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***Fourth Sunday of
Easter***

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

April

Council Announcements:
Maureen Josenhans

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Rock Morrissey
by - The Gamels

Proclaimers of the Word:

Theresa Bickett
CeAnn Chalker

Today's Collection Counters:

Gene Gross
Jim Kennedy

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!

April 26, 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."

Catholic Relief Collection: 4-19-2015: \$2,243.00 **YTD Collections:** \$136,736.00
Weekly Budget: -0- **YTD Budget:** \$137,360.00

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2015

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

April Religious Education Classes (PREP):

26-Classes in Session (No Class for First Eucharist Students)

May Religious Education Classes (PREP):

3-Classes in Session

10-NO CLASS (Mother's Day)

17-Closing Breakfast; 9AM; Auditorium

April Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):

26-NO CLOW (First Eucharist)

May Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW):

3-Monsita Corbett (adult observer: Mrs. Corbett;

Last for CLOW

Congratulations First Eucharist Class of 2015

Grace Firestone

Luke Flais

Kuol Kuol

Jayden Williams

We invite everyone to join us for cake and refreshments in the auditorium after Mass today, April 26th.

Religious Education Closing Breakfast

The annual closing breakfast for Religious Education families and teachers is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17th** at **9:00AM** in the auditorium. Please sign up to bring a particular food item (casserole/main dish, cut up fruit, muffins/pastries/coffee cake, or milk/juice) in the vestibule before or after Mass on April 26, May 3, or May 10. Alternatively, you may email Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com to let her know what food item you plan to bring. Please note: all items must be in the auditorium by 8:45AM at the latest on May 17th.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Catholic parishes and dioceses across the United States observe Child Abuse Prevention Month during April. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has published a document for parents about protecting their children from abuse. To obtain the document, visit: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/How_to_Protect_Your_Children_From_Child_Abuse_AoC.pdf.

Boxes - We are looking for large appliance boxes for VBS! If you have one and would like to donate it to VBS please contact Renee Clement at: renee.clement@ymail.com or 937.435.4240 to arrange pick up.

Calling all budding scientists in grades pre-K through 6!

Join us for this year's SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School, to be held **June 21-25, from 6:00-8:30PM**. Young "scientists" will participate in experiments and games, create science-themed crafts, learn Bible stories and songs, and enjoy snacks. Most importantly, they will discover God's plan for each of them: **God's Plan 4 U = Jesus!**

To register, visit: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/vbs-online-registration>. For more information, contact Meghan Neumeier at 937.435.3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com.

**Meghan Neumeier, DRE, Departing in May**

Meghan has been working on a Masters program in speech-language pathology and as she finishes it, will begin a full-time internship. Meghan has always done a superb job here at St. Leonard, and we are sorry to see her go. Her last day will be **May 17th**. **Good Luck and God Bless!**

Confirmation Coming Up



On **Sunday, May 3**, St. Leonard Faith Community will celebrate the upcoming Confirmation for eight of our students. These students will be presented to the community and we will celebrate with a reception after Mass.

The students have prepared for and will participate in the celebration of the sacrament at Church of the Incarnation on **Saturday, May 9**.

Please join us by welcoming these students to the third step of their baptism into the Church:

**Kyle Baker, Sam Bickett, Lawrence Corbett, Christopher Haley,
Drake Hoffmeister, Eric Pelletier, Ayan Siyr, Camilla Sullenger**

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 (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

The early Christians had to face many challenges to their faith in Jesus from skeptics and nonbelievers. Who was this Jesus to His followers? Today we ponder two titles applied to Jesus: the stone the builders rejected, who became the cornerstone; and Jesus, the good shepherd. Who is Jesus for us? What beliefs are we willing to defend with our lives?

Saint of the Day

SAINT OF THE DAY: April 26 – St. Cletus– He was the third bishop of Rome, succeeding St. Linus. He served as pope for 12 years. St. Cletus is believed to have been a martyr. He was buried in St. Peter's Basilica where his relics are housed.

