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1:00PM

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

January

Council Announcements:
Tom Anacker

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Martha Greenwell
by: Rebecca Bartolomeo

Proclaimers of the Word:

Dix & Mary Beth Firestone

Today's Collection Counters:

Mass Schedule:

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

Senior Living Community
Mass: Monday - Friday,
9:00AM, Saturday 4:00PM
and Sunday 9:00AM

Welcome!

January 3, 2016



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 - 12.27.2015: \$1557.00 YTD Collections: \$88,854.44

Christmas Eve Collection: \$2704.44

Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$86,775.00

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

January Religious Education Classes (PREP):

3-Classes in Session
 10-Classes in Session (Meet-n-Eat Class 9am, KofC room)
 17-PREP Classes in Session
 24-Classes in Session
 31-Teacher Retreat-NO CLASS

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

3-Monsita Corbett
 10-Youth Mass-NO CLOW
 17-Kathy Moroney
 24-Monsita Corbett
 31-Norm Speaks

Walking the Road of Mercy

An Evening of Prayer, Song, and Reflection with Bishop Joe Binzer will be held at 7:00pm, Thursday, January 14, 2016 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Centerville. Musical prelude begins at 6:45 pm with special guest Scott Paeplow, Campus Minister for Liturgical Music at University of Dayton. All are welcome to come celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and bring a friend. Co-sponsored by the South Dayton Adult Faith Formation Collaborative and the Office of Evangelization Catechesis.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Epiphany is an ancient, global celebration of Christ among us. It reveals that Jesus did not come for a privileged few. He came to the whole world, to people who saw, heard and understood. We are not so much brought to Christ through institutions as by the powerful witness of those who, like the magi, have encountered Him (even today).

Bible Verses for the Year of Mercy

Beginning this weekend the resident community will offer bible verses, referring to mercy, on slips you can pick up. The slips will be in containers in the back on each side - bowls on the south side, baskets on the north. If all the baskets are emptied, there will be more slips next weekend.

Catholic Divorce Ministry

If you are a Catholic who is newly divorced or separated, you may be going through a very difficult time right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. Your Church is here to offer the support and ministry that you need and deserve. There are two excellent Catholic-Sponsored divorce-recovery support groups in the local area to help men and women heal from this life trauma. Both groups feature nationally recognized experts on divorce through professional video input and small group discussions. There are such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

CATHOLIC-SPONSORED DIVORCECARE

A 13 week program, held on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm beginning January 14 until April 14 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. Cost is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at: [937.312.1157](tel:937.312.1157) or mtoma@woh.rr.com

**EPIPHANY BRUNCH**

Join us as we celebrate the end of the Christmas season at the St. Leonard Faith Community Epiphany Brunch.

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Auditorium after Mass

Sign up - Today January 3, 2016 before or after Mass.

**New Member**


St. Leonard Faith Community warmly welcomes our newest member, Donna Leddy. Donna is also the Director of Religious Education at SLFC.

Who: All Parishioners

What: SLFC PREP Program Presents



“What DO We Believe?”



**Location: Knights of
Columbus Room**


**Date: Sunday, January 10, 2016
Time: 9 - 10:15am**




**Contact person: Donna Leddy, DRE
slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626.**

“What are the Beliefs of the Catholic Church?”

Join us for Part 1 of “Basic Beliefs.”

Presented by Denise Warnecke,
Regional Director of Evangelization and
 Catechesis, Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

A light morning snack will be provided.





Special prayers are requested:

Donna Ames, Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Beth Ennis, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Tom Kirchmer, Kelly King, Nicholas Ladd, Brandon Le, Elaine Lunne, Missy Meeks, Michael Morrison, Gail Morrissey, Angela Paolo, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Hannah Taylor, Jim Tieman, Linda Versic, Elaine Vorherr, Marlene Vorherr, 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 for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. 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.

Calendar of Events

- January 2016**
- 3-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 10-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/ Epiphany of the Lord, Brunch after Mass, Auditorium
 - 8-10, Men's annual Retreat , Bergamo Center, Beavercreek
 - 17-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am/ CMA Appeal starts
 - 20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
 - 24-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
 - 31-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
- *See Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

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Happy New Year!



St. Leonard Faith Community staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is a joy to serve you and to worship with you.

God Bless!

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 contact David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

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

Bulletin announcements:

St. Leonard Faith Community Office
937.435.3626 or email: slfc.office@gmail.com
Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space.)

Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	Maureen Josenhans
Worship	Mary Cozart	Mary Beth Firestone
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos