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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

April

Council Announcements:
Maureen Josenhans

Proclaimers of the Word:

Barbara Barnes
Mary Cozart

Today's Collection Counters:

Joe Scullion
Mary Lou Worland

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 17, 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
Catholic Relief Collection: \$2,285.00	Simple Suppers: \$1300.00

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2016

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2,3,5/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

The apostles endured much to preach the Gospel. We don't have to face the suffering they did, or undergo the hardships of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. Our challenge is to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. We rely on the same Shepherd who guided them and now guides us.



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
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*The Prayer Walk is a spiritual journey
into the heart of our deepest selves...
And back out into this world with
a greater understanding
Of who we are and who we
are called to be.*



Fourth Sunday in Easter Time

Smell like sheep. This is what Pope Francis says: "Shepherds should smell like the sheep they shepherd." This is not a charge just to bishops and priests. It is told to all

of us, too. All of us shepherd in little and big ways: in the children we bear and raise, in the students we teach, in the workers we guide, in the customers we serve, etc. To smell like sheep we must be unafraid, for we are part of the one protected flock - we are all in this together (Jew and Gentile - reread Acts 13:14, 43-52). Jesus makes us one.

- Make a list - who do I shepherd?
- How can I do this with greater love and care?

JOIN US FOR THE SOLIDARITY PRAYER WALK AT 7:00PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 21 IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Diaper Drive

Social Justice is holding its second annual diaper drive starting today and concluding on May 1, to support those mothers in our community who cannot afford diapers or who run out of diapers near the end of the month because they have no money to buy them. Last year through your donations and our dollar-for-dollar match we provided 4,811 diapers. **We will match your donations again this year - IF YOU PROVIDE A RECEIPT ALONG WITH YOUR PURCHASES.** Cash donations are also acceptable and will be matched. Diapers will be sent to Elizabeth New Life Center, New Hope Church, Hannah's Treasure Chest, and St. Vincent DePaul's Family Shelter for Women and Children in time for Mother's Day.



Catholic Relief Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise!**



A little change...A lot of difference
Social Justice is initiating this project in support of Prolife and in conjunction with the diaper drive to raise awareness of the services provided by Elizabeth New Life Center. You will receive a baby bottle today to be taken home and, over the course of the next two weeks, simply fill it with loose change, dollars and/or checks - then return it on May 1. We will return the bottles to ENLC just in time for Mother's Day.

Rite of Baptism

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

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

As one of the largest pregnancy resource centers in the country serving the Dayton metro region and Southwest Ohio, Elizabeth's New Life Center assists thousands of clients annually through their intervention, prevention, education, and support services. Long ago, they made it their mission to empower individuals to choose life by showing them the compassion and love of Christ. They then designed and implemented core programs to affirm life and to strengthen fragile families. *Thank you.*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS for 2016 are normally held the FOURTH Tuesday of each month in the boardroom, unless announced otherwise. All Church members are welcome to attend these meetings. Next meeting changed to Thursday, April 28, 2016.

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



MEMBERSHIP
Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney

It Takes A Village! Our sincere thanks to the members of the Membership Ministry who graciously assisted with last Sunday's "New Members" celebration. Special thanks to Fr. Larry, Barbara Armstrong, Susan and Chris Barde, Susan Cobert, Tom Graham, Gene Gross, Ken and Pat Schug and Susan Tatar. Thanks also to Roz Feicht who baked those wonderful breads each new member received.

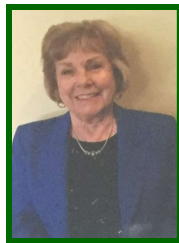
We encourage all community members to continue to welcome and get to know our new members: Christine and Steve Abner, Bob and Lynn Brinkman, Joyce Duchak, Elda Gotos Gay, Paul and Margaret Healy, Donna Leddy, Paul and Margaret Lutz, Ryan, Rachel, Andrew and Issac Mahle, Catherine Tidwell and Pamela Truitt.



Joyce Duchak



Cathy Tidwell



Pamela Truitt



Steve & Christine Abner



Lynn & Robert Brinkman



Margaret & Paul Healy



Peg & Paul Lutz

Not pictured: Elda Gotos Gay, Donna Leddy and The Mahle Family.



Donna Leddy

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April Religious Education Classes (PREP)

17-PREP Classes in Session

24-PREP Classes in Session

May

1-PREP Classes in Session

8-No Class-Mother's Day

15-Closing Breakfast, 9am Auditorium

April - Youth Ministry

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

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

May

1-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm

8-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm

15-Youth Room, 6:30-8:00pm

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 need directions to Pat's home, email Anne at: knann89@aol.com.

Ladies Retreat News

The Ladies Retreat is scheduled for **September 16, 17 and 18, 2016**. This is one week later than normal due to a conflict at Maria Stein. Get the dates on your calendar now and plan to attend our 14th annual retreat.

We are so excited to announce that our Retreat Leader will be Mary Hallinan whom most of us know from past retreats. Mary is excited to be joining us and plans are already being made. Further details will follow.





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, Susan Heyne, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Julie Kennedy, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brandon Le, Elaine Lunne, Michael Morrison, Anita Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Angela Paolo, Jai Rezy, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh Skees, Arline Strohm, Pat Talbot, Jim Tieman, Elaine Vorherr, Jay Werner, Bob Whitehouse, Fr. Sam Zebron, 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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Ministries Of The Church

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Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	Maureen Josenhans
Worship		Mary Beth Firestone
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

Calendar of Events

- April:**
 17-Sunday, Mass 10:30am/Baptism/SJ-Diaper Drive & Bottles for Babies starts
 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
 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
 24-Mass 10:30am
 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/Last day for the Diaper Drive
 5-Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord (Celebrated on Sunday, May 8)
 7-Saturday, "Mindfulness of Contemplative Action," Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 10am-2pm
 8-Ascension 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

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 Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space.)