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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
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St. Leonard Faith Community

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4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

## Welcome!

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**In Today's Mass We Pray For:**

John (Jack) Schmitz

by: John Philbrick & John  
Matta

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Kathy Majeski &  
Kathy Moroney

**Sunday Readings:**

April 21, 2013

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

April 28, 2013

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

St. Leonard Faith Community is a freely formed Catholic community sharing in the Franciscan heritage. We are committed to creating a spiritual environment where the Holy Spirit comes alive through active worship and the offering of our individual and collective gifts. 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 in the St. Leonard Senior Living Community.

**Worshipping 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.

**Donations:** A collection basket is not passed during the Liturgy. However, collection baskets are available on the ledge behind the back pews/chairs for donations that will assist in the operation of the Faith Community.

**St. Leonard Faith Community:** Faith Formation 9:00 am  
Sunday Mass, 10:30 am

**Senior Living Community Mass:** Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am., 4:00 pm  
Saturday, and Sunday 9:00 am. Communion Service Monday 9:00am



## Congratulations to our First Communicants!

*Collin Campbell*

*Tricia Crippen*

*Lauren Nassmacher*

*Derrick Williams*

All members of the faith community and visitors are invited to continue the celebration by joining us for cake after Mass in the auditorium.

### CLOW Volunteer:

April 28 - Monsita Corbett

### PREP and CLOW Resume April 28th

Religious education classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word resume on Sunday, April 28th. This will be the last formal day of classes for the 2012-2013 academic year. The religious education closing breakfast is **Sunday, May 5th**.

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

The Archdiocese has published a document for parents about protecting their children from child abuse. The link below will connect you to this resource, *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Guide for Parents and Guardians*. The document describes healthy and unhealthy relationships, types of abuse, frequently asked questions, good safety rules and contact numbers for every county in the Archdiocese. <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/safe-environment-for-children-and-youth/how-to-protect-your-children-from-child-abuse/>.

### VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on May 19th

Aurelia Palcher will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection on **Sunday, May 19th at 8:30AM** in Classroom 1 at St. Leonards. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (especially CLOW, PREP, and VBS 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.



# Save the Dates

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# Youth Ministry



## PARENTS! LAST CALL!

Applications for Catholic Heartwork Camp for July 13 – 19 with the \$85 registration fee must be received by **April 30**. I already sent you the applications. Send the completed application and a check to:



Ms Karen Fitzharris

% St Albert the Great

3033 Far Hills Ave

Kettering, OH 45429

Make checks payable to S.A.Y.M.

Besides **strengthening your child's faith**, service requirements for Confirmation in the extended community will be fulfilled. Also, your son or daughter will have a blast.

**NEXT FRIDAY, April 26, 7 - 10pm**

**All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**, as well as those high schoolers not presently in Youth Group are invited by the Youth Group to join them in the Youth Ministry room in Chaminade Hall for an evening of fun. Directions to the Youth Ministry room can be had from the check-in desk in Chaminade Hall.

(As they used to say in my day: Be there or be square!)

**SUNDAY, April 28, right after Mass**

**All Senior High Youth** are invited to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, right off the coffee and donuts room for an open forum meeting. This will be your chance to tell us what you'd rather have, instead of what the Faith Community offers right now, so come with ideas.

Parents will be meeting in the K of C room. See more details below.

Youth Ministry - Noel Kupras-Bauer

**Important Meeting for Senior High Teens and their Parents!!!!**

On **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, there will be two meetings **after Mass** to discuss how we can improve our program for our teens. The teens, facilitated by Noel Kupras-Bauer, will be meeting in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, and the parent meeting, facilitated by Aurelia Palcher, will meet in the Knights of Columbus Room.

It was brought to our attention that perhaps there are factors, of which we are unaware, that need to be surfaced so we can make the program more meaningful for these members of our Community. This will give the teens and their parents the opportunity to voice such factors. Hopefully, this gives you enough notice to arrange to be at the meeting, and to think about how we may be able to engage our youth in a way that will be meaningful for them at this point in their lives. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but do have some suggestions, please contact Noel Kupras--Bauer either in person, phone 937.428. 0853 or email [noelkb@gmail.com](mailto:noelkb@gmail.com).

## Council Nominations Committee

The Council Nominations Committee, comprised of former chairs Therese Mileti, Bill Byrne, and Phil Taylor, inform the community of three open Council positions. These positions include two three-year appointments and one two-year appointment. The appointments commence **July 1, 2013**. Interested individuals should contact the Nominations Committee for further information.

Contact information:

Phil Taylor: 937.672.3065, [Taylorph39@gmail.com](mailto:Taylorph39@gmail.com)

Therese Mileti: 513.934.5634, [tmileti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmileti@sbcglobal.net)

Bill Byrne: 937.436.1271, [wbyrne38@gmail.com](mailto:wbyrne38@gmail.com)

## NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

A *Welcome Luncheon* is being planned for new members on **Sunday, May 19**. This is a great time for new members to meet each other and Faith Community members .

If you are currently attending St. Leonard Faith Community and would like to become a member, we would love to have you join us! Please complete a registration form located on the shelf behind the pews and place in the offering box. If you would like more information about membership please contact Ruth Hopkins at 937.435.1997 or the church office at 937.435.3626.



### Social Justice

**Sr. Helen Prejean is coming** to the Good Shepherd Ministries Fundraising Gala.

**Who is Good Shepherd Ministries?** This

Ministry offers a simple, effective faith-based response to people who wish to restore their lives with God's help after incarceration or chemical rehabilitation. Spiritual values are fostered by recovery, Bible study and support groups. Material needs are also provided, such as warm clothing, nutritious food, and medical, dental and legal help. A former Warden speaks highly of four organizations who serve this population, including Good Shepherd Ministries, St. Vincent DePaul, Kairos, and Catholic Social Services.

