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St. Leonard Faith Community

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Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

July Announcements:

Council - Bonnie Bengé

In Today's Mass We Pray:

Kevin Jordan
by - Kennedy's SFG

Proclaimers of the Word:

Pat Schug &
Pat Heffron-Cartwright

Today's Collection Counters:

Gene Gross & Phil Vorherr

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 27, 2014



St. Leonard Chapel

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."

Collection July 20, 2014: \$1,511.00

YTD Collections: \$13,960.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$3,615.00

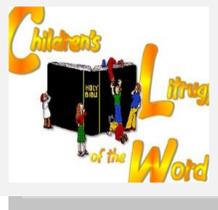
YTD Budget: \$10,845.00

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2014

Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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 K/1 religious education classes for the 2014-2015 academic year. 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.



Youth CLOW Helpers Needed!

We are looking for junior high and high school students who are interested in assisting teachers in the Children's Liturgy of the Word classroom during Mass for the 2014-2015 academic year. Students will be assigned to specific dates in advance. Interested students should contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) by **Monday, July 28th**.

Summer Day 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 Day of Service on Monday, **August 11th** from **7-8:30PM**. Students and their families will work together to decorate the religious education classrooms for the 2014-2015 academic year. Light snacks will be provided. Confirmation students may count this activity towards their service hours for the Faith Community.



PREP Teacher Orientation - August 18th

All new and returning PREP teachers are required to attend the PREP Teacher Orientation on **Monday, August 18th**, from **6:30-9:00PM** in Classroom 1. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

CLOW Teacher Orientation - August 24th

All new and returning CLOW teachers and teen teaching assistants are required to attend the CLOW Teacher Orientation on Sunday, **August 24th**, from **9-10:30AM** in Classroom 1. Light breakfast items will be served. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) to set up an alternative time to cover the material.



Register for 2014 - 2015 Religious Education Classes

Registration for religious education classes for the 2014-2015 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.



Apply for the Student of the Month Program!

The Intergenerational Team would like to highlight our young people as a way for the St. Leonard Faith Community (SLFC) to get to know our students better. All students are invited to apply to be recognized as the SLFC Student of the Month. For more information, visit:

<http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/student-of-the-month>.



FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer
noelkb@gmail.com

Fourteen of us gathered on July 15th to glean the wisdom of Thich Nhat Hanh for which I am very thankful. If you weren't one of them, mark your calendars now for our next program so as not to miss out. **Fr Norm Langenbrunner will meet with us on Tuesday, August 12th in the Franciscan Center at 7 :00PM** to answer our questions about our faith. The whole family is invited.

I would like to leave our introduction to Thich Nhat Hanh with this quote from his book *Going Home: Jesus and Buddha as Brothers*. When I was first given this book, I asked if this book was about dying. After you read the following passage you'll know that it's not about dying but going to our "real" home at our center every time one practices mindfulness.

He has been talking about Christmas and baptism when he writes:

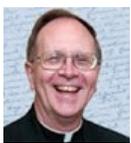
"But in the Catholic tradition, people may prefer only to pour the blessed water over the head of the person to be baptized. That kind of ritual aims at helping people touch the seed of the Holy Spirit that is already in him or in her. This ritual is taken to help someone to be born in his or her spiritual life. A child is born; Jesus is born every time the Holy Spirit in you is touched.

"The same thing is true for someone who practices the Dharma. Every time you touch the seed of mindfulness and mindfulness manifests in you, life is possible again. In a state of distraction, body and mind are not together. If you are lost in (thinking about) the future, or in the past, you are not alive. But when the seed of mindfulness in you is touched, suddenly you become alive, body and spirit together. You are born again. Jesus is born again. The Buddha is born again.

"When you hear the meditation bell, you stop your thinking. You stop what you are saying, and the bell rescues you and brings you back to your true home, where the Holy Spirit and mindfulness are alive." p. 91

Many thanks to Lorraine Murphy for lending me this book. I only wish I had read it all before Tuesday night. Ah well, next time!