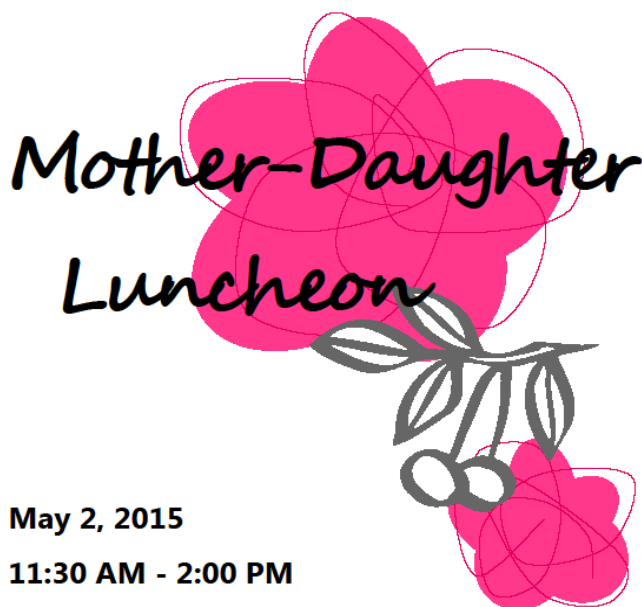


St. Leonard Student of the Month

Lawrence Corbett is our Student of the Month for April! Lawrence is in eighth grade at Incarnation School. He serves as an assistant sacristan, usher, violist, and CLOW youth helper at St. Leonard. Lawrence loves sports (especially volleyball, baseball, and Notre Dame football), and he is involved in the KofC Squires. Lawrence enjoys music and is the principal violist in the Incarnation Orchestra. Upcoming events/activities include auditions for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings, a sailing trip with the Boy Scouts (Lawrence holds a Star rank), and Eighth Grade Graduation. If you are interested in applying for our Student of the Month program, please visit our website at: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/student-of-the-month>.

April Intergenerational Team Meeting

The Intergenerational Team will meet **Today, April 26th**, in Classroom 4, beginning at approximately 12:15PM. Please be sure to have a conversation with your ministries regarding what we covered at our last meeting.



May 2, 2015

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Station House Restaurant

Entertainment by Senior Sensations

Door Prizes. Proceeds from the raffle basket will benefit "Discover the Beauty Within" Summer Camp.

Adults \$20 • Child (3-10) \$7

I know my sheep and my sheep know me...
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father

and I lay down my life for the sheep

John 10:15

Knowing-Jesus.com



FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer
noelkb@gmail.com

LOTS OF NEWS....

First, the monthly meeting of **Women Called to Holiness** will be meeting at Mary Cozart's home on **Friday morning, May 1, from 10AM to noon**. If you have been wanting to join now is the time! Call Mary Cozart at 435.2939 or Noel Kupras-Bauer at 428.0853 for directions or more information.

Secondly, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are offering the final **Morning of Spirituality** on Saturday, May 2nd at their Spirituality Center in Cincinnati from 9:30AM til noon. The program is entitled **"WISING UP TO LADY WISDOM"** led by Mary Ann Humbert, SC. If you are not going to the Mother/Daughter Luncheon and want to go, contact me to car pool at 428.0853.

The next Faith Formation program will be **May 12th** on **"Discipleship."** (Remember the theme of what we formerly called Sign-Up Sunday – Discipleship. That's what we are about!) Fr, Joseph Satish from Immaculate Conception Parish is our presenter.

Lastly, I was being inspired the week before last by several workshops at the Spiritual Directors International Conference in Louisville, KY. Two in particular, **"Growing Deeper as We Grow Older: a Wisdom Circle,"** and **"Learning Wisdom in the School of Your Own Life: Thomas Merton's Conference to His Novices on Contemplative Prayer,"** got me wondering if there would be any interest in such a Wisdom Circle here. This Wisdom Circle would be open to both men and women of our community, the Senior Center, and any others with interest, and would be based on the writings of Thomas Merton. Low and behold, I go down to the vendors' area and there are 8 booklets already written called **"Bridges to Contemplative Living"** by *Thomas Merton*. I bought three! I have these booklets with me, and will have them with me for the next couple of Sundays, if you want to see what I'm inviting you to. If you think you might be interested, see me, email me (noelkb@gmail.com) or call me (937.428.0853). If 8 to 12 people are interested, we'll have an organizing meeting after Mass one Sunday in June to decide when we'll meet, how often etc.

