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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM  
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**COME *Grow* WITH US**  
St. Leonard Faith Community

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

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

Joyce Stauffer

**by:** Jim & Marcelline  
Kennedy

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Bill & Mary Ellen Hagan



**Sunday Readings:**

August 4, 2013

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

August 11, 2013

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:132-48

**Welcome!**

August 4, 2013

*“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 July 28 - \$2,246.00

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.

### CLOW Teacher Orientation August 18th

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on **Sunday, August 18th, from 9-10:30AM** in Classroom 5. Light breakfast items will be served. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

### 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.

### Summer Days of Service for Junior High and High School Students

Students in junior high and high school, along with their families, are encouraged to attend our Summer Days of Service on **Monday, August 5th, and Tuesday, August 6th, from 6-8:30PM**. Students and their families will work together to decorate the religious education classrooms for the 2013-2014 academic year. Light snacks will be provided. Confirmation students may count this activity towards their service hours for the Faith Community.

### VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on August 13th

Incarnation Parish will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30PM at the Parish Center in room 104. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (*especially CLOW and PREP teachers*) must attend a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection. Please register online at <http://virtusonline.org/>. For help registering, contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com). For all other questions, contact Paula Weckesser, Incarnation's DRE, at 937.433.3377.

### Children's Missals Now in Pews

A limited number of children's missals entitled, "Mass Prayers for Young Catholics" have been placed in the pews. Please share these missals with the children seated near you. 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 volunteers to help co-teach our 2nd grade First Reconciliation/Eucharist class and our 7/8th 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](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com).

## Parents' Corner August 2013

The long, lazy days of summer will soon be over, and in just a few weeks, many families will be on the go again. But, just because you're on the go doesn't mean that your faith can't come with you! Check out these Catholic apps, and challenge yourself and your families to take time for God, even when life gets hectic.

- Laudate*: This app contains daily Mass readings, the Liturgy of the Hours, the New American Bible, an interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Stations of the Cross, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confession preparation, and more! Who knew you could carry so much with you?
- iPieta*: This app provides Catholic documents, teachings, writings, prayers, and liturgical calendars at your fingertips, 24/7. Waiting for a meeting to start? Use this app to take a minute to learn more about your faith.
- 3 Min Retreat*: That's right – you can complete a retreat in three minutes. This app, developed by Loyola Press, offers three minutes of daily Scripture readings, reflection questions, and meditation. It is a great way to start the day – check it out while you drink your first cup of coffee!
- My Year of Faith*: This app was designed to help you participate in the Year of Faith through suggested Scripture readings, daily challenges, prayers, songs, and sermons. The developers encourage you to “learn your Catholic faith, love it more deeply and live it with passion!”
- Word on Fire*: Founded by author and theologian Robert Barron, this app contains daily blogs, articles, commentaries, and sermon podcasts. Learn more about Catholicism in a platform and language that makes it easy to see how our faith applies to your daily life!
- The Pope App*: Stay up-to-date with the latest news about Pope Francis with this app developed by the Pontifical Council for Social Communications via the Vatican News Service. Explore news articles, papal speeches, photography, videos, and webcam footage of the Vatican from miles away.

Try one of these apps and share your experience of it on our Facebook page! Or, let us know about your favorite Catholic app!



### Feast of the Assumption Thursday-August 15

We honor Mary, the mother of our Lord, our model in faith. Her destiny is ours. As she joined her son in heaven, so are we called to fullness of life with him. Like Mary, let us say “Yes” to God’s plan for us.

**Mass 7:00PM—Veranda**  
**Ice Cream Social immediately following Mass.**



### 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.**

### NEWS FROM THE PEWS

#### CONOR CRIPPEN IS HOME

Conor is home and is making progress. He is learning to speak, becoming mobile and is currently in rehab at Ohio State. Conor is the grandson of Patrick and Suzanne Crippen and the nephew of Anne and Mark Romer.

Continue to keep Conor and his family in your prayers. If you want to follow Conor’s progress, go to Patrick Crippen’s face page.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts after Mass, outside in front of the Chapel.

