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St. Leonard Faith Community

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February 3, 2013

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

Presiding Today:
Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:
Mary Jane Gross
by: Kennedy Small Faith Group

Proclaimers of the Word:
Dick Rose and
Joseph Schullion

This Week's Readings:

February 3, 2013
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

February 10, 2013
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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: 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.



“Nice and Cozy” was FUN, but we still have to finish those valentines. See you **February 10th** in the Youth Ministry room.

Noel Kupras-Bauer

Simple Suppers

Saint Leonard Faith Community Lenten Tradition “ Supper, Scripture, Sermon “

What are Simple Suppers? Simple Suppers take place in the homes of community members, generally on Wednesday evenings, or families meet on the weekend, during 5 weeks of Lent. Groups share a simple supper and discuss an assigned topic. Each participant within an assigned group shares the responsibility to bring soup and bread so that everyone contributes in the spirit of Lent. Donations for what you might have spent on dinner that evening will be collected for a need within the local community.

How do I join a Simple Supper Group?

Signups for Simple Suppers will take place after Mass TODAY. Each participant will be assigned to a group of 8 – 12 people. Groups may meet at the same host home each week or they may rotate homes within the group.

What is the topic of the 2012 Simple Suppers?

This year’s simple suppers will be discussing Matthew Kelly’s book “Rediscover Catholicism”. One book per family will be distributed with sign-up for Simple Suppers.

Dates for Simple Suppers:

February 20, 27, March 6, 13 and 20

Sign ups for Simple Suppers TODAY after Mass.

If you are new to the Community, further information on Simple Suppers will be shared at the time of sign-ups!



Palms distributed last year on Palm Sunday will be burned on February 10th to be used for our ashes on Wednesday, February 13th. You may bring them in any-time between **now and February 10th.**



Membership Ministry Needs You!!!

We are looking for someone who is good at organizing communications and likes meeting new people. Our Membership ministry needs someone to help with welcoming our new members and organizing communications about St. Leonard Faith Community's events with the community at large. If you are looking for a great way to become involved, contact Renee Clement at : reeneeclement@ymail.com or 937.435.4240.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING!

Next Sunday, **February 10th**, our Sunday 10:30 Mass will include the exchange of marriage vows for two new members of our Faith Community. During this Mass, Anne Koening and Fred Koenen will be united in Holy Matrimony with Fr. Mick officiating. This wedding will be a small, low-key celebration of the beginning of their new life together. Since a few of their friends and relatives will likely be present, please WELCOME any new faces you see. The two rows in the front of the chapel will be reserved for them.

We are delighted to share in this very special celebration for Anne and Fred and wish them many blessings as they begin their married life.

Community Life Ministry

The Ladies Group is in the process of planning our activities for the coming year. We would love to have your ideas and help in planning these activities. We are also looking for a person who would be a co-chair of this group. The activities can be held in the evenings, during the day, or on Saturday. We are very flexible. Please contact Sharon Alberts at 937.438.8065 salberts@who.rr.com, or Judie Woods at 937.439.0128 jawoods40@aol.com.

Looking forward to hearing from many of you at SLFC.

OPPS! Last week Mary Beery was a Proclaimer and her name was left off the bulletin. Sorry Mary and thank you!

A FRAID! *The Gospel of Mark*

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



BY TV STAR
FRANK RUNYEON

"Imagine..."

The three candles were lit is dark...

The only light is coming from candles...

We see the candles

underneath Rome.

EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE: TO HAVE BEEN THERE, IN GALILEE, AND MET JESUS...

Frank Runyeon is a TV star, author, and speaker who has appeared on E! Magazine, The Today Show, and many other national television programs. He is also the author of the book "The Three Candles Underneath Rome" and the movie "The Three Candles Underneath Rome".

March 20-21, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church

115 S. Main St.

Franklin, Ohio 45005

A free will offering will be taken each night.

"Remarkable!" PCBFF Magazine
"Amazing" St. Paul's, Southgate MI

"Powerful" St. John's, Leece, Antigo, WI
"Superb" Pennsylvania Catholic, Newport News, VA

Pancake Brunch!



