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February 24, 2013

2nd Sunday of Lent

**Presiding Today:**  
Fr. Larry Mick

**In Today's Mass We Pray For:**  
Aline Stritch by: Jim Stritch

**Proclaimers of the Word:**  
Steve & Pat Cartwright

**This Week's Readings:**  
February 24, 2013

2nd Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

**March 3, 2013**  
3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## Welcome!

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:** Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

**Senior Living Community Mass:** 4:00pm Saturday, Sunday 9:00 AM.

Week Day Mass schedule as posted on the Chapel door.

## Religious Education - Meghan Neumeier

### CLOW Volunteers:

- February 24 - Joe Scullion
- March 3 - Kathy Moroney
- March 10 - Kathy Moroney
- March 17 - Monsita Corbett
- March 24 - Alberta Guise

### 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 [sffc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:sffc.dre@gmail.com).

### VIRTUS® Child Protection Training on March 10th

Aurelia Palcher will be holding a VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session for the Decree on Child Protection **Sunday, March 10th at 8:30AM** in the Knights of Columbus room at St. Leonards. All volunteers who intend to work with children at St. Leonards (especially CLOW and PREP 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. Please register online at <http://virtusonline.org/>

### Mark Your Calendar! Important Dates for First Eucharist:

**Sunday, April 14th** - First Eucharist Retreat and Rehearsal, 9-12:30, Auditorium

**Sunday, April 21st** - First Eucharist Celebration, 10:30 Mass

## Quinceanera

### Khali Francis

We will celebrate Quinceanera at Mass today for Khali who has celebrated her 15th birthday.



**Quinceanera**-lit. meaning One (f.) who is fifteen) is the celebration of a girl's fifteenth birthday in parts of Latin America and elsewhere in communities of people from Latin America. This birthday is celebrated differently from any other birthday, as it marks the transition from childhood to young womanhood. The celebration, however, varies significantly across countries, with celebrations in some countries taking on, for example, more religious overtones than in others.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- March 24 - Palm Sunday Mass, 10:30am
- March 28 - Holy Thursday Dinner, 6:15pm  
Mass, 7:00pm
- March 29 - Good Friday Mass, 7:00pm
- March 30 - Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30pm
- March 31 - Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30am

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# Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

MARCH 5, 7:00PM



By this time or in the coming week every registered Faith Community household should receive a letter from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith, and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge.

**Thanks** to all Faith Community members who contributed \$7905.00 to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year our financial goal is to raise **\$6714.00**. Please know that your participation is vital to reaching our Faith Community goal.



## Easter Flowers

Would you like to honor the memory of your deceased loved ones in a special way with flowers for our Chapel Easter season decorations?

Envelopes, which may be used for a \$10 donation toward Easter Flowers, are in the back of the church on the ledge. Please note on the memo line of your check "Easter Flowers."

## Something Old—Something New

Have you noticed that something has been added to the two planters that sit on either side of the altar? What do you think that they are? Keep watching as they are going to be changing each Sunday! :) Hint: something old changes and becomes totally new!

**"The Spring Ministry Schedule is on the back pews for the ministers to pick up."**



## KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Ann Krumm, former St. Leonard Faith Community DRE, died this past week. The address of her husband Bill Krumm former PA is 8567 Foxboro Ct., Carlisle, OH 45005.

## LENTEN PRESENTATION: February 26, 7:00pm

St. Henry's Catholic Social Teaching:  
Guiding Principles for Living the Christian Life

This session will examine the main themes found in the Social Justice Documents as they apply to the world today. Rooted in the Gospels, these themes provide us with guidelines for living the Christian life and answering the call to bring about the Kingdom of God. Free childcare.

Presented by Norm Rich, Theology Department at Alter High School.

## EVENTS

### February:

- 26-Lenten Presentation, St. Henry's 7:00pm
- 27-Simple Suppers, 6:00pm

### MARCH:

- 1-Fish Fry, St. Francis Parish, 5:00pm
- 5-Reconciliation Service, 7:00pm
- 6,13, 20-Simple Suppers, 6:00pm
- 9-Youth Rally Fenwick H.S.
- 10-VIRTUS Training, 8:30am
- 11-NAIM-St. Helen Campus, 7:00pm
- 14-Peacemaking, 6:30-9:00pm
- 15-17-Sophia' Daughter Retreat
- 20 & 21-Sermon on the Mount, St. Mary Church 7:00pm
- 24-Palm Sunday Mass, 10:30am
- 28-Holy Thursday Dinner, 6:15pm
- 28-Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm
- 29-Good Friday Mass, 7:00pm
- 29-Good Friday Walk for Peace & Justice, 12:00pm
- 30-Easter Vigil, 8:30pm

## Special prayers are requested for the following:



Mike Aschenbrenner, Rachel Bauer, Pam Botkins, Paul Brunk, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Dan Jackson,, Kaleen Job, Amy Konstantelos, Fr. Tod Lavery, Kathleen Lewis, Greg Murill, Carol Nugent, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Veronica Shedan, Louise Sieber, 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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## 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

## TEN WAYS TO LIVE THE YEAR OF FAITH

- \*Participate in Mass
  - \*Go to Confession
  - \*Learn about the Saints
  - \*Read the Bible daily
  - \*Read documents of Vatican II
  - \*Study the Catechism
  - \*Volunteer in your Parish
  - \*Help those in need
  - \*Invite a friend to Mass
  - \*Live the Beatitudes daily
- USCCB

## 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 Cloy Road, Centerville, Ohio 45458  
Call 937-435-3626 or email:  
linda.parks@stleonardfaithcommunity.org **Bulletin information must reach our office no later than 11:00 AM on TUESDAY.**

Pictures of community members at community sponsored events may be posted on the web. A photo release form must be on file.

**Faith Community Website:**  
[www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org](http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org)

**Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM –4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

