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

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<http://www.facebook.com/stleonardfaithcommunity>

## *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

### **January**

#### **Council Announcements:**

Maureen Josenhans

#### **Proclaimers of the Word:**

Pat Schug

Joe Scullion

#### **Today's Mass is for:**

Ken Standifer

By: Bob Cox

#### **Today's Collection Counters:**

Gene Gross

Tom Stauffer

#### **Mass Schedule:**

### **St. Leonard Faith Community**

Religious Education Classes

9:00AM (September - May)

Sunday Mass 10:30AM

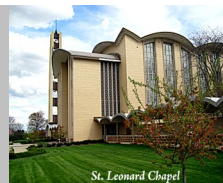
### **Senior Living Community**

#### **Mass:**

Monday - Friday 9:00AM

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 9:00AM



St. Leonard Chapel

## **Welcome!**

January 29, 2017

### *News from the Pastoral Administrator*



#### **Looking ahead to Simple Suppers**

In my role, I am often reminded to look ahead in the calendar to plan what is coming next in our yearly cycle. I came into the community just before Easter, and I got my first strong sense of the community's spirit through the Simple Suppers during Lent. I have moved to different groups each year, but it has continued to be one of my favorite aspects of our community: prayer, reflection, and getting to know more of the community personally. This year, we are going to structure the Simple Suppers so that there will be places at the table for guests each week, and I think it is a great place for folks to get to know us outside of Mass. I would like to ask you to think about who you would like to invite, folks you would like to be better friends with, and build that relationship in the coming months.

**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:** 1.22.17 \$2203

**YTD Collections:** \$94,371

**Weekly Budget:** \$3,250

**YTD Budget:** \$106,600

**2015-16 YTD Collections:** \$97,284

### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Blessed are we**

Reading I Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (promise for Jerusalem)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (paradox of God's choice)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (the beatitudes)

Key Passage: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:11-12)

Adult: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one spoke to you the most?

Child: Who is welcome in the reign of God? Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?


Thoughts on Today's Readings...

In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices? What would it mean if we don't?

**Van needed!**



Good Shepherd Ministries is a faith-based agency that restores the lives of individuals in re-entry and recovery. With more clients, and more clients getting and looking for jobs, the need for a van is critical. If you have any potential sources for a van, please contact Phil Robertson, board chair of Good Shepherd Ministries at: [jprobertson099@gmail.com](mailto:jprobertson099@gmail.com)



The book club will be meeting on February 6th at 6:00pm at the Station House Restaurant to discuss Brant Pitre's book, *Jesus the Bridegroom*. Books are available through St. Mark's bookstore in Centerville. If you would like to join us and have a bite to eat, send an e-mail to [knann89@aol.com](mailto:knann89@aol.com).



We will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass today.

This sacrament offers a special grace to those who are ill. This grace is believed to calm their spirits and strengthen their souls allowing them to bear their illnesses with dignity and, if it is God's will, recover. The Sacrament connects those who are ill with the whole community and also with Christ.



**What is your love language?**

What is your spouse's love language? French? Italian? No! Our love language is how we express love to one another throughout our lives. Each person speaks a specific love language, but what happens when our spouse speaks a different language? Join us on February 10 from 7-8:30pm in the Station House as we learn what our love language is and how to speak our love more perfectly to our spouse!

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat  
Come to Me, all you who are Weary**

**When:** February 24-26, 2017

**Where:** Bergamo Retreat Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek, OH

**Cost:** Single \$170 Double \$135 Commuter \$80

Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available.

Registration fees are non-refundable after February 13.

For further information, contact Joanie Rauch at 937.681.8319 or [joanrauch@gmail.com](mailto:joanrauch@gmail.com)

For more information and online registration, please visit:

<http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wixsite.com/retreat>

Registration forms are available in the back of the chapel and in the St. Leonard Faith Community Office.

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**PATH**

**Many local ministries are helped by your CMA gift**

**"I am grateful to the CMA for helping with my formation."**



**Seminary and vocations**  
CMA dollars support Mount St. Mary's Seminary at the Athenaeum. Today we have over 50 seminarians in formation for the priesthood for our archdiocese!

**"Our Parish Alliance meetings help us be contagiously Catholic!"**



**New Evangelization**  
New Evangelization efforts, supported by the CMA, renew our faith.

**"It was the best thing that could've ever happened to me."**



**Prison ministry**  
Prison ministry helps hundreds rebuild their lives at local correctional institutions.

**"When you're hungry, you can't solve your other problems."**



**Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley**  
Thousands of people are helped by a local food pantry supported by the CMA.

