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Thurs. 9:30AM-2:30

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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-

1:00PM

<http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org>

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***Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time***

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

July

Council Announcements:
Bonnie Bengé

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Vicky Ramsey
by - Bob Ramsey

Proclaimers of the Word:

Don & Gwen Juszczak

Today's Collection Counters:

Joe Scullion
Mary Lou Worland

Mass Schedule:

St. Leonard Faith Community
Religious Education Classes,
9:00AM (September– May)
Sunday Mass, 10:30AM

Senior Living Community

Communion Service,
Monday 9:00AM
Mass: Tuesday - Friday,
9:00AM, Saturday 4:00PM
and Sunday 9:00AM

Welcome!

July 12, 2015



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: 7-5-15: \$5,378.00

YTD Collections: \$168,090.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$177,125.00

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2015

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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 teachers for our PREP classes, specifically for our preschoolers and 7th/8th grade class. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith with our children. As an added incentive, we offer PREP teachers a 50% discount on PREP tuition. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.326.3626.

CLOW Youth Helpers

If you served as a Children's Liturgy of the Word youth helper last year, we'd love to have you continue assisting with this ministry for the 2015-2016 academic year. Please confirm your participation with Amanda (Stewart) Jurden by e-mailing her at slfc.dre@gmail.com. If you are a junior high or high school student and are interested in assisting teachers during CLOW, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com. Students will know in advance when they are scheduled to help.

CLOW Teacher Orientation

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen teaching assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on **Sunday, August 23rd** from 9:00-10:15AM (room TBD). Light breakfast items will be served. If you have a conflict, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.326.3626](tel:937.326.3626) to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

PREP Teacher Orientation

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation on Monday, **August 24th** from 6:30-9:00PM (room TBD). If you have a conflict and cannot attend, please contact Amanda (Stewart) Jurden at: slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.326.3626](tel:937.326.3626) to set-up an alternative time to cover the material.

Register for 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 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.

Parents' Corner July 2015

Looking for more ideas to incorporate faith and fun into your summer? Be sure to pick up a "Partners in Faith" July/August calendar (at the back of the Chapel) for a list of activities. Here are a few bonus suggestions:

1. Transform regular summer activities into teaching opportunities. Planning on going to the pool? Read and discuss Jesus walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33). Camping or hiking? Read the creation stories (Genesis 1:1-2:3 and 2:4-25) as you marvel at the beauty of God's creation.
2. Teach your kids about our universal church and global community. Get a world map, research about various countries and pray for people in that country. Write the date and what you prayed for on a sticky note and stick it to the map.
3. Learn about the Saints. Look up Franciscan Media's Saint of the Day or download the app "Saint of the Day for Kids."
4. Before you go on vacation, look up shrines, basilicas and holy sites near your travel destination. Consider incorporating visits to these sites into your travel plans.
5. Give your children five pebbles to put in their pockets. Ask them to be kind to others today. Every time they do a random act of kindness, they can move one pebble into a different pocket. At the end of the day, discuss what they did to bless others (Galatians 6:10).

Don't forget to share with your community! Post additional ideas and activities on SLFC's Facebook page and/or let us know how well (or not) these activities worked for you and your family.

Finally, don't forget to register for 2015-2016 PREP classes through our website: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/religious-education-registration> or by picking up a form in the SLFC office.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's Gospel is familiar to us: Jesus sends out His disciples two by two, instructing them to travel humbly and simply. The disciples could be rejected, as was He and so many prophets before Him. If this happened, they were to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Those who continue Jesus' mission are given His authority, but are not guaranteed an easy go of it. It was true for them, and it is true for us.



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
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Voices

FOR THE POOR AND THE CHILDREN

You can do your part to stamp out hunger by participating in our letter writing campaign proposed by our Archdiocesan program, "**Food for All - Be Multiplied.**" Our letter writing campaign continues today in the vestibule with sample letters for your signature as well as background material to assist you if you want to draft your own letter to Congress.

