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1:00PM

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

February

Council Announcements:
John Nelson

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Gunner Beery
by - Mary Beery

Proclaimers of the Word:

Teresa & Mike Bickett

Today's Collection Counters:

Jim McGee
Tom Graham

Mass Schedule:

St. Leonard Faith Community
Religious Education Classes,
9:00AM (September– May)
Sunday Mass, 10:30AM

Senior Living Community

Communion Service,
Monday 9:00AM
Mass: Tuesday - Friday,
9:00AM, Saturday 4:00PM
and Sunday 9:00AM

Welcome!

February 1, 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: 1-25-2015: \$1,922.00

TD Collections: \$95,042.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$97,595.00

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2015

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

February Religious Education Classes (PREP):

1-Classes in Session
 8-Classes in Session
 15-Classes in Session (Lent Activity Day)
 22-Classes in Session

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

1-Kathy Moroney
 8-Kathy Moroney
 15-Family Sunday-NO CLOW
 22-Norm Speaks

Religious Education Toiletry Drive - New Hope Church

The St. Leonard Faith Community regularly collects toiletries to support New Hope Church's program to provide for people in Dayton who are living in poverty. Beginning on **Sunday, February 8th**, each Religious Education classroom will have a collection box for toiletry donations. Religious Education families are encouraged to donate the following items: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, shampoo, dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper products, and diapers. Please include store receipts with your donations so the donations can be matched by the Faith Community's benevolent fund. This is a great way to teach our children about the importance of serving those living in poverty.

Family Prayer Aide Online

The Christ at the Center Home Edition Family Prayer Aide (Ordinary Time: January 11 - February 15) is an excellent family resource. The prayer aide helps families pray together and discuss the Sunday Gospel readings together. To access the prayer aide, go to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/>, and select "Family & Home" under the "Christ at the Center" heading.

The Year of Consecrated Life

On November 29, 2013, Pope Francis made an announcement to make 2015 be a year dedicated to consecrated life. This dedication celebrates the 50th anniversary of the publication of the conciliar decree on the renewal of consecrated life, *Perfectae Caritatis*, which seeks to embrace the future with hope and encourages us to live the present passionately, radically evangelical, and to "wake the world up." For more information, check out: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/religious/consecrated-life-2015/>.

SAVE THE DATE – Vacation Bible School
June 21 - 25, 2015

Parents' Corner February 2015

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and stores are filled with gifts for our loved ones: chocolate, flowers, jewelry, stuffed animals.... One of the greatest gifts we can give our loved ones is the gift of prayer. Here are ten ways you can use the Bible to pray for your marriage:

1. Thank God for your marriage. "Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18).
2. Pray for humility and patience. "I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love" (Ephesians 4:1-2).
3. Pray for love. "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).
4. Pray for wisdom. "But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it" (James 1:5).
5. Pray for unity with God and with your spouse. "Where a lone man may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken" (Ecclesiastes 4:12).
6. Pray for a hopeful future. "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).
7. Pray for forgiveness. "[And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ" (Ephesians 4:32).
8. Pray for selflessness. "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21).
9. Pray for compassion. "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" (James 1:19).
10. Ask God to help you love unconditionally. "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

How do you pray for your loved ones? Share your ideas on our Facebook page!

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

As we mentioned in a recent bulletin article, we stand during the whole Communion Procession to express our unity in Christ at that moment of deep communion. We also express our unity by joining our voices in the Communion Song. The song begins when the presider receives Communion and continues until the last person receives.

Each of us should be joining in the song throughout this time, with the exception of the actual moments we consume the Body and Blood of Christ. So, we should be singing as we wait our turn to receive and then we should pick up the song again as we return to our places and remain standing until the procession and the song conclude.

The challenge for us is how to do this while we are moving and our hands are needed for receiving Communion. Most of the time, the songs we use at Communion have a refrain and verses. If we know the refrain, we can all sing that, allowing the choir to handle the verse during the times we don't have our song sheets or hymnals available.

