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St. Leonard Faith Community

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**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Welcome!**

**January 26, 2014**

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

*“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.”*

**January Announcements**

Bonnie Bengé - Council

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

Shirley Fitzgerald  
by: Mary Ann McGuire

**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.

**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.

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Bill & Marylise Byrne

**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.”

**Mass Schedule:**

**St. Leonard Faith Community**

Faith Formation, 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

**Collection January 19- \$ 3655.00**

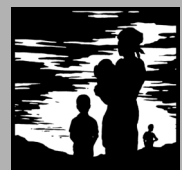
**Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00**

**YTD Collections - \$92,686.84**

**YTD Budget - \$78,750.00**

**Readings for the Week of January 26, 2014**

Sunday: Isaiah 8:23–9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23  
Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41



**January CLOW Schedule:**

26-Norm Speaks

**February CLOW Schedule:**

2-Kaitlynn Jensen (adult observer: Joe Scullion)

9-Family Sunday - No CLOW!

16-Norm Speaks

23-Kathy Moroney

**You Are Invited to a Meet-n-Eat Class!**

We will have a Meet-n-Eat class on **Sunday, February 9th, at 9:00AM** in the Knights of Columbus room. Meet-n-Eat classes offer parents the opportunity to learn about our Catholic faith. Our topic for the February 9th Meet-n-Eat is "Praying with the Bible." Breakfast will be provided. Other members of the community are also welcome. If you plan to attend, please notify Meghan Neumeier by **Friday, February 7th**, at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626).

**Harlem Wizards Event.** The Harlem Wizards, a comedic basketball team, will be at the Waynesville High School on **February 10th**. The Wizards will play against a team of teachers, alumni, and community members. The **game begins at 7PM; doors open at 6PM**. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. If you are interested in attending this event with other St. Leonard families, then please sign up in the vestibule after Mass. Please note: this event is not sponsored by the St. Leonard Faith Community.

# V acation B ible S chool

**Vacation Bible School 2014 Volunteer Meeting.**

Adults and students (grades 8-12) interested in volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School are asked to attend a planning meeting on **Sunday, February 9th**, immediately following Mass, in Classroom 1. We will discuss this year's theme, dates, roles, and responsibilities. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Meghan Neumeier at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626).

**Retreat for Junior High Students.** The Archdiocese's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will hold the Ignite Retreat for junior high students from **March 21-23, 2014** at the Bergamo Center. Ignite is a high-energy, weekend discipleship retreat for youth with demonstrated leadership abilities. This year's theme is "Jesus 24/7: To Know, To Love, To Serve." The cost is \$130 per person (\$150 after February 20, 2014). Financial assistance is available. If your son or daughter is interested in attending, then please contact: Meghan Neumeier at [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626).

**COFFEE WITH FR. LARRY**

**Let's Talk about Not Talking.** Join Fr. Larry after Mass TODAY for another session of "Coffee with Fr. Larry." The topic this time will be the role of silence in our worship and how to use it for spiritual growth. Pick up coffee and donuts and then come promptly to **Classroom # 1**. We will plan on about 30 minutes once we manage to gather there. All are welcome!

ALL I NEED TODAY  
IS A LITTLE BIT OF

*Coffee*  
AND A WHOLE LOT OF  
*Jesus*



## S OCIAL JUSTICE

**PANCAKE BRUNCH: Save the date, Sunday, February 23 at the Franciscan Center after Mass.** Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit and more. Tickets are \$5 per person; \$20 max per family. All proceeds go to "Day of Caring" to be donated to the Foodbank and the Dayton Housing Coalition. \*No coffee and donuts this day. Details later.

### Have a Special Prayer Need? Or you have requested special prayer for someone?

We are pleased to accommodate the many prayer request we receive to place on the church prayer list. However, we seldom get notified when it is appropriate to remove names from the list. Therefore, in order to keep the list current it has been our practice to periodically remove all the names on the list. Effective next weeks bulletin we **will remove** all current names and will initiate a new list as your requests are made. You can contact the church office at: 937.435.3626 or email:

[slfc.office@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.office@gmail.com).

## FEBRUARY 7TH - LAST SESSION IN DATE NIGHT SERIES !!!

The South Dayton Parishes have jointly sponsored a series of programs for married couples at the Station House Restaurant. The last program of the current series will be focused on reducing the clutter in your life. Aurelia Palcher will discuss reducing "Internal Clutter" and Lori Firsdon, a professional organizer, will discuss "Reducing External Clutter". The intent of these discussions is to more fully connect with the unique spirit within yourself and live a more meaningful life.

The cost is \$10 per couple which covers dessert and the program.

Child care is available free of charge.

Reservations can be made by calling 937.434.9272.

Dinner reservations at the Station House are available from 5:00 - 7:00 PM and can be made by calling 937.439.7154.

## COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

The Archdiocese requests that Council minutes be retained as part of our archives. We are missing minutes from 1985, 1990 and 1991. If anyone has copies of these minutes we would appreciate you donating them to the church office.

## FROM THE ST LEONARD'S ARCHIVES

August 1998 Square Dance

NOW available on DVD. Were you there? Do you remember? If you want a DVD of the Square Dance, sign up after Mass between January 25 and February 10. The cost is only \$1.00. The DVD is the only way to see and remember what happened that night. You will enjoy it!!! Ron Christopher

## PICNIC SAVE THE DATE



Church Picnic June 21 at Schoolhouse Park, Centerville.

Watch for more details.

## Thoughts on Today's Readings

Two guys in robes are holding up their "End of the World" picket signs. One says to the other, "I don't want to sound like I'm bragging or anything, but this is the fifth end of the world I've survived."

