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St. Leonard Faith Community

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25th 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:

Noel Bauer & Alberta
Guise



"If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?"

—Luke 16:12

Sunday Readings:

September 22, 2013

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

September 29 2013

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4–7

1 Timothy 6: 11– 16

Luke 16: 19–31

Welcome!

September 22, 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 September 15- \$5937.00 Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00

11 Sundays July 1 - Sept 8 YTD

\$42,739.75 actual \$41,250.00 budget

(NOTE: A \$5,000 bequest is included in these numbers)

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

Communion Service, Monday & Wednesday 9:00AM

CLOW Volunteer Schedule:

September 22 - Kaitlynn Jensen and Mrs. Corbett

September 29 - First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Enrollment Mass - No CLOW!

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■ Attention Parents of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Students

■ We will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for this year's First Reconciliation/First Eucharist students at
 ■ the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, September 29th. First Reconciliation/First Eucharist students and their
 ■ parents are expected to attend this Mass. Parents of First Reconciliation students are also expected to
 ■ attend the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting before Mass on Sunday, September 29th at 9:00AM in
 ■ the Knights of Columbus room. Children will join their parents for this meeting. Please contact Meghan
 ■ Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) with questions or concerns.

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Catholic Parenting Online

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a new "Catholic Parenting" page on their website. 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/>.

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.

Register for Religious Education Classes 2013-2014

Registration forms and fees for religious education classes were due on Sunday, September 8th. If you missed the deadline but would still like to register your children for religious education classes, then please contact Meghan Neumeier at [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) or slfc.dre@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Vibrant Faith @ Home

Are you looking for resources to make your home a place of faith? Create a free username at 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.

VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on October 13

Aurelia Palcher will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection on Sunday, **October 13th** in Classroom 1 at St. Leonards. Coffee and breakfast items will be available at **8:00AM**, and the session will begin promptly at 8:15AM. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (*especially CLOW and PREP teachers*) must attend a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection. Volunteers who have been through the previous child protection classes have until June 30, 2014 to be re-trained under the new VIRTUS® system. New volunteers who need training must attend the new VIRTUS® training. *Other members of the community are also welcome to come for their own personal benefit.* Please register online at: <http://virtusonline.org/>. Contact Meghan Neumeier with questions.

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.

Sign up for the joint service opportunity with St Albert's on October 4th in the chapel vestibule. Indicate if you will need to ride with me or will meet me down there. There is also a sign up sheet for Dog Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, October 5th. Sign up sheets are on the table. *Don't be square, be there.*

Confirmation!



We are meeting today in the Board Room on the same floor as the chapel. Go out the back of the chapel toward the senior center and turn right. The Board Room is on your right. See you there at noon with Bibles and saint reflection.

Open Letter to the St Leonard Faith Community,

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Youth Group and the Confirmation class in particular. We raised over \$200 with our bake sale last week, and now that the Knights of Columbus have given us the Entertainment Books as a fundraiser, we'll be doing that instead of another Bake Sale in October.

The Entertainment Books make a great gift idea for Christmas. Your adult children as well as your mailman and garbage man would enjoy the gift all year around instead of the check you usually write. Please consider asking any Confirmation student for an order form and we'll get them to you ASAP.

Speaking of Confirmation students, there are **bookmarks at the back** of both sides of the church with pictures of the individual students. Pick up at least one and put it on your prayer or dinner table as a reminder to pray for these young people as they finish their final weeks of preparation. Let that Holy Spirit work through you again for them! (It's good role modeling for them too. That's one of our prime responsibilities as Christians – to pray for one another.)

I have one other BIG favor to ask of you. The retreat team from Net Ministries that will be giving our Confirmation retreat on October 11 is from out of town and will be needing housing that Thursday (10/10) and Friday (10/11.) If you have an extra bedroom or two and are willing to host two or more of the retreat team please call or email me. I am an empty nester and I know there are lots of you like me out there. I have to find housing for fourteen, the team and two supervisors! (No, I didn't know this was a condition before I signed up, but imagine how inspirational it'll be to host these young people so on fire with the Lord. This is your opportunity for a shot in your own spiritual arm!)

