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St. Leonard Faith Community

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

October 27, 2013

Presiding Today:

Bishop Joseph Binzer

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Chris Miller

by: Gloria Miller

Proclaimers of the Word:

Barbara Barnes and
Mary Cozart

“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.”



Sunday Readings:

October 27, 2013

30th Sunday Ordinary Times

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Ephesians 1:3a,4a, 13-19a

John 14:23-26

November 3, 2013

31st Sunday Ordinary Times

Wisdom 11:22-12: 2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

World Mission Collection October 20 - \$780.00

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 27 - Confirmation - No CLOW!

November CLOW Schedule:

3-Family Sunday-No CLOW

10-Kathy Moroney

17-Alberta Guise

24-Monsita Corbett & Victoria Clement

• Attention Parents and Grandparents

We have several extra copies of the *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families* books that we passed out at our September Family Sunday celebration. If your family did not receive a copy, or if you would like a copy for your grandchildren, then please stop by the office before or after Mass, or contact Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626.

• Family Sunday and All Saints Day

We will celebrate families of all ages, types, and sizes next Sunday, November 3rd. The theme for next week's Family Sunday is saints. Children and teens are encouraged to dress up as saints for the liturgy. Children and teens are also invited to dress up as saints for the All Saints Day Mass on Friday, November 1st at 7:00PM in the Chapel. Special treats will be handed out to children and teens who attend.

• 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 in order to access the bulletins. A bulletin reminder will arrive by email from 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. 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 or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) with questions.

• 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>

• Vibrant Faith @ Home

Are you looking for resources to make your home a place of faith? Check out 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.

CONFIRMATION

"THIS IS THE DAY, THIS IS THE DAY! LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!"

God's Choicest Blessings and Congratulations to Allie Bickett, Olivia Clement, Victoria Clement, Alex Flesburg, Ashley Jensen, Mnok Loal, Louis Matiok, Ryan Nelson, Sara Rado and Brian Tran who are being confirmed today. And a warm welcome filled with gratitude to Bishop Joseph Binzer who made room in his busy schedule to come to us today to confirm these ten of ours. I am indeed rejoicing in this day!!

Welcome Bishop Binzer

The Most Reverend Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students today at Mass.

We are very honored to have Bishop Binzer with us today.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank You!

Thank you for putting faith and action together by responding generously to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on Word Mission Sunday. Your generosity will help Sister Clara and her Sisters serve children at risk in India, and reach also the many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world who offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. For more information visit:

www.IAmAMissionary.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.



Social Justice

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 of 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.**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This campaign is the U.S. Catholic Bishop's effort to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help people help themselves. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr urges our continued support for CCHD. Appeal weekend is November 16-17 and Collection Weekend follows on November 23-24. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

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 UPDATE SOCIAL EVENTS MINISTRY

When is the last time you took time out of your busy schedule to have fun with your friends? Wouldn't you like to get to know your fellow community members a little better?

This week's spotlight is on the **Social Events Ministry**. This band of fun loving people are part of our Community Life ministry. Currently led by Erik and Louise Nelson, this ministry organizes events like a weekend trip to Hocking Hills, a local bike trip and excursions to Dayton Dragon's games. If you have an idea of something that would be fun to do, give Erik a call or send him an email [937.435.6852](tel:937.435.6852) or erik6705@att.net. It can be simple and easy or large and loud - the important thing is to have the opportunity to spend time together and enjoy life.

The group is currently looking for a few members that have a young family for their input on activities. What would you and your children enjoy and be able to attend? Even if you can help with one activity, the time and talent will be greatly appreciated.



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.

Yes it's true-we are not kidding.
THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

We have received the directories and they will be distributed on November 3 (due to Confirmation 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.

Check out Faith Community Website @ www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org for daily readings.

You can also listen to the readings by clicking on the audio link.

A Conversion Opportunity

Do you want to convert any video tapes to the DVD format? If so, contact Ron Christopher at 937.433.5893 or after Mass. This is a free service to members of the Faith Community. Available during the month of November 2013.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:

The Couple to Couple League of Dayton, Ohio

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NEP are ten times less likely to divorce.

Classes begin Friday, November 15 at 7:00 PM at Incarnation Parish, Centerville. Call 937.435.4750 for additional information. You can register at www.ccli.org.

KREATIVE KORNER - ANNUAL BAZAAR

FRIDAY, November 15th
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
The Franciscan Center at St. Leonard
Proceeds benefit St. Leonard's staff in financial needs through the St. Leonard Foundation.



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, Kelly King, 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 Sheddan, 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

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Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Jim McGee
Community Life	Open	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

OCTOBER

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)
3-Sunday, Family Sunday and All Saints day
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 (CCHD) Collection
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.