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St. Leonard Faith Community

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 7, 2013

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Aline Stritch
by: Jim Stritch

Proclaimers of the Word:

Bill and Mary Ellen Hagan



Sunday Readings:

July 7, 2013

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Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

July 14, 2013

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Welcome!

“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.”

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.

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.

Donations: 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.”

St. Leonard Faith Community:

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

Senior Living Community Mass:

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

To Teach as
Jesus Did



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 your 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.

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, then 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, then please contact Meghan Neumeier to set up an alternative time to cover the material.

Parents' Corner July 2013

Your children may have learned about the Bible by participating in this summer's SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School. Now, it's your turn to grow in your knowledge of the Bible! This Parents' Corner is intended to introduce you to *Lectio Divina*, an ancient, Scripture-based form of prayer. Here's one way *Lectio Divina* can work:

1. Choose a Scripture passage. Sunday's readings are a good place to start. You can find the readings at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.
2. Read the passage slowly, listening for a word or phrase that stands out to you. Silently repeat the word phrase for a few minutes.
3. Read the passage a second time. Reflect on, "Where does the content of this reading touch my life today?"
4. Read the passage a third time. Reflect on, "I believe that God wants me to _____ today/this week."
5. Rest in God's embrace.

Want to share your favorite way of praying with the Bible? Post on our Facebook page!

NEWS FROM YOUTH MINISTRY



Five fearsome, fabulous young women and I will be heading out Saturday morning with the St Albert the Great Youth Group for our Pittsburgh Mission Trip. We are counting on your prayers to keep us strong, injury-free, and enthusiastic about Kingdom building, and will tell you all about it when we get back! Also, this is a reminder to the five fearsome and fabulous young women that we are meeting this **Tuesday, July 9** in the SLFC office (with parent) to go over the last minute details. See you at 7.

A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION PREP PEOPLE



Summer's passing quickly. Hopefully, you have got those packets to your sponsors and have had at least one "conversation" with them. And how are those 15 hours coming?

OUTREACH REPORT JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013

St. Leonard Faith Community has a long-standing policy of taking a 10% tithe of the income from contributions. These funds are managed by the Outreach Committee, which responds to requests from organizations who then use the contributions to help those in need.

Contributions from the fiscal year 2012-2013 are listed below:

- St. Leonard Benevolent fund - \$5,000
- Catch the Building Spirit - \$1,000
- House of Bread - \$900
- Inner City Catholic Schools - \$800
- Samaritan Clinic - \$600
- St. Vincent de Paul - \$600
- Woman Line - \$600
- Good Shepherd Ministries - \$600
- Daybreak - \$600
- Elizabeth New Life - \$600
- Mercy Manor - \$600
- St Mary Development - \$300
- Kairos - \$300
- Artemis - \$300

The large contribution to the St. Leonard Benevolent Fund is a commitment made several years ago. In addition to the above \$275, was taken from this fund to provide community member needs.

The Outreach Committee also manages the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Gift Project. We always welcome new members to help us with this ministry.

Pat Dolan, Chairperson

Joe Wood, who was a long time standing member of the Faith Community, died this past week. The funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday, July 8th at 10:30AM.

One of his daughters, Kim Nassmacher, is also a member of the Community. Prayers for the family are appreciated.



Social Justice

New Hope Church. We could use some additional donations of laundry detergent, dish-washing liquid, bathroom tissue, diapers (#2 or #3), paper products, laundry detergent, and other non-food items for the Church's neighbor, to, neighbor program; however, we need a receipt in order to match your donations from the SLFC Charitable Fund. Watch for sales or shop at Dollar Tree. A collection box is just inside the chapel on the right side.

Prayer Service for Immigration Reform

For a number of years now, the U.S. Catholic bishops have applied fundamental Church teachings to a call for a reform of our nation's immigration system... In a statement released just after passage of the U.S. Senate bill for immigration reform, the Archdiocese stated, "We now look forward to working with our local, elected officials in the U.S. House to see this process through.

Come join us on Tuesday, July 9th, 8:00-8:30 PM at 7969 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd (in West Chester) for a prayer service for Speaker John Boehner and the other leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives. Parishes in Butler and Warren Counties and the Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese are sponsoring the service. For further information, contact the Catholic Social Action Office, Justice for Immigrants, at 513.421.3131, ext. 2611.

The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) is a powerful simulation to show what it is like to live in poverty in Ohio. Through role-play and candid conversation, you will be enlightened and inspired. Join our region's most influential leaders in an experience like no other. COPE will inform and focus your understanding of poverty and inspire you to act to impact those who need help the most. You will have lots of experiences this month. **This will be the one you'll remember.** *Space is limited, so RSVP by July 17 at:* <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/6869148809>.

Event is **Wednesday, July 24, 2013; 9:00 AM - 11:30 a.m.** Registration at 8:30 AM, Fairhaven Church, 637 East Whipp Rd. Centerville, OH 45459. **Our Social Justice Ministry highly recommends this eye-opening experience.**



Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Jude del Pozo Bauer, Marjorie Bleicher, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Charlotte Hey, Kaleen Job, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Shirley Laule, Fr. Tod Laverty, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Danny MacElvaney, Helen Miller, Greg Murill, Fred Pestian, Fred Pottschmidt, Dorothy Rettich, Christine Sabick, Kenneth Shelton, Veronica Shedan, Hugh Skees, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, 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	

EVENTS:

JULY:

- 8-Monday, Funeral Mass Joe Wood, 10:30AM
- 8-Monday, NAIM Meeting, Smith Bldg., St. Helen Parish
- 9-Tuesday, Mission Trip Meeting, 7:00PM
- 9-Tuesday, SJ Prayer Service, 7969 Cinti-Dayton Rd., W. Chester, 8-8:30PM
- 14-19, Youth Catholic Heart Workcamp, Pittsburg, PA Council Meeting
- 24-Wednesday, COPE, Fairhaven Church, 9-11:30AM

AUGUST:

- 5 & 6-Monday & Tuesday, Jr. & Sr. Hi. Summer days of Service, 6-8:30PM
- 15-Thursday, Feast of Assumption Mass & Ice Cream Social, 7:00PM
- 18-Sunday, CLOW Teacher Orientation, 9-10:30AM, classroom 5.



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Luke 10:5

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.