Please pray about it and then call or email me ASAP.

Sincerely,

Noel Kupras-Bauer

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ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY AFTER MASS

HOW WILL YOU PARTICIPATE?

1. *Is our Sunday Mass the core of your worship? Would you like to take an active role in planning and/or carrying out the liturgy? Do you have ideas for making the celebration more meaningful and relevant in our lives? Then...PRAYER AND WORSHIP NEEDS YOU!*

2. *Do you care deeply about the poor, the underprivileged, those who have little voice in the larger community? Would you have walked with Jesus as He reached out to help all as brothers and sisters? Perhaps God is calling you to...JOIN OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY.*

3. *Would you like to learn more about your faith? Enrich your spiritual life? Share your faith journey with others? Help plan the women's retreat? Bond with other men and women in the community? That must mean...FAITH FORMATION IS YOUR GO-TO MINISTRY.*

4. *Would you like to get to know community members better? Do you enjoy a good party and can you help plan one? Do you have ideas for ways the women of our community can address their interests, concerns? Run; don't walk, because...COMMUNITY LIFE WILL WELCOME YOUR TALENTS.*

5. *Is compassion one of your special gifts? Have you felt the pain of loss and experienced the comfort of others? Can you return that kindness by reaching out to other community members in their times of greatest need—a serious illness or the death of a loved one...if so, YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED BY THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY.*

6. *Are you creative? Do you have computer and design skills? Do you like to meet people and make them feel welcome? Can you think of new ways we can use our gifts to serve others? Then you must...SIGN UP FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY.*

7. *Are you a young parent? Do you like working with children? Are you one of our youth members who wants to be part of our Stewardship mission? Visit...RELIGIOUS ED AND YOUTH MINISTRIES table.*

STEWARDSHIP—It's saying, "Thank you, God" by sharing your gifts with others!



Social Justice

Today's Mass. Our Social Justice Ministry welcomes visitors from six communities that we serve or have served over the years. They and all of us will celebrate this Mass today with a social justice focus, in Scripture, song and spoken word. We are delighted to have this opportunity to call attention to the social message of the Gospel and the social teachings of the Church and to share it with our guests and the Faith Community.

An Interfaith Vigil will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday September 24th, the evening before the scheduled execution of Harry Mitts, Jr. at Colorado Avenue Baptist Church 101 Heaton Ave. Dayton, OH . Please keep him, his victims, and all of their families in your prayers. The most recent prayer vigil was a very moving experience; please join us for this one if you can. Sponsored by the Miami Valley Ohioans to Stop Executions.

The 6th Annual St.Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk will be Saturday September 28 at the Job Center, 1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd. Registration is at 9 AM; the 5K walk starts at 10 am. Get pledges from your friends and relatives for your walk to raise funds for SVDP. Call 937. 222.7349 ext 419 to get a registration and pledge form for your walk.

Human Trafficking, Distinguished Speaker Series. Theresa Flores is our featured speaker. She was appointed to Ohio's Human Trafficking Commission in 2009 and received the Courage Award from Governor Kasich. She is featured in the Underground Railroad Museum in a travelling exhibit entitled Invisible Slavery and has authored two books, *The Sacred Bath* and *The Slave Across the Street*. The later book will be available at \$12 prior to the event for a book read. Also, we have complimentary tickets to the dinner at this event for those of you attending. See Bob Niehoff. Event location: St. Luke Parish, 1440 N. Fairfield Rd, Beavercreek is hosting this event on October 1. Dinner, which is optional, starts at 5:30 PM; presentation is free and starts at 7:00 PM. Event proceeds will benefit Catholic Social Services. Sponsored by CSS and Catholic Social Action Office and Weavers of Justice. All faiths are welcome. This is an important topic as Dayton is considered the hub for human trafficking in the Midwest.

YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION CLASS FUND RAISER

The Knights of Columbus have given us the Entertainment Books as a fundraiser.

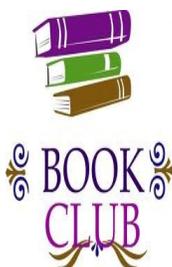
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DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM?

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The book club will meet on October 14th at 6:30 PM. at Annie Koenig's home, 8936 Old Stage Road, Waynesville. We have selected Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo. If you are interested in joining the discussion, send Annie an e-mail at knann89@aol.com

ART TOUR by Joe Scullion

Saturday, September 28th, 10:00AM Joe Scullion will be hosting an art tour of the Chapel for all SLFC Members and residents of the center.

Father Larry will be on vacation September 22nd through October 10th. He will be here on September 22 and leave after Mass.

If there are any sacramental needs, please call the parish office at 937.435.3626.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:



The feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is Friday, October 4th. Continuing the tradition of blessing pets, St. Leonard Center will bless them on Saturday morning, October 5th. Gathering will begin at 9:30 AM and the blessing will be at 10 AM. Watch for further information.

DINE TO DONATE

WEDNESDAY, **September 25**, at the Station House

All you have to do is come in during regular hours (11AM–8 PM) on this date for lunch or dinner and after everyone has enjoyed their meal the proceeds will be added up and 10 % will be donated to the St. Leonard Walkers team to help find the cure for Alzheimer's.



FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013,
3:00 to 4:00 PM

Adoration--Live Rosary--Benediction

*Prelude Music will begin at 2:30
University of Dayton Arena*

Thoughts on Today's Readings

Can you pat the top of your head and rub your belly at the same time? Some folks can, but if they're asked to switch hands or to pat their belly and rub their head instead, they become members of that group who cannot walk and chew gum at the same time.

Today's Gospel warns us that we cannot serve two masters. We can take the path to heaven or a highway to hell. They run parallel, but in different directions. Following Jesus is a path that leads to eternal life.



Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Flo Barlow, Cay Barton, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Cender, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Debbie Glass, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Tina Henry, Charlotte Hey, Kaleen Job, Kamman Family, Amy Konstantelos, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Fr. Tod Laverty, Brandon Le and family, Kathleen Lewis, Virgil Link, Jeremy McGrath, Mary Ann McGuire, Greg Murill, Louise Nelson, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Fred Potts Schmidt, Christine Sabick, Maureen Samuelson, Kenneth Shelton, Veronica Shedan, Hugh Skees, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, Ted Vukin, Sherrel Wendeln, 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. They will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. 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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Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

SEPTEMBER:

- 22 & 29, Sunday, Stewardship Sunday, auditorium
- 22-Sunday after Mass through October 10, Fr. Larry on vacation
- 25-Wednesday, Dine to Donate cure for Alzheimer's, Station House, 11AM-8PM
- 28-Saturday, St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk, 9 AM Job Center
- 28- Saturday, Chapel Tour by Joe Scullion, 10:00AM
- 28-Saturday, Walk to End Alzheimer's, UD River Campus, registration 8:30 AM, walk at 10 AM
- 29-Sunday, Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist students at Mass. Parents are expected to attend the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting before Mass that Sunday.

OCTOBER

- 1-Tuesday, Human Trafficking program St. Luke Parish
- 4-Friday, The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 9:30AM
- 5-Saturday, Canoe Trip
- 5-Saturday, Blessing of Pets, 10 AM
- 6-Sunday, Respect Life Collection
- 6 & 20 Sunday, Confirmation Classes, 12-2:30PM
- 13-Sunday, Rosary Rally, UD Arena
- 14-Monday, Book Club
- 17-Thursday-Dr. Jack Harless presentation Franciscan Center sponsored by SLFC Women's Gr., 7PM
- 20-Sunday, Mission Sunday/Youth Mass
- 27-Sunday, Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Binzer

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.