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Wednesday & Thursday

9:00AM-1:00PM

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*Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**August:**

Council Announcements:  
John Nelson

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Tom & Mary Ellen Graham

**Today's Mass is for:**

Jude Del Pozo Bauer

By: St. Leonard Faith  
Community

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Tom Graham

Jim McGee

**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



St. Leonard Chapel

**Welcome!**

August 28, 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:** 8.28.16: \$2632.00

**YTD Collections:** \$19,438.00

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,400.00

**YTD Budget:** \$27,200.00

**Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016**

**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

**Monday:** 1 COR 2:1-5/PS 119:97-102/MK 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 COR 2:10B-16/PS 145:8-13AB, 13CD-14/LK 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 COR 3:1-9/PS 33:12-15, 20-21/LK 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 COR 3:18-23/PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/LK 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 COR 4:1-5/PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/LK 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 COR 4:6B-15/PS 145:17-21/LK 6:1-5

**Sunday:** WIS 9:13-18B/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 /Phmn 9-10, 12-17 /Lk 14:25-33

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's readings focus on humility and helping those in need. These readings seem especially relevant now. How do we conduct ourselves in a culture that promotes success, power, self-aggrandizement at every level? Awareness—both of self and others—is essential. Jesus calls us to look beyond ourselves to others and expect no reward in return. That sounds easier than it is, which is why we're still talking about it.

News From The Pews

Do you have an item of interest that you would like to share with your church community? Complete a "News From The Pews" page from the red book and place in offering basket or turn it into the church office. You can also e-mail the information to: [slfc.office@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.office@gmail.com)

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.

Ministry Schedules

New ministry schedules for September, October and November are now on the church website. Please check the schedules and print them, 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.

BOOK CLUB - Time for another great book

Book club will be discussing Scott Hahn's book Reasons to Believe on September 20th at 6:30. For more information about joining the book club or directions to the hosts' address, contact Anne Koenig at [knann89@aol.com](mailto:knann89@aol.com)



Social Justice

Is the Death Penalty an Idea Whose Time has Passed?

This question will be explored by a distinguished panel including:

**Bob Taft**, Distinguished Research Associate, University of Dayton and Former Governor of Ohio, 1999-2007

**Melinda Elkins-Dawson**, Chair, Ohioans to Stop Executions

**Rev. Dr. Crystal Walker**, Executive Director, Greater Dayton Christian Connections

**Moderator: Jon Paul Rion**, Criminal Defense Attorney, Rion, Rion & Rion and Member of the Supreme Court Task Force on the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty

**Where: Summit Christian Church, Trotwood**

**When: September 21, 2016, 7:00 pm,**

See the insert in today's bulletin for further details.



[www.shoes4theshoeless.org](http://www.shoes4theshoeless.org)

Shoes-4-the-Shoeless RESULTS

Your response to our shoe drive for school kids was most remarkable and generous. **THANK YOU** St. Leonard Faith Community, residents of the St. Leonard Senior Living Community and attendees at the Saturday 4:00 o'clock Mass.

The Faith Community donated **46 pairs of shoes and 40 packages of socks,**

Cash Donations:

- St. Leonard Faith Community \$2,693.40
- The Senior Living Community and 4:00pm mass \$1,676.00
- Total cash donations \$4,369.40
- Matching funds \$4,369.40

Our total cash donation to Shoes-4-the Shoeless was: **\$8,738.80**

**You helped make a huge difference in the lives of thousands of school children in the Dayton area!**

The Legion of Mary will celebrate their 70th consecutive year of sponsoring a Free Catholic Information Booth at the Montgomery County Fair to be held August 31-September 5! Free sacramentals, literature, and smiles will be available in the Coliseum building from noon to 9 p.m. after paying Fair entry fee. For more about the Fair call (937)224-1619 or <http://www.montcofair.org/>. To volunteer or for more information on the Legion of Mary, contact Gloria Dodd [\(937\) 229-1431](tel:937-229-1431).

### 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:937-223-7217).

### Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sunday, September 11, 2016 5:00-6:00pm**

We invite you to join us for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood at 5pm, Sunday, September 11, in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38*



**Who to invite?** We have all had the task of making the guest list for a dinner, a cookout, a wedding, or the Christmas cards. Who is on it? Who is crossed off? Who must we invite? Who can't be seated next to whom? You know it all! Jesus, however, upsets our list-making tasks today. He tells his host, and thus us, to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. In short, invite everyone, especially those who probably cannot invite you back.

