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Thurs. 9:30AM-2:30

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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-

1:00PM

<http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/stleonardfaithcommunity>

**21th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

August

Council Announcements:
Fred Konen

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Jacqueline Kiefer
by - Chris & Steve Brown

Proclaimers of the Word:

Jim & Joan Crafton

Today's Collection Counters:

Maureen Josenhans
Jim Kennedy

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 23, 2015



St. Leonard Chapel

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: 8.16.15: \$3,525.00

YTD Collections: \$21,185.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$25,305.00

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2015

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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 Barbara Gobrail at bpgobrail@aol.com.

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 Barbara Gobrail at bpgobrail@aol.com 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 Barbara Gobrail at bpgobrail@aol.com 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 Barbara Gobrail by e-mailing her at bpgobrail@aol.com. If you are a junior high or high school student and are interested in assisting teachers during CLOW, please contact Barbara Gobrail at bpgobrail@aol.com. Students will know in advance when they are scheduled to help.

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.

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

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's readings are about decisions, challenges and hard choices. Choices that involve commitments are the hardest because of their long-lasting implications. We are reminded today of our relationship with God, with Jesus, with our families and our friends. Israel could not avoid the hard questions, nor could the early Christians. We can't avoid them either. What kind of commitment are we willing to make?



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
niehoff29@woh.rr.com

Shoes 4 the Shoeless. Today we conclude our campaign to help put new gym shoes and socks on Dayton's school children. This nonprofit has won several awards for outstanding service to our needy children who suffer from tattered and poorly fitting shoes. If you knew the founder of this nonprofit, Kris Horlacher, and the school nurses who attend to the children, you would know why they are recognized for their work.



Along their journey the agency noticed that the kids they help have a huge desire to help others. Wanting to encourage that desire, they partnered with Dayton Children's Hospital to create "**Kindness Matters.**" Kids in the schools they serve make and deliver get-well cards to patients in Children's

hospital. Thousands of sick or injured children have been encouraged by a hand-made card from another child. Schools select 8-10 children to personally deliver the cards to the hospital. This is a very big day! School officials, parents, and school board members come along too.

Please consider donating one or more pairs of new basic gym shoes or write a check made out to "Shoes 4 the Shoeless." See us in the lobby today. So far your response has been very encouraging. **Remember, we match your donation dollar for dollar, so your donations help two children instead of one.**

Defeat Hunger Obstacle Run and Food Drive. As part of the Food for All - Be Multiplied Archdiocesan Program, the Office of the New Evangelization, and the Catholic Schools Office are hosting a Family Obstacle Run, 5K, food drive, and after party for the whole community! The event will feature fun for all ages.

Summit Park, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., **Saturday, September 5**, 5K Obstacle Run "FOOD for ALL finish line - 1,000,000 food items."

ADULT COURSE \$25 + 3 FOOD ITEMS (13 and older) 5K and 25 obstacles

KIDS COURSE \$15 + 3 FOOD ITEMS (7-12 years old) 1K and 10 obstacles

Register at: Stirintoflame.com/defeathunger/ **RACE GEAR.**

AWARDS & PRIZES AFTER PARTY (Dri-fit t-shirt, medallions) open to all ages, family friendly activities, beer and food trucks.
KISS 107 TEAMS of up to 10.

For more information call Sean Ater at 513.421.3131 ext. 2733.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

The training session for Eucharistic Ministers is scheduled today, **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.

Job Opening

We're looking for a new DRE to serve our community. The job has been posted to the national and diocesan sites, but if you know anyone who you think would be interested, please encourage them to submit a resume and cover letter to slfc.pa01@gmail.com by **September 1st**. The DRE is responsible for sacramental Preparation, coordinating Children's Liturgy of the Word, Religious Education classes, and lead the Vacation Bible School.

Ministry Schedules

New ministry schedules for September, October and November are completed and are now on the church website. Please check the schedules and print so you can refer to them in the coming months. If you are unable to access a computer there are printed copies on the back pew.

News From the Pews

I want to thank everyone in the St. Leonard's family for all of your prayers, cards, support and offers of help as I went through my cancer journey.

Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are, the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what!

St. Leonard's Faith Community is truly FAMILY!

With thanks and love,
Ruth Hopkins



St. Leonard Faith Community
Income Statement
Compared with budget for the year ending: June 30, 2015

Revenues:	Actual	Budget
Contributions:	\$ 167,137	\$ 173,400
Archdiocese Assessment:	<u>\$16,890</u>	<u>17,113</u>
Total Contributions Less Assessment:	\$ 150,247	\$ 156,287
Other Donations & Income:	<u>14,101</u>	<u>12,827</u>
Total Revenue:	\$ 164,348	\$ 169,114
Expenses:		
Salaries: Office, Administration & Committees	\$ 139,421	\$ 143,587
Outreach:	<u>15,025</u>	<u>15,629</u>
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 154,446</u>	<u>\$ 159,216</u>
Net:	\$ 9,902	\$ 9,898

The above is the financial statement for St. Leonard Faith Community for the year ending June 30, 2015.

As you look at our financial statement, you can observe that we have a net of \$9,902.

Our contributions are under-budget by \$6,263, and our expenses are under budget by \$4,770.

THANK YOU for your continuing support, and I will continue to keep you informed of our financial situation.

Philip H. Vorherr

Chairman, Finance Council

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**



**14th Annual St. Leonard Legacy Golf Tournament
Monday, September 28, 2015, Dayton Country Club.**

The registration fee includes golf, lunch, snacks, drinks, dinner, and awards. Golfers will also have the chance to win some fabulous prizes through our raffle and auction.

Proceeds from our golf outing are an important source of funding for providing additional life changing activities and programs. St. Leonard residents relish their independence, their home is here and helping them enjoy their lives to the fullest is why St. Leonard exists. Registration forms are on the back of the pew side of the chapel.



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, Gene Gross, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Dick Rose, 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

 The church office will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

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- Music Director Cynthia Gray
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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**
- 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
 - 16-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 17-Thursday, DivorceCare, St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pk., 7pm
 - 20 & 28 Women's group hat and scarf collection
 - 22-Tuesday, Church Council, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 24-Thursday, DivorceCare, St. Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pk., 7pm
- Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

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 Clyo 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).