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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

February

Council Announcements:
John Nelson

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Fr. Tod Laverty
by - Dick & Caryl Rose

Proclaimers of the Word:

Bob Ramsey
Sara Workman

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

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

Welcome!

February 8, 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.

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.

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: 2-1-2015: \$2,792.00

YTD Collections: \$97,834.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$101,210.00

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2015

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20–2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

February Religious Education Classes (PREP):

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

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

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.

Vacation Bible School 2015 Volunteer Meeting

Adults and students (grades 6-12) interested in volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School are asked to attend a planning meeting on Sunday, February 15th, immediately following Mass in Classroom 3. We will discuss this year's theme, dates, roles, and responsibilities.

If you are interested in volunteering with VBS but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Meghan Neumeier at sffc.dre@gmail.com or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626).

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**USING OUR SILENCES**

People who come to worship with us as visitors are often surprised by the silences we keep after the first and second reading, after the homily, and after communion. This seems to be uncommon in many parishes, even though the Missal calls for such silences.

Keeping silence is not just intended to give us a break. The silences offer us time to deepen our engagement with our liturgy. After the readings and after the homily, the goal is to let the Word of God which we have heard sink in and take root in our hearts and lives. Each of us might ask ourselves two questions during those silences: What did I hear and what difference will it make in my life? Or to state it differently, what struck me in the reading or homily, and what will it cost me to live it?

The silence after Communion offers us time for personal prayer with the Christ we have received. Many Catholics are used to entering that kind of prayer immediately after returning to their pews after receiving. Since we are all singing until the Communion Procession ends, we allow silence after that for personal prayer. This might also be a good time to reflect on what God has taught us and offered us throughout the whole liturgy that day.

Worship leaders can offer us these opportunities by leaving space for silence, but it is up to each of us to make use of them in a way that deepens our own spiritual life.

**2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from **St. Leonard Faith Community** who has pledged to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal, including pledges made during last weekend's Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit: CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday, February 15th, the St. Leonard Faith Community will celebrate the sacrament of the *"Anointing of the Sick"* during our Eucharistic Celebration. This sacrament is still misunderstood by many Catholics today. It has been almost fifty years since the general revision of the sacramental rite to correspond to the ancient practice of the church on the anointing of the sick among the community. No longer called Extreme Unction or last rites, the imposition of hands and anointing with oil can be a comforting touch for the person celebrating the sacrament. The prayers also express spiritual strength to those who are ill by reminding them that they are loved and forgiven by God.

When an ill person or family considers this sacrament they are asked to be aware of these guidelines. Anointing can happen whenever a person is experiencing a serious illness, not at the hour of death. The sacrament may be repeated if the person recovers and falls ill again or the illness becomes more serious. The elderly may be anointed if they have become weakened by age, even though no serious illness is present, since their health has been affected simply by their advancing years. The caution here for anointing is that a person should not be anointed for a clearly minor illness. It has also become common for the sick to be anointed before surgery, which is approved whenever serious illness is the reason for the surgery. A child may also be anointed if they can understand well enough to be strengthened by the sacrament.

If there are members of your family who can benefit from this sacrament, let us help you bring them to Mass on the 15th of February. You can call the office at 937.435.3626 if you need help. Those seeking the sacrament may walk forward to the sanctuary of the church or Fr. Larry will come to you in the pew and anoint you. Let our whole community express its support for the sick among us.

Healing Prayer

The *'Laying on of Hands'* is scriptural in several places in the Bible. James 5:14, Acts 6:6 and 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, which inform us the Body of Christ is alive with the manifestations of the many gifts given to us by the Risen Christ.

A person who wishes prayers for healing comes forward and the lay person imposes hands on the individual who requests healing. When we touch others, we are making visible the invisible healing of God in our midst, as touching is a universal human action of love and concern. Most people who receive have found a peace within their spirit. Some people have said there has been a change in their condition; whether it was experienced as a physical healing or an emotional or spiritual movement of lightness and gradual wholeness in those areas. It is also important to note that some feel nothing at all. The experience is different with each individual and not all healing happens immediately.

