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Wednesday & Thursday
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:

Mary Beth Firestone

Proclaimers of the Word:

Jim & Marcelline Kennedy

Today's Mass is for:

Margaret Hjelmeland

By: Bob Schmid

Today's Collection Counters:

Jim McGee

Bob Ramsey

Mass Schedule:

St. Leonard Faith Community

Religious Education Classes

9:00AM (September - May)

Sunday Mass 10:30AM

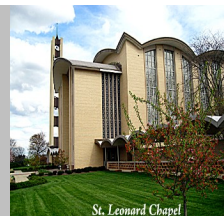
Senior Living Community

Mass:

Monday - Friday 9:00AM

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 9:00AM



Welcome!

July 16, 2017

News from the Pastoral Administrator

Retreat and Desert Time



Something I do not often hear about in spiritual writings is Jesus' habit of withdrawing from his ministry to pray and to be with his close friends. When I lived in community before getting married, we would have "desert days" once per month, where we were expected to have a day of silence with God to re-center our lives on God. The rest of the community pulled together to fill in for our practical responsibilities to make that time possible. Now, Danielle and I do not have a whole day, but an evening to do something similar. This time in the "desert" connects us back to our purpose: to fall in love with God. Remember the strangeness of the Gospel two weeks ago: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." At first glance, it seems to oppose love for created things to love of God. But this Gospel is pushing us to be centered in God, from whom all love flows and who nourishes our love for others. Can you make time to spend in the desert?

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: 7.9.17 \$4,573

YTD Collections: \$6,606

Weekly Budget: \$2,900

YTD Budget: \$5,800

2016 YTD Collections: \$5,462

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeds of faith

Reading I Isaiah 55:10-11 (triumph of God's word)

Reading II Romans 8:18-23 (destiny of glory)

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23 (parable of the seed)

Key Passage: Jesus said "Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." (Matthew 13:7-8)

Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?



If you are interested in being a member of the St. Leonard Faith Community Council, contact the office at 937-435-3626 or Maureen Josenhans at 937-271-9130 or mjosenhans@woh.rr.com.

Prayerfully consider serving your community in this important role.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives ... if we are open to it.



Another Chance!

If you missed the first showing of the National Geographic documentary, "Before the Flood," and have not had a chance to borrow it for your own private viewing, we will be showing it again!

Sunday, July 23

At Noon

In the Boardroom of Chaminade Hall

This will give you enough time to grab your cup of coffee and a donut and meet me in the Boardroom, where you might find something a little more substantial to hold you over until lunch!

In case you have forgotten, this video has Leonardo DiCaprio narrating his two year trip around the world, capturing on film the condition of our planet Earth. We are showing it because of Pope Francis's reminder in *Laudato Si* that we have a responsibility to care for God's creation.



Community Formation

Donna Leddy - Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626



**Registration for PREP is now open!
Beat the Rush!**



Registration for PREP, Parish Religious Education Program, is now open online at <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/religious-education-registration>. We have classes available on Sunday mornings for Preschool (depending on number of registrations) - 8th grade. If you attended last year you should have received a mailing with the information. If you are a new member, or are interested in attending, there will be packets available in the vestibule of the Chapel and in the Faith Community Office. For information about our program you may contact Donna Leddy at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937-435-3626.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

July 16—Monsita Corbett & Pat Rooney
July 23—Donna Leddy & Monsita Corbett
July 30—Linda Niehoff & Kathy Moroney
August 6—Monsita Corbett & Norm Speaks
August 13—Ryan Mahle & Donna Leddy
August 20—Kathy Moroney & Pat Rooney
August 27—Linda Niehoff & Donna Leddy

Youth Ministry—Grades 7-12

Info at <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/high-school-youth-ministry> or email Donna at slfc.dre@gmail.com



Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Are you being called to ministry with youth? Volunteers are needed for children's ministries, especially Liturgy of the Word with Children. If you are interested, contact Donna Leddy at slfc.dre@gmail.com.



Coming in November—**NCYC**

This is an every-other-year event in Indianapolis for high school students that I have heard so much about, but not had the chance to attend yet. I am really excited to be presenting this chance for us to go! We need to get started on the fundraising as soon as possible! Please contact me for any questions. This is an amazing opportunity, please don't miss it! I have reserved five spots for students, so let's fill them and ask for more! The website for the event is <http://www.ncyc.info/>. If you are interested in attending please see me, Donna Leddy, or email me at slfc.dre@gmail.com.

We Are Called!



Special prayers are requested:

Nate Arrowood, Peggy Barnes, Noel Kupras Bauer, Dick Beach, Mary Beach, Mary Beery, Mike Bennett, Patty Carlin, Shirley Chee, Jim Crafton, Conor Crippen, Terri Dawson, Martin Dobbe, Norm Fogel, Ralph Francis, Cathy Fullerton, Sam Gibbs, Barb Gobrail, Margaret Healy, Peg Lutz, Margaret Haemmerle, Greg and Cathy Jackson, Gerry Mullen, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brian Moroney, Anita Nelson, Louise Nelson, Ray Olfky, Angela Paolo, Hugh Skees, Pam Truitt, David and Eleanor Pleva, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Bob & Genny Schmid, Jay Werner, Jim Wurst, Bob Whitehouse, Chris Wuebben, Patrick Wuebben.

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	John Nelson
Worship		Pat Cruise
Justice & Service	Pat Schug	Maureen Josenhans
Faith Formation	Noel Kupras-Bauer	Frank Clement
Community Life		Mary Beth Firestone
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Fred Konen

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, July 16**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
- Wednesday, July 19**
-Prayer and Worship Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
- Sunday, July 23**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
- Monday, July 24**
-Merton Wisdom Circle, 7:00-8:30pm, Boardroom
- Tuesday, July 25**
-Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
- Sunday, July 30**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
- Saturday, August 5**
-Baby Boomer Festival, St. Leonard Campus
- Sunday, August 6**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
-Blessing for Olivia & Victoria Clement
- Sunday, August 13**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
-New Hope Church, 5:00-8:00pm
- Monday, August 14**
-Merton Wisdom Circle, 7:00-8:30pm, Boardroom
- Tuesday, August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation**
-Mass, 7:00pm, Chaminade Balcony
-Ice cream social following Mass
- Wednesday, August 16**
-Prayer and Worship Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
- Sunday, August 20**
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom
-Mass, 10:30am
- Tuesday, August 22**
-Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom



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
Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY.** Articles may be edited for content and space.