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St. Leonard Faith Community

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome!**

JULY 28, 2013

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Gerald Haemmerle

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

Matt Hoefler

*by: Kathy Hoefler*

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

CeAnn Chalker & Alberta Guise

*OUR FATHER,  
who art in  
heaven*

**Sunday Readings:**

July 28, 2013

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

August 4, 2013

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

*“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 21 - \$2,094.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

<p><b>St. Leonard Faith Community:</b></p> <p>Faith Formation, 9:00 AM (September– May) Sunday Mass, 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>Senior Living Community Mass:</b></p> <p>Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday, 9:00 AM., Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM. Communion Service, Monday &amp; Wednesday 9:00 AM</p>
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## SILENCE IN THE LITURGY

There are six times that the rubrics of the Mass call for moments of silence. Each offers us a chance to go deeper in our participation in the liturgy.

The first is at the Penitential Rite, when we are invited to call to mind God's mercy. This is not a time to create a mental list of sins, and it is not a substitute for the sacrament of Penance. It is a time to remember that we are forgiven sinners and that is why we are able to enter into the liturgy, a reason we have to be grateful as we begin.

At the Opening Collect, the presider says, "Let us pray," and allows time for quiet prayer. This is a good time to call to mind any particular intentions you bring to that Mass. Then the "collect" prayer collects those in a general prayer text.

After the first and second readings and after the homily, silences are intended to allow time for the Word of God to sink in and take root in our hearts. The missal says these are intended so that "the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared." I suggest two questions you might ask yourself in these silences: "What did I hear? (What struck me?)" and "What am I going to do about it?"

The final silence is after Communion. Once all have received and the Communion Song is finished, we enter into a time of silent prayer and reflection together, a time to deepen our personal relationship with the Lord and deepen the bonds that unite us to one another in Him.

All of these silences are opportunities to grow spiritually and to draw more deeply from the riches the liturgy offers us. I encourage you to take full advantage of them each week.

Fr. Larry

### Religious Education-Meghan Neumeier



#### 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.

#### 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 6:30-9:00PM** in Classroom 5. If you cannot make the orientation, please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

#### 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

#### VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on August 13th

Incarnation Parish will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30PM at the Parish Center in room 104. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (*especially CLOW and PREP teachers*) must attend a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection. Please register online at <http://virtusonline.org/>. For help registering, contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com). For all other questions, contact Paula Weckesser, Incarnation's DRE, at 937.433.3377.

## 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 volunteers to help co-teach our 2nd grade First Reconciliation/Eucharist class and our 7/8th grade religious education class. We are also 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. 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).

Youth Ministry - Noel Kupras-Bauer

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** For all your prayers and support of our trip to Pittsburgh and the Catholic Heart Work Camp. We left on Saturday after a send off Mass at St Albert the Great and arrived at the Fairfield Inn on Neville Island in Pittsburgh where we stayed overnight after watching the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Mets baseball game and the fabulous fireworks display afterwards.

The next day, before leaving the hotel we experienced an orientation to social justice issues and small group discussion that Karen Fitzharris, the Youth Minister at St Albert's designed. We finished that session with the six chaperones praying over the kids.

We were the first to arrive at Quigley Catholic High School in Baden, PA our base camp. The week long program began at 3 and finished that evening with a Sunday liturgy for all 250+ of us campers. We all were still settling in so that 6:15 am wake-up call came mighty early.

The next morning, after breakfast, we had morning prayer and then off we went with our new teams to various places in the area to do what needed to be done despite the fact that most of the work was done outside or in non air-conditioned places and Pittsburgh was experiencing it's hottest week this summer. -Noel Bauer, Y.M.

*Here's what some of our campers had to say about the experience:*

"I'm really grateful for the week I spent at Catholic Heart Work Camp in Pittsburgh with our Youth Group and St Albert's. I'm also really grateful for the people I had the pleasure of meeting. My trip has helped me grow closer to God, to continue sharing his love with others, and to strengthen my Catholic faith. It was truly an exceptional journey that I'll never forget." -Caroline Tran

"I feel that the mission trip deepened my faith because I was able to serve God and help out different people." - Victoria Clement

"I feel that the mission trip deepened my faith because the people I met truly showed God's light and they truly led by example." - Olivia Clement

**Thoughts on Today's Readings** "Peanuts" character Charlie Brown says, "Sometimes I lie awake at night and I ask, 'Why me?' Then a voice answers, 'Nothing personal, your name just happened to come up.' "

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer. He uses the example of a friend in need, banging on his neighbor's door at night. The neighbor doesn't want to get up in the middle of the night for him.

