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St. Leonard Faith Community

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

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

Aline Stritch

by: Jim Stritch

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Victoria Clement and  
Alex Flesberg



“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”  
– Luke 18:7

**Sunday Readings:**

October 20, 2013

29th Sunday Ordinary Times

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 13:14 -4:2

Luke 18:1-8

October 27, 2013

30th Sunday Ordinary Times

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

**Welcome!**

October 20, 2013

*“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 October 13 - \$3137.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

YTD Collections: \$57,271.75

YTD Budget \$56,250.00

Two bequests totaling \$5,500 are included in the YTD Collection Total.

**St. Leonard Faith Community:**

Faith Formation, 9:00AM (September– May)

Sunday Mass, 10:30AM

**Senior Living Community Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00AM., Saturday 4:00PM and Sunday 9:00AM

**CLOW Volunteer Schedule:**

October 20 - Youth Mass - No CLOW!  
October 27 - Confirmation - No CLOW!

**November CLOW Schedule:**

3-Family Sunday-No CLOW  
10-Kathy Moroney  
17-Alberta Guise  
24-Monsita Corbett & Victoria Clement

• **Attention volunteers who work with children:** If you have taken the VIRTUS Child Awareness Training Session, then you are required to complete monthly training bulletins online. Failure to complete three or more consecutive training bulletins will require you to retake the VIRTUS Child Awareness Session. You must be registered on [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) in order to access the bulletins. A bulletin reminder will arrive by email from [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org) on the first Sunday of each month. When you are ready to read your bulletin, follow these directions:

1. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Enter your user ID and password.
2. Click on "Training" at the top toolbar.
3. Click on "Training Bulletin Report" box on the right side of the screen to see your complete report.
4. Under "Type," click on "Click here for details."
5. Read each bulletin listed. Answer the question at the bottom of each bulletin, and click "Submit."

Please contact Meghan Neumeier at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) with questions.

**• Marriage Enrichment and Catholic Parenting Online**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a new "Marriage Enrichment" page, as well as a new "Catholic Parenting" page, on their website. For resources to develop and sustain a healthy marriage, please visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/family/marriage/support-and-celebrate-marriage/>. For videos and resources that can support your vocation to raise your children in the Catholic faith, please visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/family/parenting/>.

**• Family Prayer Aide Online**

The Christ at the Center Home Edition Family Prayer Aide (Ordinary Time: October 6 - October 31, 2013) is an excellent family resource. The prayer aide helps families pray together and discuss the Sunday Gospel readings together. To access the prayer aide, go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/PrayerAidHomeOct2013.pdf>

**• Do You Have Clothing to Donate?**

We are looking for a few donations of clothing that would fit children in preschool through eighth grade. The outfits will be stored in the Faith Community Office and will be used by our religious education students in the event of an emergency. If you have clothing you wish to donate, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626).

**• Vibrant Faith @ Home**

Are you looking for resources to make your home a place of faith? Check out [www.vibrantfaithathome.org](http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org), where you will find tools, tips, and resources to talk about your faith as a family, pray together, ritualize important moments, and reach out in service. Vibrant Faith's simple, yet powerful, faith-forming activities are seasonally based with 60 brand new faith-forming activities uploaded each Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

**• Want to Help Your Children Stay Engaged During Mass?**

Consider using the Children's Worship Bulletins, found in the bags in the back of the chapel (pew side). The Children's Worship Bulletins are rooted in Scripture and contain pictures, puzzles, mazes, word games, and more. Two sets are available: one for children ages 3-6, and one for children ages 7-12.

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Good Morning!

Today - Our Confirmation students planned and are participating in today's liturgy. This is a continuation of their Confirmation preparation because they are using their unique gifts to give glory to God in praise. Six welcomed you with a prayer card, a flower and a bulletin. One, with her musical talent, will play the piano. Another, with her talent for dance, choreographed and will execute, with the help of another, the liturgical dance that accompanies our Entrance Song.

Those with the gift of strong voices will proclaim the readings for today, two others with their gift of compassion for others will lead us in praying the petitions. The rest of them will bring up the gifts, including a tray of decorated gift boxes. These gift boxes, lined with images of their gifts, represent their offering to the Lord, knowing that this is how God will work through them as disciples of Jesus. And finally four of them, with their gift of mentoring young children will stand with the little ones when Father calls them around the altar so they know how to be on the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

