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***Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

July:

Council Announcements:
Mary Beth Firestone

Today's Mass is for:

Thomas Barhorst
by: Florence Spitzmiller

Proclaimers of the Word:

Joe Scullion
Elaine Sendelbach

Today's Collection Counters:

Tom Graham
Jim McGee

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 24, 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.

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.

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: \$1,068

YTD Collections: \$6,530

Weekly Budget: \$3,400

YTD Budget: \$10,200

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Is there a limit to mercy, forgiveness, hope, intercession? Today's readings are about abundance and persistence, grounded in love. With God, there are no limits to mercy or promise. We don't fully understand God's mercy or the meaning or efficacy of prayer, but we are urged to continue head-on. We are invited into a loving relationship with God and one another, where there are no bounds or limits.



Join us for a day of prayer, music, inspiration, and talks that will give you new focus, meaning, and direction. Leave the day revived in your faith and equipped with concrete resources to change your life.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cintas Center, Xavier University

1624 Herald Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.CatholicReviveCincy.com

Sign up for Proclaimers

Proclaimers are needed for September, October & November. Elaine Sendelbach will be located in the back of the church on July 24th. Please stop by to sign up.

Book Club Update

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

Social Justice

House of Bread Gala

The House of Bread will have their annual gala and fundraising event on Saturday, August 6th, at Sinclair Community College. The event will include appetizers, music, a silent auction, dinner and a cash bar. The keynote speaker is Tony Hall. Tickets are available for \$75 per person or \$600 for an 8 person table. SLFC will again be holding a raffle for two seats at the gala. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be available for purchase on July 24th and July 31st. The raffle will take place after mass on July 31st. Please contact Maureen Josenhans with any questions at [937-929-9995](tel:937-929-9995).

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults is hosting a barbecue for those in their 20's and 30's on Sunday, August 21, from 2-4pm at Island Metro Park. All young adults are invited. There will be Frisbee, corn hole, and any other games/sports you wish to bring. Cost is a free will offering. You do not have to RSVP, but it helps us to know how much food to buy. Contact Andrea Parker at aparker@catholiccincinnati.org or call 937.223.1001 for more information and to RSVP. Bring a snack to share. Bring your friends! Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and several Dayton area parishes.

Christ Child Society of Dayton has served the Dayton community for over 100 years. New members are now being accepted. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherry Brown at 937.433.5811.



"Our Father, who art in heaven,
how did You know
my name?"

A new addition to the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Page.

Every week God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way. Each Sunday this page will have the next week's Gospel and a way for your family to connect and be open to the Word when you hear it proclaimed on Sunday. If you wish to go deeper, the St. Leonard Faith Community's website will have a list of the Readings with background on the Gospel and activities for grades 1-8 every week. Don't forget the blog *Living the Word* also found on our website weekly.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Gospel Reading for Sunday, July 31, 2016

Luke 12:13-21

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Family Connection

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the *Confiteor*. End this time together by praying the *Confiteor* ("I confess to almighty God...").

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume at the 10:30 mass on Sunday, August 7. CLOW is for children 3-9 years old and is the Sunday Gospel and readings proclaimed at a level the children can understand and enjoy. We enrich their worship with discussion, prayers, and songs. We also try to raise awareness of God's love, the humanity of Jesus, the Seasons of the Church, the understanding of symbols in the Mass, and the context of the Bible. Our goal is to make the children's experience of church meaningful while helping them to grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and develop as full and active members of our Faith Community. [If you wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Donna Leddy at \[slfc.dre@gmail.com\]\(mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com\).](#) Training is required for all volunteers including the youth assistants.

Youth Ministry will not meet on the remaining Sunday nights in July. We will continue our Sunday night get-togethers on Sunday, August 7th, from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room. In the meantime, if you would like to help plan a **Last Blast Summer Lock-in** before the school year gets under way, please contact me as soon as possible at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937-542-1806 so that we may determine a plan and a date for this **Grand Event!**

High School students will be offered chances throughout the year for mini courses. These programs will be 4-6 weeks long and will reinforce youth's relationship with God. The first will be a video series on the Mass called Altaration. More information will be available soon.

PREP will begin before you know it! The first date is Sunday, September 11th, when we will have a Prayer service to begin the year and a chance to meet the teachers and ask questions about the program. Registration for PREP is available in the Faith Community office, the Chapel vestibule, and online at <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/religious-education-registration>.



Special prayers are requested:

Barb & Jim Armstrong, Seth Barnhouse, 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, Peg Lutz, Brian Moroney, Anita Nelson, Angela Paolo, David and Eleanor Pleva, Bob Remm, Jai Rezy, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, Marissa Thomas, 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
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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:**
- 24-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am
 - 25-Monday, Catholic Social Service Golf Tournament, NCR Country Club Golf Course
 - 26-Tuesday, Church Council Meeting, 7pm, Boardroom
 - 31- Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am
- *See Religious Education page for PREP and Youth Ministry schedule.
- August:**
- 7-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 9-Tuesday, Book Club @ 6:30pm at Annie Koenig's home
 - 14-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ New Hope Church Dinner, 5:00-8:00pm/Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room
 - 15-Monday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, No Mass
 - 17-Wednesday, Prayer and Worship 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.)