

8100 Cloy Road,  
Centerville, OH 45458  
937.435.3626

**Fr. Larry Mick**  
Chaplain/Moderator  
lmick46@gmail.com  
937.434.4689



**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**COME *Grow* WITH US**  
St. Leonard Faith Community

<http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org>

<http://www.facebook.comstleonardfaithcommunity>

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

## Welcome!

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

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

Albert Schmid

by: Bob Schmid

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Barbara Barnes &

Alberta Guise

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.

**Sunday Readings:**

**April 14, 2013**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27b-32. 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

**April 21, 2013**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

**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

## Religious Education-Meghan Neumeier

### CLOW Volunteers:

April 14 - Joe Scullion  
April 28 - Monsita Corbett

### Attention First Eucharist Students and Parents:

Please plan to arrive no later than **10:00AM** for the First Eucharist Mass next Sunday, **April 21st**. Students and parents should meet in the vestibule of the chapel, where students will greet members of the community and pass out programs.

### Assistant Sacristans Needed

We are looking for Assistant Sacristans to help the Head Sacristans during Mass. Children in grades 4-6 who are interested should contact Meghan Neumeier at 435-3626 or [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com).

### 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/>.

### 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. 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.

## Youth Ministry - Noel Kupras-Bauer

### SENIOR HIGH!!

We meet today after Mass in the Youth Ministry Room. See you there.

Also, check out the flyer on St Francis Senior High retreat next weekend. I've got applications if any of you want to go. It's two nights at Kirkwood camp and to me it sounds too good to be missed!



### Attention Jr High Teens!!

You are wanted in the Youth Room in Chaminade Hall on **April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10:30**. The Senior High teens have planned a surprise something special for all you 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that Friday night. Plan to join us. You won't be disappointed. Scared maybe, but not disappointed.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS!!

If you missed our last meeting this morning, call me , Noel at 937.428.0853, if you are still planning on being confirmed.



Thank you for all the Yard Sale contributions for the Youth Group that have already come in. KEEP THEM COMING! You can also bring them to the SLFC office and I can get them from there. Or, you can call Noel at 937.428. 0853 for a pick up.

### 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)



We want to **THANK** everyone from St. Leonard Faith Community who has participated in the 2013 **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. We have exceeded our Community goal of \$6214.00 by over \$2,000.00. Our donations support six critically important, continuing and new ministries, benefiting thousands of people throughout our Archdiocese.

Additionally, and this is very important to us, one half of all our donations in excess of our Community goal goes to our Youth Ministry. This currently amounts to over \$1,000.00. So please be as generous as you can to help our Youth program. For more information please visit: [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

### PROCLAIMERS

The summer schedule will be prepared soon. We need readers for all Masses from June through August. Please think about a Sunday that is convenient for you and contact Amanda and Chris Jennings to get you scheduled, please contact them **by May 1**.

If you have not read before, there is a short training to help you. Thank you for your participation in this important ministry.



### Social Justice

Sr. Helen Prejean to Speak at the Good Shepherd Ministries Fundraising Gala. Only two more weeks left to get your **Early Bird ticket to this event and save \$\$**. Can we generate enough interest to have a St. Leonard Faith Community table? This annual event will require a ticket. Early bird \$50/couple, \$25/single before April 25; \$60/couple and \$30/single after the 25<sup>th</sup>. **Dinner 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**, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills, Centerville. See Bob Niehoff after Mass in the vestibule. Space is limited and demand will be high.

Ohioans to Stop Executions (OTSE). Join others in the Dayton area for a special training led by OTSE on how to best advocate for an end to Ohio's death penalty. You'll learn tips, talking points, ways to help and have the opportunity to dialogue with other concerned citizens. Tuesday, April 23, 5:00-8:30 pm, Archdiocesan Offices at 1436 Needmore Rd. Light dinner provided, no cost. **We need a head count asap**; call Bob Niehoff 937.885.0527.

### Sunday Parking

Sometimes we are in such a hurry and running late to get to Mass that we forget that we have members that have limited mobility. They need to park as close as possible to the chapel to be able to attend Mass. Would you please leave the first **6** parking spaces out the West door of the chapel entrance for those members who have limitations?

See someone who could use a little assistance? You can start today and follow God's Command to feed his sheep; lend a helping hand to those members.

In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep?"



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40*

Today, we are reminded of the gospel message to love all our brothers and sisters around the world and treat them with respect. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in victims of human trafficking, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?**

**Please be generous in TODAY'S collection!**



# Jesus in disguise. How will you help?

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of these least brothers of mine,  
you did for me. (Mt 25:40)*

Heeding the gospel call to love others as we love God, The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work for the respect and benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling and welcoming displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by The CRS Collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The CRS Collection helped make it possible for a delegation from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) to visit India to see the extent of the fight against human trafficking. There, this modern form of slavery has ensnared over 6.5 million women and girls between the ages of 13 and 15 in a web of sexual exploitation and forced labor, leading to high rates of HIV and even death. Help from the Collection allowed the delegation to meet with advocates such as Fr. P. Maria Susai of the Diocese of Kottar in southern India. Fr. Susai showed the delegation the strong Catholic presence that exists in India in the fight against trafficking as well as his own work helping victims. Through these missions, MRS can continue to provide an on-the-ground response to help put an end to this crisis.

