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Wednesday & Thursday 9:00AM-
1:00PM

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

January

Council Announcements:
Maureen Josenhans

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Nina Rose Kay
by - Bob Schmid

Proclaimers of the Word:

Joe Scullion
Elaine Sendelbach

Today's Collection Counters:

Mike Corbett
Maureen Josenhans

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!

January 18, 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.

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: 1-11-2015: \$2,258.00

TD Collections: \$92,904.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$3,615.00

YTD Budget: \$90,365.00

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2015

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25–8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

January Religious Education Classes (PREP):

18-Teacher Retreat-NO CLASS
25-Classes in Session

February Religious Education Classes (PREP):

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

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

18-Norm Speaks
25-Jim McGee

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

1-Kathy Moroney
8-Kathy Moroney
15-Family Sunday-NO CLOW
22-Norm Speaks

**Attention First Eucharist Parents**

There will be a First Eucharist Parent Meeting on **Sunday, February 1st, at 9:00AM** in the Knights of Columbus room. At least one parent per child is expected to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, then please contact Meghan Neumeier in advance at slfc.dre@gmail.com or 937.435.3626. A light breakfast will be provided.

ACRE Assessment

Every year in January/February, we are required by the Archdiocese to administer the religious education assessment known as "ACRE" (Assessment of Catechesis and Religious Education). Results of the assessment help us evaluate and strengthen our religious education programming at St. Leonard. The ACRE will be administered to our fifth grade and eighth grade students on **Sunday, February 1st**. On **Sunday, January 25th**, students will fill out personal information on the assessment answer sheets during class. Please make sure that your children are present for class on both days.

2015 **CMA** CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
Annual Support of Local Ministries

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith, and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at Faith Community a total of **\$12,403.67** was contributed to the 2014 CMA from our parish community to help local ministries. This year, our goal is **\$7,192.00**. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal. Thank you! For more information, please visit: CatholicAppeal.info.

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

How would you like to be a rock star? Or a president with a face that everybody knows?

Many celebrities admit that the fame they once sought has become a burden. Famous people can't go anywhere without the paparazzi following them. Just getting out of a car causes an eruption of flashing camera lights.

At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, John had to point him out to the complacent world: "Look, there is the Lamb of God." Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' fame. Soon He will have no place to hide, and the great crowds will follow Him wherever He goes. Before today's Gospel passage ends, Andrew is already running to tell his brother Simon that he has found the Messiah.



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

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANNOUNCES ITS SPEAKER SERIES FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2015

This Speaker Series features three speakers: a leader in social justice issues; the author of "Dead Man Walking," and a celebrated playwright. All three talks are free and open to the public. Tickets are not required. Parking is available without a permit in B and C lots only. Parking in any other campus lot requires a permit.

The Speaker Series kicks off Monday, January 26th, 7PM, in the Kennedy Union ballroom with Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, O.P., discussing "The MLK Legacy and Its Contemporary Implications for the Social Justice Mission of the Local and Global Church."

The second Speaker Series event features Sr. Helen Prejean discussing her ministry to abolish the death penalty and her best-selling book, *Dead Man Walking*. Her talk will be Thursday, February 26th, 7PM, in the RecPlex on University of Dayton campus.

The final Series event features playwright, actor and Professor Anna Deavere Smith and her brand of theatre that highlights community, character and diversity in America. Thursday, March 26th, 7PM, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

Look for more information on Sr. Jamie T. Phelps in next week's bulletin.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

The sign up for proclaiming the word in March, April, and May will be **today, Sunday, January 18**. The sign-up sheets will be available on the shelf behind the last pew by the main entrance of the church before and after Mass. See Jai Rezy for additional information.



Please Keep them in Your Prayers

Please keep the Ramsey family in your prayers for the loss of longtime member Vicky Ramsey.



Pope Francis, Care for Creation

A significant New Year's Resolution would be to make an effort throughout 2015 to reduce one's energy use without drastically affecting one's quality of life. Such reductions would help decrease the probability of worldwide climate change and also help establish sustainability to benefit future generations. One way to guide you in doing this is utilizing the Household Energy Calculate at Interfaith Power and Light's "Cool Congregations" website. It's free and easy. Sign up here:

<http://www.coolcongregations.org/calculator/>.

Looking for Parent and/or Grandparent Volunteers

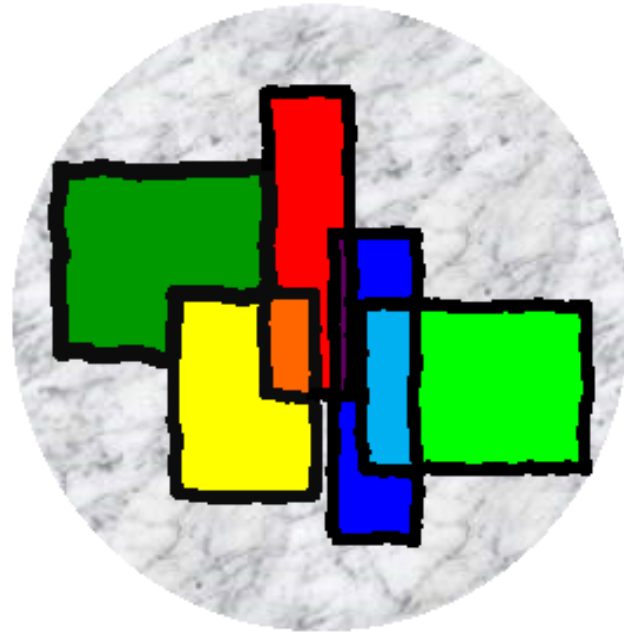
We are looking for parent/grandparent volunteers who would be willing to organize and lead various events for families with children and teens. Events could include a Christmas party, a Christmas pageant, a Lent adopt-a-family service project, or a youth ministry outing. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the Faith Community office at 937.435.3626. Basic guidelines will be provided by the office.

