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St. Leonard Faith Community

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January 27, 2013

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Fred Pottschtmidt

By: Miller Family

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.

Proclaimers of the Word:
Rosalie Schoenfeld and

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.

This Week's Readings:

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

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.

February 3, 2013
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.



HOLY COMMUNION

Our second grade students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will be renewing their baptismal promises during Mass next **Sunday, February 3rd**. Parents should bring their child's baptismal candle to Mass and should check in with Meghan Neumeier, DRE, before Mass begins.

We ask for the continued prayers of the Community as our students prepare for this very important sacrament.

Meghan Neumeier, DRE



Confirmandi: Your reflection paper on what Confirmation means to you is due next Sunday, February 3rd when we have class from 9 to 10:15 in the Youth Ministry room. I'm looking forward to seeing you then.

Noel Kupras-Bauer



Senior High Teens: We'll be making valentines among other things after Mass today. Pizza's on order. Hope you brought a friend, but "small and cozy" is nice too.

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 will begin TODAY after Mass.

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



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 any time between **now and February 3rd.**



Social Justice

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. Cost varies from \$10 to 40.

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 937.885.0527. 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 Peace 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 Ed Griffith family. Ed's mother passed away Saturday, January 19.

January 2013 Events:

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.

3-2nd grade "First Holy Communion"

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

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 6:30-9:30pm

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

27-Simple Suppers-6:00pm

Thoughts on Today's Readings

The legendary Lost Dutchman Gold Mine is said to be hidden in the Superstition Mountains near Apache Junction, Ariz. The mine got its name in the 1870s, when a body was discovered in the desert along with saddlebags filled with gold. One writer estimates that as many as 8,000 seekers still try to find the gold each year. Eight hundred years before Jesus, Isaiah proclaimed that he brought glad tidings, healing and liberty. And like hidden gold, that 800-year-old prophecy waited to be discovered. No one could find it. In today's Gospel, the glittering Jesus announces that *he* is the fulfillment and the diadem of gladness. He brings the golden treasure of eternal life.

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, 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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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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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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