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1:00PM

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*Third Sunday of Easter*

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**April**

Council Announcements:  
Maureen Josenhans

**Mass Intention:**

Mary Wiggerhorn  
**by:** Bob Schmid

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

CeAnn Chalker  
Pat Schug

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Tom Graham  
Tom Stauffer

**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  
Sunday 9:00AM



**Welcome!**

April 10, 2016

*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:** 4.3.16: \$2,982.00

**YTD Collections:** \$134,077.00

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,615.00

**YTD Budget:** \$133,770.00

**Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Mt 4:43/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 313cd-4, 6-7b,8a,17,21ab/Jn6:35ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps116;12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2,3,5/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Jesus appears to His disciples to challenge and reassure them. Their path will be His, so He feeds them, gives them their mission and appoints Peter to lead them. He is still among us, feeding us, speaking to us, encouraging us and calling us to live the Gospel. How aware are we of His presence?



Third Sunday in Easter Time

Jesus cooks breakfast.

Sometimes we just go back to what we did before, to what we know, to what is comfortable – just like Peter and Thomas and the boys after the Resurrection of Jesus. Read the story in John 21:1-19. We may not know what to do, but Jesus does. He shows up again. He reveals Himself to us. Again! This Sunday and Sunday after Sunday! He feeds us with Himself, His Body and Blood, and then tells us to feed others. This is the mercy work for this week – loving and feeding.

- Who needs breakfast?
• Who needs the food I can buy and give away?
• Who will I feed in love?



Catholic Relief Collection - TODAY our church will take up "The Catholic Relief Services Collection." This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and "HELP Jesus in disguise."

There will be one (1) collection. The entire collection will be forwarded to the Archdiocese.

Bible Verses for the Year of Mercy

The resident community continues to offer bible verses, referring to mercy, on slips you can pick up. The slips will be in containers in the back on each side - bowls on the south side, baskets on the north. If all the baskets are emptied, there will be more slips next weekend.

Today is New Member Sunday

Today we will be celebrating with the new members who have joined St. Leonard Faith Community. There will be a reception immediately following Mass in the auditorium. Please join us and celebrate with our new members:

- Steven and Christine Abner
Robert and Lynn Brinkman
Joyce Duchak
Elda Gotos Gay
Paul and Margaret Healy
Paul and Margaret Lutz
Ryan, Rachel, Andrew and Isaac Mahle
Catherine Tidwell
Pamela Truitt



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
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"Someone once pointed out to me that most of the great founders of religious communities, people like St. Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Mother Katherine Drexel, Vincent de Paul, Elizabeth of Hungary, Ignatius Loyola, John Baptist de la Salle, and Mother Seton all started out as what we would now call middle class or even upper class. They first had enough comfort, security, and leisure to move beyond their need for more of it - they saw it did not satisfy. Each in their own way willingly changed sides and worked in solidarity with those who did not have their advantages.

"We don't think ourselves into a new way of living; we live ourselves into a new way of thinking." Richard Rohr OFM

Join us for the Solidarity Prayer Walk at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 21 in the auditorium. See the flyer for details.

Lost and Found

If you have lost a jacket, hat or other treasure, we may have found it! Please check the coat rack and the "Lost and Found" box on the pew side of the church. Items not picked up by May 15 will be donated.

Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons - in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday, etc. If you would like to request a Mass Intention contact the church office at 937.435.3626. A \$5 donation will be accepted.

# *Solidarity Prayer Walk*



*Where do I begin...*

*for I am just **ONE** person...*

*How will I put my  
faith into action...*

*How am I called to  
walk in solidarity?*



Join us for an evening walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer, who need compassion, who need our attention and prayers. Spend an hour in meditation and contemplation with them as you visit eight stations, such as the one pictured above. A beautiful meditation booklet will guide you through this experience—one you will remember and be moved by.

