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1:00PM

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The Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

October Announcements:

Council - Darryl McGill

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Mary Ellen Hagan
by - Jim & Marcelline
Kennedy

Proclaimers of the Word:

Peggy Barnes
Judy Lamers

Today's Collection Counters:

Gene Gross
Tom Stauffer

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!

October 26, 2014



St. Leonard Chapel

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."

YTD Collections: \$43,191.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$54,225.00

Mission Collection: \$1,468

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2014

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

26-Classes in Session

November:

2- Classes in Session

9- Classes in Session

16- Classes in Session

23- Classes in Session

30-Thanksgiving Break-NO PREP

Saints Costume Contest

On Sunday, November 2nd, a saints costume contest will be held in religious education classes in celebration of All Saints Day. All religious education students are encouraged to dress up as a saint and to come to class ready to share a fact about your chosen saint. Students with the best saint costumes will receive a prize.

Fleece Blanket Project

We are looking for SLFC members who are willing to make no sew fleece blankets to benefit the community in Kentucky that our youth ministry students visited in July for their Mission Trip. If you would like to make a blanket but were not able to sign up for this project on Discipleship Sunday, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626.



Fall Festival Hayride and Cookout

John and Colleen Nelson and sons have graciously offered their 26 acre home site as a social event for the Faith Community.

Cookout, hayride, bon fire, games, ghost stories and good old friendship gathering

Saturday, November 8, 4-8 pm

7602 Cooks Jones Rd, Waynesville, OH 45068

Bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, hot chocolate, hot spiced cider and coffee and table service provided

Sign up October 26– November 2

\$5 per person. Children under 16 - free

October Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) :

26-CLOW in Session-Monsita Corbett & Victoria Clement
(adult observer: Mrs. Corbett)

November:

2- Family Sunday-NO CLOW

9- CLOW in Session-Kathy Moroney

16- CLOW in session-Linda Niehoff

23- CLOW in Session-Mrs. Monsita Corbett

30- Thanksgiving Break-NO CLOW



St. Leonard Student of the Month

Alex Nelson is our Student of the Month for October! Alex is in sixth grade at Waynesville Middle School. He serves as a greeter and a CLOW youth helper at St. Leonard, and he is enrolled in religious education classes. Alex enjoys woodcarving and is an avid Civil War history buff. He is beginning his sixth year in Scouts and recently earned his swimming, sailing, and geocaching merit badges. He has almost completed his astronomy, nuclear science, and aviation merit badges. Alex will be working in the Boy Scout booth at the Waynesville Sauerkraut Festival 10/11-10/12. If you are looking for something to do that weekend, then come ask Alex for a cup of Troop 51's world famous bean soup, sausage with or without kraut, and/or pie. If you are interested in applying for the Student of the Month program, then please visit our website at: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/student-of-the-month>.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...



whelming fury.

On a visit to the coast, you may have seen lighthouses engulfed by giant waves. As the angry ocean wave crests, it slams into the lighthouse. The wave's white shoulders seem like they will nearly topple the structure as tons of water explode against it. Those inside the lighthouse are certainly grateful for the firm foundation that withstands nature's over-

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the greatest and the first commandment is to love God. The second commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. These two commandments are the foundation of our faith. Jesus concludes that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

If we observe them, then even the gates of hell will not prevail against us.



A Justice that Heals. The SLFC Social Justice Ministry together with the St Francis Social Justice Commission is jointly promoting an evening event with a movie “*A Justice that Heals*” followed by a discussion facilitated by **Mary Hallinan, an advocate of Restorative Justice.** The movie chronicles the interaction between a victim’s family and an offender’s family where both families worship in the same faith community in Chicago. **Join us at St Francis, Wilmington Pike on Wednesday, November 19 at 7 pm in the John Paul II room.**

Montgomery County Food Summit. **Friday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at UD’s River Campus** The food summit will focus on connecting the Dayton region’s local food producers with local consumers, institutions, retailers, restaurants, and schools. A variety of markets, producers, and retailers will present information about their distribution successes and challenges. A facilitated discussion will be held to explore solutions for developing distribution support for our local farmers and producers.

An Interfaith Conference. The purpose of this conference is to equip people of faith with information about **human trafficking and domestic violence** and how they can respond in order to save lives. Five workshops are offered; 13 sponsors are supporting the event. **October 29, 2014 University of Dayton – River Campus** 1700 S. Patterson Blvd Dayton, OH 45469 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration Fee: \$25; Deadline: October 22. **To register on-line, go to: www.interfaithhtdv.org.** Special Luncheon **Keynote Speaker: Ohio Rep. Teresa Fedor** – sponsor of Ohio human trafficking legislation.

All Parish Meeting. The Weavers of Justice, Catholic Social Action Office-Dayton invites you to this meeting on **Saturday, November 8, 9:00 am to 12; 30 pm at Holy Trinity School, 266 Bainbridge Sr.** Participants will build a 3-ring binder with tips on reaching legislators on issues the Catholic Church believes will help the poor and vulnerable. Participants will also hear from **Judge James Brogan** of Dayton, who chaired the Ohio Supreme Court’s Joint Task Force on reforming Ohio’s Death Penalty, and from **Jon Gromek of Bread for the World** and its work towards ending hunger for families in the United States and around the world. **The event is free**, but registrations are kindly requested to assure enough handouts and food for everyone. **To register call the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-224-3026 or email csadayton.org@catholiccincinnati.org.**

Our St. Leonard Faith Community - Book of Remembrance

St. Leonard College closed in 1981 and over the next several months, the Franciscan Library was packed up and moved to a friary in Cincinnati. The uncataloged, orphaned record book was a leftover, which found its way to our Faith Community. It had first arrived in the seminary library as a remnant from the Franciscan parish in Oldenburg, Indiana. Such a book would have been used to record parishioners’ payment of “pew rent.” The beautiful cover and binding identifies the style used in the early 1900’s, and fortunately the book has been stored with care over the years. Note the page headings in German! It has been regarded as a worthy volume to use to record special intentions and events of our community. One Lenten season, Community members were invited to sign our rededication to our Baptismal promises. In it can be found guest registrations from the 10th (1986), 20th (1996), and 25th (2001) Anniversary Celebrations of our Faith Community.

Each November Sunday since 1997, pages have been made available for listing names of deceased friends and relatives to be remembered in prayer during that month. Once again, we are all invited to sign this special Book of Remembrance starting November 2, 2014.

It's a B.Y.O.B event *of a different sort, of course!*



*Weavers of Justice is inviting you to a
Bring Your Own Binder (BYOB) event*

Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

in the basement of the former Holy Trinity School, 266 Bainbridge St.,
just outside Dayton's Oregon District.

Participants will build a binder with tips on reaching legislators on issues the Catholic Church believes
will help the poor and vulnerable. We'll have extra binders if you need one!

What can you do with those built-up binders?

Participants will also hear from

- **Judge James Brogan** of Dayton, who chaired the Ohio Supreme Court's Joint Task Force and will outline its recommendations on reforming Ohio's Death Penalty
- **Jon Gromek** of Bread for the World and its work towards ending hunger for families in the United States and around the world

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Weavers is a collaborative of Catholic parishes and organizations in the greater Dayton area
cultivating vibrant social ministry



MEET-N-EAT

St. Leonard Faith Community presents...

Art As Prayer

Learn more about your Catholic faith. Joan Marquis, retired Campus Minister, Wright State Catholic campus ministry, will give a presentation for the parents of Religious Education Students. Other adult members of the Faith Community are welcome.

- **Sunday, November 16th**
- **9:00-10:15 AM**
- **Knights of Columbus Room**

A light breakfast will be provided.

Artistic ability is not required. Please R.S.V.P. to Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937-435-3626 by Monday, November 10.