Jesus tells us that his Father in Heaven is always ready, willing and able to send the Holy Spirit upon His disciples. The Father is open 24-7. We can go and knock at any time and He will be there, and He knows each one of us by name.



ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY

## LADIES RETREAT

### “EXTREME MAKEOVER”

When: September 6 - 7 - 8, 2013

Where: Maria Stein

\*Cost: \$175.00

( Includes food, private room, bath, beautiful grounds)

Registration: August 11th & 18th.

\*A non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration.

(Do not let the cost be a deterrent. Financial help is available; and is kept strictly confidential.)

Although, it seems like September is far away, it is coming quickly and it is time to mark your calendars for your weekend away with your sisters from St. Leonard's. Last year we celebrated our *tenth retreat* and with the passing of our first decade “changes” are under-way for this year's weekend at Maria Stein. We are excited to announce that **our own Fr. Larry** will be presiding at Saturday evening Mass and our dear Sr. Carol will be back as leader.

This year's Retreat will be about CHANGES”.... call it an “Extreme Makeover.” It is never too late to make changes. Not only will our Retreat be a little changed, it will give you an opportunity to think about changes in your own life. Please give consideration to your own time away to be refreshed in the Spirit.

**DETAILS:** We will leave at 6:00PM on Friday, September 6 and will return on Sunday, September 8 around noon. Car pooling will be available. The cost includes: food, private room with bath and the beautiful grounds at Maria Stein.

Please contact Kathy Hoefler at 937.436.1388 or 937.602.9690 for more details.



**THIS WILL BE A LIFE-CHANGING  
WEEKEND!!!!**



### 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 next Sunday. **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. Stop by our table in the vestibule after Mass.

### Interfaith Prayer Vigil to end the death penalty in

Ohio will be held on **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** 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. *Sponsored by Miami Valley Ohioans to Stop Executions.*



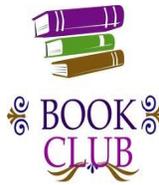
### **CATCH THE BUILDING SPIRIT UPDATE**

On behalf of the CtBS Board, I want to say 'thanks' to those who contributed to this year's appeal. While we had fewer donors this year, those who did give were very generous, and the result was the highest total ever at St. Leonard - \$5140! Thanks to your generosity we will meet our yearly obligation to Dayton Ohio HABITAT for HUMANITY for this year's build and we will be able to plan to build next year - our 22nd year!

This year's landscaping day will take place on Saturday, **August 10, starting at 8:30AM.** We will lay sod and do plantings on the CtBS house AND the HABITAT house next door. Mary Cozart has rallied the Cozart clan to be part of the work force that day in Jerry's memory. Additional volunteers are needed, as this will be a very big job to complete. There will be some HABITAT volunteers helping, along with the sponsored family. Please contact me at [abcgray@embarqmail.com](mailto:abcgray@embarqmail.com) if you are available to help with this project.

Judy Lamers has agreed to organize the luncheon for that day and will need help preparing sandwiches for the 35 or so workers attending. Please contact Judy Lamers at 937-567.0427.

-Bob Gray



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.

### **NEWS FROM THE PEWS**



Please keep Fr. Larry in your prayers for the loss of his brother and safety as he travels to Arizona.

### **NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:**



### **ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?**

A half-day retreat for practicing Catholic adults, nineteen years of age or older, is being offered on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00AM to 11:30AM at St. Charles Parish. This retreat will be in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00PM Mass the same day. The retreat will include reflection, discussion and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Members of the St. Leonard Faith Community are invited .

Prior to attending the retreat, it is necessary to schedule an interview with either Fr. Dan Meyer, or Tim Clarke, Director of Faith Formation. Please call 937.434.9272 by August 9th to make this appointment, or to make inquiries.

### **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 5:00PM Mass and 7:30PM cultural events are all free and family-friendly: Mary in Film, the Rosary Rally (outdoor procession in good weather, otherwise multimedia 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 at 937.229.4214.



## Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Cay Barton, 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, Jeremy McGrath, Helen Miller, Greg Murill, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Pestian, Fred Pottschmidt, Dorothy Rettich, 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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Community Life	Open	
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	

## JULY EVENTS:

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

6-Tuesday, Interfaith Prayer Virgil, 7PM

10-Saturday, CtBS landscaping, 8:30AM

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

13-Tuesday, VIRTUS training, 6:30PM

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

17-Saturday, Adult Confirmation classes, 9:00AM

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



## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

-Luke 11:9

## 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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