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

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**In Today's Mass We Pray For:**

Patrick McGaughey

**by:** Margie Young

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

CeAnn Chalker &

Alberta Guise



And you will say, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets."  
Luke 13:26

**Sunday Readings:**

August 25, 2013

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

September 1, 2013

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

Luke 14:1,7-14

August 25, 2013

**Welcome!**

*"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 18 - \$2971.00    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.



### SOCIAL JUSTICE

**A Half-day Conference** . How does our faith intersect with social issues? Dr. Vincent Miller, the Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture at the University of Dayton, will be the keynote speaker for the *Being Catholic in 2013, All Parish Meeting Saturday, September 14*, at St. Francis Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. The morning workshop, hosted by the Weavers of Justice and the Catholic Social Action Office, will also include presentations by Mary Anne Boyd, Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocesan Family and Respect Life Office; Fr. Mike Pucke, Pastor at St. Julie Billiard Parish, on Consistent Ethic of Life in Support of All Life; Dave Scharfenberger, Justice for Immigrants Coordinator for the CSA; Sr. Maria Stacey, Director of the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry Regional Office in Dayton, on immigration; and Dr. Mark Ensalaco, director of the Human Rights Studies Program at the University of Dayton, on human trafficking. The free workshop, which is designed to help parishioners gain a Catholic perspective on issues that face our society, begins with registration and light breakfast at 8:15AM. For more information please call the Catholic Social Action regional office in Dayton, 937.224.3026.

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. A defense attorney will speak. The next scheduled execution in Ohio is September 25.

## CONFIRMATION- BISHOP JOSEPH BINZER



We are pleased to announce that the Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students at Mass on **Sunday, October 27th.**



### ATTENTION RETREAT LADIES

There will be a brief meeting right after Mass on September 1, to finalize the last minute plans for those attending the Retreat at Maria Stein on **September 6th.** Full payment is DUE and we will set up the car pools at that time. If you are driving yourself, please be at Maria Stein **no later than 7:30 on the 6th.** The first session begins promptly at 8:00. If you are carpooling and cannot attend this meeting, please contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.602.9690 so that arrangements can be made for your ride to Maria Stein.

### 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 @ [www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org](http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org) under *Ministries.*

### Thoughts on Today's Readings

One of the most inspiring scenes of nature is the return of salmon to their spawning grounds. In Seattle, a narrow gate was built to help the salmon ascend the 21-foot difference between Puget Sound and Lake Washington. It is a fish ladder, a narrow path that allows the salmon to climb steps up to the fresh-water level.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is not talking about fish, but He does advise us to try the narrow gate, to take the road less traveled.

Our church provides us with a narrow path, one complete with steps that help us to ascend from this life to the paradise at the other end.



## 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](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.

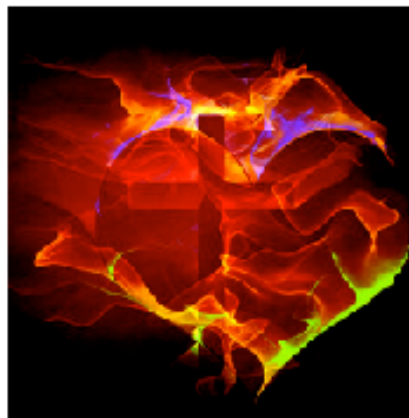
**NAIM**, the Widow/Widowers group is sponsoring tickets to LaComedia on Thursday September 19. Contact Cathy Murphy 937.434.1607 for additional information.

### Volunteer Needed for the Resident Center

A volunteer companion is needed for a male resident in SDR who has some brain damage and needs a little extra attention. No nursing experience is needed but someone to keep him company and play cards/games, etc. We really just want someone there while his family cannot be, preferably male. It would be in the afternoon/evening for a few hours. Please contact Kelsey Swartzel @ 937.439.7147.

