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1:00PM

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*Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**June**

Council Announcements:  
Pat Schug

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

Rockne Morrissey  
by - Michael Morrissey

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Dix and Mary Beth Firestone

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Maureen Josenhans  
Joe Scullion

**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!**

June 14, 2015



*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:** 6-7-15: \$4,813.00

**YTD Collections:** \$155,761.00

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,615.00

**YTD Budget:** \$162,665.00

**Catch the Building Spirit:** \$1,285.00

**Readings for the Week of June 14, 2015**

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS**

We will be decorating for VBS:

Tuesday, June 16th, 6:30-9:30PM, Auditorium & Classroom(s)

Friday, June 19th, 6:30-9:30PM, Auditorium & Classroom(s)

Sunday, June 21st, 2:00PM-5:00PM, Auditorium & Classroom(s) (if needed)

Thank you for your help in preparing for this event!

If you missed our last bake sale it is not too late to enjoy some homemade treats. **On June 21**, we will have a bake sale to raise funds for our Vacation Bible School. The table will be set up during coffee and donuts after Mass. Be prepared for some tasty treats and to help fund this year's VBS.

**Register for 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes**

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2015-2016 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.

**Parents' Corner June 2015**

*"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!"* -- Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2013

While PREP is adjourned for the summer, religious education is an on-going activity. Sharing and teaching our faith at home is an important part of family life, but coming up with creative ways to do so can be difficult, especially during the long summer months. Here are a few ideas and resources to assist you with this endeavor:

- 1 - Register your kids for St. Leonard's "Sons of Spark" Vacation Bible School which runs **June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8:30PM. All are welcome, so have your children invite their friends to register, too!
- 2 - Pick up a "Partners in Faith" parents' newsletter at the back of the chapel.
- 3 - Learn about "Parenting with Grace" through the Archdiocesan-sponsored webinar (June 17th from 7:00-8:00PM.) Register at: [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1434972991843490817?utm\\_source=OSV+Cons+WMOFWebinars+052215&utm\\_campaign=Con+ThroughYear+Email+12213&utm\\_medium=email+Top+of+FormBottom+of+Form](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1434972991843490817?utm_source=OSV+Cons+WMOFWebinars+052215&utm_campaign=Con+ThroughYear+Email+12213&utm_medium=email+Top+of+FormBottom+of+Form)
- 4 - Create a summer Bible reading plan. Choose a book of the Bible to read and discuss in small sections each day. Here's an example: <http://rachelwojo.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/john-childrens-summer-bible-reading-plan2.pdf>
- 5 - Engage in service by sharing with those who have less. Read and discuss a Bible story about generosity (Luke 16:19-3, Deuteronomy 24:9-22 or Matthew 20:1-16), then have children sort through their clothes, books and toys and give away those they don't need or use anymore. For more tools and resources for teaching about generosity, visit: <http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/generosity>.
- 6 - Start a family prayer journal. Each day or week kids can write about or draw a picture of the things they are thankful for and the people/things they are praying for.
- 7 - Warm summer nights are rife with opportunity for family activities. Pray a living Rosary with glow sticks: <http://www.catholicicing.com/living-rosary-at-night-with-glow-sticks-for-kids/>.
- 8 - Participate in SLFC's summer service and fellowship events like "Catch the Building Spirit" and "Summer Family Fun Program." See the bulletin for more details on these and other events.

If you have additional ideas on how help grow our children's faith at home, please share them on our Facebook page and/or e-mail them to [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com).

**A note from Amanda:** Thank you for the warm welcome last weekend! I look forward to continuing to meet and get to know everyone at SLFC. Ryan and I won't be at Mass this weekend as we will be participating in an Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation for our upcoming marriage, and we ask for your prayers as we prepare for this sacrament.

## Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Today's readings are about promise and hope when the end is not yet in sight. God offers a vision of restoration to the Israelites suffering in exile, Paul urges faith and courage to those who wait for Christ's return, and Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God will not appear in a day. Seeds planted are always sown in faith and hope that something more will spring up, no matter how long it takes. Builders of the kingdom have to be patient people.



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff  
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**Food for All—Be Multiplied.** "Food for All" is a Cincinnati Archdiocesan collaborative effort to faithfully respond to hunger in our neighborhoods, inspired by Pope Francis' call to action to end hunger by 2025 and in conjunction with his visit to the United States in September. Multiple activities are planned, as follows:

**Family Obstacle Run and Food Drive** (September 5)

**Food collection campaign** (May thru October)

**Parish Coffee Time Discussion** (anytime, speakers provided)

**Letter writing campaign** to Congress (letters to be delivered to D.C. ahead of Pope's visit)

**Distinguished Speaker Program, World Food Prize Laureate Rev. David Beckham, President Bread for the World** (October 13)

The letter writing campaign is a major advocacy campaign to promote anti-hunger policies in the federal budget. The vehicle for advocacy is the Bread for the World Offering of Letters. Supported by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad. Your letters will urge Congress to renew our federal government's major child nutrition programs, including those for school meals, summer feeding, and the WIC nutrition program for pregnant and new mothers and their small children. **Details for all of the above activities will follow in the weeks and months to come.**

### A Welcome with Soccer and Dancing.

You are invited to join in the dancing and celebration of **World Refugee Day, Saturday, June 20, from 1-5PM** at MacIntosh Park at the corner of Edwin C. Moses Blvd. and Riverview Ave., Dayton. The cultural showcase includes dance groups from Colombia, Rwanda and Turkey. Soccer games will be organized as well as visits and activities from Five Rivers Metro Parks, the library and bookmobile, and legal consultations by ABLE, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality.

*"I do not want to send them away hungry."*

—Matthew 15:32



FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer  
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**THANK YOU!** Twenty-nine people filled out the Faith Formation questionnaire's last Sunday and I am extremely thankful. If you did not have the opportunity and would like to register your needs, there are more questionnaires in the back of the chapel. **Look for the green forms and just leave them in the pews when finished.** The Committee now has something to work with in planning the 2015-2016 year programs. Unlike last year though, **we are not offering any programs this summer**, nor are we likely to do a program every month in the future, but hopefully we will be offering what you need and giving you enough notice to reserve the time in your calendar.

Sr. Kateri's presentation on "*The Charisms of the Franciscans*" had to be postponed last week. **Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest**, had several interesting points in last week's Daily Meditations that those of us who gather to discuss his ideas thought we should share with you. Here's a paragraph from last Friday's reading (the bolding is mine).

***The Franciscan starting point is not sin; our starting point is Divine Incarnation itself. So our ending point is inevitable and predictable: resurrection. God will lead all things to their glorious conclusion, despite the crucifixions in between. Jesus is the standing icon of the entire spiritual journey from start to finish: divine conception, ordinary life, moments of enlightenment (such as his baptism, Peter's confession, and Jesus' transfiguration), works of love and healing, rejection, death, resurrection, and ascension. That is not just Jesus; it is true for all of us.***

You can go to [www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org) to read the whole week's reading. They are very inspirational and **free!** You might want to join us some Sunday morning before Mass in the Board Room to share what struck you the most.

Lastly, the Wisdom Circle based on Merton's writings met last week and decided not to begin the newest Faith Formation activity until September, so if you didn't sign up because your summer was already full, and now may be interested, contact me at [noelkb@gmail.com](mailto:noelkb@gmail.com).

**Blessing for the Week:** *May the God of EVERYDAY bless you, leading you by the hand through each moment, calling your attention to each tiny trace of blessing threaded through your day. At the end of every day may you be woven into the arms of God and sleep peacefully as night falls. May the God of EVERYDAY be with you.*

Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP

## CALLING ALL BUDDING SCIENTISTS!

Grades pre-K through 6!