When Jesus began to recruit His disciples, He didn't call just the qualified. Instead, He qualified those He called. He prepared them over three years by revealing Himself through teachings and example. Thus, their eventual sainthood was not earned on the first day. It was an accumulation. As they journeyed together, they preached, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Just how soon that would be was revealed to them when the tomb given by Joseph of Arimathea for Jesus' dead body was found open and vacant.

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

When: Saturday • March 1

Time: 5:00 - 11:00PM

Where: Undercroft

Dinner • Dancing • Other Delights



## ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

### 2013 Activities

The Outreach Committee of St. Leonard's has the responsibility to distribute funds that have been accumulated from the 10% tithe from weekly collections. These funds are then given to those in need and to the charitable institutions that serve those in need. The committee meets six or seven times a year to distribute the funds and also to plan and carry out other Outreach projects.

The following is a report of the Outreach activities from 2013:

#### Agencies Funded

Catch the Building Spirit	\$,1,000
Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement	500
Daybreak	300
Elizabeth New Life	300
Good Shepherd Ministries	600
Hannah's Treasure Chest	300
House of Bread	300
Kairos	300
St. Leonard Benevolent Fund	1,300
St. Mary Development	300
St. Vincent Hotel	300
Samaritan Homeless Clinic	300
The Castle	300
UCDRC (Catholic Education)	500
Womanline	300
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>

#### Food 4 Summer:

Again this summer, we participated with other churches in the Centerville area to provide food for needy children. We were able to purchase protein foods and fruit/vegetable drinks as the St. Leonard contribution. There were also several members of our Community who volunteered to put together the bags of food to be distributed. We expect to continue to participate in this worthy project this summer.

#### Thanksgiving Baskets:

Fifteen baskets of food were distributed to agencies and individuals. Building Bridges received six, the St. Leonard Senior Living Center received six, and three went to individual families. As usual, the Faith Community's generosity was overwhelming. The people from Building Bridges said "*They had never seen such huge, full baskets of food.*" Thanks for your help!

#### Christmas Gifts:

There were 93 gifts given. Places received 35 gifts, people living at St. Leonard's Senior Living Center received 8 gifts and Building Bridges received 50 gifts. Thanks to our Faith Community for helping with this project.

Pat Dolan  
Outreach Chair

# Are There Rivalries Among Us?

*Paul takes us into the new year in the power of Christ crucified*



— Amelia Kunhardt, Photojournalist  
Visit [kunhardtphoto.com](http://kunhardtphoto.com) for her biography and a gallery of her work.

I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that all of you agree in what you say,  
and that there be no divisions among you,  
but that you be united in the same mind  
and in the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me about you,  
my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people,  
that there are rivalries among you.

I mean that each of you is saying:  
"I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos,"  
or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Is Christ divided?  
Was Paul crucified for you?  
Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptize  
but to preach the gospel,  
and not with the wisdom of human eloquence,  
so that the cross of Christ  
might not be emptied of its meaning.

— 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17  
Reading 2 for Jan. 26, 2014  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact information has changed, please complete this form with your new information, tear off and place in offering basket or if you would like information about Faith Community. Thanks!

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)
Address: _____
(Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)
Home Phone: ( ) _____ - _____ Work Phone: ( ) _____ - _____
Cell Phone: ( ) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____



## Special prayers are requested :

Mary Andrew, Mike Aschenbrenner, Barb Barnes, Cay Barton, Gunner Beery, Jane Beverley, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Ceder, Albert Chee (Alberta Guise father), Pichi (Monsita Corbett's mother), Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Anastasia Debernardi, Kerry DeLuca, Farris Family, Debbie Glass, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Charlotte Hey, Kamman Family, Kelly King, Doris Kling, Jo Krymow, Wanda Kuba, Brandon Le and family, Virgil Link, Jeremy McGrath, Greg Murill, Anita Nelson, Louise Nelson, Bob O'Donnell, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Maureen Samuelson, George & Ruth Schroeder, Kenneth Shelton, Veronica Shedan, Fred Sills, Hugh Skees, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, Sherrel Wendeln, Sandy Werner, Fr. Sam Zebron and Hannah, 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 until the office is notified to remove them. 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.

## St. Leonard Faith Community Staff

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## Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Alphonse Karangwa
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Jim McGee
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Benge
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

## FEBRUARY:

- 2-Sunday, First Eucharist Meeting, K of C Room
  - 7-Friday, Date Night, dinner 5PM, presentation 7PM, Franciscan Center
  - 9-Sunday, Meet-n-Eat class, 9AM, Knights of Cols. Room
  - 9-Sunday, Family Mass
  - 9-Sunday, VBS meeting, after Mass
  - 10-Monday, Harlem Wizards event, Waynesville High School, 6PM
  - 16-Sunday, Prayer & Worship meeting, after Mass
  - 21-23-St. Francis' Women's Retreat, Bergamo
  - 23-Sunday, Pancake Brunch, Franciscan Center
  - 25-Tuesday, Council meeting, Boardroom, 7PM
- MARCH:**
- 1-Saturday, Mardi Gras Party, Undercroft, 5-11PM
  - 21-23, Jr. Hi Retreat, Bergamo Center

## GLUTEN FREE OPTION FOR COMMUNION

We are pleased to offer gluten communion host at Mass for those who observe a gluten free/low gluten diet. We ask that those requiring the low gluten host see Fr. Larry or a Sacristan before Mass begins, so we can have the correct amount available for those who need this option.

## 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.**