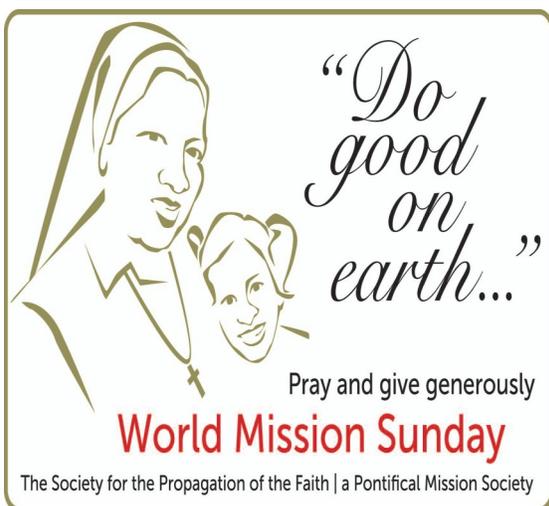
### Confirmation Rehearsal

Confirmation practice for our October 27 Liturgy is scheduled for 2 :00PM in the chapel on October 20. The Confirmation candidates will come from class for this. Sponsors who live locally, parent substitutes for those sponsors who live out of town, and all liturgy attendees like teen sacristan and cross, crozier, and mitre carriers need to be there also. **Please view the DVD copy of the 2011 Confirmation that I already have given each student, before the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### CONFIRMATION- BISHOP JOSEPH BINZER

The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students at Mass on **Sunday, October 27th.**

**Continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates, their catechists and sponsors as they continue their preparations for this sacrament. Recognizing and cooperating with the Spirit within will be a life long challenge.**



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

#### TODAY is World Mission Sunday!

We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration — and invited to “do good on earth,” to be a missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries — like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

### All Saints Day Mass

Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Friday, **November 1st**. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint for this occasion.



## Social Justice

**One For Ten** is a ground-breaking documentary film series that chronicles the stories of nine men and one woman who were sentenced to death for crimes they did not commit. Join Ohioans to Stop Executions in October as we tour the state to screen these incredible films. Joining us on the road will be the subjects of the films: Delbert Tibbs, Joe D'Ambrosio, and Damon Thibodeaux—death row men wrongfully convicted but later exonerated. The film premiered at the London and Rome film festivals, was officially selected for Sundance and went on to win the best film awards at both the Amsterdam and Paris Human Rights Film Festivals. **Date: Thursday, 10/24/13, 8:00 PM, University of Dayton, Kennedy Union Ballroom, 300 College Park Ave., Dayton, OH 45469**

**Weavers of Justice Retreat.** Join us for a half-day retreat on **Saturday, November 9**, as we reflect on building a community that responds to God's call for justice. During our time together we will develop a process for parishes to join together to build a community of justice in Dayton. A priest who has traveled with Catholic Relief Services and seen justice around the world will facilitate our process. Weavers is a collaborative of 24 parishes and 7 Catholic service organizations focused on social justice issues. We will meet at the Pilarczyk Center, 1436 Needmore Rd. To register see or call Bob Niehoff, 937.885.0527.

**Circles.** This national program has the goal of eliminating poverty one family at a time. Volunteers and community leaders are partnered with families in poverty who seek a chance to be uplifted out of poverty. People are empowered to move themselves out of poverty with training, networking and the social capital to do so. Allies partner with a Circle Leader to help that person work their way out of poverty. Kettering Circles needs 25 new Allies by the end of November to join the next class of Circle Leaders. To learn more about Allies and how to become one contact Bob Niehoff 937.885.0527. Literature is available in the Chapel lobby.

## Kairos #39 Weekend Retreat

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am going to participate in the Kairos #39 Weekend retreat at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. I am, again, asking for your support in this stewardship program of Christian ministry for imprisoned women.

Our Kairos volunteer team is in need of **prayers, cookies** and any **financial gift** that you are able to donate to help pay for the cost of the Kairos Retreat weekend Bibles; small crucifix; (departing gifts to inmates at the closing of the retreat; food (2 meals per day) and paper products etc.

Our Kairos weekend will take place at the penitentiary during the days of **November 7-10, 2013** in **Marysville, Ohio.**

I will be in the foyer of our chapel to gratefully accept your donations. I will have cookie instructions (inside plastic bags). Also, a Prayer Vigil Chart will be available to you, that if you choose, you may elect a convenient time to spend in private prayer for Kairos #39 during the weekend of the retreat.

If you have any questions about Kairos Prison Ministry or your donations, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for taking our call of stewardship into consideration.

Gwen

513.932.1553

**"When I was in prison you visited me" Matthew 25:36**

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

Each week we will highlight a ministry and the inner workings of St. Leonard Faith Community. If there is something specific you would like to learn more about, please contact Renee Clement at: [reneeclement@ymail.com](mailto:reneeclement@ymail.com).

This week we are looking at the Membership Ministry as a whole. This ministry looks at the strategies for Faith Community and find ways to communicate with our current members and share the great things about this Community with the surrounding neighborhoods.