**Pancakes, Syrup,
Sausage, Eggs, Fruit,
Coffee & Juice!!!**

DATE: February 24, 2013

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

WHERE: Station House Restaurant at the
Franciscan Center

COST: Adults - \$6.00 per person

Children (12 and under) - \$4.00

Seniors over 55 - \$4.00

Tickets will be available after Mass for three weeks prior to the event. A ticket will ensure that you and your family can be seated. Walk-ins can only be seated if tickets are still available at that time.

We look forward to seeing you and serving you in the beautiful
Station House at the Franciscan Center.

Sponsored by:



See other side for details

The St. Leonard Faith Community and the Senior Living Community together are supporting this event this year and we are pleased to join a long list of other host sites. Our Social Justice Ministry, with assistance from the Social Committee, the Youth Group and the Senior Living Community here at St. Leonard will be promoting and serving the Brunch. We hope you can join us.

We thank the Senior Living Community for their facility and support, without which this would not be possible!



Hunger is not a choice—giving is!

Who is Day of Caring?

Day of Caring is a locally managed and operated nonprofit charity. Established in 1991, its mission is to increase awareness of the staggering challenges of hunger and homelessness. To help fulfill this mission, over the years 10,000 volunteers have participated in hosting an annual Pancake Brunch—its signature fundraiser. To date, Day of Caring has raised and given back to the designated charities more than \$500,000. The unique feature of the Pancake Brunch is that 100% of all ticket sales go directly to the designated hunger and homelessness coalitions in the individual counties where the Brunch is served. In Montgomery County, proceeds will be sent to hunger and emergency housing coalitions.

Hunger

- *In Ohio 15% of all households were food insecure according to the USDA. Right now, right here in America more than 50 million people including 17 million children face hunger. Meanwhile, as a nation, we waste 70 billion pounds of food every year.*
- *Some 132,000 food-insecure people are living among us in greater Dayton. What do Maria, Roy, Bernice and Bill have in common? Recently, with gratitude and delight they each received a week's worth of fresh fruits and vegetables from the Foodbank Farmers' Market. They live in neighborhoods known as food deserts where access to fresh nutritious food is extremely limited due to lack of nearby grocery stores. Feedwire, Fall 2012, from the Foodbank Newsletter.*

Homelessness

- Homelessness is basically caused by the inability of people to pay for housing; thus it is impacted by both income and the affordability of available housing.
The average real income of working poor people was about \$9,400 in 2010. There was not a single county in the nation where a family with an average annual income of \$9,400 could afford fair market rent for a one-bedroom unit. *from "State of Homelessness in America 2012," National Alliance to End Homelessness.*
- The number of unsheltered and sheltered homeless people was 65 and 388, respectively, in Montgomery County in 2012.

Unsheltered people were found in parking garages, under bridges, near railroad tressels, near bus hubs, and in wooded areas enduring 11-degree temperatures on January 23. "How can someone live there? How can we value people so little that we think it's Ok?" says Kathleen Shanahan county PIT count coordinator.

Mary, 78, is a widow who suffers from dementia and limited ability and has a 56-year old developmentally challenged son. When her home was condemned as uninhabitable and with limited income and no other family or friends to help them, she was very distraught to have to seek shelter at St. Vincent dePaul's Gateway for Women and Children because she realized she and her son could not survive on the street. Mary and her son were guests at the shelter for eight weeks and now are together in an assisted living facility and doing well. *St. Vincent DePaul, June 2011.*



Social Justice

Day of Caring—Pancake Brunch. Today we begin the sale of tickets to the Pancake Brunch at Station House on **February 24**. All proceeds are used to support hunger and homelessness coalitions in our area. We join 50 other host sites in Montgomery and surrounding counties holding this event. It is our privilege to be a part of this and to be collaborating with and including the Senior Living Community here at St. Leonard. See the flyer for more details. Bob Niehoff and Louise Nelson will be at the table for the next three weeks.

Circles - The SLFC Social Justice Ministry will be joining St. Francis of Assisi parish in preparing and serving the meal for a Circles gathering on the evening of **Tuesday February 12 at 5:00 pm**. We provide cookies and mixed fruit dessert for 60 people. If you can bake cookies or prepare a fruit dessert see Bob Niehoff or call 885-0527. This is an innovative program to lift people out of poverty. It seeks to transform people in generational poverty and partner them with volunteers, faith based groups and community leaders.