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**Thoughts on Today’s Readings** In Leo Tolstoy’s famous short story “How Much Land Does a Man Need?” a peasant makes a deal – for 1,000 rubles, the peasant can have all the land he can circle in one day. But if he does not make it back to the starting point by sunset, he will lose his money and receive no land. In a thrilling finish to the story, the peasant is racing against the setting sun. He was greedy and tried to cover too much area. He drops dead from exhaustion just short of the finish line. The peasant is buried in an ordinary grave, only six feet long, thus ironically answering the question posed in the title of the story.



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 our dear 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!!!!**



## Social Justice

**House of Bread Gala and Raffle.** Today we raffle off two tickets to the House of Bread Gala fundraiser. Actual value of the two tickets is \$100. A raffle ticket is \$15. If our raffle reaches \$500 we will raffle off the entire St. Leonard table, all eight tickets. If we don't reach our goal, you can still purchase tickets at our table. The Gala is **Saturday, August 10, 6:00 to 10:00 PM** at the Sinclair Community College's Ponitz Center. Free and lighted parking is available under Building 12.

**An Interfaith Prayer Vigil to end the death penalty in Ohio** will be held on **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton OH 45416. The execution of Billy Slagle is scheduled for **August 7**. Governor Kasich has denied clemency. *Sponsored by Miami Valley Ohioans to Stop Executions.*

### Save the dates.

September 14 - All Parish Conference: "Being Catholic in 2013." St Francis of Assisi Church.

September 22 - Mass with a social justice focus, 10:30, SLFC.

October 1 - Distinguished Speaker Program: Human Trafficking, Theresa Flores, St. Luke Parish.



*Catch the Building Spirit*  
*Catholics & Presbyterians Building Together*

On behalf of the CtBS Board, I want to say 'thanks' to those who contributed to this year's appeal. While we had fewer donors this year, those who did give were very generous, and the result was the highest total ever at St. Leonard - \$5140! Thanks to your generosity we will meet our yearly obligation to Dayton Ohio HABITAT for HUMANITY for this year's build, and will be able to plan to build next year - our 22nd year!

This year's landscaping day will take place on Saturday, **August 10**, starting at **8:30AM**. We will lay sod and do plantings on the CtBS house AND the HABITAT house next door. Mary Cozart has rallied the Cozart clan to be part of the work force that day in Jerry's memory. Additional volunteers are needed, as this will be a very big job to complete. There will be some HABITAT volunteers helping, along with the sponsored family. Please contact me at: [abcgray@embarqmail.com](mailto:abcgray@embarqmail.com), if you are available to help with this project.

Judy Lamers has agreed to organize the luncheon for that day and will need help preparing sandwiches for the 35 or so workers attending. Please contact Judy Lamers at 937-567.0427.

-Bob Gray

## HOUSE OF BREAD

On July 20, nine members of the St. Leonard Faith Community helped in the preparation of 293 meals at the House of Bread in West Dayton. About 20% of the meals were for children.

The House of Bread relies on community donations of food to provide a hot nutritious lunchtime meal, consisting of meat, vegetables, bread, fresh fruits, salads and dessert. If you wish to join us or for further information on this ministry, please contact Maureen Josenhans at:

[mjosenhans@woh.rr.com](mailto:mjosenhans@woh.rr.com)

For additional details on the great work done by the House of Bread see the video at the bottom of this link <http://houseofbread.org/about-us>.





## 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, 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 the 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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## Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Jim McGee
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Bonnie Bengé
Community Life	Open	
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	

## AUGUST:

5 & 6-Monday & Tuesday, Jr. & Sr. Hi. Summer days of Service, 6-8:30PM

6-Tuesday, Interfaith Prayer Virgil, 7PM

10-Saturday, CtBS landscaping, 8:30AM

10-Saturday, House of Bread Gala, 6-10PM, Sinclair College, Ponitz Center, Dayton

10-Saturday, Choir picnic, 4:00PM

13-Tuesday, VIRTUS training, 6:30PM

15-Thursday, Feast of Assumption Mass & Ice Cream Social, 7:00PM

17-Saturday, Adult Confirmation classes, 9:00AM

18-Sunday, CLOW Teacher Orientation, 9-10:30AM, classroom 5

19-Monday, Book Club, Anne Koenig, 6:30PM

26-Friday, Prep Orientation, 6:30-9:00PM

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

## September:

6-8-Friday-Sunday, Ladies Retreat

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

14-Saturday, House of Bread

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

## 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.**