Blessing: May the God of SPRING be with you, delighting you in the joy of newly budding life, thrilling your heart with a deepened awareness and experience of the life-giving moments of your days. May your springtime experience strengthen your hope in the One who has come that we may have life... life to the fullest. May the blessing of SPRING be upon you. (Maxine Shonk, OP)



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
niehoff29@woh.rr.com

SLFC Diaper Drive Final Results. Your generosity and wonderful response to the diaper collection for the poor was outstanding! Beginning on Social Justice Sunday, March 1, and two follow-on collections, March 19 and Holy Thursday, April 2, you donated 1,875 diapers. But it gets much better than that: we were able to purchase another 2,936 diapers because we matched your diaper receipts and cash contributions dollar-for-dollar from the SLFC Charitable Fund. So, **a total of 4,811 diapers were distributed to five organizations; Elizabeth New Life Center, Catholic Social Service, St. Vincent DePaul, New Hope Church and Hannah's Treasure Chest.** You can be confident that the families screened and served by these agencies are deserving and received these diapers for their children. Our Religious Education Staff, Prayer and Worship and Social Justice Ministry thank you. There will be no area-wide diaper drive in May because local south-side Catholic churches we contacted do many special collections as well and had to pass on this one.

You also donated many personal items for the poor including bathroom tissue, cleaning products, soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. These were also distributed to agencies mentioned above.



Dayton Peace Museum's first Peace Heroes Walk. Participants from throughout the greater Miami Valley will honor peace-makers whose lives have inspired others to "be the change you wish

to see in the world." Walk in teams of 10 under the banner of a peace hero to raise awareness of the power of nonviolence. **Registration begins at 8AM, and Walk Send-Off at 9AM.** This family-friendly, community-wide event has two walk routes to choose from including a short, ten-block round-trip stroll to the Peace Museum and a longer, two-mile route. **Saturday, May 2, 9AM to 12 noon. Start at RiverScape Metro Park, 111 Monument Ave.**

HONORARY WALK CHAIRS: Neal Gittleman, Conductor, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra; **Robert Walker**, President, Board of Education, Dayton Public Schools; and **Mary Walker**, retired special education teacher.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Banquet. The annual Awards and Pledge Banquet will be **May 8, 6:00PM** at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills Ave., Centerville. Good Shepherd restores peoples' lives in recovery and reentry. Tickets are \$65 per couple, singles ½ price. Tickets will be available at the door.

Mark Your Calendar

Summertime Family Program

Calling all families, young and old, boys and girls, Moms and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas! We have a **Summertime Family Fun Program** starting soon. Young families will be matched with older couples/families for fun activities, picnics, field trips, and barbeques. Sign-ups begin in May. **Watch for it!**



Faith Formation

May 12, auditorium @ 7:00PM. Fr. Joseph Satish from Immaculate Conception Parish will be doing a presentation on "Discipleship."



Book Club

The book club will be discussing "Understanding the Sacraments Today" by Father Larry Mick on May 12th at 6:30PM at Pat Tule's home. Please consider joining the book club. Send inquiries to Anne Koenig at: knann89@aol.com.



2015 - Ladies Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 13th Annual Ladies Retreat on **September 11, 12 and 13** at Maria Stein. Last year over 40 ladies attended and we expect more in attendance this year. Private rooms are reserved for your stay.

Sr. Maxine will be back with us this year and Fr. Larry will be joining us for our Mass celebration.

Details will follow through the summer so mark your calendars NOW for September 11, 12 and 13. Don't miss out on a great weekend!

Contact: Kathy Hoefler @ 937.602.9690.

Did You Know...

Children's Bulletin

Want to Help your Children Stay Engaged During Worship?

Children's Worship Bulletins are 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. Children may take the bulletins home, but we ask that they leave the clipboards and bags in the chapel.

News From The Pews

Do you have an item of interest that you would like to share with your church community? Complete a "News From The Pews" page from the red book and place in offering basket or turn it into the church office. You can also e-mail the information to: slfc.office@gmail.com.

Church Calendar

You can view and print Faith Community yearly calendar with church activities from the church website?

Go to: www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org, homepage, calendar.

This is a great way to keep up on the happenings of the church.

Kroger Shoppers

If you have not already enrolled in the Kroger Rewards program to designate St. Leonard Faith Community as the recipient and need help enrolling, the church office would be happy to enroll you into the program. Contact the church office at: 937.435.3626 or slfc.office@gmail.com.

Our enrollment number is 82949.

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS

Job Opening with Diocesan Office

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati seeks an experienced candidate to handle administrative and support duties for the Catholic Social Action office and the office of Evangelization and Catechesis. This is a shared position between two offices. The hours equal a full time position with full time benefits.

