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St. Leonard Faith Community

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April 7, 2013

2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Mary Jane Gross

by: Kathy Hoefler & Jerry
Johnson

Proclaimers of the Word:

Pat & Steve Cartwright

Weekly Readings:

April 7, 2013

2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19

John 20:19-31

April 14, 2013

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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.

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.

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

CLOW Volunteers:

April 14 - Joe Scullion
April 28 - Monsita Corbett



Mark Your Calendar!

First Eucharist Retreat is Next Sunday, April 14th

The First Eucharist Retreat and Rehearsal will be next Sunday, April 14th, from 9-12:30. We will meet in the Knights of Columbus room. Students should bring their completed banners. Breakfast will be served, so come hungry!

Assistant Sacristans Needed

We are looking for Assistant Sacristans to help the Head Sacristans during Mass. Children in grades 4-8 who are interested should contact :

Meghan Neumeier at
937.435.3626 or
slfc.dre@gmail.com.

PREP Classes and CLOW Resume April 14th

Religious education classes and CLOW will resume on April 14th. Enjoy your time off!

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT for the Faith Community

Several members of the Youth Group would like to attend the Catholic Heartwork Camp this summer in Pittsburgh, Pa. and want to have our own Yard Sale to help finance our trip. We are asking you to consider donating whatever **usable household items, books, and clothing** that you no longer need or want so we can sell them at our Yard Sale. We are planning the Yard Sale for sometime in May so bring your items in during the month of April and give them to Noel or Larry Bauer.

Too difficult to bring in??? Call me, Noel Bauer at 937.428.0853.

Thanks!

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.

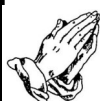
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CONOR CRIPPEN *Praise update*

Easter Sunday, the doctors reported that Conor is improving and is on his way to recovery. The Crippen and Romer families would like to thank everyone for their prayers and ask that you continue to pray for Conor for a complete recovery.

You can follow the progress of Conor on Phillip Crippens Facebook page.



Please keep the Delli Carpini family in your prayers on the loss of Vincent F. on March 29, 2013.



Social Justice

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).

Sr. Helen Prejean to Speak at the Good Shepherd Ministries Fundraising Gala. This annual event will require advance ticket purchase. Early bird \$50/couple, \$25/single **before April 25**; \$60/couple and \$30/single after the 25th. 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. Can we generate enough interest to have a St. Leonard Faith Community table? Bob Niehoff will be selling early bird tickets for the next few Sundays after Mass. Space is limited and demand will be high.

New Hope Church. We have had some generous donations of shampoo and other non-food items recently; however, we cannot match these donations from the SLFC Charitable Fund without a receipt. If you include receipts we can double your thoughtful donations for the benefit of poor members of this inner-city church. We always need diapers (#2 or #3), bathroom tissue, shampoo, dishwashing liquid, etc. Collection box is just inside the chapel on the right.

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 and 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 enjoy lunch at the Station House Restaurant.

Be on the lookout for a missing coat !!!

OOPS! Do you have a coat in your closet that does not belong to you??? Sharon Albert's lost a coat after the Holy Thursday Service. It is a black wool knee length coat, size 8 with leather gloves in the pockets. Please call Sharon directly if you have borrowed it by mistake. Please don't leave Sharon in the cold!!! Please CHECK your closets.

ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee thanks everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects. As usual, our Faith Community exceeded expectations in providing food and gifts for these two projects.

As part of our SLFC commitment, 10% of all collection funds are designated to Outreach to distribute to charities in the greater Dayton area. The committee meets eight or nine times a year to discuss needs in the Dayton Area and send contributions to established charitable organizations.

We often receive letters of thanks for the support that comes from SLFC Outreach. Here is a quote from UD's Center for Catholic Education, which has Family Advocates in Immaculate Conception School, Mary Queen of Peace School, Mother Brunner Catholic School and Dayton Early College Academy:

"Thank you so much for the \$300 donation that we received in January. This is so generous. The 3 bags of new socks, underwear and shoes was a wonderful donation. Pam and I will spread these resources among our schools. Please extend our gratitude to the St. Leonard's Faith Community. We are so thankful to have these resources available for last minute emergency needs. Here are some recent examples of how we have used these funds:

- Purchased 2 used cribs and 1 used pack-n-play from Hannah's Treasure Chest. There have been so many recalls on cribs that families have trouble getting these items.
- This fall we had a high need to help families with partial water, electric and gas bills. Resources are limited and we usually have to combine a couple of different resources to prevent shut offs. Many donors at Christmas prefer to donate gifts to families and not utilities.

Consider joining us in this ministry. If interested, call Pat Dolan at 937.436.0532.

The NAIM Club of Dayton (Catholic widows and widowers)

When: Monday, April 8, 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Helen Parish Smith Hall, 5000 Burkhardt Rd.,

Thoughts on Today's Readings

A few months ago, some folks were concerned about the so-called Mayan Apocalypse. Whenever there is an end-of-the-world prediction, there are always people who believe it. They buy flashlights and lay in supplies. But most of us are like Thomas: We're too smart to fall for things like that.

When news came that Jesus had risen from the dead, Thomas said he wouldn't believe it unless he put his fingers inside the wounds on Jesus' body. His pride instantly fell away when he proved it for himself. Thomas was weak-kneed before the risen Lord.

Today's Gospel warns us that we may tend to identify with Thomas in our prideful need to have absolute proof. Jesus warns us: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection works at home and abroad to give aid to those who struggle, live in poverty, or are voiceless. The six organizations supported by the Collection provide humanitarian aid, resettle and welcome displaced individuals and families, and advocate on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking.

Place give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection April 14.



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.



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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.

Thank You

Sincere appreciation to the many members of the Community who so generously shared their time and talents to provide such meaningful experiences during the Lenten and Easter Service.



ST. LEONARD

A FRANCISCAN LIVING
COMMUNITY

YOU'RE INVITED

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Saturday, April 13, 2013

Facts About The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

2409 pages later... The most sweeping health care insurance legislation in decades. Confused about Obamacare? Lost in the politics? It is the new reality in health care. The only way to know how it could affect you is to find out what it means.

This workshop is free for all seniors, families and caregivers, and anyone who is interested in learning more about the future of health care for seniors.

Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited so please RSVP. For more information or to RSVP, contact Darlene Williamson at 937-439-7153. For transportation on campus, please contact Tatjana Emmerich at 937-439-7127.

DATE

Saturday
April 13, 2013

TIME

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION

The Franciscan Center
8200 Provincial Way
Centerville, OH 45458

RSVP

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or 937-439-7153

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Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Rachel 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, Ted Vukin, Dave Williamson, Fr. Sam Zebron

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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APRIL EVENTS:

- 8-Monday, NAIM, St. Helen Parish, 7:00pm
- 9-Tuesday, YM Heartwork camp, 7:00 pm
- 10-Wednesday, Discussion/Sharing Group
- 11-Thursday, Respect Life, Incarnation Church, 7:00 pm
- 14-Sunday, First Eucharist Retreat & Rehearsal, 9:00am-12:30 pm, Undercroft
- 14-Sunday, Religious Ed. & CLOW classes resume
- 14-Sunday, YM Dramatized Scripture
- 14-Catholic Relief Services Collection
- 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, Junior High Night, 7:00-10:30 pm
Epiphany Church, 5:30pm

2nd Sunday of Easter

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” John 20:25

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.