FR. LANGENBRUNNER - AUGUST 12



Fr. Norm Langenbrunner was ordained in 1970 by Archbishop Paul Leibold. He taught high school for the first few years of his ministry and then became a full time Pastor.

Presently he does retreats, parish missions days of reflection, and lifelong learning classes. He is a Civil War buff and has written articles on the Battle of Gettysburg. Please join us at the Franciscan Center **August 12 at 7:00PM.**



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
niehoff29@woh.rr.com



HOUSE OF BREAD

TODAY is the last day to purchase a raffle ticket or a banquet ticket for the House of Bread annual fundraising gala banquet. **The banquet is Saturday August 2, 6:00PM at the Ponitz Center, Bldg. 12, Sinclair Community College.** Free and lighted underground parking is available at the site (corner of W. Third and Perry St). Tickets are available in the vestibule after Mass today. We hope you can attend or support this worthy cause via the raffle--**the drawing is today.** See Maureen Josenhans for tickets and information.

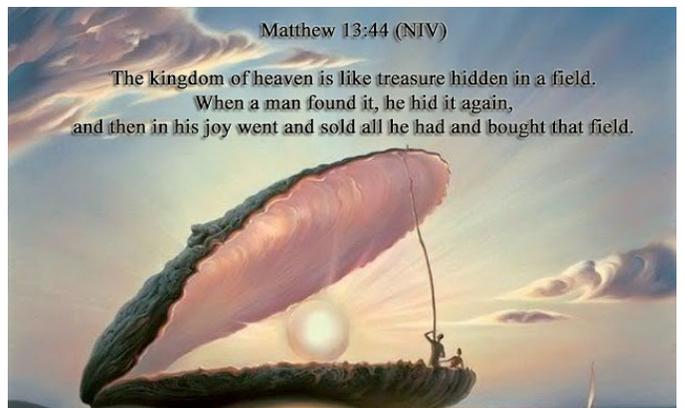
DEATH PENALTY

The next meeting of MVOTSE (Miami Valley Ohioans to Stop Executions) will be **Thursday August 7** in the Moeddel Room of the Pilarczyk Center (1436 Needmore Road). We will have a potluck supper at 5:30PM and the meeting will be 6:00 -- 7:30PM. On **Wednesday evening Sept. 17 at 7:00 pm MVOTSE will host an interfaith vigil;** the next day, September 18, is the scheduled execution of Ronald R. Phillip.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Imagine you are watching the action at a roulette table in Las Vegas. Suddenly you have a vision. The numbers 12, 01 and 33 keep rolling in your mind, over and over. You ponder what this means and then it's clear. The first two are the time, 12:01 p.m., and 33 is on the roulette wheel. At exactly one minute past noon, black 33 is going to hit.

You could risk a small bet of \$5 and win \$175. Or you could go to the ATM and draw all your savings to put on 33 black. Today's Gospel is about someone who finds a huge treasure buried in a field. He goes off and sells everything to buy the field. The point of the story is not about risking everything on a game of chance (or about gambling). With God, the odds are always in favor of winning. Those who place all their hope in God win every time. Trust God and you will receive endless treasure.



Items of Interest

CONSTITUTION CHANGES:

There are 4 recommended operational changes to the constitution, which will be voted on at the next council meeting:

1. Remove references to the 'Chaplain Team', as they are unnecessary.
2. Add Membership as a ministry on the list in the constitution.
3. Add language about the Finance Council, which oversees responsible use of the Community's resources.
4. Add language about a Vice-chair on the Pastoral Council, who assists the Chairperson and assumes the

August Intergenerational Team Meeting

The Intergenerational Team will meet on **Sunday, August 24th**, immediately following Mass in Classroom

1. Please be sure to share our ideas from our June meeting with your ministries, if you have not already done so.

If you will not be able to attend the August 24th meeting, then please notify Meghan Neumeier in advance at [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) or slfc.dre@gmail.com.

Farewell to the Hagan's



Bill and Mary Ellen Hagan long time members of the Faith Community have moved to Georgia. We would like to wish them well and you will be missed!