- Who do I need to invite over for coffee, for lunch?
- Who can I include in some outing, project, or conversation?



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.

The Catholic Social Action and Family and Respect Life Offices will be offering the Civilize It: Faithful Citizenship in the Year of Mercy presentation at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, in the St. Pope John Paul II Room Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 7-9 p.m. This is a free presentation and open to all Catholics. For more information call Pam Long, regional director of the Catholic Social Action Office Dayton at 937-224-3026 ext. 5018 or email [plong@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org).

Join the Miami Valley Chapter of Ohioans to Stop Executions, the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, and Greater Dayton Christian Connections to discuss the question:

# Is the Death Penalty an Idea whose Time has Passed?

Wednesday September 21, 2016

Summit Christian Church 4021 Denlinger Rd. Trotwood, OH  
6:30 pm Gathering and Refreshments 7:00 pm Program

Featuring **Bob Taft**  
Distinguished Research Associate, U. of Dayton  
Former Governor of Ohio, 1999-2007

**Melinda Elkins-Dawson**

Murder Victim Family Member  
Chair, Ohioans to Stop Executions

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OHIOANS TO STOP EXECUTIONS



For more information contact Bob Stoughton (937)-229-5599 [stoughtonb1@udayton.edu](mailto:stoughtonb1@udayton.edu)

<b><u>September &amp; October Religious Education Classes (PREP)</u></b> 4 September- Labor Day—No PREP 11 September-Opening PREP Class-Auditorium 18 September- PREP Classes in Session 25 September-PREP Classes in Session 2 October- PREP Classes in Session 9 October- Columbus Day Weekend—No PREP	<b><u>August &amp; September- Youth Ministry</u></b> 28 August—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 4 September—No Youth Ministry <b><u>10 September—Encounter Dayton—CJ Auditorium</u></b> 11 September—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 18 September—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm 25 September—Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm
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**Encounter Dayton Fall Kick off** - SAVE the Date! Saturday, September 10th!

"Seek first the Kingdom of God" Matthew 6:33

Join high school teens from all over the Miami Valley on September 10 for the second Encounter Dayton! We will be at our new home, Chaminade-Julienne High School auditorium!! Get excited for a night of high energy praise and worship, a great keynote address from Deacon David Doseck, along with adoration and confession! Doors open at 6:30 pm. We will start at 7:00 and end at 10 pm. Be on the lookout for an updated Encounter Dayton website as well! This event is free! Contact Donna Leddy at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) for more information.

**PREP classes begin Sunday, September 11.** Are you registered? The first class will be in the Auditorium from 9am until 10:15am and includes the parents. We will go over plans for the year, your expectations, and my expectations. This is a very important meeting so please make every effort to attend. I am still looking for a Catechist or a team to facilitate the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation class on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15am. If you are interested, please contact Donna Leddy at 937.435.3626 or [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com).

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

Sunday, September 4, 2016

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**Gospel Reading**

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship

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**Family Connection**

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for, interspersed with things that they like to do. For example: make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, or feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favorite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number one priority is to follow him. Just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. When we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.





**Special prayers are requested:**

Seth Barnthouse, Noel Kupras Bauer, Mary Beery, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Ron Christopher, Terri Dawson, Norm Fogel, Sam Gibbs, Susan Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brandon Le, Peg Lutz, Brian Moroney, Anita Nelson, Bob Niehoff, Angela Paolo, David and Eleanor Pleva, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, Marissa Thomas, Jim Tieman, 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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Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	John Nelson
Worship		Pat Cruise
Justice & Service		Maureen Josenhans
Faith Formation	Noel Kupras-Bauer	Frank Clement
Community Life		Mary Beth Firestone
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Fred Konen

**Calendar of Events**

- 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
- Saturday, September 10, 2016**
  - Encounter Dayton Fall Kick Off, 7-10pm, CJ Auditorium
- 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
- Sunday, September 18, 2016 Family & Catechetical Sunday**
  - Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
  - Mass 10:30am
  - Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room



Our community joins together to express sympathy to Bob Ramsey and Sara Workman on the death of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Virginia Aceituno.

*My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. Exodus 33:14*

**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](mailto: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.)