Further details at: www.catholiccincinnati.org/jobs/.



start
here.

Planning a move to a senior living community?

SUNDAY
APRIL
26
1:30 - 4:30 PM

Attend a Transitional Seminar & Open House

Speakers and exhibits at
The Franciscan Center, on the
St. Leonard campus.

Campus bus tours run from 2 - 4 pm

Stop in and hear one or more of the
professional speakers on the following
topics:

- 1:45 pm** Financial options when considering a senior living community
- 2:15 pm** Choosing a realtor with an SRES certification to sell your existing home
- 2:45 pm** Downsizing, packing and making the move
- 3:15 pm** Space saving ideas to maximize your living area
- 3:45 pm** Creating a master decorating plan, repurposing and rearranging
- 4:15 pm** Window decor options for visual and environmental considerations

Refreshments and door prizes.

For more information, call 937.439.7152.



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Saturday, June 6, 8:30AM

The 11th Annual St. Leonard 5k Walk/Run will take place on **Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8:30AM**. We are excited that this year's 5K falls on D-Day! We are going to make our 5K an extra special event this year in honor of veterans and their service to our country. We will have a special ceremony honoring all veterans in attendance to start the race. Mayor Kingseed will be on hand to award the medals.

Our goal for the 5K is to offer our residents, their families and community members, the opportunity to see and experience our beautiful campus. Any proceeds made are given to our Greatest Need Fund. This fund represents the heart of our St. Leonard mission and affects the lives of residents across our continuum of care including assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitation services, and memory support care.

Race Day Information:

Registration/Check-In @ 7:30 a.m.

- Ceremony honoring veterans to start race
- Race starts @ **8:30 a.m.**
- Parking on campus
- Scenic course with St. Leonard residents cheering you on all the way through the race
- Athletic Trainers & First Aid provided
- Water stations
- Breakfast provided following race: Pancakes or healthier lifestyle breakfast
- Awards Ceremony @ **10:00 a.m.**
- FREE kids Fun Run & participation ribbons

For printable or online registration: stleonard.net/5k

- \$25 single entry
- \$75 family entry (up to five adults age 13+)
- Kids 12 & under FREE (no t-shirt)
- Registered by May 30, includes t-shirt & breakfast
- Registered after May 30, t-shirt not guaranteed
- Non-entrants Breakfast: \$8 Adult/\$6 Children-under 12
- Non-runner shirt & breakfast, normal registration applies

Volunteers are also needed to help in many areas.

For more information, contact Kelly Lance 937.432.6549 or lancek@stleonard.net



Special prayers are requested:

Tom Barhorst (Ruth Hopkins brother), Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Byrant Bolden, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Bruce Ford, Peggy Fulwiler, Betty Gillespie, Sue Heyne, Lee Hoof, Ruth Hopkins, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Adrian Konstantelos, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Sarah McClellan, Mary Ann McGuire, Beverly Mullins, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Ken Rueth, Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Carl Schwander, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Payne Sigman, Roman Thieben (Bauer's grandson), Jim Tieman, Jim Town, Ron Volosin, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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 until the office is contacted to remove them. 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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Ministries Of The Church

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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Darryl McGill

Calendar of Events

April

26-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/First Eucharist, Mass 10:30AM/Intergenerational Team meeting, classroom 4, 12:15PM

May

1-Friday, Women Called to Holiness meeting, Mary Cozart's home, 10AM

2-Saturday, Peace Heroes Walk, Riverscape, 9AM/Sr. of Nortre Dame de Namur "Morning of Spirituality," Spirituality Center, Cinti., 9:30AM/Mother-Daughter Luncheon, Station House Restaurant, 11:30AM

3-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/Confirmation Celebration reception after Mass, auditorium

8-Friday, Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Banquet, Epiphany Lutheran Church, Far Hills, 6PM

9-Saturday, Confirmation, Incarnation Parish, 11:30AM

10-Family Sunday, Mother's Day/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM

12-Tuesday, Faith Formation presentation, "Discipleship" by Fr. Satish, auditorium, 7PM

17-Ascension Sunday, Religious Education breakfast, auditorium, 9AM/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30am

20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship meeting, Boardroom, 7PM

24-Penecost Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM

31-Holy Trinity Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Graduation Mass 10:30AM

*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 Community Church Office @ 937.435.3626.

Bulletin announcements:

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