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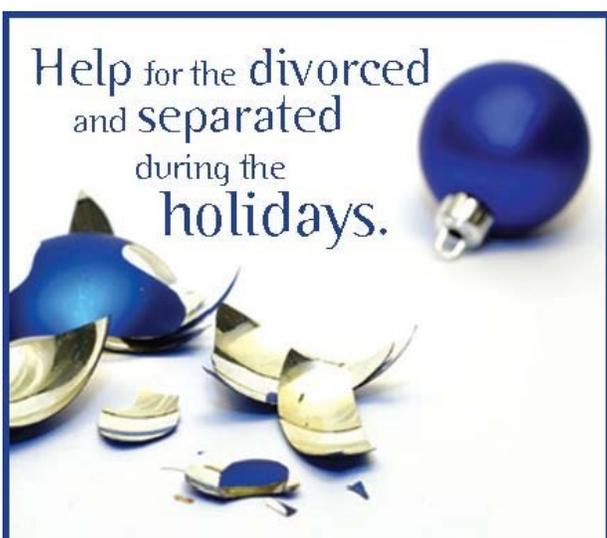
Upcoming Events

November Intergenerational Team Meeting

The Intergenerational Team will meet on **Sunday, November 2nd**, immediately following Mass in Classroom 5. Please be sure to have a conversation with your ministries regarding what we covered at our last meeting.

Prayer & Worship Meeting

The next Prayer and Worship meeting will be **Wednesday, November 19th** in the boardroom. If you are unable to attend please contact Mary Cozart at: mecozart@yahoo.com.



Help for the divorced and separated during the holidays.

Surviving the Holidays

If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, and depressing time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar to discover how to enjoy the holidays again.



Call today for more information:

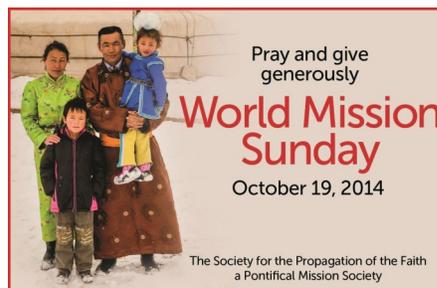
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Riverwood Church

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall meeting for the entire community on **Sunday, November 16** immediately following Mass in the Auditorium. We will provide a brief update on the financial and membership status of the community.

We look forward to discussing the future of our community with you!



Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our church raised **\$1,468**, that will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy. His hope and peace. For more information, please visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Medicare101

**Thursday, October 30
1:00-3:00 pm
The Franciscan Center**
8100 Clio Road
Centerville, Ohio

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact Kelly Lance, Event Coordinator at 937.432.6549 or lancek@stleonard.net.

Presented by Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)

OSHIIP is a free Medicare education program provided by the Ohio Department of Insurance. Learn about recent changes to Medicare, get tips on how to enroll for 2015 coverage in a Medicare prescription drug plan and/or a Medicare health plan, and, most importantly, get your Medicare questions answered by an unbiased representative of the program.



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Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.¹ The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



Special prayers are requested:

Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee (mother of Alberta Guise), Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Grace Detling, Gina Gentry, Betty Gillespie, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Brandon Le, Dennis McCormick, Mary Ann McGuire, Michael Morrison, Beverly Mullins, Michael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Ann Marie & Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Sarah (Bauer) & Baby Thieben, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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. 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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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Darryl McGill

Calendar of Events

October:

27-Monday, Book Club, 6PM

29-Wednesday, Interfaith Conference, "Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence," UD River Campus, 9AM-4:30PM



November:

1-Saturday, All Saints Day

2-Sunday, Daylight Savings Time, turn your clocks back 1 hour/**Mass 10:30AM**/Rohr Chasts KofC room, 10AM/Intergenerational mtg. after Mass, classroom 5

3-Monday, Book Club 6PM

6-Thursday, Parenting series, St. Henry Parish, 7-8:30PM

8-Saturday, Hayride, Nelson

8-Saturday, All Parish Meeting, Catholic Justice Ofc. 9AM-12PM/Church Fall Festival & Cookout 4PM

9-Sunday, **Mass 10:30AM**/Rohrs chat 10AM, KofC rm. / Confirmation class after Mass

15-Saturday, Men's "Day of Reflection," Ohio Dominican College Campus, Cols. OH, 9:30AM-3:30PM

16-Sunday, **Mass 10:30AM/Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection**/Rohr Chasts KofC room, 10AM/Confirmation Retreat 1-7PM, Bergamo Center

19-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship mtg., Boardroom, 7PM

23-Sunday, **Mass 10:30AM**/Rohr Chasts KofC room, 10AM/Town Hall meeting after Mass, Auditorium

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 513.633.9145.

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.)