One of the largest challenges our Community has faced is educating the public at large that we are a separate worshipping community from the senior center. Some ways that we've begun to unravel this is to participate in community efforts (Social Justice ministry leads this) and publicizing religious education and Vacation Bible School. The Membership Ministry includes Hospitality (led by Ruth Hopkins) and our Webmaster Pat Cruise). We are currently seeking individuals to contribute ways to communicate information more with our current members as well as inviting new people to join us. If you think you might possess a strong love for our community and would like an outlet to share that, contact Renee Clement with questions or ideas at: [reneeclement@ymail.com](mailto:reneeclement@ymail.com).

## Youth Group Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus are generously working with our youth to raise money selling Entertainment Books. For each book we sell, \$11 will be given back to us to use for our Vacation Bible School next year.

These are great Christmas gifts for someone that does those extra things for you or for your own family to enjoy. Please spread the word to any friends or neighbors that might be interested as well.

The books will be available before and after Mass **TODAY**.

## BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on **November 18th** at 6:30 PM at Annie Koenig's home to discuss Jen Hatmaker's book entitled "*Tune In: Hearing God's Voice Thru the Static*." New members are welcome. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Anne Koenig at: [knann89@aol.com](mailto:knann89@aol.com).

**Dayton Art Institute Tour – “Object of Devotion : Medieval English Alabaster Sculpture.”** Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 AM.

SLFC members and guests (women and men) are invited to join the Women’s Group for a docent-led tour of the newest special exhibition at the Dayton Art Institute, “Object of Devotion: Medieval English Alabaster Sculpture” from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England.

This will be the first time these sculptures and panels are being shown in the U.S. They range from elaborate carvings of great craftsmanship made for churches and the nobility to simpler and more abstract pieces owned by common people and used for devotion in their homes. Mary Ellen Graham, DAI docent, will lead the tour and provide the religious background for these pieces.

The tour will last approximately 60 minutes. Afterwards there will be an option of staying for a delicious lunch in the museum’s Leo Bistro. The exhibition is free to museum members, \$12 for adult non-members, \$9 for seniors and groups of 10 or more. Youths 7-17 may attend for \$6. Admission fees will also allow you to view the permanent collection on your own after the tour is completed. For those who wish to carpool, we will meet in the Station House parking lot at 9:15 AM.

## FATHER LOREN CONNELL

Fr. Loren will be visiting St. Leonard Faith Community Thursday evening October 24<sup>th</sup>. He will be at the Franciscan Center from 5:00 – 8:00 PM for anyone who would like to stop in and visit.

## LOST AND FOUND

A child’s purse has been turned into the office. Please contact the church office at 937.435.3626.

## Thoughts on Today’s Readings

How many frazzled moms have said yes to a whining kid (“Pleeeeeease, Mom, can I have a cookie?”) just so they’ll stop? Just be quiet and let me get the laundry done, for goodness’ sake!

The widow in today’s Gospel has a much weightier request. She wants justice. And the judge is far more hardened than your tired mom. The judge has no respect for God or any human being. He cares only for himself. Yet the judge finally relents to the widow’s persistence, saying, “I shall deliver a just decision for her, lest she finally come and strike me.”

If this judge is willing to give a favorable verdict, then we can certainly trust in a generous response from our peaceful, patient God.



## Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Cay Barton, Gunner Beery, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Cender, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Debbie Glass, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Charlotte Hey, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Jeremy McGrath, Mary Ann McGuire, Greg Murill, Louise Nelson, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Maureen Samuelson, Kenneth Shelton, Veronica Shedan, Hugh Skees, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, Ken Turner, Ted Vukin, Sherrel Wendeln, Sandy Werner, Ronald Whisman, 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 and will remain on the list until the office is notified to remove them. 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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Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Alphonse Karangwa
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Jim McGee
Community Life	Open	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

## OCTOBER

20-Sunday, Mission Sunday/Youth Mass  
 20-Sunday, Youth Fundraiser after Mass  
 20 Sunday, Confirmation Classes, 12-2:30PM  
 24-Thursday, One for Ten Documentary, U.D 8PM  
 24-Thursday, Fr. Loren visits 5PM, Station House  
 26-Saturday, Fall Party in the undercroft-**CANCELLED**  
 27-Sunday, Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Binzer  
 29-Tuesday, NAIM costume party

## NOVEMBER

1-Friday, Feast of All Saints, Mass 7PM  
 1-4, Kairos Weekend Retreat  
 2-Saturday, Women's Group, Art Institute, 10AM  
 (Everyone WELCOME)  
 9-Monday, Weavers of Justice Retreat, Pilarczyk Hall  
 10-Sunday, Collection for the Military Services  
 15-Friday, CCL classes begin, Incarnation Parish 7PM  
 18-Monday, Book Club, Anne Koenig's, 6:30PM  
 20-23-NCYC in Indianapolis  
 24-Sunday, Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
 28-Thursday, Thanksgiving—Church office closed

### 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.**