Their new address is:

St. George Village
Bill Hagan
Apt. 2304, 11350 Woodstock Rd.
Roswell, GA 30075-2548

*Honk if you love Jesus
Text while driving if you want to meet Him*

Faith Formation's Yearlong Programs

August 11: "Everything You Wanted to Know about the Catholic Faith But Were Afraid to Ask!" Franciscan Center, 7:00PM

September 9: Medicare and Medicaid: Cutting through the Confusion and what it means if you are Catholic.

October 14: The Rosary and the "Our Father": Their History and Meaning Today.

November 11: The Dying Teach Us How To Live

December 9: A Creche Display on loan from UD with original descriptions.

January 13, 2015: The Art in Our Chapel: A Guided Tour

February 10: Mysticism: What is it and How it Influenced Our Faith Tradition?

March 10: Caring For Mother Earth and the Christian Tradition

April 14: Our Resurrection: What Do You Expect?

May 12: The Spirituality and Charisma of our Franciscan Heritage and How it Plays Out in Our Community.

June 9: To Be Announced

Save the Date

Feast of the Assumption and Ice Cream Social - Friday, August 15 @ 7:00PM



Dayton Dragon's August 16th, 7:00PM
Get your tickets!

There are tickets available for the Dayton Dragons game on **August 16th**. The cost is \$11.00 each. The seats are roughly behind 3rd base with overhead protection from foul balls.

Please contact Phil Taylor to reserve your tickets at: Phil Taylor, 1255 Yankee Run, Centerville, OH 45458 or you can reserve tickets by stopping by the church office.

Managing Grief

Coffee and Conversation at St. Leonard

This group is open to adults of any age who have experienced a loss of some kind and are interested in attending a group for comfort, education and voluntary sharing.

**Second Thursday
of each month
10 to 11 am**

**The Franciscan Center
on the St. Leonard campus
8100 Cloy Road
Centerville, OH 45458**

This is drop-in and there is no charge.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Bonnie Orlins, MSW, LISW-S, at Hospice of Dayton - 604-1284
or Erin Fleming, LSW, at St. Leonard - 436-6308



 **St. Leonard**
A FRANCISCAN LIVING COMMUNITY

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OF DAYTON 



Special prayers are requested:

Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee (mother of Alberta Guise), Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Gina Gentry, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Dick Hopsickler, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Brandon Le, Dennis McCormick, Michael Morrison, Beverly Mullins, Michael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Ann Marie & Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Jay Underwood, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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. 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
Membership	Ruth Hopkins	
Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Alphonse Karangwa
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

Calendar of Events

- JULY:**
- 27-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/Rohr Chats cancelled
 - July 29-Aug. 4, Silent Retreat, Spirituality Center, Freemont, OH
 - 30-Wednesday, Food4Summer packing
- AUGUST:**
- 2-Saturday, House of Bread fundraiser, Sinclair College, 6:00PM
 - 3-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ Prayer & Worship mtg., Boardroom, 9:00AM/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm, 10:00AM
 - 5-Tuesday, Women's Group mtg., Classroom 1, 7:00PM
 - 10-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM, Fr. John Agyekum/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm, 10:00AM/New Hope Church
 - 11-Monday, Summer Day of Service, Jr. & Hi School students & families, 7-8:30PM
 - 12-Tuesday, Faith Formation: "Everything You Wanted to Know About the Catholic Church but was Afraid to Ask", Franciscan Center, 7:00PM
 - 15-Friday, "Feast of the Assumption", 7:00PM, Ice Cream Social to follow on the Veranda.
 - 16-Saturday, Dayton Dragons Game, 7:00PM
 - 17-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm./Technology special collection
 - 18-PREP Teacher orientation, 6:30-9:00PM Cassroom 1
 - 24-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ CLOW Teacher orientation 9-10:30AM Classrm 1/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm 10AM/ Intergenerational Team mtg after Mass Classrm 1
 - 31-Sunday, Mass 10:30AM/ Classrm 1/Rohr Chats, 6th gr. Classrm 10:00AM

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 513-633-9145.

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** (articles may be edited for content and space.)