Engaging Our Conflicts: An Exploration of Nonviolent Peacemaking. This much anticipated module was developed by Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, the international leader in this work. The eight-session module explores the power and potential of nonviolent peacemaking in our lives and in the world. Participants will learn about nonviolence and how to apply it in real issues that they are interested in taking action on. St. Francis of Assisi, Wilmington Pike, John Paul II & All Saints Rooms, **Thursdays, February 21- March 14, and April 4 - April 25, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** See bulletin board for more details.



KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the Mark Romer family. Mark's step-father passed away Monday, January 28.

Fond Farewell

It has been a privilege to be a part of the Faith Community for over ten years. Thank you for becoming my "Dayton Family!" Your kindness to my father, Angelo, was greatly appreciated.

I now begin a new chapter in my life in Austin, Texas! God is good! My husband was offered a great job AND I will be able to be with my first grandchild! I am searching for a new church but know that I will never find one like St. Leonard.

I cherish the many memories of the times we shared on our spiritual journeys. I wish each of you health and happiness in the future!

Ciao,
Rosa Rainieri Shultz
4600 Mueller Blvd. #4114
Austin, Texas 78723

Thoughts on Today's Readings

In the story from the Gospel today, Jesus invites us to understand who He is. When He announced, "This scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," His own townspeople rejected Him and His claims.

. "A Story That No One Can Beat" was the original title of Dr. Seuss' first children's book, renamed "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street." Seuss said he nearly burned the manuscript after it was rejected by 27 publishers. But his determination led to success, and today, 75 years later, they're still printing his books and making movies about his characters.

Seuss overcame rejection and told his readers, "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."



Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 for the exclusive purpose of assisting graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Eligible applicants must be:

- A female of the Roman Catholic faith
- Provide proof of membership in a local Roman Catholic Parish
- Be a graduating senior attending: Archbishop Alter, Chaminade-Julienne, or Carroll High School in Dayton, Ohio or be a member of a Dayton area Roman Catholic Church Deanery.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Students can search and apply online for scholarships through ScholarshipCONNECT (<http://www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars.html>), a new scholarship and college readiness resource provided by The Dayton Foundation, in cooperation with Learn to Earn Dayton. Located on the Foundation's website, ScholarshipCONNECT also provides helpful links to other scholarship and financial aid resources, including a college debt calculator and the Ohio Means Success website. College-bound students will find multiple resources to assist in preparing for college.

To search and apply online, students will need to have:

- An email address
- FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report - must be in PDF format.
- School transcript - must be in PDF format.
- References - Names and email addresses of the guidance counselors, teachers, employers, and/or administrators who will write letters of recommendation.

The system allows students to save the application and return to later.

Completed applications are due to The Dayton Foundation by **March 22, 2013**.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Brown at 937-225-9965 or via e-mail at mbrown@daytonfoundation.org.

February: EVENTS

- 3-2nd grade "First Holy Communion"
- 6-Presentation "What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?-9:15-10:30am, St. Charles
- 10-Wedding @ Mass
- 10-Youth Mtg.-11:45am
- 12-Circles-5:00pm
- 13-Ash Wednesday
- 20-Simple Suppers-6:00pm
- 21-Presentation "What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?-7-8:15pm, St. Charles
- 21-Peacemaking 6:30-9:00pm
- 24-"Day of Caring" Pancake Brunch 10am, Franciscan Center.
- 27-Simple Suppers-6:00pm

MARCH:

- 6,13, 20-Simple Suppers 6:00pm
- 9-Youth Rally Fenwick H.S.
- 20 & 21- Sermon on the Mount 7:00pm

February



Now taking applications from high school singers for the June 17-July 2, 2013 camp and concert tour.

Online applications at www.CatholicYouthChoir.org are due March 18, 2013.

Questions? (320) 363-3154 or dkantor@csbsju.edu

Special prayers are requested for the following:



Mike Aschenbrenner, Rachel Bauer, Pam Botkins, Paul Brunk, Terrie Dawson, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Greg Jackson, 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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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
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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

Office Hours: Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM –4:00 PM

News from the Pews–Help the community stay in touch! Contact the office @ 937.435.3626 or email:
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