In Eastern Europe, young women are persuaded by friends or relatives to find employment abroad, but many times they are trafficked instead. Their passports and money are taken away, and they are forced to work as prostitutes. Maja Brenjo, who coordinates anti-trafficking programs for Catholic Relief Services Bosnia, says that their "owners" may even lock up the girls in brothels while the sellers make \$3,000 per girl. "The pretty ones cost more," Maja says. But CRS offers job training skills to 14- to 25-year-old girls and single mothers in fields like hairdressing, sewing, crocheting, knitting, cheesemaking, and technology. Funds from The CRS Collection ensure that thousands of young women may never have to suffer the horror of being sold for other people's use.

## Your Donations

- Alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need through the international Catholic humanitarian agency *Catholic Relief Services*
- Supply outreach and pastoral care to refugees, migrants, and travelers through the *USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church*
- Provide assistance to victims of natural disasters and other emergencies around the world through the *Holy Father's Relief Fund*
- Advocate for poor and vulnerable people and for international justice and peace through the *USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development*
- Actively help victims of human trafficking and refugees by providing resettlement services and public policy advocacy through the *USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services*
- Provide legal services to struggling immigrants through the *Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)*

**Jesus in disguise. Give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection.**



The Catholic Relief Services Collection | Office of National Collections  
3211 Fourth Street NE | Washington, DC 20017-1194 | (202) 541-3346 | [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)  
Copyright © 2013, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Photo: © David Serber for CRS.

70404013

## BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in joining a Book Club to discuss books of a spiritual nature? Anne Konen will be leading the book discussion on “Falling Upward—A Spirituality for Two Halves of Life”, by Richard Rahr. The first meeting is scheduled for **April 15th at 6:30 pm.** at Panera Bread, Centerville.

Please contact Anne at 937.974.7000 if you are interested in attending.



## GET READY FOR SPRING Garden Talk



Come and get ready for spring at a garden talk at the Station House Restaurant on **April 20th from 10:00AM-12:00PM.** Fred Konen, a local landscaper-nursery owner for over 30 years, and a member of the Faith Community, will share his wealth of knowledge on gardening and landscaping followed by a question and answer segment. If you plan to attend, please call 937.974.7000. Participants are welcome to stay after the presentation and treat yourself to lunch at the Station House Restaurant.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Alleluia! It's Easter time and if you want to continue revving up your spirit, check out these websites for daily spiritual helps. They work for me!

[www.3MinuteRetreat.com](http://www.3MinuteRetreat.com) - a gift from the Jesuits.

[www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org) - inspirational tidbits from Richard Rohr, the prolific Franciscan.

[www.abbeyofthearts.com](http://www.abbeyofthearts.com) - for the artist in you!

[www.gratefulness.org](http://www.gratefulness.org) - wise sayings that tune your heart to gratefulness.

[www.monasteriesoftheheart.org](http://www.monasteriesoftheheart.org) - from the Benedictine Sisters of Erie where Sr. Joan Chittister resides.

Enjoy, Noel Kupras-Bauer

### Thoughts on Today's Readings

Scripture scholars have long wondered about the possible meaning of the count of 153 fish in the catch described in today's Gospel. One proposed that there are 153 varieties of fish found in the Sea of Galilee, and therefore the number symbolizes all generations of people.

Yet, the most important number in today's Gospel is the number three. This was the third time that the resurrected Jesus appeared to the disciples. Jesus asked Peter if he loved him three times. And we are left pondering our Triune God: three persons in one, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## 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 937.43.49231 or email [mehret@sthenryparish.com](mailto:mehret@sthenryparish.com) to register.

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

Where: Centerville Grace Church,  
410 E. Social Row Rd., Centerville

When: **Friday, June 14, 2013**

This event is also being sponsored by Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital at Good Samaritan

Pre-registration is required. Call 1.800.690.6313

**\*\*Vascular packages range from \$129 - \$159\*\***

## Save the Dates





### 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, Dan Jackson, Kaleen Job, Annabeth Kamman, Amy Konstantelos, Joe Krymow, Fr. Tod Laverty, Kathleen Lewis, Greg Murill, Carol Nugent, 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.

### St. Leonard Faith Community Staff

- Chaplain/Moderator** Fr. Larry Mick  
937-434-4689 lmick46@gmail.com
- Pastoral Administrator** Aurelia Palcher  
937-435-3626 slfc.pa01@gmail.com
- Director of Religious Ed.** Meghan Neumeier  
937-435-3626 slfc.dre@gmail.com
- Youth Director** Noel Kupras-Bauer  
937-435-3626 noelkb@gmail.com
- Music Director** Cynthia Gray  
1-513-897-0024 abcgray@embarqmail.com
- Office Manager** Linda Parks  
937-435-3626 slfc.office@gmail.com

### Ministries Of The Church

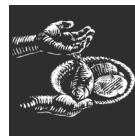
Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	Bill Moroney
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Jim McGee
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Bonnie Bengé
Community Life	Open	Judi Woods
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Kathy Hoefler

### APRIL EVENTS:

- 15-Monday, Book Club , Panera, Centerville, 6:30pm
- 20-Saturday, Gardening Presentation, Station House Restaurant, 10:00am-12:00pm
- 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-Sunday, Teen/Parent Mtg., after Mass

### MAY EVENTS:

- 18-Saturday Mother/Daughter Luncheon 12:00am-2:00pm, Franciscan Center (details to follow)
- 18-Saturday, Good Shepherd Fundraising Gala, 5:30pm
- 19-Sunday, New Member Luncheon, after Mass



3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” John 21:12

### 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:

St. Leonard Faith Community Office  
8100 Clys Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458  
Call 937.435.3626 or email:  
slfc.office@gmail.com

**Bulletin information must reach our office no later than 11:00 AM on TUESDAY.**