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St. Leonard Faith Community

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January 20, 2013

The Baptism of the Lord

Welcome!

Presiding Today:
Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Mary Jane Gross
by: Kennedy Small Faith Group

Richard Jannett
by: Jannett Family

Proclaimers of the Word:
Alberta Guise &
CeAnn Chalker

This Week's Readings :

January 20, 2013
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

January 27, 2013
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.



PARENTS: We will be meeting **TODAY**, after Mass in the K of C room (behind the stage downstairs) for Fr. Larry's talk on the theology of Confirmation. Grab your donut and coffee and meet us.

SAVE THE DATE! The first Archdiocese of Cincinnati Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, March 9, 2013** at Fenwick High School in Middletown, featuring Catholic speakers/musicians Val Limar Jansen, Chris Padgett, Pasquale Talarico and others! We'll have awesome music, inspiring witness, breakout sessions, adoration, and Mass with Archbishop Schnurr. It will be an afternoon/evening event that includes dinner. More information is coming soon, but have your youth mark **March 9, 2013** on their calendars now for our biggest archdiocesan high school youth event ever!

Other points of interest:

Catholic HEART Workcamp!

(www.heartworkcamp.com –check it out)

"Show your unique colors in a world that can seem so black and white when we conform. THIS SUMMER move forward and see yourself in a new way, as Christ sees you. Your eyes will be opened to the world and to your God-given potential to help change it. Join us at Catholic HEART Workcamp in our mission to BE Christ through serving others."

Those of you who went last summer and spoke so highly of Catholic HEART Workcamp have another chance to gather your friends and go this summer. All 8th through 12th graders are welcome. We are again joining St Albert's. They have reserved slots for the week of **July 14 – 19th in Pittsburg, PA**. I will be attending an organizational meeting for that in February. If you are interested, either text me, Noel Kupras-Bauer at 937.478. 4823 or email me @ noelkb@gmail.com your name and contact info.



Palms distributed last year on Palm Sunday will be burned on February 3rd to be used for our ashes on Wednesday, February 13th. You may bring them in anytime between **now and February 3rd**.



We are looking for volunteers for the CLOW program. If you would like to be part of passing our faith to our children, please contact Meghan, DRE or the church office.

Because of the lack of teachers, we are temporarily stopping the CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) until further notice. Thanks to all who have taught the children in the past!

Barbara Gobrail

SOCIAL JUSTICE



New Hope Church. Last Sunday's

dinner was a big hit, especially the meatloaf, pumpkin pie and other desserts. Many said the meatloaf was the best they ever had and Linda's two pies vanished into thin air. A **special thanks** to all of the volunteers in our Community who donated the food, prepared it and served the meal to a hungry congregation on a very rainy night. From Noel and Bob.

Annual Global Solidarity Conference: Cords of Human Kindness, Ties of Love, (Hosea 11:4), the 2013 annual Global Solidarity Conference, will focus on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of a "Call to Family, Community and Participation."

Mary Beth and Adakole Iduh will make a keynote presentation on how the people of Nigeria are lifting themselves out of poverty. Workshops also will study issues that have a significant negative impact on families, such as poverty, pornography, the sex trade, human rights violations and immigration. The all-day conference is **Saturday, February 2**, at Kennedy Union on the University of Dayton Campus. For more information and to register call 937.224.3026 or visit www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction. A brochure is available and, also posted on the bulletin board. Cost varies from \$10 to 40.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Neff Family on the loss of Howard Neff.



Happy Birthday to Caryl Rose from her husband Dick.

Faith Community Members are Welcome to attend any or all of these programs at St. Charles Church in Kettering.

What Should You Do When Your Adult Children Lose Their Faith

Presenter: Mary Wlodarski, Pastoral Asso. at Holy Trinity

How should we approach our children who no longer go to Mass or are not connected to a parish? We all want the very best for our children, and as practicing Catholics, we anguish when our children stop going to Mass. What is our responsibility as parents to encourage our children to go to Mass, or join a parish? Many parents believe that it is their responsibility to make sure they return to the Faith. If we don't say anything, we feel guilty. How can we show our children how much we love our faith without permanently damaging the relationship?

January 30th 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

January 31st 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?

Presenters: Joe Ollier – Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Ascension Heather Dunn- Coordinator of Youth Ministry at St. Charles; Danny Dunn – Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Church of the Incarnation

As our children grow up, they have an affiliation with the faith traditions of their parents. It is only natural that as they begin to think for themselves, that they will question their faith. And given the level of resistance, sometimes we wonder if they have any respect for our religious traditions. Take heart. Our children are spiritual, they have souls, and they desire to be whole. They are on a quest – and the questioning is normal. How we respond to the resistance is very, very important.

February 6th 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

February 21st 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

January 2013 Events:

20-Presentation Fr. Mick-Confirmation

20-Movie Night, 6:30pm, Sr. O's rm.

26-Prayer Shawl Ministry, 11:00am

30-Presentation "What Should You Do When Your Adult Children Lose Their Faith?"-9:15-10:30am, St. Charles

31-Presentation "What Should You Do When Your Adult Children Lose Their Faith?"-7-8:15pm, St. Charles

FEBRUARY:

2-Annual Global Solidarity Conf.

6-Presentation "What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?"-9:15-10:30am

10-Youth Mtg.-11:45am

13-Ash Wednesday

21-Presentation "What Do You Do When Your Teenage Children Question Their Faith?"-7-8:15pm, St. Charles

24-"Day of Caring" Pancake Brunch 10am, Franciscan Center.

Thoughts on Today's Readings

The miracle at the wedding at Cana is the first sign Jesus performs in the Gospel of John. One comedian observed that maybe Jesus tried too hard. Just one jar holding 20 gallons of wine would have been plenty. But he changed six jars of water into wine, creating 120 gallons. It must have been the best wedding celebration ever!

In those days, weddings were not a one-day affair. Traveling any distance was arduous, and guests were expected to stay a few days, at least. Sometimes the wedding celebration lasted a week if the wine held out. When Mary mentioned that the host was out of wine, she knew Jesus could resolve the problem. Jesus seemed reluctant to reveal Himself. But when they set the water jars before Him, Jesus revealed His love for His mother and the immense love of God for His children. The wine was given in good measure, like grain that is packed down and overflowing.

Special prayers are requested for the following:



Mike Aschenbrenner, Rachel Bauer, Pam Botkins, Paul Brunk, Terrie Dawson, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Greg Jackson, Kaleen Job, Fr. Tod Laverty, Kathleen Lewis, Carol Nugent, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Veronica Shedan, 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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Community Life	Open	Judi Woods
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Kathy Hoefler

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:

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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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