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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-

1:00PM

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**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

October

Council Announcements:
Mary Beth Firestone

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

George Cruise
by - Pat Cruise

Proclaimers of the Word:

Judy Lamers
Kathy Majeski

Today's Collection Counters:

Gene Gross
Jim McGee

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 4, 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: 9.27.15: \$2,270.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Collections: \$37,962.00

YTD Budget: \$46,990.00

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2015

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

October CLOW

4-Open

11-Kathy Moroney

18-NO CLOW

25-Monsita Corbett

**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 David Weickert at sifc.pa01@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) with questions.

**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION**

Each of us is a masterpiece of God's Creation! A collection for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Funds will be **collected TODAY**. Even the weakest and the most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis

There will be **two collections TODAY**. A regular weekly collection for the Faith Community and the Respect Life collection that will be sent to the Archdiocese.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

My friends, today's readings remind us that the bond of marriage is deeply rooted in ancient Judaic tradition and is affirmed by Jesus. Our society is debating many issues relating to marriage, but the importance of this fundamental relationship is clear. The bond between husband and wife is unique, powerful and sacred.

CHURCH OCTOBER COUNT

Every October the Archdiocese asks that all churches/parishes count those attending Mass in the month of October.

The number of people attending Mass helps them in determining the state of the church or parish. We are asking everyone to make it a priority to attend Mass each Sunday in October.

THIS WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Champions for Youth Luncheon

a fundraiser to benefit



Funds donated at the event will help support the young people who come to Daybreak seeking help.

Daybreak
Changing Lives. Creating Futures

Wednesday
November 4, 2015
noon-1:00pm

The Mandalay Banquet Center
2700 East River Road
Dayton, OH 45439

Signature Sponsor



Everyone is welcome at our Champions for Youth fundraisers. We promise that the hour you spend with us will be powerful, inspirational, educational, and fun. It's an exciting program that will include a video presentation and a personal testimonial from a Daybreak youth.

There's **no charge to attend**, however everyone will be asked to consider making a donation at the end of the program. No one will be pressured to give—a donation is not required, and there is no minimum gift requested. As much as anything, we want people to come learn more about Daybreak.

Daybreak was established in 1975 in Dayton, Ohio as an emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth. Today, Daybreak operates the Miami Valley's only 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency youth shelter and has grown to include outreach, prevention, transitional housing, life-skills education, and other follow-up services for runaway, throwaway, and homeless youth. Daybreak is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Please contact Suzanne Crippen at 885-6204 or suecrippen@yahoo.com to make your reservation or to obtain additional information.



SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18

Today, we will be passing out the Discipleship booklets for this year's "Discipleship Sunday" on **October 18**. On Discipleship Sunday, we provide you with an opportunity to become "*intentional disciples*."

We ask that you consider being more actively involved in one of our six ministries or Religious Education. To help you make informed decisions, we have booklets which describe each of the ministries. Over the next few weeks you will be hearing about what being involved in ministries has meant to some of our members.

Last year about 70 members signed up for 275 commitments. That is an average of about four commitments per member, which explains why you often see the same people involved in a variety of activities. We have more than 300 members in our community, so many more individuals could be involved.

We ask that you carefully and prayerfully review the opportunities provided in the booklet and decide where the Lord is calling you to invest your time and talents.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY

Heavenly Father, You have richly blessed us with the gift of our faith,
the comfort of our lives and an abundance of talents and gifts.

Pope Francis has called each of us to be Your disciple
and to bring Your message of love and forgiveness
to all whom we encounter.

As we approach Discipleship Sunday on October 18,
help us to prayerfully consider how
we might serve others
through participation in our many ministries at SLFC.

We ask that You continue to bless the work that we do.

May our labors serve to spread Your Word
in the larger community and
may they help St. Leonard Faith Community
to grow and flourish.

We ask these things in Your Name.

Amen.

**Cooperative for Education**

The Spirit Chain is a charity fundraiser that Centerville High School and Fairmont High School have organized. We compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for their charity. **Centerville's chosen charity this year is the Cooperative for Education (CoEd), through which we will be sending school supplies to children in Guatemala.**

Cooperative for Education accomplishes its mission by implementing sustainable textbook, computer, reading, and scholarship programs in impoverished schools. Through these programs, CoEd strives to address the root causes of poverty in Guatemala, rather than merely treating its symptoms. Monsita Corbett, will be doing a small bake sale today.