SAINT OF THE DAY: February 8, 2015

St. Jerome Emiliani– He was born in Venice in 1486. As a young man, he was appointed military commander of a fortress in Venice. When Venice's enemies captured the fortress, St. Jerome was imprisoned. From his prison cell, he prayed to Mary, the Mother of God, promising that he would lead a new and better life if she would release him. St. Jerome escaped and returned home, where he studied for the priesthood and devoted his life to helping homeless orphans. He founded orphanages throughout Northern Italy. With the help of clergy and laity, he established a congregation of priests and brothers called the Clerks Regular of Somascha. He eventually became ill while taking care of the sick and died in 1537.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

At times, we are overwhelmed by life's burdens. Job speaks for all of us. It's not surprising that people flocked to Jesus, who responded to them by healing them and driving out demons. We know there is not always a quick fix for what burdens us. We are called to follow Jesus' life and words closely, confident that ultimately he will, indeed, heal our broken hearts and bind up our wounds.

LIVING LENT FRUITFULLY

Plan to join Fr. Larry **Today, 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!

Burning of the Palms

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on February 18. Please bring in your palms from last year. Place the palms in the baskets at the back of church. The palms will be burned after Mass on **February 15th**.



FAITH FORMATION - Noel Kupras-Bauer
noelkb@gmail.com

There is a flyer in this bulletin describing our next program. It's this **Tuesday at 7:00PM** and is entitled "**From Saint Francis to Pope Francis to You.**" Faith Formation is about providing programs that educate us in our Catholic faith as well as deepening our spiritual growth. This program explores our faith (especially about our responsibility for creation) and fits in the Franciscan tradition of which we are a part. This Archdiocesan program contains video clips so we will be **meeting in the BOARD ROOM**. Take the flyer home and tape it to your bathroom mirror so you don't forget! Hope to see you on Tuesday, February 10 in the Board Room.

Simple Suppers-Sign ups continue you today and next Sunday (February 15 after Mass in the vestibule.) Simple Suppers started many years ago, it's a way to strengthen community and practice the three directives for Lent; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Those who sign up meet in the home of someone who has offered to host (hosting can be shared too) for five consecutive Wednesdays to eat a simple meal of soup, bread and water, which other members of the group take turns providing, and then discuss the booklet the committee has chosen for discussion. This year we will be exploring Pope Francis's writings on the Joy of the Gospel through the 48 page booklet that Loyola press has published. The alms giving comes in when you make a weekly donation. Generally, you're encouraged to donate what you think you would have paid for that meal if you had gone to a restaurant. This is a great way for new members to get to know others in the community. Hope you will join us.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, Feb. 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, 433-5241

The book club will be discussing "A Nun on the Bus" by Sister Simone Campbell on **Monday, March 16th at 6:00PM**. New members are always welcome! For more information and directions to the meeting, e-mail Anne at: knann89@aol.com.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are planning a training session for All Eucharistic Ministers; whether you have been one for years, are fairly new or just considering becoming a minister. We will meet after Mass on **Sunday, March 1** on the chair side of the chapel. This is the first time we have had a training for this ministry in several years. If you are eligible please try to attend.



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff
niehoff29@woh.rr.com

Day of Caring – Pancake Brunch. Our annual pancake brunch will be **February 22, 10:00AM to 1:00 PM**, in the **Station House Restaurant** on the St. Leonard campus. All are invited. For \$5 per person (children under 10, \$3) 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 to support the homeless and hungry in the Dayton area via the Day of Caring organization. **Tickets will be on sale today and next Sunday in the lobby. We will not have coffee and donuts on February 22.**

Attendees and volunteers from the SLFC and the Senior Living Community help make this event possible and successful. Last year, we served 350 guests and raised \$2,170 from ticket sales and free-will donations, placing us second among 37 sites. Thank you for this generous support.

Does the Death Penalty Have a Future? A panel discussion is being held at UD on **February 18, 7:00 pm at Sears Recital Hall** about various perspectives on capital punishment. Leading jurists, public defenders and advocates from the Miami Valley will sit on the panel which includes Judges Walter Rice and Steven Dankof, Public Defender Rudy Wehner, Ohio Innocence Project Director Mark Godsey and Ricky Jackson. Dr. Laura Hume, Director of the University of Dayton Pre-Law Program will moderate. A reception will follow. **This event is free and open to the public.** Sponsored by the Prelaw Program with supporting involvement from the University of Dayton School of Law, the Graul Chair in Arts and Languages and the Dayton Opera. For more information, contact Laura Hume at 937.229.4229.