To help us improve our level of singing at Communion, you may have noticed that we have been using only about six different communion songs lately. The goal is for us to become familiar enough with them that we will all be comfortable singing them without having the text at hand. When we get these songs firmly in our memories and most of us have learned to sing throughout Communion, we hope to gradually increase the number of songs we can use effectively at Communion.

Game Night

With St. Leonard
Residents

Thursday, February 5, 2015

6:30pm-7:30pm

Sr. O's room

Refreshments available

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Families are welcome! Adult SLFC members interested in attending must R.S.V.P. to the SLFC Office at 937.435.3626 by February 4th.

This event is sponsored by the St. Leonard Franciscan Living Center.



2015 **CMA** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Annual Support of Local Ministries

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our archdiocese who support these important local ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit: CatholicAppeal.net.

2014 OUTREACH REPORT

The St. Leonard Faith Community Outreach Committee receives a tithe of 10% from the weekly collections. These funds are distributed to charitable organizations in the Miami Valley area. The following agencies received funds from the Faith Community in 2014:

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| Building Bridges | \$1,000.00 |
| Daybreak | \$1,000.00 |
| Catholic Charities Refugee Program | \$ 500.00 |
| Elizabeth New Life | \$ 500.00 |
| Good Shepherd Ministries | \$ 500.00 |
| House of Bread | \$1,000.00 |
| Places | \$ 500.00 |
| Samaritan Homeless Clinic | \$1,000.00 |
| St. Leonard Benevolent Fund | \$5,000.00 |
| Mercy Manor | \$ 500.00 |
| St. Mary Development | \$1,000.00 |
| St. Vincent Hotel | \$1,000.00 |
| The Castle | \$ 500.00 |
| | \$14,000.00 |

In addition some funding has been made available to help Community members who have had special needs during the year.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive enabled us to give 15 baskets of food to families in need at Building Bridges and to some of the part-time employees of the St. Leonard Senior Living Community. Our Christmas Gift project collected nearly 100 gifts for people at Building Bridges and Places.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to these projects.

PALM Burning of the Palms

Sunday
Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on February 18. Please bring in your palms from last year, beginning **February 1st**. Baskets will be in the chapel for them. The palms will be burned after Mass on **February 15th**.



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SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
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16 people showed up for the "Tour of the Chapel Art" on January 20th. Many thanks to Joe Scullion for his very informative presentation. A few handouts are still available on the back pew ledge. Help yourself.

Our **next program is February 10th** at 7:00PM in the Chaminade Auditorium and is entitled "**From St. Francis to Pope Francis to You.**" Mark your calendars now.

Sign-ups for Simple Suppers begin today after Mass in the vestibule. Sign-ups will continue until February 15th giving you 4 opportunities to sign up. Lent begins February 18th and Simple Suppers will begin the following week. Not sure what this is about? I will be available at the table in the vestibule to answer any questions.

A blessing...

*"May the **God of WINTER** be with you, walking with you as Warmth and Light through the iced over parts of your life. May you see these icy times as God's invitation to "walk on water." In the dark and cold winter moments of your journey, may **your trust** in the hidden growth of winter be for you a source of inner strength. May the blessing of WINTER HOPE be with you."* Maxine Shonk, OP

P.S. For all those who ask, my grandson finally came home from the ICU on January 9th after 7 weeks and is doing fine!! Thanks for your prayers.

Day of Caring – Pancake Brunch. Our annual pancake brunch will be **February 22** after Mass in the **Station House Restaurant** on the St. Leonard campus. All are invited. For \$5 per person we serve you delicious pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk. One hundred percent of all ticket sales and voluntary donations go toward the support of the homeless and hungry in the Dayton area. **Tickets will be on sale today and the next two Sundays in the lobby.**

Day of Caring has been sponsoring this Brunch for more than 20 years and has raised more than \$600,000 for charity. This year about 45 sites will be participating. We thank you and the St. Leonard Senior Living Community for your past support of the Brunch and look forward to serving you again. A special thank you to **Tim Dressman**, Executive Director here at St. Leonard, for his full support of this event, **Chef Rob** and his staff for their tireless work in the kitchen, and **Louis Nelson** at SLFC for her support of our enhanced menu items.