Join us for this year's SonSpark Labs

Vacation Bible School.



**June 21-25, from 6:00-8:30PM**

Young "scientists" will participate in experiments and games, create science-themed crafts, learn Bible stories and songs, and enjoy snacks. Most importantly, they will discover God's plan for each of them.

Register at:

<http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/vbs-online-registration>.

For more information, contact Renee Clement at 937.435.4240 or [reneecllement@ymail.com](mailto:reneecllement@ymail.com).

## ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY PICNIC

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

**4:00PM - 8:00PM at School House Park**

**1875 Nutt Rd., Centerville, OH 45458**



**COST:**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON**

**MAXIMUM OF \$15.00 PER FAMILY**

**Sign-up and pay on Sundays**

**June 14th and 21st**

**The shelter has: 15 Tables • Water Fountain • Three Tennis Courts • Bathrooms in a nearby building**

### Mark Your Calendar



#### Women's Group

Something To Think About This Summer....In September, the Women's Group will be collecting new and slightly used gloves, hats, scarves, and coats for

all ages. We will be giving them to an organization that will distribute them to those in need. If you like to knit, we would appreciate your busy fingers this summer. If not, and you have any of these items you won't be using, we would appreciate your donating them to us. We'll be collecting them on **September 20 & 28**. Thanks for your help!

### Keep Them in Your Prayers



Please keep Pat and Marilyn Welsh, long time members of the Faith before they moved to Colorado, in your prayers. Their son Kevin, age 20, passed away unexpected last week. Kevin was currently in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in S. Korea. Cards of sympathy can be sent to:

Pat and Marilyn Welsh  
6210 Wilson Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

### NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Name Change! I'm officially returning back to my maiden name (a version of the original name). No longer Joanne M. Sturgeon but rather Joanne M. Jannetta.

Stubbs Park Concert: Sunday, June 14 at 255 W. Spring Valley Rd. featuring "Ticket to Ride."

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# Sowing the Kingdom

*We do our part, then grace shows its mysterious power*



Jesus said to the crowds:

*"This is how it is with the kingdom of God;  
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land  
and would sleep and rise night and day  
and through it all the seed would sprout and grow,  
he knows not how.*

*Of its own accord the land yields fruit,  
first the blade, then the ear,  
then the full grain in the ear.  
And when the grain is ripe,  
he wields the sickle at once,  
for the harvest has come."*

— Mark 4:26-29

From the Gospel for June 14, 2015,  
Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**Special prayers are requested:**

Tom Barhorst (Ruth Hopkins brother), Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Peggy Fulwiler, Barb Gobrail, Sue Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Sarah McClellan, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Jim Tieman, Jim Town, Marlene Vorherr, 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 unless otherwise notified. 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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Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	

**Calendar of Events**

- June**
- 14-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Hispanic Catholic Ministry Festival, St. Mary's Church, 310 Allen St., Dayton, 10:30AM-9PM/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM
  - 16-Tuesday, Food4Summer Packing, 5PM
  - 17-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7PM
  - 20-Saturday, World Refugee Day, MacIntosh Park, Dayton
  - 21-Sunday, Father's Day/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Bake Sale after Mass/First Day Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30PM/Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM
  - 22-Monday, Book Club, 6:30PM
  - 23-Tuesday, Food4Summer Packing, 5PM
  - 25-Thursday, Last Day Vacation Bible School
  - 27-Saturday, Church Picnic, School House Park Centerville, 4PM
  - 28-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Peter Pence Collection (Entire collection to Archdiocese)/ Concert in the Park, @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM
- July**
- 3-Friday, Church Office Closed, Observance of Independence Day/ Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM
  - 4-Saturday, Independence Day
  - 5-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM
  - 12-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Concert in the Park @ Stubbs Park, Centerville, 7PM

**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 937.750.3438.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: Requests for Mass intentions may be made by contacting the Community Church 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).