**Where: Auditorium under the St. Leonard Chapel**

**When: Thursday, April 21, 2016**

**Time: 7:00 pm Cost: Free**

**Sponsored by the following SLFC Ministries: Social Justice, Faith Formation, Religious Ed, Prayer & Worship, and Membership.**

# HELP *Jesus* IN DISGUISE

**"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID  
FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS  
OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME." (MT 25:40)**



Each time we encounter a suffering person, we encounter Jesus in disguise. The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) funds six Catholic agencies that serve the disguised Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. His disguise might be that of those suffering from natural disaster, those displaced by violence or war, or those migrants searching for a better life. Your support of this collection is an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.



In the developing world, it is often hard for families to support themselves and their children. Sophie, a widow working in a village in Burkina Faso, was struggling to feed her family and pay for schooling for her children. Thanks to the help of Catholic Relief Services, one of the CRSC-supported organizations, her village was able to set up a Savings and Internal Lending Community (SILC). Through the SILC, members contribute what they can afford, allowing them to pool their resources and save collectively. Members can then borrow money to meet pressing needs or develop business opportunities. Through the SILC, Sophie was able to take out a \$200 loan to cover startup costs for her own canteen, a sum that would be nearly impossible for her to save. Her canteen has been very successful and began to pay off in only six months. Her community has benefited too, as she has been able to hire three assistants to work with her. Without the SILC and the work of CRS, it would have been nearly impossible for her, and others like her, to create a sustainable life for her and her family.



The BIA Pro Bono Project, a part of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) uses funds from the CRSC to provide support and legal representation to immigrants facing the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Pedro entered the

United States to provide a better life for his family and to flee violence and persecution. He entered the United States without inspection, but nearly 20 years later, Pedro was taken to an immigration detention facility away from his wife and three children while the BIA decided whether he could stay in the country. Thanks to the BIA Pro Bono Project, law students discovered that he had never been considered for Temporary Protected Status, and local legal counsel represented him. This counsel helped determine that he was in fact eligible for this legal status. After a year in a detention facility, separated from his family, Pedro was able to return home.

## WITH YOUR DONATIONS

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Bolivia and Ethiopia . . . through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC).

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and abandoned . . . through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters . . . through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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**April Religious Education Classes (PREP)**

10-PREP Classes in Session  
 17-PREP Classes in Session  
 24-PREP Classes in Session

**April - Youth Ministry**

10-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm  
 17-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm  
 24-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm

**ENCOUNTER DAYTON**

EVENT FOR TEENS FROM 8TH-12TH GRADE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016, 6:30PM-10PM**

ST. DON BOSCO CHAPEL (WRIGHT STATE CAMPUS)

RYAN MAHLE, SLFC MEMBER, WILL BE THE MC

CONTACT DONNA LEDDY, DRE, AT 937.435.3626 FOR MORE INFORMATION

"YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME WITH  
 ALL YOUR HEART" LUKE 29:13

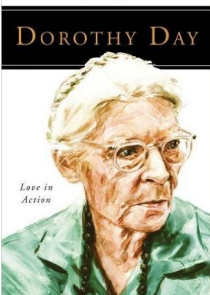
**Mark Your Calendar****Evening of Renewal for Eucharistic Ministers**

**Monday, April 18th, 7-9pm** at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, OH., there will be a Eucharistic Ministers workshop. If you are interested in attending you can contact the church office at 937.435.3626 by **April 14** to register. Cost is \$15 per person.

***Rite of Baptism***

David and Danielle Weickert joyfully ask you to share in the baptism of their daughter, Lucy Elizabeth Weickert, on **Sunday, April 17, 2016** at the 10:30am Mass.

*A child is a precious gift from God and Baptism is God's gift wrapping.*

**BOOK CLUB - Time for another great book**

The book club will meet at **6:30pm, Monday, April 18th** at Pat Tule's home to discuss Patrick Jordan's book, "*Dorothy Day: Love in Action.*"

Any questions or directions to Pat's home email Anne at: [knann89@aol.com](mailto:knann89@aol.com).

