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

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*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Youth Mass**

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Gerald Hammerle

**January**

Council Announcements:  
Tom Anacker

**In Today's Mass We Pray For:**

Susan Chitty

**by:** Katy & Bruce Call

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Monsita and Mary Corbett

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Gene Gross  
Jim McGee

**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 10, 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 - 1.3.16: \$2,305.00**

**YTD Collections: \$91,159.44**

**Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00**

**YTD Budget: \$90,390.00**

**Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016**

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  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**January Religious Education Classes (PREP):**

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):**

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.

**JANUARY PARENT'S CORNER**

Tomorrow begins Ordinary Time. What is it? The name suggests it's no big deal, just ordinary, same as every other day of the year time. "*Ordinary Time*" is called "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. "*Ordinary Time*" is in fact the ordered life of the Church - the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent). The Sundays and weeks of "*Ordinary Time*," on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, next Sunday (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time), always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle - the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, "*Ordinary Time*" is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. That's why there's nothing "ordinary" about "*Ordinary Time*."

Here are links with activities for Ordinary Time:

<https://www.osv.com/TheChurch/Practices/Article/TabId/665/ArtMID/13706/ArticleID/11452/Ordinary-Time-Quick-Activities.aspx> and <http://www.iccparish.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2012/05/Ordinary-Time-on-the-Run.pdf>.

**FOR KIDS: THE EVERYDAY LIVING OUT OF OUR FAITH**

Ordinary Time is a period when we should focus on ways in which we are living out our faith on a daily basis. Stop and think about how you are doing that. Are you being kind to others? Are you doing good deeds? Now that it's winter and you're playing with your friends, are you treating them as you would like to be treated? Are you being respectful and loving toward your parents and those around you? If you are, keep up the good work! If not, take this opportunity of Ordinary Time to work on those things with which you're struggling.

**Thoughts on Today's Readings...**

We are reminded that Jesus' ministry began like ours: by His baptism. When he came up out of the water, He was identified as God's own Son and filled with the Holy Spirit. That baptism unleashed great power in His life that enabled Him to fulfill His messianic calling at great cost. Jesus' relationship to God was unique, but by our own baptism, we too are claimed as God's own and filled with the Spirit to accomplish whatever is asked of us.

**EPIPHANY BRUNCH**

Join us as we celebrate the end of the Christmas season at the St. Leonard Faith Community Epiphany Brunch today after Mass in the auditorium.

**Proclaimer Signup!**

Signups for proclaimers will be available on January 17th before and after Mass. If anyone wants a particular day, please contact Elaine Sendelbach at: [esendelach@yahoo.com](mailto:esendelach@yahoo.com).



## 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our Faith Community goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the us to be used toward the ministry that we have selected: **expand evangelization and chapel projects**. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit: [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).



## THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Bury the dead.



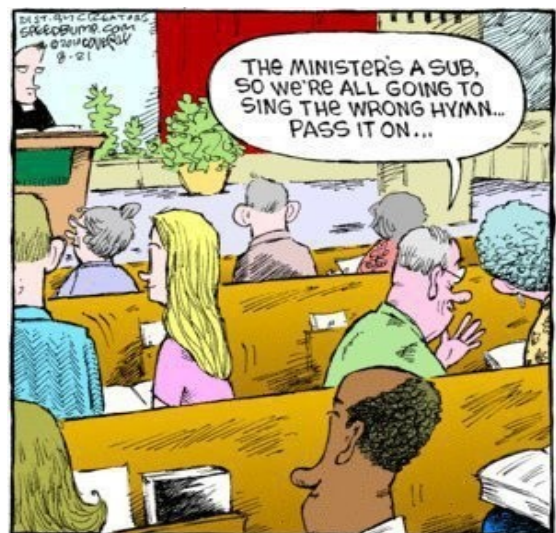
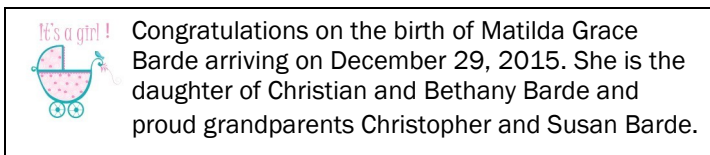
**Attention volunteers who work with children:**

If you have taken the VIRTUS Child Awareness Training Session, then you are required to complete monthly training bulletins online. Failure to complete three or more consecutive training bulletins will require you to retake the VIRTUS Child Awareness Session. You must be registered on [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) in order to access the bulletins. A bulletin reminder will arrive by email from [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org) on the first Sunday of each month. When you are ready to read your bulletin, follow these directions:

1. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Enter your user ID and password.
  2. Click on "Training" at the top toolbar.
  3. Click on "Training Bulletin Report" box on the right side of the screen to see your complete report.
  4. Under "Type," click on "Click here for details."
  5. Read each bulletin listed. Answer the question at the bottom of each bulletin, and click "Submit."
- Please contact David Weickert at [slfc.pa01@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.pa01@gmail.com) or 937.435.3626 with questions.

## BOOK CLUB - Time for another great book

The Book Club will meet at **6:00pm, Monday, January 18th** to discuss "A Listening Heart: The Spirituality of Sacred Sensuousness" by Brother David Steindl-Rast. The book club will meet at Boston Stoker in Washington Square shopping center. Books are available at St. Mark's book store in





**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, Justin Mastrangelo, Missy Meeks, Michael Morrison, Gail Morrissey, Angela Paolo, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Hannah Taylor, Linda Versic, Elaine Vorherr, Marlene Vorherr, Kent Wingate, Baby Luke

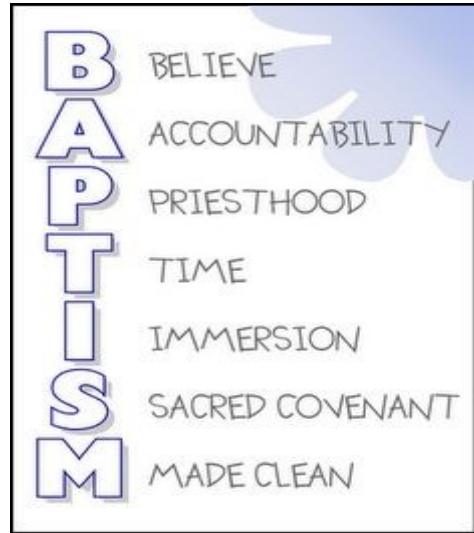
A prayer list is published in the bulletin to inform the Community of those with special needs. Persons may be placed on the prayer list by calling the office and will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. Hospitals do not notify our office when a parishioner is admitted. Please contact the church office if you would like to make it known that a family member is in the hospital.

**Calendar of Events**

- January:**
- 10-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Youth Mass 10:30am/ Epiphany 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
  - 18-Monday, Book Club, Boston Stoker, 6pm
  - 20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
  - 24-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
  - 26-Tuesday, church council meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
  - 31-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45am/Mass 10:30am
- \*See Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule

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**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

**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](mailto: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.)