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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-
1:00PM

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**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

October

Council Announcements:
Mary Beth Firestone

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Matt Hoefler
by - Kathy Hoefler

Proclaimers of the Word:

Barb Barnes
CeAnn Chalker

Today's Collection Counters:

Maureen Josenhans
Mary Lou Worland

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
and Sunday 9:00AM



St. Leonard Chapel

Welcome!

October 25, 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."

Mission Sunday Collection 10.18.2015: \$1,930.00

YTD Collections: \$46,981.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$54,220.00

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2015

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY

THANK YOU for joining us for Discipleship Sunday. Your presence during the weekend is a testament to the strong community you belong to at St. Leonard Faith Community. As you could see, Faith Community is busy in different ministries. Thanks to Mary Ellen Graham, Bill Moroney and the Discipleship Committee for all their time and dedication to making this a Success!

Did You Miss Discipleship Sunday Last Week?

For anyone who was away last week or missed the opportunity to assist with our ministries, you will have another opportunity to sign up **TODAY, October 25th**. Please join us in the auditorium (undercroft) after Mass and visit our sign-up table. We will have sign-up sheets for each of our ministries and we encourage anyone who missed last Sunday to look over the opportunities to serve that we offer. We need all the help we can get to fulfill our mission to serve others!

The Membership Committee



Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our church raised \$1930.00. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the church.

Thank you again!

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

In today's Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus because of his faith. Faith was essential to His disciples who were blind to what Jesus demanded of them. Faith is essential for us, too, if we are to be made whole. All we need to do is call out for what we need. Do we have enough faith to do that?



The date to register for the online "pilgrim program" is fast approaching. "**The Soul of a Pilgrim: Eight Practices for the Journey Within**" by Christine Valters Paintner is excellent. Please read the ~ bullets to see if you relate.

My C.A.M.I.N.O. "Contemplating Art and Mindfully Integrating Nature with Oneself"

Internet-Based and In-Person Experiences, January 4-September 30, 2016. Perhaps you find yourself in a season of transition:

- ~ **You** have begun to experience physical changes due to midlife, and/or a medical diagnosis for yourself or a loved one bringing a change of perspective into your life and those around you.
- ~ **You** are in the midst of so many life changes coming rapid fire that a sadness and/or deep weariness have entered your soul and the "light at the end of the tunnel" seems too far away to provide hope for an abundant future.
- ~ **Your** image of a loving God seems pretty farfetched given life's circumstances and the idea of "losing faith" becomes your reality with no human voice to share a different version of the story.
- ~ **You** are anticipating upcoming change and wondering about the gifts and challenges to come in this time of unknowing. To help you visualize walking an actual sacred pilgrimage path, we invite you to bring your imagination as we virtually walk the Camino de Santiago (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino_de_Santiago).

Using the book, "**The Soul of a Pilgrim: Eight Practices for the Journey Within**" we will explore how the transitions of our lives affect our inner pilgrimage to discover God's presence within us when we find ourselves in a new land. Invitations to experience music, poetry, nature, creative expression, and personal stories from those who have walked the Camino de Santiago will support our online journey.

This Internet based experience with optional in-person events is open to anyone who feels drawn to a sacred journey of pilgrimage with other kindred spirits. In addition to a few e-mails each month with reflections, journal prompts and suggested activities to try, you will have access to a confidential online Google blog for discussion created exclusively for this pilgrimage as well as an optional private Facebook page for posting of images and photos. You may engage the material at your own pace. In-person gatherings to support the journey will be offered in central and southeastern Ohio. To learn more about this event, visit the Upcoming Events link at www.myawba.org or e-mail Judy Smoot at director@myawba.org.

Registration fees and other details will continue to be finalized in the upcoming months with all Internet-based information.

Blessing: May the God of PILGRIMS be with you, blessing you with a restless yearning, calling you out of yourself and into new and undiscovered parts of your creation. May God be both journey and destination for you and may you know the blessing of God's presence in each step along the way. May the blessing of PILGRIMS be with you. -Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP



Non-food Items for New Hope Church

It's that time of the month when we depend on your generosity to help us supply the members of this inner city church with items they cannot purchase with SNAP (food Stamps). **For every dollar you donate or spend buying non-food items, we match it**, thus doubling your contribution to help those living in poverty. We always need toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, and other personal products. **Be sure to provide a receipt with your donations** so we can match it. Deposit your items in the box in the Chapel on the right as you enter.

We also have **New Hope Church Calendars for 2016**. All art work in the calendar is by the members of the church and all proceeds directly support their art studio. See us in the vestibule for a calendar; cost is \$10.

Catholic Conference of Ohio—Ballot Issues 1, 2 and 3

The Bishops of Ohio have released their analysis and position on these three ballot issues. Issue 1-Drawing Legislative Districts; Issue 2-Anti-monopoly Amendment; Issue 3- Production and sale of marijuana. The Bishops support 1 and 2 and oppose 3. See <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/l/elections/ballotmasters15/ballotreflections15bw.pdf> for their reflections.

