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1:00PM

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

July:

Council Announcements:
Mary Beth Firestone

Today's Mass is for:

Tom Laughlin
By: Rick and Tracie Laughlin

Proclaimers of the Word:

Marcelline Kennedy
Jim Kennedy

Today's Collection Counters:

Maureen Josenhans
Phil Vorherr

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 31, 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.

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: 7.24.16: \$2,457

YTD Collections: \$8,987

Weekly Budget: \$3,400

YTD Budget: \$13,600

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

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

Monday: JER 28:1-17/PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/MT 14:13-21

Tuesday: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23/MT
14:22-36

Wednesday: JER 31:1-7/JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13/MT 15: 21-28

Thursday: JER 31:31-34/PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/MT 16:13-23

Friday: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/DT 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41/MT 16:24-28

Saturday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14/PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 PT 1:16-19/LK 9:28B-36

Sunday: WIS 18:6-9/PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19/LK 12:32-48

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's Gospel message about possessions isn't new, but it has special meaning for us in our consumer society. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our concerns about financial security in a capitalist society with the warnings we hear today? Paul challenges us to discern whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ.



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

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 today, July 31st. The raffle will take place after mass today. Please contact Maureen Josenhans with any questions at [937-929-9995](tel:937-929-9995).

Social Justice

Shoes 4 the Shoeless

We are approaching that time of year when school will soon start for thousands in the Dayton area, including thousands of children in elementary schools who are living in poverty. Shoes 4 the Shoeless is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide new "basic" gym shoes and socks for these children because many arrive at school with shoes that are worn out, don't fit, or shoes with cardboard soles. **Our shoe drive will run between August 7 and 21.** You can support this drive by buying very basic gym shoes and socks for girls or boys in grades 1-12, by donating cash or by writing a check made out to this nonprofit. Turn in your gifts or contributions at our table after Mass. We will match every purchase you make or dollar you donate to Shoes 4 the Shoeless. If you purchase one or more pair of shoes and socks, **please provide a receipt** so we can match your purchase. Watch for back-to-school bargains. See us at our table after Mass in the vestibule over the first three Sundays in August. Check out shoes4theshoeless.org web site. It's really wonderful!

Mercy and Love

Letting your naked self be known by God is always to recognize your need for mercy and your own utter inadequacy and littleness. You realize that even the best things you've done have often been for mixed and selfish motives-not *really* for love. The saints often weep in the middle of prayer because they recognize how tiny they are in the presence of such Infinity. Your need for mercy draws you close to God...

Knowing your need for mercy opens you to receiving mercy...

God is mercy itself and must be experienced as such! If you live like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable (Luke 18:9-14), where you do everything perfectly and you are never in need of mercy, then you will never know God!...

Frankly, it all comes down to this: God doesn't love you because you are good. God loves you because God is good!

Fr. Richard Rohr's daily meditation for Friday July 22, 2016



Items left in Faith Community Office

A beautiful crystal plate and bowl have been left in the Faith Community Office. Please stop by during office hours to reclaim them. *Thank you.*

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

THANKS from the Kirchmers!

Thank you for coming to the funeral mass for Tom's sister. Tom and I were so grateful. The community is a big part of our family, and we appreciate all that you do for us.

Betty and Tom



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.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS

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.

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics will meet at 7:00 PM on August 8 at St. Helen's Church in Smith Hall, 5000 Burkhardt Rd., Riverside, Ohio. Other events for August will be a retreat on August 12, and a gathering for Sunday mass at St. Anthony Church followed by brunch.

For further information contact Sunny Hickey at 937.433.1437 or Bob Zimmer at 937.439.2665.



RETREAT FOR WIDOWED, DIVORCED

September 23-25, 2016

"Beginning Experience," a peer ministry for people who have lost a spouse through separation, death or divorce, will hold its fall weekend retreat Sept. 23-25 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., in the Norwood area of Cincinnati. It's a healing weekend, addressing topics such as grief, anger, trust and forgiveness. Founded by a Catholic nun and rooted in the Christian tradition, the ministry has an open, ecumenical spirit that serves people of all faiths. The cost for the weekend is \$175 with lodging, meals and retreat materials included. For information email BEcincinnati@fuse.net, leave a message at [513-684-1196](tel:513-684-1196), or visit the website at beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com.

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing Retreat September 23-25, 2016

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church. For many it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience and your present emotions, you have taken the first step in healing. Take the next step and call our confidential helpline: [\(513\) 784-0531](tel:513-784-0531).

Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends, partners and others involved in the experience that are also suffering the loss of an unborn child, need to honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss.

The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from Friday, September 23, through Sunday afternoon, September 25th. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness."

For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513.421.3131x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge. A free will offering will be accepted.

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults

A gathering of young adults in Dayton and the surrounding regions for fun, food, fellowship and prayer.

Sunday, August 21st

2:00-6:00pm

**Island MetroPark
(Willowood Shelter)**

Cost: Free will offering

Bring a snack to share.