If you have an idea for an event, please contact David Weickert to discuss your idea.

What
Are You
Looking
For
Seek
first the
Kingdom of
GOD and HIS
Righteousness
and ALL
THESE
THINGS
Shall be added
unto you.

Matthew 6:33

Guided Tour of the St. Leonard Chapel



Our own Joe Scullion, a docent at the Dayton Art Institute, has graciously offered to lead a tour on the art and history of the Chapel. If you've wondered who are those figures in the stained glass windows, who the artist was who created the Crucifixion scene, or why we have a wrought iron canopy over the altar, then you'll want to meet us in the chapel on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 PM.

Please call the office at 937-435-3626 for more information.

Thank You, Thank You!!!

Faith Community did it again! We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously at Christmas to those who would not have had a Christmas celebration without your generosity!



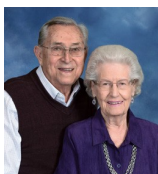
NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Last Sunday it was announced that a book was available which featured artists with connection to the St. Leonard Faith Community. Mentioned were Sr. Jan Rectenwald and Ellie Parker, a member of the

Faith Community, each of whom has ten paintings in the book. In addition there are ten paintings by Peter Brenner, whose mother, Gretchen, has recently joined our community. There are also ten paintings by Peter Losh, the resident artist at the St. Leonard Senior Center and ten from Cecilia Brendel, who has an art studio in Centerville. Please take a few moments to look at these works by Artists of Dayton.

See Ron Christopher for additional information.



From the Kirchmer's...

"The Epiphany Brunch," along with honoring all the "nonagenarians" was an awesome affair! The never-ending array of food, desserts, decorations and baskets of greeting cards for each of us, was a labor of love by all who planned it.

Heaven can wait because we've found it in the love and fellowship of our community!

Much love and many thanks!



St. Leonard Student of the Month

Nicole Schroeder is our Student of the Month for January! Nicole is in third grade at Medlar View Elementary School in Miamisburg. She is an assistant usher and greeter at St. Leonard. Nicole took part in the Children's Song at the Christmas Eve Mass last month, and she enjoys participating in the Shadow Stations of the Cross and Vacation Bible School. Nicole swims and plays soccer and likes to read, build Legos, play with friends, and do craft projects. Her birthday is on Christmas Eve. 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>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"Day of Caring" Pancake Brunch

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Station House Restaurant

(Watch for further details.)

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PEWS

The 21st Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat
February 20 - 22, 2015 at Bergamo Center

The theme is Encountering God in our Ordinary Lives through Benedictine Spirituality and the retreat director is Br. William Sprauer, OSB. The retreat will focus on the wisdom and spirituality of St. Benedict, as outlined in his Rule. We can utilize his teaching to encounter God in the midst of our daily lives; in our prayer, work, and community. St. Benedict's practical advice is intended not only for monks, but anyone wishing to strengthen their relationship with Christ and their community.

Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Joanie Rauch 937.681. 8319 or email joanrauch@gmail.com.

Praying, Believing, Living & Making Connections in Liturgy

Coming in February & March 2015! Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivandi: *"Praying, Believing, Living & Making Connections in Liturgy."* **February 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2015, 7:00PM - 8:45PM**, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Centerville. Evenings of reflection on the Mass for all ages. To learn more or register, check out: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Lex-Orandi-St.-Francis-Feb-2015-registration.pdf>.



Special prayers are requested:

Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Marjorie Bleicher, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee (mother of Alberta Guise), Karrie Coggeshall, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Kerry DeLuca, Grace Detling, Peggy Fulwiler (Jim Fulwiler's mom), Betty Gillespie, John Hopsicker & family, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Mary Ann McGuire, Beverly Mullins, Michael Mustaine, Anita & Doug Nelson, Fr. Joe Rigali, Angela O'Reilly, Kacey Risher, Ann Marie & Scarlett Schmitz, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Marvin Skeens, Payne Sigman, Henry Stirk, Roman Thieben (Larry & Noel Bauer's grandson), Ron Volosin, Marlene Vorherr, Charlie Weigel, 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. 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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Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	Maureen Josenhans
Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Darryl McGill

Calendar of Events

January 2015

- 18-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/
CMA kickoff
- 19-Monday, Book Club, 6PM
- 20-Tuesday, Faith Formation, "Tour of the Chapel," by Joe Scullion,
7PM
- 25-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM

February

- 1-Sunday, 1st Eucharist parent mtg., KofC rm, 9AM./Rohr Chats
Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/ Confirmation class
after Mass
- 8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM
- 15-Family Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass,
10:30AM
- 18-Ash Wednesday/Churches for Central & Eastern Europe
collection
- 22-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass, 10:30AM/
"Day of Caring," Pancake Brunch-watch for more details

*Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

John 1:39

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).