The Fifth Annual Montgomery County Food Summit - Feeding Our Community: Hunger and the Local Food System
Thursday, November 5, 2015 , 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Top of the Market, 32 Webster St., Dayton, Ohio. The event is hosted by the Montgomery County Food Policy Coalition, University of Dayton Hanley Sustainability Institute, and Partners for the Environment Food Team. **Ambassador Tony Hall will be the featured guest speaker**. Please RSVP by November 2, 2015 to Emily Bradford at bradforde@mcoho.org or call 937.225.6470. This is a FREE event and lunch will be provided.

Creating Art From the Heart



A great turnout for the first Creating Art event. Thanks to Jai Rezy, Joanne Jannetta, Ellie Parker and Tricia Schroder for sharing their talent and all the new "budding" artist's" who attended.



November 1st is "All Saints Day"

We celebrate the lives of people who have loved God and neighbor well, and use their stories to grow in our own love of God and neighbor. To celebrate this holiday, you are invited to dress up as or to wear some symbol of a saint

NEWS Outside the Pews

University of Dayton Speaker Series

"Reimagining Citizenship" - Eric Liu

7 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2015
University of Dayton, Kennedy Union Ballroom

Eric Liu is a civics educator and founder of Citizen University, which brings together leaders, activists and practitioners to teach the art of effective and creative citizenship. He is the executive director of the Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program. He is the author of several books, including "A Chinaman's Chance," "The Gardens of Democracy" and "The Accidental Asian." Eric served as a White House speechwriter and policy adviser for President Bill Clinton. He is a regular columnist for CNN.com and a correspondent for The Atlantic.com. A book signing will immediately follow his talk. For more information on Eric Liu go to: <http://www.citizenuniversity.us/eric-liu/>.

Let the Saints Rejoice in the Lord

All Saints Day Vespers will be held **7:00pm on Sunday, November 1** in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati. The service sung by the seminary choir will be led by Fr. Earl Fernandes.

Keep The Miller Family In Your Prayers

Please keep Lois Miller and her family in your prayers for the loss of her husband Al on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Al was a long time member at Faith Community and he will be missed!

BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet **6:00pm, Tuesday, November 10th** to discuss Saint Francis/ Pope Francis: *A Common Vision* by Gina Loehr. We will be meeting at Page and Mary McGirr's home. Books are available at St. Mark's bookstore in Centerville. For further information and directions to the meeting, email: knann89@aol.com

Hey Kroger Shoppers!

If you have enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program anytime in the past 12 months and designated St. Leonard Faith Community as the recipient, it is time to re-enroll. If you have never enrolled now is a good time to link your Kroger card to SLFC.

Re-enrolling :

- Access the Kroger Community Rewards Program web page at Kroger.com/communityrewards.
- Click on sign in. Use your email address and password.
- Enter our number **82949** and click search
- Select St. Leonard Faith Community
- Save changes

New:

- Access the Kroger Community Rewards Program web page at Kroger.com/communityrewards.
- Create account: Enter email and create a password.
- Enter your Kroger card number
- Enter address information
- Enter Faith Community number **82949**
- Click on St. Leonard Faith Community
- Enroll

A percentage of total sales will come back to Faith Community just by signing up. This will not affect your gasoline points. Please feel free to contact the church office at 937.435.3626 if you have questions.



SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 1, 2015

3PM - 8PM

COME ON OUT AND JOIN US



Fall Festival



**Where: John, Colleen, Ryan, Alex and Ben Nelson's home
7602 Cook Jones Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068**

Provided: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Buns & Condiments

Hot Chocolate, Hot Spiced Cider & Coffee

Table Service

What to Bring: A dish to share and lawn chairs

Cost: \$5.00 per person. Children under 16 FREE

Sign-up: Today, October 25th.



We need an accurate headcount to purchase food.

**Bring your chairs and join the Nelson's for a great time and plenty of
fellowship!**



Special prayers are requested:

Donna & Bernie Ames, Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Susan Chitty, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Tom Kirchmer, Kelly King, Nicholas Ladd, Brandon Le, Michael Morrison, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Dick Rose, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Hannah Taylor, Jim Tieman, Linda Versic, 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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Ministries Of The Church

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

Calendar of Events

October

27-Tuesday, Church Council Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm

November

1-Sunday, All Saints Day/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/
Mass 10:30am/Book of Remembrance/
Fall Harvest celebration @ Nelson's, 3 - 8pm

4-Wednesday, Daybreak Youth Luncheon, Mandalay Banquet Center, 12pm

5-Thursday, 5th Annual Montgomery County Food Summit , Top of the Market, 32 Webster St., Dayton

8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/Mass 10:30am/
Book of Remembrance

8-10, Spirituality Network, Sunday 2pm - Tuesday 4pm

10-Tuesday, Book Club, 6pm

12-Thursday, "The Francis Effect," St. Henry Parish, 7-8:30pm/
UD Speaker Series, Eric Liu, Kennedy Union Ballroom, 7pm

Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

It's time to change the clock and turn it back one hour, November 1, at 2:00am.



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 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).