# Announcing

*The Greater Dayton Area All Parish Meeting (and it's free)  
Sponsored by the Weavers of Justice  
and the Catholic Social Action Office  
of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*



## Being Catholic In 2013

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Place: St Francis of Assisi Church  
6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, Ohio 45459

Time: 8:15 am to 12:30 pm

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote: Dr. Vincent Miller, first Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture, University of Dayton  
*The Catholicity of the Church – Gift and Challenge for Discipleship*
- 9:45 a.m. Breakout Session 1-  
*Consistent Ethic of Life in Support of All Life*  
Mary Anne Boyd, Respect Life Coordinator, Archdiocesan Family and Respect Life Office  
Fr. Mike Pucke, Pastor at St. Julie Billiart Church, Hamilton, Ohio
- 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 2-(choose one to attend)  
-Immigration, Dave Scharfenberger, Justice for Immigrants Coordinator, Catholic Social Action Office,  
and Sr. Maria Francine Stacy, SND, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry Office  
-Human trafficking, Dr. Mark Ensalaco, Director of the Human Rights Studies Program at UD
- 11:50 a.m. Closing Discussion and next steps
- 12:20 Prayer
- 12:30 Dismissal

## About the Meeting



The All Parish Meeting is an annual gathering of Weavers of Justice, a collaborative of Catholic parishes and organizations, sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office-Dayton to offer programs and promote dialogue on current issues in the area of Catholic Social Teaching. This year's All Parish Meeting will feature a theme of Being Catholic in 2013 as well as two breakout sessions for our reflection. We have an excellent keynote speaker in Dr. Vince Miller and session leaders addressing the consistent ethic of life, immigration reform, and human trafficking.

## Why Attend?

Perhaps you are searching for more clarity about your Catholic faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Perhaps you are seeking a better understanding of current church teachings or issues facing us today. Your attendance is not only most welcome but essential for a successful and engaging gathering. All points of view are to be honored as we engage in dialogue about where our faith is leading us today.



## Who Should Attend?

Any and all parishioners who desire to explore and refresh their faith journey in light of current theological and spiritual thinking.



## The Speakers

### Keynote

**Dr. Vince Miller** assumed the first Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture at the University of Dayton's Department of Religious Studies in August, 2009. He is author of *Consuming Religion: Christian Faith and Practice in a Consumer Culture* (New York: Continuum, 2003) and is currently working on a book about how globalization is affecting religious belief and communities.

### Consistent Ethic of Life

**Mary Anne Boyd** is the Respect Life Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Family and Respect Life Office and makes presentations throughout the Archdiocese on the life and dignity of the human person.

**Fr. Mike Pucke** is pastor of St. Julie Billiart Parish in Hamilton and is active in social justice ministry.

### Immigration Reform

**Dave Scharfenberger** is the Justice for Immigrants Coordinator for the Cincinnati Archdiocese.

**Sr. Maria Francine Stacy, SND** is the director of the Dayton Hispanic Ministry Office for the Archdiocese.

### Human Trafficking

#### Dr. Mark Ensalaco

Dr. Ensalaco is an associate professor of political science at the University of Dayton and is the former director of the International Studies Program. In 2007 he became the first director of the Human Rights Studies program in the Department of Political Science. His research interests include Human Rights-Human Trafficking, Middle Eastern Terrorism, and U.S and Latin American Relations.



## Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Cay Barton, 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, Louise Nelson, 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.

## St. Leonard Faith Community Staff

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

## AUGUST:

26-Monday, PREP Teacher Orientation, 6:30-9:00PM, classroom 5.

29-Thursday, Pictures due from Confirmation parents

## 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, New Hope Church dinner, 6:00PM @Xenia Ave., Dayton

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

8-Sunday, Mandatory Confirmation Prep, 12-3:00PM, YM Room

8-Sunday, Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates at Mass

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 in vestibule.

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

22-Sunday, Mandatory Confirmation Prep, 12-3:00PM, YM 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 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.**