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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

August:

Council Announcements:
John Nelson

Proclaimers of the Word:

Bob Ramsey
Sarah Workman

Today's Mass is for:

Deceased members of the
Barhorst Family
By: Ruth Hopkins

Today's Collection Counters:

Tom Stauffer
Mike Corbett

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 7, 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: 7.31.16: \$2,597

YTD Collections: \$11,584

Weekly Budget: \$3,400

YTD Budget: \$17,000

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Sunday: WIS 18:6-9/PS 33:1, 12, 18-22/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19/LK 12:32-48

Monday: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C/PS 148:1-2, 11-14/MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: EZ 2:8-3:4/PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 COR 9:6-10/PS 112:1-2, 5-9/JN 12:24-26

Thursday: EZ 12:1-12/PS 78:56-59, 61-62/MT 18:21-19:1

Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63/Ps 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6/MT 19:3-12

Saturday: EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32/PS 51:12-15, 18-19/MT 19:13-15

Sunday: JER 38:4-6, 8-10/PS 40:2-4, 18/HEB 12:1-4/LK 12:49-53

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

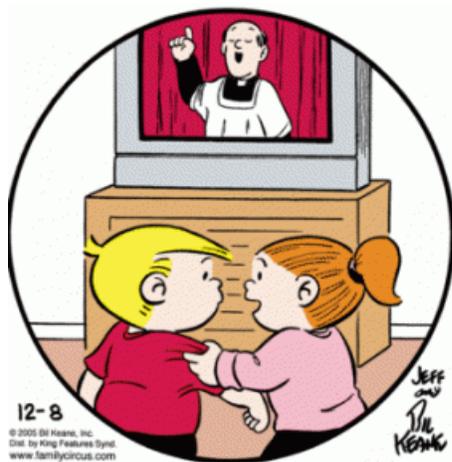
It's easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life's demands, but today's Gospel is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. Jesus usually shows up in our lives in unexpected ways and in unexpected people. We will only recognize these many opportunities if we're paying attention. We coast along at our own risk. Faith and readiness are lifelong attitudes, honed one careful day at a time.

CATHOLIC
REVIVE
CINCY

Join us for a day of prayer, music, inspiration, and talks that will give you new focus, meaning, and direction. Leave the day revived in your faith and equipped with concrete resources to change your life.

Saturday, October 29, 2016
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cintas Center, Xavier University
1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.CatholicReviveCincy.com



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

Social Justice

Shoes 4 the Shoeless

More than 7,000 children from preschool to high school in Dayton are in desperate need of shoes each school year. In Montgomery County 40% of the children live in poverty.

What can you do?

From August 7 through August 21:

- We will be collecting **new gym shoes** for girls or boys (shop at PayLess, Walmart, K-Mart, etc). **Fancy shoes lead to problems and jealousy so we cannot accept them.**
- We will be collecting **new socks** too...if the children need shoes, they also need socks.
- We will also accept cash and checks made out to **"SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS"** which will be used to purchase the needed shoes and socks.
- **IF YOU PURCHASE SHOES AND SOCKS, include your receipt so we can match your purchase from our Charitable Fund. If you buy one pair, two children will get shoes! If you buy two pair, four children will get shoes, and so on.**
- **Drop off your shoes at church.** For further information or donations, please see or call Bob Niehoff (937)885-0527 or Pat Heffron-Cartwright (937)885-5239. Residents at St. Leonard can contact Pam Truitt at (937)287-9171.

Visit the website at www.shoes4theshoeless.org to learn more about this amazing nonprofit organization.

 **SHOES 4 THE SHOELESS**

www.shoes4theshoeless.org

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Congratulations!

Adelynn Rose Steimle arrived a little early on July 29, 2016. Her proud parents are Sean and Rachel Steimle and big brother is Ethan. All are doing well!

Book Club Update

The book club will be discussing Philip Simmons' [Learning to Fall: The Blessings of an Imperfect Life](#) on August 9th at 6:30pm at Annie Koenig's home. Please consider joining the monthly book club. For more information contact Annie at knann89@aol.com.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS

Alter High School Class of 1976 will be holding their 40th class reunion on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 5pm to 11pm at Ferneding Insurance, 5540 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45429. Questions: contact John Ferneding at 937.294.1755.