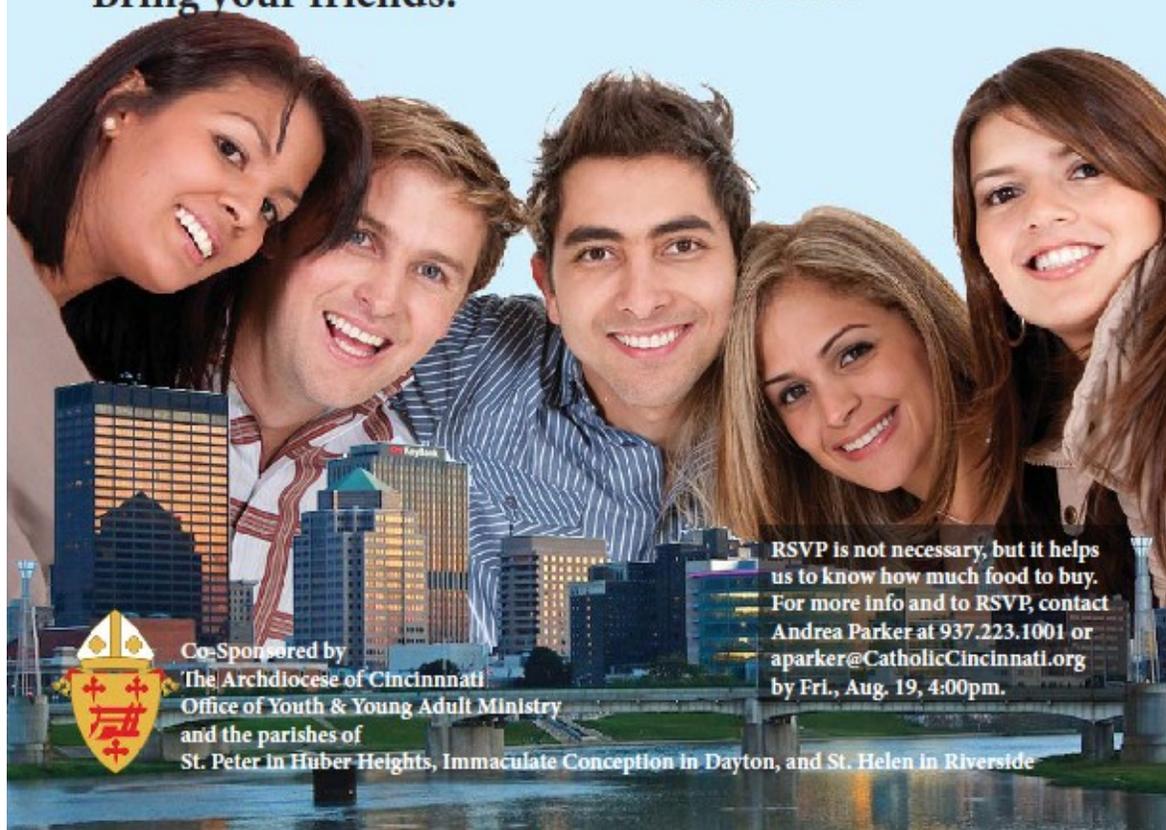
Bring your friends!

GAMES!

- Frisbee
- Cornhole
- Plus any other games/sports you'd like to bring

FOOD!

- Hot Dogs and Burgers
- Soft Drinks



Co-Sponsored by
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
and the parishes of
St. Peter in Huber Heights, Immaculate Conception in Dayton, and St. Helen in Riverdale

RSVP is not necessary, but it helps us to know how much food to buy. For more info and to RSVP, contact Andrea Parker at 937.223.1001 or aparker@CatholicCincinnati.org by Fri., Aug. 19, 4:00pm.

Dayton Area Catholic Young Adults is hosting a barbecue for those in their 20's and 30's on Sunday, August 21, 2016 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.

HELP WANTED!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be resuming on Sunday, August 7th. I am looking for adults and youth to help with this important ministry. If you wish to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Donna Leddy at sfcdre@gmail.com. There is required training for all volunteers, including the youth assistants.

PREP

St. Leonard Faith Community's Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 11th. We are in need of a teacher for 7th and 8th grade Confirmation preparation. This year we will be using an exciting video series called "Chosen." If you feel called to commit to this incredible journey with our youth, please contact Donna Leddy at sfcdre@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

We cannot continue without your help! In order to comply with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Decree on Child Protection there must be 2 adults present at every meeting. These adults need to have completed the Virtus training and online background check. If you are over 19 years of age, have completed Virtus training, or are willing to do so, and would like to share your faith and time with Middle and High School students, I have what you are looking for! Grow your relationship with Christ as you travel with others doing the same. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Donna Leddy at sfcdre@gmail.com. Thank you!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Gospel Reading

[Luke 12:32-48](#)

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Family Connection

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.



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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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

July:

31-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am

*See Religious Education page for PREP and Youth Ministry schedule.

August:

2-Tuesday, Food4Summer, 5pm, Centerville United Methodist Church/Dayton Harp Ensemble, 7pm, Chapel

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

21-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room

23-Tuesday, Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm

28-Sunday, Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom/Mass 10:30am/ Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:00pm, Youth Room



Welcome to Tracie Laughlin, our new office manager. Please stop by the church office to introduce yourself.

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.)