**April 25 is the last day to get your Early Bird ticket to this event and save \$\$.** Early bird \$50/couple, \$25/single before April 25; \$60/couple and \$30/single after the 25<sup>th</sup>. **Dinner will be provided by eight restaurants.** Sr. Prejean is author of *Dead Man Walking*, which eventually became a movie. The Gala is **Saturday, May 18 5:30 pm**, at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills, Centerville. See Bob Niehoff after Mass in the vestibule for your Early Bird ticket.



Catch the Building Spirit  
Catholics & Presbyterians Building Together

### CATCH the BUILDING SPIRIT 2013!

Our yearly campaign in support of CtBS will kick-off next Sunday with information about this year's family and house in the bulletin and the lobby following Mass. The financial support from SLFC has been a critical element in the ability of our CtBS team to build a HABITAT HOUSE for the past 20 years, and we will start to build again this year on May 25, with your help. Please consider bringing your check with you either of the next 2 weeks as we attempt to secure funding for this year's build. Remember that checks must be made out to "CtBS," and may be placed in the offering baskets, or you can get an envelope from our information board in the lobby.

Thanks!  
Bob Gray

### Catholic Relief Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide humanitarian aid to those most vulnerable. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donation is making a difference! *Thank you!*

### Thoughts on Today's Readings

The Gospel today says that the sheep know the shepherd's voice. But can sheep be fooled by someone just imitating the real shepherd? How many eloquent and clever preachers have turned out to be charlatans intent on fleecing the flock for their own gain? But the real voice of our Shepherd Jesus cannot be duplicated. It is a voice we recognize because it speaks not just to our ears but to our hearts as well.

## NITE at the RACES



Sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus*



Do you want to watch the ponies run?

Do you enjoy the thrill of picking the winners?

Then mark your calendar for a fun-filled event!!!!

Join us for "Nite at the Races" **May 10th, 6:00PM.**

Cost only \$20.00 per person includes dinner and a chance to win \$500.00 in our reverse raffle.

Dinner will be served from 6 - 7PM with 10 horse races viewed on a large screen starting at 7PM.

Come join us at St. Leonard's auditorium. Tickets are on sale starting TODAY and next week after Mass. You can contact Norm Speaks 937.885.7541 or Gene Gross 937.433.5241 for tickets or more information.



### Mother - Daughter Luncheon

Bring your daughters and granddaughters and join us on **May 18th**. The luncheon will be held at the Station House Restaurant from **12-2 PM**. There will be door prizes, entertainment, a hat contest, and a raffle to benefit the youth group. So wear your favorite hat, and if you'd like, bring a tea set to display, and a box of your favorite tea bags to share with others.

You can sign up **before and after Mass on April 28th and May 5th**, or contact **Sharon Alberts 937.438.8065**.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** - Question of the Week:

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

*James 10:27-30*

## KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Keep Larry and Noel Bauer's 2 1/2 month old grandson, Jude in your prayers. He will be having open heart surgery May 2nd to construct a missing septum.

Keep our 11 Confirmation candidates in your prayers this summer.

## NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS:

### St. Henry Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!!! Women's Retreat Day on **April 27**. Registration and light breakfast at 8:30AM in the PAC. The day will conclude at 2PM.

Jeanne Hunt—presenter, author, catechetical leader. Cost—\$15. Includes materials, breakfast, and lunch. For more details call 937.434.9231 or email [mehret@sthenryparish.com](mailto:mehret@sthenryparish.com) to register.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**8200 Provincial Way Centerville, Ohio 45458**  
**937-439-7154 [www.stleonard.net](http://www.stleonard.net)**

Thursday, April 18th

5:00PM - 8:00PM

**Pasta Buffet** -Come enjoy having pasta made to order. You can choose from spaghetti or linguine sautéed with your choice of vegetables, meats, seafood, and sauces. Served with salad and bread sticks - **\$ 12.95**

Friday, May 3rd

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**All You Can Eat Fish Fry** Fried Haddock, French Fries, Slaw and Hushpuppies - **\$ 11.95**

Sunday, May 12th

**Mother's Day Buffet** - More details to come. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**



### Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Jude del Pozo Bauer, Pam Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Kaleen Job, Annabeth Kamman, Amy Konstantelos, Joe Krymow, Fr. Tod Laverty, Kathleen Lewis, Greg Murill, Carol Nugent, Fred Pestian, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Veronica Shedan, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, Ron Volison, Ted Vukin, Dave Williamson, 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 the 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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### Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	Bill Moroney
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Jim McGee
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Bonnie Bengé
Community Life	Open	Judi Woods
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Kathy Hoefler

### APRIL EVENTS:

- 21-Sunday, First Eucharist Celebration, 10:30 am, Mass
- 21-Sunday, YM Bowling Party
- 23-Tuesday, Social Justice, OTSE, 5:00-8:30pm
- 26-Friday, Youth Night, 7:00-10:30 pm, Youth rm.
- 27-Saturday, Women's Retreat Day, St. Henry Parish
- 28-Prep & Clow resume
- 28-Sunday, Teen/Parent Mtg., after Mass
- 30-Catholic Heartwork Camp registration DUE

### MAY EVENTS:

- 5-Religious Ed. Breakfast
- 10-Nite at the Races, auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 18-Saturday Mother/Daughter Luncheon 12:00am-2:00pm, Franciscan Center (details to follow)
- 18-Saturday, Good Shepherd Fundraising Gala, 5:30pm
- 19-VIRTUS® Child Protection Training, 8:30am
- 19-Sunday, New Member Luncheon, after Mass



### 4th Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

*John 10:27*

### 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.**