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St. Leonard Faith Community

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2013

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

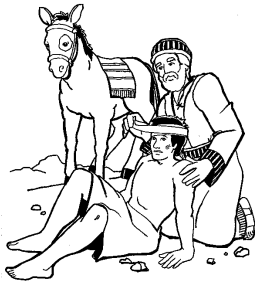
In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Martha Kramer

by: Kathy Hoefler

Proclaimers of the Word:

Chris & Amanda Jennings



Sunday Readings:

July 14, 2013

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

July 21, 2013

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Welcome!

“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.”

Worshipping 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.

Donations: 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.”

St. Leonard Faith Community:

Faith Formation, 9:00 AM (September– May)

Sunday Mass, 10:30 AM

Senior Living Community Mass:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 AM., Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM.

Communion Service, Monday 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.

To Teach as
Jesus Did

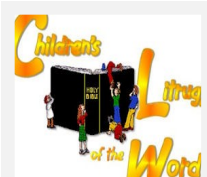


Is God Calling YOU to Teach?

"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 preschool and 7/8 grade religious education classes. We are also always in need of teachers for your 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. As an added incentive, we offer PREP teachers a 50% discount on tuition for religious education classes. If you are interested in teaching, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com.

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.



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 6:30-9PM** in Classroom 5. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Please join us in prayer for the 5 students and Youth Leader preparing for a week of service in Pittsburg, PA. with Catholic Heart Workcamps, beginning July 14th. May their time together prepare them to share the *Good News* through their actions.

AMERICANA FESTIVAL

Many thanks to those who helped set up and staff the booth for the Americana Festival. Although, the weather dampened the crafts we had prepared for the kids, staff spirits remained strong!!!!

Thoughts on Today's Readings

In a cartoon titled "Faith, Hope and Charity," artist Chuck Asay pictures a traveler on a mountain path. He encounters a man lying face-down. The traveler is concerned, but passes on, saying he has faith in the health care system. A second traveler sees the injured man and without breaking stride says he hopes help will come soon. A third traveler calls for help on his cellphone. When the medical technician finally arrives, he wonders if the fallen man has insurance. An IRS agent nearby looks on and says, "If he hasn't got insurance we'll have to bill him."

The familiar Good Samaritan story reminds us of the times in our lives when we were called to be good neighbors to someone. If our response was wanting, we can at least have faith and hope that in the future we will act with charity.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter 's Pence collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity!

Peter Pence Collection June 30 - \$1202.00

Offertory Collection July 7 - \$6174.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

Missionary Appeal

Once a year in cooperation with the Propagation of the Faith, each parish in the Archdiocese welcomes a member of a religious community involved in missionary work. This year's representative is Sr. Kimberly Porter, O.S.B. from Walburg Monastery in Covington, Ky. She will share with us some of the work of AIM U.S.A. and the 450 English speaking Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, Central & S. Africa in alliance with AIM U.S.A. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world. We will have the opportunity to help financially support these centers after her talk.



Social Justice

The Cost of Poverty Experience

(COPE) is a powerful simulation to show what it is like to live in poverty in Ohio. Through role play and candid conversation you will be enlightened and inspired. Join our region's most influential leaders in an experience like no other. COPE will inform and focus your understanding of poverty and inspire you to act to impact those who need help the most. You will have lots of experiences this month. **This will be the one you'll remember. Space is limited, so RSVP by July 17 at:** <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/6869148809>.

Event is **Wednesday, July 24, 2013; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 AM**. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Fairhaven Church, 637 East Whipp Rd. Centerville, OH 45459. **Our Social Justice Ministry highly recommends this eye-opening experience.**

ST. LEONARD HEALTH CENTER

St. Leonard Health Center is in need of volunteers. If you would like to help give back to seniors, contact Beth at 937.438.7178.



The House of Bread is a private not-for-profit organization that is that is dedicated to the mission of preventing hunger and serving as a bridge between community resources and those in need. To accomplish this mission the House of Bread serves a hot nutritious lunchtime meal 7 days a week to all who show up. The large majority of the food and the teamwork is donated by local business' and caring volunteers. More then 45,000 meals are served each year to families, children participating in after school programs, the working poor and a community dedicated to the mission of the House of Bread.

St. Leonard's Faith Community will be volunteering to serve a meal at the House of Bread on three Saturdays in 2013. The dates that we will be volunteering are:

July 20th, September 14th and November 23rd

There are usually 10 to 12 volunteers who assist in preparing the meal under the guidance of House of Bread staff, and then serve the meal to typically 100 to 150 patrons. If you are interested in joining us on any of these dates please contact Maureen Josenhans at: [937.271.9130](tel:937.271.9130) or mjosenhans@woh.rr.com.



House of Bread Gala and Raffle.

Each year the House of Bread has a fund raising event that includes dinner, a silent auction, music and a presentation by a member of the Board of Directors. Last year's gala was enjoyed by all who attended!

As we did last year, SLFC will raffle off two tickets for the **August 10th, 2013** event. The raffle ticket will be \$15; actual cost is \$100 for the two tickets. We will also be selling tickets at \$50 per person for the event on **July 21st, 28th and August 4th after Mass.**

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.

The House of Bread is a non-profit community kitchen serving a hot, nutritious lunchtime meal to anyone in need, 7 days a week. SLFC has been volunteering at House of Bread for 5-6 years. Join us for a wonderful evening in support of a worthy cause.



Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Jude del Pozo Bauer, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Cender, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Dave Forester, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Charlotte Hey, Kaleen Job, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Shirley Laule, Fr. Tod Lavery, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Danny MacElvaney, Helen Miller, Greg Murill, Fred Pestian, Fred Potts Schmidt, Dorothy Rettich, Christine Sabick, 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.

EVENTS:

JULY:

14-19, Youth Catholic Heart Workcamp, Pittsburg, PA Council Meeting

24-Wednesday, COPE, Fairhaven Church, 9-11:30AM

25-Thursday, Council Meeting, 7:00PM

AUGUST:

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

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

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

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

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

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“Go and do likewise.”

-Luke 10:37

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.