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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-  
1:00PM

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***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**July:**

Council Announcements:  
Mary Beth Firestone

**Today's Mass is for:**

Vicky Ramsey

**by:** Bob Ramsey & Family

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Bill Byrne

Jai Rezy

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Jim Kennedy

Mary Lou Worland

**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!**

July 10, 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:** 7.3.16: \$2842

**YTD Collections:** \$2842

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,400

**YTD Budget:** \$3400

**Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/  
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

In today's Gospel, we confront the age-old question: Who is my neighbor? The Good Samaritan story tells us that the question can't be answered in a legalistic, comfortable way. The Gospel demands a real stretch, and mercy propels us far beyond what appears expedient or even safe. "Neighbor" conjures up a comforting image. But the neighbor in need may not fit our norms or expectations. The Gospel is full of surprises.



**Mercy has a face.**

Clergy and lay people throughout our Archdiocese serve the sick and homebound by taking time to visit them and to bring Holy Communion to them on a regular

basis. Mercy has the face of real live people, those who (1) love God, (2) love self and (3) love the other by being the neighbor. We hear Moses, in the fifth book (Deuteronomy) for God's Chosen People, say to them – and now to us today: this command to love like God is not too mysterious or remote.

- Who needs my acts of love today – perhaps even beyond my close circle of family and friends?
- Who needs a ride to church, to doctor, to grocery that I can give?
- How can I manifest the mystery of mercy by being a face of mercy?

**Book Club Update:**

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

**Support our community author:**

At [Centerville Library lobby](#), 111 W. Spring Valley Road, on Monday, July 11, from 1-3 pm. Therese Mileti has been driving a school bus for Centerville City Schools for more than 11 years. Her featured book is "School Bus Sass," which relates some hysterical and heartwarming true stories of kids that ride her bus.

**Social Justice**

**New Hope Church.**

***'Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;***

***And to hearts broken, God is near; who will hear the cry of the poor.***

***The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.'***

We continue to depend on your generosity to help members of this inner city church with items they cannot purchase with SNAP (food stamps). **When you provide a receipt with your purchases we match it, thus doubling your donation.** We always need toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, and other personal products, which we deliver on the fourth Friday of the month. So, we need your donations by the third Sunday of every month. Deposit you items in the box in the Chapel on the right as you enter.

**Pope Francis on the Death Penalty.**

“Today I would encourage all to work not only for the abolition of the death penalty, but also for the improvement of prison conditions, so that they fully respect the human dignity of those incarcerated. “Rendering justice” does not mean seeking punishment for its own sake, but ensuring that the basic purpose of all punishment is the rehabilitation of the offender.” - Pope Francis

**House of Bread Gala.**

Our House of Bread coordinator, Maureen Josenhans, is planning a raffle and sponsorship of a SLFC table at this year's annual gala. Watch for details in the coming weeks for this event. **The Gala is August 6 at the Ponitz Center at Sinclair Community College.** We support the HOB and provide volunteers to serve meals there several times a year.

**Community Blessing of the Sick:**

On July 17th after mass, we will have a communal blessing of the sick among us. It will be a chance to see and pray for our community members who are suffering. Please bring your smiles and your love to share.

## Youth Ministry

### July:

10-Youth room, 6-8:30pm

17-Youth room, 6-8:30pm

24-Youth room, 6-8:30pm

31-Youth room, 6-8:30pm

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Happy July! Summer is moving along. VBS is over for the year, please check out our Facebook page.

Here is [Staycation Part 2](#). I hope you had a chance to check out the places in Part 1 of the Staycation, here are a few more locations within a couple of hours of Dayton.

### **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, Kentucky**

It is one of the 35 minor Basilicas in the United States. Self guided tours are available during open hours and on many Sundays, after the 10:00 a.m. mass, there is a guided tour open to those who are present. If you are coming to the Cathedral and would like to know if there is a tour scheduled that Sunday, call the Parish Office at 859-431-2060. Note- tours can be canceled with little notice depending upon the availability of a Docent to lead the tour.

### **The Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, OH**

The shrine was founded in 1850 and is the oldest Marian Shrine in the Midwest and east of the Mississippi River. It was founded by a missionary priest of the Most Precious Blood, Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner. He built a small red brick chapel to the Sorrowful Mother because of his great devotion to Mary who guided him and his priests from Germany and Switzerland safely to the US. The shrine has undergone many changes including a fire in 1912 which destroyed the original statue of the Sorrowful Mother brought from Germany. There are over 30 grottos amongst the 120 acres that are open to visitors.

### **Holy Cross-Immaculata Church Cincinnati, OH**

During the construction of the church the Archbishop had a large wooden cross erected on the site and many Catholics wore a path up the hill as they prayed there for the completion of the church. The Archbishop had stairs built to make the path easier and when the church was completed people continued to pray as they ascended each step. The Holy Cross Immaculata Church became known as the "Church of the Steps" and the pilgrimage was known as "making the steps" or "praying up the steps." The steps have been replaced several times, the latest being 2009. There are now 96 steps leading to the top and "praying the steps" can be done year round although on Good Friday thousands of pilgrims flock to the church to "make the steps."

### **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Cincinnati, OH**

The center is a place for "special devotions to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and Marian activity." There is a Reliquary Chapel with dozens of relics for veneration, art and statues throughout the center, a meditation garden and Perpetual Adoration.

### **The Jubilee Museum & Catholic Cultural Center, Columbus, OH**

In 1998, Father Kevin Lutz established the Jubilee Museum to preserve items related to the Catholic faith. The museum's collection includes altars, Papal treasures, framed antiphonies, a collection of crucifixes including one that is life sized and over 200 years old, painting, statues, and many other items. The collection also includes relics, including the 12 Apostles, St. Ignatius of Antioch, and the hip bone of St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

**For other vacation spots there is a state by state look at:**

**<https://catholicpilgrimagesites.wordpress.com/sites-by-state-2/>**

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**Special prayers are requested:**

Peg Lutz, Marissa Thomas, Iyerlan Alberts, Barb & Jim Armstrong, Bob Barhorst, Seth Barnthouse, 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, Brian Moroney, Anita Nelson, Angela Paolo, David and Eleanor Pleva, Bob Remm, Jai Rezy, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, 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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**Ministries Of The Church**

| Ministry          | Chair                            | Council Liaison     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Membership        | Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney | Maureen Josenhans   |
| Worship           |                                  | Mary Beth Firestone |
| 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**

**July:**

10--Sunday, Mass 10:30am

11-Monday, NAIM (see bulletin for more information)

17--Sunday, Mass 10:30am

19-Tuesday, Food4Summer, 5pm, Centerville United Methodist Church

20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting Cancelled

23-Saturday, St. Leonard Living Center, "Nite at the Races," the Franciscan Center,6-7pm

24-Sunday, Mass 10:30am

25-Monday, Catholic Social Service Golf Tournament, NCR Country Club Golf Course

26-Tuesday, Church Council Meeting, 7pm, Boardroom

31-Sunday, Mass 10:30am

\*See Religious Education page for PREP and Youth Ministry schedule.

**August:**

9- Book Club @ 6:30 at Annie Koenig's home

**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.)