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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-
1:00PM

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*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

December

Council Announcements:
Fred Konen

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Delores Seliga
By The Chalker Family

Proclaimers of the Word:

CeAnn Chalker
Ed Seliga

Today's Collection Counters:

Jim Kennedy
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
and Sunday 9:00AM

Welcome!

December 27, 2015



St. Leonard Chapel

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 - 12.20.2015: \$12,484.00 YTD Collections: \$84,593.00
Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00 YTD Budget: \$83,140.00

Readings for the Week of December 27, 2015

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

December Religious Education Classes (PREP):

27-No Class— Christmas Break

January Religious Education Classes (PREP):

3-Classes in Session

10-Classes in Session (Meet-n-Eat Class 9am, KofC room)

17-PREP Classes in Session

24-Classes in Session

31-Teacher Retreat-NO CLASS

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

27-No Class - Christmas Break

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

3-Monsita Corbett

10-Youth Mass-NO CLOW

17-Kathy Moroney

24-Monsita Corbett

31-Norm Speaks

Walking the Road of Mercy

An Evening of Prayer, Song, and Reflection with Bishop Joe Binzer will be held at 7:00pm, Thursday, January 14, 2016 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville. Musical prelude begins at 6:45 pm with special guest Scott Paeplow, Campus Minister for Liturgical Music at University of Dayton. All are welcome to come celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and bring a friend. Co-sponsored by the South Dayton Adult Faith Formation Collaborative and the Office of Evangelization Catechesis.

December Schedule**Faith Community :**

31-New Year's Eve Mass - 6:00pm

St. Leonard Living Center:

31-New Year's Eve Vigil, Mass of Mary, Mother of God - 4pm

1-New Year's Day, (Holy Day) Mass - 9AM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, it is important to recognize that the family unit, however it is configured, has a clear task: to provide a stable home for children so that they, like the child Jesus, can grow in wisdom and grace (see Luke 2:40). Families are the place where the next generation of humanity is shaped and formed as these children are brought into the world and live among us. They're given a place of security. They're given a place where this experience of humanity can dwell deeply.

With generosity and discipline and prayer, we can build the other virtues and values that allow us to be a strong family, no matter how our family is composed. We will offer to the children of the future the grounding they need to continue to grow as a global family, a human family so that one day we might stand together as a people rejoicing in the goodness of God.

Practice: A Family Prayer

O God our Father, in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith. By the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith, and by that we may grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

My friends, today's readings give us 2,000-year-old guidelines for living together in family. We hear that families take work: They require compassion, kindness, patience and above all, love. Families come in many forms, all of them imperfect. But they provide the environment for us to become who we are called to be. People are stretched, often painfully, in the process. It's good to know that Jesus' family was really no different.

Bible Verses for the Year of Mercy

Beginning this weekend the resident community will offer bible verses, referring to mercy, on slips people can pick up. The slips will be in containers in the back on each side - bowls on the south side, baskets on the north. If all the baskets are emptied,

2015 - 2016 University of Dayton Speaker Series

Elijah Anderson, Ph.D.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy Union Ballroom

Part of the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration.

Elijah Anderson is He is one of the leading urban ethnographers in the United States. Professor Anderson is the 2013 recipient of the prestigious Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award of the American Sociological Association. For information on Dr. Anderson visit <http://www.elijahanderson.com/>.

Rite of Baptism

Today, Adeline Dee Cacioppo will be baptized. She is the granddaughter of CeAnn Chalker.

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





EPIPHANY BRUNCH

Join us as we celebrate the end of the Christmas season at the St. Leonard Faith Community Epiphany Brunch.

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Auditorium after Mass

Sign up - Today, December 27, 2015
or January 3, 2016 before or after
Mass.

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT



The Bergamo Center
4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45430

January 8 - 10, 2016

Theme: "Come Follow Me"

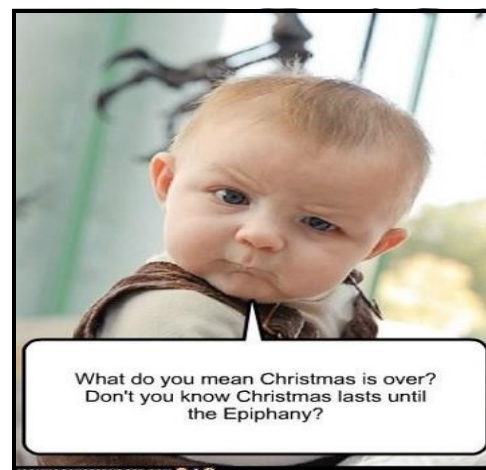
Speakers: Fr. Tom Schroer and Brother Victor Forlani
(University of Dayton)

Cost: Single room - \$ 170.00/Double room -
\$135.00/Commuters - \$90.00

For more details contact Bill Moroney at:
937.654.4791.

Registration forms can be picked up in the church
office during office hours.

The inspiration for this retreat comes to us from Pope Francis. His emphasis on the importance of the "Family," his encyclical on our "Care for Creation" and inauguration of a "Year of Mercy." We will explore the implications of these themes for the spiritual development of adult males in contemporary society.





Special prayers are requested:

Donna Ames, Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Beth Ennis, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Tom Kirchmer, Kelly King, Nicholas Ladd, Brandon Le, Elaine Lunne, Missy Meeks, Michael Morrison, Gail Morrissey, Angela Paolo, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Hannah Taylor, Jim Tieman, Linda Versic, Elaine Vorherr, Marlene Vorherr, 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 for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. 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.

Calendar of Events

- December**
- 31-Thursday, New Year's Eve Mass, 6pm
- January 2016**
- 1-Friday, Happy new Year, Solemnity of Mary
 - 3-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 10-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/ Epiphany of the Lord, Brunch after Mass, Auditorium
 - 8-10, Men's annual Retreat , Bergamo Center, Beavercreek
 - 17-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/ CMA Appeal starts
 - 20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 24-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 31-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am

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Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

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.)