Valentine Arts and Crafts Party. Artists at the **New Hope Church Art Studio** are holding this party on **February 6 from 6 - 8 :00 PM at their Xenia Ave.** location next to the church (536 block of Xenia Ave.) Come join in the fun and enjoy art, crafts and food.

Also, we remind you that in addition to buying, preparing and serving a monthly meal at New Hope Church, **we collect non-food items** including personal products, TP, diapers (#3, #4 and #5), dish and laundry soap, etc. for their neighbor-2-neighbor program. We match your donations if you provide a receipt of your purchases. A collection box is located on the right as you enter the Chapel.



LIVING LENT FRUITFULLY

Plan to join Fr. Larry next Sunday, February 8, for coffee and discussion on the Season of Lent.

- Where did Lent come from? What is its purpose?
- What might we do during these forty days to deepen our spiritual life?
- How can we move beyond giving up candy or alcohol?
- How do the Lenten liturgies guide us into a deeper relationship with the Lord?

We will meet in Classroom 3 as soon as everyone has time to pick up a donut and something to drink. We will aim for about a 30-minute session. Come share your insights and questions!



Please keep the Morrissey Family in your Prayers

Thoughts and prayers for Rockne Morrissey who passed away this week. He and his wife Gail and their children were original active members of Faith Community. After moving away they returned 3 1/2 years ago.

Rockne's Memorial Mass will be **Saturday, February 7 at 11:00AM** at St. Leonard's Faith Community Chapel.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:22



St. Leonard Knights of Columbus



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday February 14, 2015
5:30 - 10:00 PM

Dinner & Social, Serving 6:00 - 8:00 PM

\$10 Adults, \$5 Ages 6-14
Children 5 and under free

St. Leonard's Auditorium

Tickets available @ Gee Gees or
contact Gene Gross, 937.433.5241.





Special prayers are requested:

Tom Barhorst (Ruth Hopkins brother), Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Marjorie Bleicher, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee (mother of Alberta Guise), Karrie Coggeshall, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Grace Detling, Peggy Fulwiler (Jim Fulwiler's mom), Betty Gillespie, John Hopsicker & family, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Mary Ann McGuire, Beverly Mullins, Michael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Ann Marie & Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Henry Stirk, Roman Thieben (Larry & Noel Bauer's grandson), Ron Volosin, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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 until the office is contacted to remove them. 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.

St. Leonard Faith Community Staff

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| Justice & Service | Bob Niehoff | Tom Anacker |
| Faith Formation | Noel Bauer | John Nelson |
| Community Life | Shirle Speaks | Bonnie Bengé |
| Pastoral Care | Mary Ann McGuire | Darryl McGill |

Calendar of Events

February

- 1-Sunday, 1st Eucharist parent mtg., KofC rm, 9AM./Rohr Chats Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM & CMA commitment/Confirmation class after Mass
- 4-Wednesday, (SJ) Capital Punishment Roundtable, UD Sears Recital Hall, 7-9PM
- 5-Friday, Game Night, St. Leonard Resident's, Sr. O's rm, 6:30-7:30PM
- 6-Saturday, New Hope Church Art Studio, Valentine's Arts & Crafts Party 6-8PM
- 8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/Coffee with Fr. Larry, classrm. 3, after Mass
- 10-Tuesday, Faith Formation program: "From St. Francis to Pope Francis to You," Chaminade Auditorium, 7PM
- 14-Saturday, Valentine's Day /KofC Spaghetti Dinner, Auditorium, 5:30-10PM
- 15-Family Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/Burning of the Palms
- 18-Ash Wednesday Mass 7PM/Churches for Central & Eastern Europe collection
- 20-22-St. Francis Women's Retreat, Bergamo Center
- 22-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/"Day of Caring," Pancake Brunch, Station House Rest., 10am

*Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule.



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 David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: Requests for Mass intentions may be made by contacting the Community Church Office @ 937.435.3626.

Bulletin announcements:

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Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space).