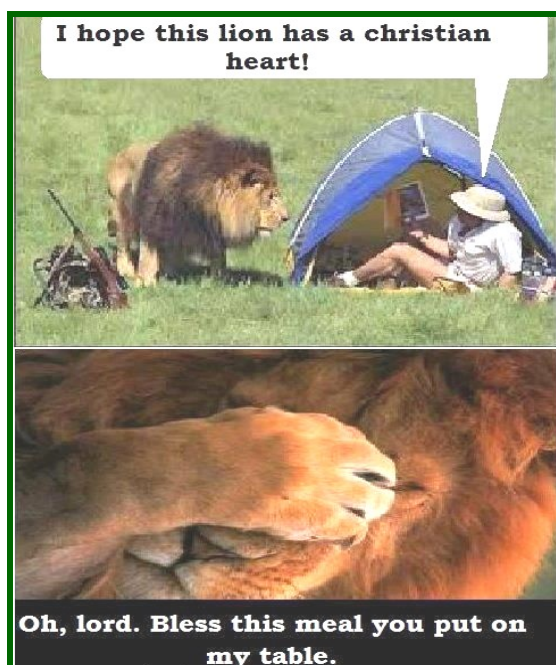
**TOWN HALL MEETING  
 AFTER MASS  
 SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016**

**NAIM**

The Naim Catholic Ministry to Widows and Widowers provides bereaved spouses of all faiths with spiritual, emotional and social support as they work through the painful process of grieving and to encourage them as they begin a new role in life.

Join us for our next meeting at **7pm, Monday, April 11** at St. Henry Parish Hall, 5000 Burkhardt Rd., Riverside.

For more information about NAIM events contact Bob Zimmer 937.439.2665 or Sunny Hickey 937.433.1437.





**Special prayers are requested:**

Donna Ames, Seth Barnthouse, Noel Kupras Bauer, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Ron Christopher, Ryan Davis, Terrie Dawson, Beth Ennis, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Julie Kennedy, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brandon Le, Elaine Lunne, Michael Morrison, Anita Nelson, Angela Paolo, Jai Rezy, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, Arline Strohm, Pat Talbot, Jim Tieman, Elaine Vorherr, Bob Whitehouse, 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 church member 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**

**April:**  
10-Sunday, Mass 10:30am/Catholic Relief Collection/New Member Sunday, Reception following Mass  
11-Monday, NAIM, St. Henry Parish Hall, Riverside, 7pm  
12-Tuesday, *Death Penalty Lobby Day* - SIGN the Letter!  
17-Sunday, Mass 10:30am/Baptism  
18-Monday, Book Club, Pat Tule's residence, 6:30pm/  
*"Evening of Renewal for Eucharistic Ministers,"*  
St. Charles Borromeo, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering,  
7-9pm **Deadline to register April 14.**  
20-Wednesday, *Legislative Advocacy Day*, St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 9:30am/  
Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm  
21-Thursday, *"A Solidarity Prayer Walk,"* Chaminade Auditorium, 7pm  
28-Thursday, Church Council meeting, Boardroom, 7pm

**May:**  
1-Sunday, Mass 10:30/**Town Hall Meeting** after Mass/  
Sign up after Mass for Ladies Luncheon  
5-Thursday, *The Ascension of the Lord*  
7-Saturday, *"Mindfulness of Contemplative Action,"* Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 10am-2pm  
8-Sunday, Mass 10:30am/Mother's Day/Sign up after Mass for Ladies Luncheon  
14-Saturday, Ladies 1st Annual Luncheon, Golden Lamb Restaurant, Lebanon, 11:30am  
15-Pentecost & Family Sunday, Mass 10:30am

\*See Religious Education page for PREP and Youth Ministry 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 contact 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](mailto: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.)