A Place at the Table

As a lead up to the 2015 Distinguished Speaker program featuring David Beckmann of Bread for the World, **SLFC is co-sponsoring this screening and discussion with St. Francis of Assisi.** The film examines food insecurity through the lens of three people who are struggling. **7-9 p.m., Monday, October 5, at St. Francis, John Paul II room. Join us!**

Walk to Stop Executions

October 4-10, 2015. Abolitionists from Ohio and beyond will walk from the Lucasville prison (where death row inmates are executed) to the Statehouse in Columbus. **Those unable to participate in the full walk can join the final 2.5-mile leg, Saturday, October 10 at 10 a.m., 1500 South 4th St. or attend the 12 p.m. rally at Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 E. Broad St. across from the Capitol. For more information visit walktostopexecutions.org or call 606.932..2383.**

Distinguished Speaker Program

Rev. David Beckmann, the World Food Prize Laureate and President of Bread for the World, is one of the foremost U.S. advocates for people experiencing hunger and poverty. As this year's Distinguished Speaker, he will energize people of faith to see how they can end local and world hunger on **Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Queen of Apostles Church, 4400 Shakertown Road. Dining begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by entertainment at 6:30 p.m. and Rev. Beckmann's free presentation at 7 p.m.** SLFC will have complimentary dinner tickets available in October. As usual, dinner is optional and the presentation is free.



Get out your calendars and mark the events that interest you.

OCTOBER

13 - Faith Formation program with Fr. Norm Langenbrunner. Chaminade Hall Auditorium, 7-8:30 p.m. Free Will offering will be taken.

17 - Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur program "*Women of Courage*," Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 701 E. Columbia Ave., Cincinnati, 10-2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 and lunch included.

NOVEMBER

8 - 10 - Spirituality Network "*Contemplative Retreat in Autumn*," 2 p.m., Sunday to 4 p.m. Tuesday, St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Heath, OH. "Before the rush of the holidays, take time to slow down, catch your breath, and renew your spirit." Prepay \$225 by November 1. Contact Amanda to inquire: 614.228.8867 or spiritnetwk@hotmail.com.

14 - Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur program "*Everyday Saints for Young Adults & Those that are Young at Heart*," Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 701 E. Columbia Ave. in Cincinnati, 10-2:00 p.m. Cost \$25 and lunch included.

14 - Spirituality Network program "*Desert Spirituality: Finding Streams in the Desert*." Where is God? Why can't I hear God? Where am I? How did I get here? What am I supposed to do? These are some of the questions that are evoked "*during desert time*." This workshop will help you explore these and other questions that arise during spiritually "*dry*" times. Martin de Porres Center, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH., 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$65 does not include lunch. Bring your own lunch.

21-Spirituality Network program "*Mothers, Sisters, Daughters: Standing on Their Shoulders*." Hear how women such as Rachel Carson and Pema Chödrön have inspired Edwina Gateley's spiritual journey drawing upon her exceptional book, "*Mothers, Sisters, Daughters: Standing on Their Shoulders*." Participants will receive a copy. First Community Church, North Campus, 3777 Dublin Rd., Columbus, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., \$55. Register at: <http://fcchurch.com/gateley/>.

With all the press out there stirred up by the Pope's visit, I thought I'd share a quote: Most people define their faith in terms of a set of beliefs to which they ascribe. This quote emphasizes a different slant. "*Faith is the courageous confidence that trusts in the Source of all gifts.*" Fr. David Steindl-Rast

Blessing: May the God of FAITH be with you, sending you miracles and teaching you to expect them. May God show you things that can only be seen in the darkness. May your faith see you through the unknowns in your life, **calling you to trust the unseen presence of God in them.** May your faith serve as a beacon to light the way for other pilgrims on the way. May the blessing of FAITH be upon you. Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP

Food for All

Have Faith. End Hunger.

Wednesday, October 21
Queen of Apostles Catholic Church
Bergamo Campus: 4400 Shakertown Road, Dayton 45430



Cost: \$10 (suggested donation)
5:30 pm Light Dinner and Hunger Experience
6:30 pm Music
7:00 pm Presentation by Rev. David Beckmann,
President of Bread for the World

For reservations and more information, please call 800-300-2937 ext. 1141 or visit www.cssmv.org/events
Students are welcome to attend the event at no charge.



