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St. Leonard Faith Community

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome!**

JULY 21, 2013

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**In Today's Mass We Pray For:**

Margaret Hjelmeland  
by: Bob Schmid

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Tony & Liz Haley



**Sunday Readings:**

July 21, 2013

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

July 28, 2013

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

*“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.”*

**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.

**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.

**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.”

Collection July 14 - \$2064.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

**St. Leonard Faith Community:**

Faith Formation, 9:00 AM (September– May)  
Sunday Mass, 10:30 AM

**Senior Living Community Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00 AM., Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM.  
Communion Service, Monday & Wednesday 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.

## 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 our 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](mailto: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.

## Revised Decree on Child Protection

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has issued a revised Decree on Child Protection, effective as of July 1, 2013. Parents and volunteers who work with children, as well as teen helpers, should familiarize themselves with the decree. The decree can be accessed online at:

[http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/protect-children/2013\\_AoC\\_Decree\\_on\\_Child\\_Protection\\_w\\_cover\\_english.pdf](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/protect-children/2013_AoC_Decree_on_Child_Protection_w_cover_english.pdf).

A summary of the decree is available at: [http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/protect-children/Decree\\_on\\_Child%](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/protect-children/Decree_on_Child%20Protection_summary_brochure2013.pdf)

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### YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**Our prayers have been with the youth, Katlyn Jensen, Caroline Tran, Olivia Clement, Victoria Clement, Khali Francis and Noel Bauer (Youth Leader) involved in the Mission Trip as they served at Catholic Heart Workcamps.**



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you have had thoughts about being Catholic or would like more information on what it means to be Catholic, consider joining us for a social to discuss these issues and the possibility of offering an RCIA program for those who have made a decision to become a member of the Catholic faith. Details about the social will be planned after responses are received from interested persons. Contact the church office (937.435.3626) directly if you and/or your spouse are interested in attending. You may also contact the following for more information regarding the purpose of the social and/or RCIA program - Fr. Larry, Mary Ann McGuire, Anne Romer or Aurelia Palcher.



**House of Bread Gala and Raffle.** Each year the House of Bread has a fundraising event that includes dinner, a silent auction, music and a presentation by a member of the Board of Directors. As we did last year, SLFC will raffle off two tickets for the August 10th event. The raffle ticket is \$15; actual cost is \$100 for the two tickets. Raffle tickets are available today and over the next two Sundays. **We will also be selling tickets to the event at \$50 per person.** SLFC will again have a table. **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.

**Immigration Reform Statewide Rally.** Plan now to be a part of a statewide rally outside Speaker Boehner's Springfield Ohio office, 76 E. High St. to advocate for comprehensive immigration reform on **Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 PM.** We'll gather at the Clark State parking lot at South Fountain Ave and Jefferson Street (near the Performing Arts Center) at 2:00 pm, then we will march to Speaker Boehner's office at Springfield City Hall, 76 E High St., Springfield, OH 45502. Organizers are expecting 500 to 1,000 people to attend.

**Abolition of the Death Penalty in Ohio.** The Miami Valley Ohioans to Stop the Death Penalty will hold its next meeting on Tuesday **July 23, 5:00 to 7:00 PM** at the Pilarczyk Center, (Moeddel Room), 1436 Needmore Road. **Potluck supper starts at 5:00 pm** followed by a meeting including a **presentation and Q&A with Dennis Lieberman**, a local defense attorney with capital experience. Also, an **Interfaith Prayer Vigil** to end the death penalty in Ohio will be held **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM) at Precious Blood Catholic Church**, 4961 Salem Ave., Dayton, OH 45416. The execution of Billy Slagle is scheduled for August 7; we will join in prayer even if a stay or commutation is granted.

**Save the Date.** Distinguished Speaker Series - Tuesday evening, **October 1**, St. Luke Catholic Church. Theresa Flores, will speak on Human Trafficking. See bulletin board.

**Don't miss this one!**

## GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

Good Shepherd Ministries, a Christian agency restoring people in recovery & reentry since 2001, is looking for people to assist with the renovation of our newly purchased downtown Dayton building. We supply the materials and you provide the labor! Skilled or unskilled individuals or groups are welcome. We are racing hard to open a Thrift Store for the poor before Christmas and we desperately need your help! Contact Dale at: [dalenieberding@hotmail.com](mailto:dalenieberding@hotmail.com) or [937.938.5781](tel:937.938.5781).



Join us for Coffee and Donuts after Mass, outside in front of the Chapel.

## Our Faith and Mary Symposium

Everyone is invited to Our Faith and Mary Symposium, **July 30-August 1** at the University of Dayton, Kennedy Union Ballroom. Great talks will be given about Mary in Scripture, History, and sharing Faith at work, at home, and in the world. Presenters come from Notre Dame University, Catholic University of America, as well as the University of Dayton.

Day-time sessions are aimed for adults. Cost is \$30 per day. The 5 PM Mass and 7:30PM cultural events are all free and family-friendly: Mary in Film, the Rosary Rally (outdoor procession in good weather, otherwise multi-media presentation in chapel), and the Marian Hymn Festival. While walk-ins are welcome, advance registration is appreciated for all events. You may register at: [http://ecommons.udayton.edu/faith\\_mary/](http://ecommons.udayton.edu/faith_mary/)

For more information, contact Clare Jones, 937.229.4214, or [mimri@udayton.edu](mailto:mimri@udayton.edu).

## BOOK CLUB

Come join the book club and discuss Gift of the Red Bird by Paula D'Arcy on **August 19th** at 6:30PM at Annie Koenig's residence, 8936 Old Stage Road, Waynesville. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Annie at [knann89@aol.com](mailto:knann89@aol.com) The book can be ordered at St. Mark's Bookstore.

## Sheet Music - Make a joyful noise

Extra copies of sheet music for the Mass hymns will be available on both the chair and pew side of the chapel. Please pick up a copy so that all members of your family have a copy to join us to sing and praise the Lord.

**Thoughts on Today's Readings** The psychiatrist had one patient on the couch and several waiting outside the office. It was going to be another long day. The doctor asked the receptionist if she could stay late. Glaring back at him, she replied, "Sure, I can stay late if you will help me work through my feelings of anger and bitter resentment."

The Martha and Mary story in today's Gospel speaks of Martha's anger and resentment. Poor Martha, stuck in the kitchen all by herself while thoughtless Mary gabs in the living room with Jesus. How many times have we been in the kitchen with Martha? Jesus' message is for all of us. Take time to spend time with Jesus. *Today if possible. Tomorrow may never come.*



## 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, Debbie Glass, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Charlotte Hey, Kaleen Job, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Fr. Tod Laverty, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Helen Miller, Greg Murill, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Pestian, Fred Potts Schmidt, Dorothy Retich, Christine Sabick, Maureen Samuelson, 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.

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Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
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Community Life	Open	
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	

## JULY EVENTS:

- 23-Tuesday, Abolition of the Death Penalty in Ohio, 1436 Needmore Road, 5-7:00PM
  - 24-Wednesday, COPE, Fairhaven Church, 9-11:30AM
  - 25-Thursday, Council Meeting, 7:00PM
  - 27-Saturday, Immigration Reform Statewide Rally, 2:00PM
  - 30-August 1, Our Faith and Mary Symposium, 5:00PM Mass, 7:30PM Cultural Events
- ## 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
  - 19-Monday, Book Club, Anne Koenig, 6:30PM
  - 26-Friday, Prep Orientation, 6:30-9:00PM



"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

- Luke 10:41-42

## 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.**