Your letters will urge Congress to **renew our federal government's major child nutrition programs:**

- School Meals
- Summer Feeding
- WIC nutrition program for pregnant and new mothers along with their small children. We hope you can make time to sign at least three letters: one to your representative and one to each Ohio senator. A fourth letter to Speaker Boehner is also suggested.

House of Bread Gala. A wonderful evening filled with friends, networking, silent auction, cash bar, 50/50 raffle, music, and keynote address by Mayor Nan Whalen await you at this gala banquet. We hope to have a SLFC table if enough of you sign up. **Cost is \$60 per person.** The event is held at the **Sinclair Ponitz Center on August 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM.** See, call or email Maureen Josenhans, our HOB coordinator at: 937.271.9130 or mjosenhans@woh.rr.com if you wish to attend.

Proclaimers of the Word

On **Sunday, July 19** you will be able to sign-up after Mass for the months of September, October, and November.

The sign-up sheets will be available on the shelf behind the last pew by the main entrance of the church. I will be available if you have any questions.

Thank you for sharing God's Word...
Elaine Sendelbach

The church office will be closed **Monday, July 13th** and **Friday, July 17th.**

News From the Pews



Congratulations to our new DRE, Amanda Stewart, on her marriage to Ryan Jurden. They were married on Friday, July 3, 2015 at St. Mary's Parish in Delaware, Ohio.

Volunteers Needed - St. Leonard Senior Center

St. Leonard Senior Center - Volunteers Needed

Several residents of the Center need assistance going to Mass on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to escort them from their wing to the Chapel and back again after Mass. If you'd be interested in this ministry (which would take about 15 minutes before and after Mass), please contact David, PA at 937.435.3626x3783 or email: sffc.pa01@gmail.com.

NewsOutside the Pews



DivorceCare Workshop - If you are a Catholic who is newly divorced or separated, you may be going through a tough time right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. Your Church is here to offer the support and ministry you need and deserve.

DivorceCare - 13 weeks, held on Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00PM, September 10 to December 10 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, Ohio. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, please call Marcelle Toma at 937.312.1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com.



CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION Pope Francis

Prayer/Reflection: *Loving Father, help us to be ever mindful and loving of the precious creation that you have made for us. Amen.*

Quote from the Holy See: *"On this earth there is room for everyone: here the entire human family must find the resources to live with dignity, through the help of nature itself-God's gift to his children-and through hard work and creativity."*

Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, no. 50, 2009
"At the same time we must recognize our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations in such a condition that they too can worthily inhabit it and continue to cultivate it."

Stubbs Park Concert: Sunday, July 12 at 255 W. Spring Valley Rd. featuring "Corky's Old Time Rock and Roll"



Special prayers are requested:

Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Norm Fogel, Peggy Fulwiler, Barb Gobrail, Sue Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Jim Tieman, Jim Town, Marlene Vorherr, Kent Wingate, 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 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 |
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| Membership | Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney | Maureen Josenhans |
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| Justice & Service | Bob Niehoff | Tom Anacker |
| Faith Formation | Noel Bauer | John Nelson |
| Community Life | Shirle Speaks | Bonnie Bengé |
| Pastoral Care | Mary Ann McGuire | |

Calendar of Events

July

12-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Membership meeting, church office after Mass/ Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

18-Saturday, Dance Night @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

19-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All"- Letter Writing Campaign/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

26-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

August

2-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All" - Letter Writing Campaign/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

9-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All"- Letter Writing Campaign/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

16-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All" - Letter Writing Campaign/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

19-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7PM

23-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All" - Letter Writing Campaign

30-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ "Food for All" - Letter Writing Campaign

*Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

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 David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: Requests for Mass intentions may be made by contacting the Community Church Office @ 937.435.3626.

Bulletin announcements:

St. Leonard Faith Community Office
8100 Cloy Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458
937.435.3626 or email: 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).