Featured Speaker:
Reverend David Beckmann
President, Bread for the World

World Food Prize laureate David Beckmann is one of the foremost U.S. advocates for hungry and poor people. He has been president of Bread for the World since 1991, leading large-scale and successful campaigns to strengthen U.S. political commitment to overcome hunger and poverty in the country and around the world.

Rev. Beckmann is also president of Bread for the World Institute, which provides policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it. He founded and serves as president of the Alliance to End Hunger, which engages diverse U.S. institutions in building the political will to end hunger.

Prior to joining Bread, Rev. Beckmann worked at the World Bank for 16 years, overseeing large development projects and driving innovations to make the bank more effective in reducing poverty. He has testified before Congress numerous times and is a recognized advocate throughout the world with a message that world hunger can be eliminated.



BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet and discuss "Zealot: the Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth" by Reza Aslan at 6:30 p.m. on October 13th at Elaine Sendelbach's home. Please consider joining us for the discussion. For further details email Anne at: knann89@aol.com.

Thank You

Warm Hearts and Hands
Hats, Gloves, Scarves, and Coats Project

Thank you to everyone who contributed and to all who helped make this project such a success! We will be donating the items to St. Vincent dePaul Charities.

University of Dayton
Opening Lecture and Reception

The leader of this international project will share the artistic and spiritual beauty of "The St. John's Bible." Jim Triggs will talk about the ways in which science, math and engineering influenced the creation of this Bible for the 21st century.

When: 7 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2015

Where: U.D., Roesch Library, 2nd floor

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Dessert reception will follow the lecture.

Register at: go.udayton.edu/stjohn. If you require assistance in registering, contact 937.229.4265.

A rare opportunity to connect scripture to art, history, education, science, religious studies and more.

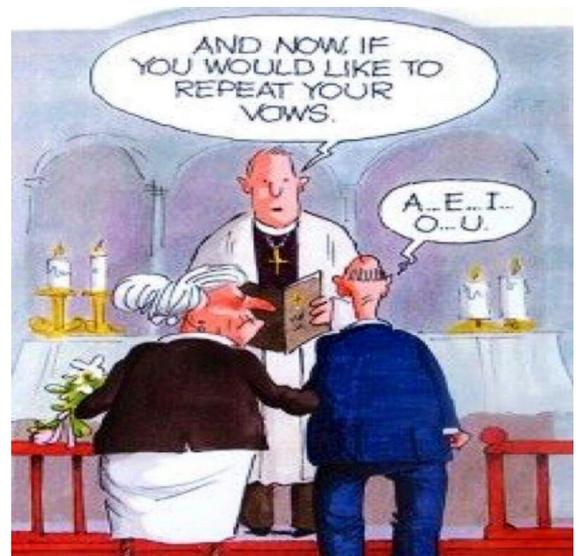


Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Life Line Screening will offer area residents an opportunity to do something that might possibly save their lives and/or prevent serious disability that is caused by stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis.

The screening tests are performed by experienced professional sonographers using sophisticated Doppler ultrasound technology. A board certified physician registered in your state reviews all results before they are sent to individual screening participants in about 21 days. Our mission is to make people aware of potentially serious conditions that are difficult to detect in routine check-ups and we encourage our participants to review their results with their physician.

If you would like more information about Life Line Screening and the cost, please go to our website at: www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners or e-mail me directly at: debbie.nelson@llsa.com.

Please learn more about Life Line Screening by viewing this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>.





Special prayers are requested:

Nicolas Ladd, Hannah Taylor, Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Brandon Le, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Dick Rose, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, 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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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

October

4-Sunday, Respect Life Collection/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/ Mass 10:30am/Distribution of Discipleship Booklets

4-10, Walk to Stop Executions, Walk starts at Lucasville Prison

5-Monday, "A Place at the Table," St. Francis of Assisi, 7pm

11-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/Mass 10:30am

12-Monday, Merton Wisdom Circle, Boardroom, 8:30pm

13-Tuesday, Faith Formation presentation by Fr. Norm Langenbrunner, 6:30pm, auditorium/Book Club 6:30pm

17-Saturday, Sr. of Notre Dame de Namur program, Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 10am

18-Discipleship Sunday/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/ Mass 10:30am/Mission Collection

21-Wednesday, Rev. David Beckmann, Queen of Apostles Church, 6:30pm/Prayer & Worship Meeting Boardroom, 7pm

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

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

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

Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

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).