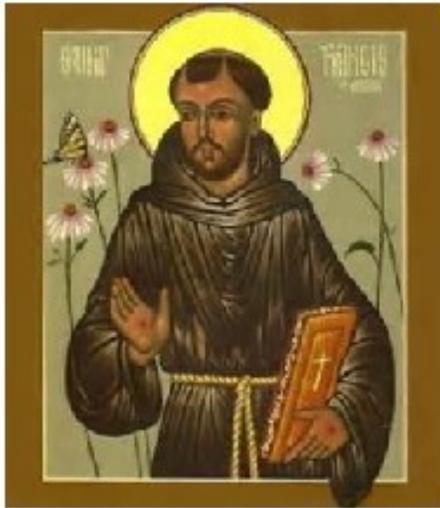
February Student of the Month

Maria Loal is our Student of the Month for February! Maria is a sixth grader at Magsig Middle School in Centerville. She enjoys St. Leonard Religious Education class games, stories, and lessons. Her interests include school (especially math), exercising, and running. She is also thinking about trying out for basketball. Maria is the second oldest child and the oldest girl in a family of seven. If you are interested in applying for our Student of the Month program, then please visit our website at: <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/student-of-the-month>.



Synod on the Family Survey Available

All the faithful of the Archdiocese will have the opportunity to participate. On the Archdiocese of Cincinnati web page there is survey that will be used to inform the Synod. Surveys must be completed by **Sunday, March 1, 2015** so that the results can be compiled for the USCCB and then delivered to the Vatican by their deadline. The survey is the second link under the 'links' tab on the Community's website: <http://www.stleonardfaithcommunity.org/links>.



The St. Leonard
Faith Formation Ministry Presents

Creating a Climate for Solidarity: From St. Francis to Pope Francis to You

A dynamic multi-media program from Catholic Climate Covenant

Join us!

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00PM

Board Room

(across from Sr. O's room)

Come reflect on creation care and social justice. Celebrate the wisdom of St. Francis and Pope Francis and learn what actions you can take in caring for creation and the poor.

"Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!"

Pope Francis



Meet & Eat

Family & Service:

Putting Our Faith Into Action

Sunday, February 22

9-10:15 AM

Knights of Columbus Room

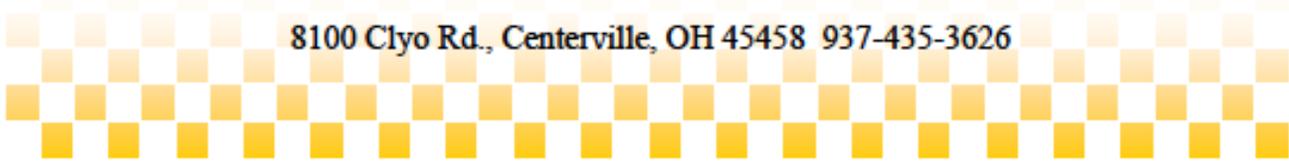
Rachael Zilli, Religion Teacher, Bishop Fenwick High School will share her knowledge about Catholicism, in a presentation called "*Family & Service: Putting Our Faith Into Action.*"

Parents of Religious Education students and other adult members of the Faith Community are welcome to attend. A light breakfast will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. to Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com or **937.435.3626** by February 16.

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Day of Caring Pancake Brunch



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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, Peggy Fulwiler (Jim Fulwiler's mom), Betty Gillespie, John Hop-sicker & family, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Vincenzina Kry-mow, Brandon Le, Mary Ann McGuire, Beverly Mullins, Mi-chael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Roman Thieben (Larry & Noel Bauer's grandson), Jim Town, Ron Volosin, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, Kent Wingate, Baby Luke

A prayer list is published in the bulletin to inform the Commu-nity 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.

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Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
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Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
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

- 8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/Coffee with Fr. Larry, classrm. 3, after Mass/Pancake brunch tickets on sale in the vestibule
- 10-Tuesday, Faith Formation program: "From St. Francis to Pope Francis to You," Boardroom, 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/VBS Volunteer mtg., classroom 3, after Mass/Pancake brunch tickets on sale in the vestibule/Confirmation class after Mass
- 16-Monday, Women's group Meeting, 7pm
- 18-Ash Wednesday Mass 7PM/Churches for Central & Eastern Europe collection/SJ-"Does the Death Penalty Have a Future," U.D. Sears Recital Hall, 7pm
- 20-22-St. Francis Women's Retreat, Bergamo Center
- 22-Sunday, Meet& Eat, KofC room, 9am/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/ "Day of Caring" Pancake Brunch, Station House Rest.,10am-1pm/Confirmation class after Mass

March

- 1-Sunday,Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30am/Eucharistic Ministries training session, chairs side of the Chapel, after Mass/Social Justice Day , auditorium after Mass
- 8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30am/ Intergenerational team mtg. after Mass, classrm 3
- 15-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30am
- 16-Monday, Book club 6pm

*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).