in Dayton is in need of volunteers on weekday mornings, especially during pantry service hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is a good opportunity for both groups and individuals, and can be a one-time or ongoing volunteer activity. A volunteer "handyperson" is also wanted on an as-needed basis. For more information, please call [937\) 223-7217 ext. 1146](tel:9372237217).



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. 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,
Centerville, Ohio 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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Therese Mileti - 937.934.5634



For Everything There is a Season

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<u>August & September Religious Education Classes (PREP)</u> 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	<u>August & September- Youth Ministry</u> 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 18 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 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. CLOW is for children ages 3 through 9. Children's Liturgy occurs during the 10:30am 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.

Gospel Reading for Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Luke 14:1, 7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in responsibilities and chores for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for “our daily bread,” meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.



Special prayers are requested:

Barb & Jim Armstrong, Seth Barnhouse, Noel Kupras Bauer, Mary Beery, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Ron Christopher, Terri 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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Faith Formation	Noel Kupras-Bauer	Frank Clement
Community Life		Mary Beth Firestone
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Fred Konen

Calendar of Events

- 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
- Wednesday, September 7, 2016**
 - Civilize It presentation, 7:00-8:30pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church
- 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
- Friday–Sunday, September 16-18, 2016**
 - Ladies Annual Retreat Gathering, Maria Stein
- Wednesday, September 21, 2016**
 - Prayer and Worship Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom



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 Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space.)