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics, will meet at 7:00 PM on August 8 in Smith Hall, St. Helen's Church, 5000 Burkhardt Rd., Riverside, Ohio. Other events for August will be a retreat on August 12, and a gathering for Sunday mass at St. Anthony Church followed by brunch. For further information contact: Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437 or Bob Zimmer 937-439-2665.

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults is hosting a barbecue for those in their 20's and 30's on Sunday, August 21, from 2-4pm at Island Metro Park. All young adults are invited. There will be Frisbee, corn hole, and any other games/sports you wish to bring. Cost is a free will offering. You do not have to RSVP, but it helps us to know how much food to buy. Contact Andrea Parker at aparker@catholiccincinnati.org or call 937.223.1001 for more information and to RSVP. Bring a snack to share. Bring your friends! Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and several Dayton area parishes.

RETREAT FOR WIDOWED, DIVORCED

SEPT. 23-25, 2016

"Beginning Experience," a peer ministry for people who have lost a spouse through separation, death or divorce, will hold its fall weekend retreat Sept. 23-25 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., in the Norwood area of Cincinnati. It's a healing weekend, addressing topics such as grief, anger, trust and forgiveness. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry has an open, ecumenical spirit that serves people of all faiths. The cost for the weekend is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information see beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com; email BEcincinnati@fuse.net, or leave a message at [513-684-1196](tel:513-684-1196).

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing Retreat September 23-25, 2016

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: [\(513\) 784-0531](tel:513-784-0531).

Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends, partners and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss.

The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from Friday, September 23, through Sunday afternoon, September 25th. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness."

For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513.421.3131x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge. A free will offering will be accepted.

Ladies Annual Retreat Gathering



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:

Kate Anacker - 937.436.4571
Debbie Brown - 937.470.8105
Karin Clark - 937.672.5722

Kathy Hoefler - 937.602.9690
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For Everything There is a Season

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Parents Corner

August and the lazy, crazy, and hazy days of summer are almost over! Some of the students are going back to school this week. When I went to school we didn't go back until after Labor Day. Things will start getting crazy now with the school year starting and fall sports, band, scouts, clubs and on and on it goes. I just saw a link to a website that caught my eye. [Why Every Mom and Dad Needs to Make a Retreat \(and How to Make It Happen\)](#)

That started me thinking that we all need to take some time out of the day to spend with the Lord, for our sanity and for our kids! There are a few apps I use to take a mini-retreat during the day or to help with my prayer life. It is surprising how spot-on these are sometime. I may read a reflection and it comes right to the place I need it to be. Some of my favorite apps are:

- **Jesuit Prayer** This consists of the Daily Inspiration, which has one of the readings for the day, a short reflection and a prayer. It is available in the android and the Apple stores.
- **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!
- **365 Days to Mercy** This is from Our Sunday Visitor and contains short, daily reflections written specifically for the Year of Mercy and a whole lot more!
- **Laudate** I usually install this app first when I get a new phone. It contains too much to write in this column. The app says it is the most comprehensive Catholic app: with daily readings, prayers, podcasts, rosaries. You just need to check it out!

These are just a few I have on my phone and tablet. Let me know if you are interested in more. I can go on about the resources available to help on our journey to Holiness! We just need to find the one that is calling to us.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Gospel Reading

[Luke 12:49-53](#)

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Family Connection

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident, yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family. You do it because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude), so that they may do the right thing, even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).



Special prayers are requested:

Barb & Jim Armstrong, Seth Barnhouse, Noel Kupras Bauer, Mary Beery, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Ron Christopher, Terrie 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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Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

- August:**
- 7-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 9-Tuesday, Book Club @ 6:30pm at Annie Koenig's home
 - 14-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ New Hope Church Dinner, 5:00-8:00pm/Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 15-Monday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, No Mass
 - 17-Wednesday, Prayer and Worship Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
 - 21-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 23-Tuesday, Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm
 - 28-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
- September:**
- 4-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 5-Monday, Labor Day, Faith Community Office is closed



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.

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