**"CMA helps support my retirement, giving me peace of mind."**



**Retired priests**  
Our retired diocesan priests continue to serve as they are able. CMA helps to provide for their health care and income.

**"I love St. Rita's!"**



**St. Rita School for the Deaf**  
From infants to high school students, St. Rita's teaches children with communication difficulties how to connect with their world.

**Plus, the CMA supports Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, Hospital ministry, and Campus ministry.**



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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Annual Support of Local Ministries

Make a gift today to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal by going to  
CatholicAppeal.net

## 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Every registered Faith Community household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. If you do not receive a CMA mailing, pledge cards are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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.

After Mass today during coffee and donuts, an excellent 5 minute CMA 2017 video will be shown.

For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!



# Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend, January 29, 2017, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations and renewed support will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation for those who, without your help, would not have access to these resources. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as a way to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you!

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY**

## 2016 OUTREACH REPORT

The St. Leonard Faith Community Outreach Committee receives a tithe of 10% from the weekly collections. These funds are distributed to charitable organizations in the Miami Valley area as a contribution from our community. The following agencies received funds from the Faith Community in 2016:

Artemis	\$500.00
Building Bridges	\$500.00
Castle	\$500.00
Catch the Building Spirit	\$2,000.00
Catholic Social Serv., Refugee	\$500.00
Daybreak	\$500.00
Elizabeth New Life	\$500.00
Good Shepherd Ministries	\$500.00
Hannah's Treasure Chest	\$500.00
House of Bread	\$500.00
Samaritan Homeless Clinic	\$500.00
St. Mary Development	\$500.00
St. Leonard Benevolent Fund	\$5,000.00
St. Vincent Hotel	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>

Our 2016 Thanksgiving Food Drive enabled us to give 15 huge baskets of food to families in need at Building Bridges and to some of the part-time employees of the St. Leonard Senior Living Community. The Christmas Gift project collected 50 gifts for people at Building Bridges, 25 gifts for Places, and 10 for the residents of the Senior Living Community.

Again in 2016 Outreach volunteers helped pack bags for the Food4Summer program that is housed at the Centerville United Methodist Church. Outreach funds are also available to help community members when there is a need.

As in years past, our community has shown great generosity to those in need. **Thanks to everyone who contributed to these projects.**

### Religious Education Classes (PREP)

29 January- PREP Classes in Session, 9:00-10:15am  
31 January- Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room  
5 February- PREP Classes in Session, 9:00-10:15am  
7 February- Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room  
12 February- PREP Classes in Session, 9:00-10:15am  
14 February- Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

29 January—Ryan Mahle & Donna Leddy  
5 February—Norm Speaks & Monsita Corbett  
12 February—Kathy Moroney & Ryan Mahle  
19 February—Donna Leddy & Pat Rooney  
26 February—Norm Speaks & Kathy Moroney

## LOCK IN

### Students 8th -12th Grade

Join us Friday, February 10th at 6pm until Saturday, February 11th at 8am for a faith-filled, fun-filled 14 hours of games, food, movies, music, prayer, friendship, and memories!

The cost is \$15 per student. If you bring someone who has not attended St. Leonard Youth Ministry, your cost and theirs is reduced to \$10, bring three friends and your cost is free!

The permission form is on the St. Leonard Faith Community website at <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/high-school-youth-ministry>



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Sunday, February 5, 2017

#### Gospel Reading

[Matthew 5:13-16](#)

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.



#### Family Connection

The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room and bring only one flashlight.

Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Read next week's Gospel by the light of the flashlight. Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing that your family will do next week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry. Pray together by singing "This Little Light of Mine."





**Special prayers are requested:**

Noel Kupras Bauer, Mary Beery, Bonnie Bengé, Mike Bennett, Steve Cartwright, Shirley Chee, Kelley Church, Jim Crafton, Conor Crippen, Terri Dawson, Norm Fogel, Ralph Francis, Sam Gibbs, Barb Gobrail, Margaret Healy, Greg and Cathy Jackson, Peg Lutz, Catherine Jannett, Joanne Jannetta, Tom & Betty Kirchmer, Brian Moroney, Eleanor Neimer, Anita Nelson, Bob Niehoff, Angela Paolo, David and Eleanor Pleva, Bob Schmid, Hugh Skees, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Jay Werner, Bob Whitehouse, Chris Wuebben.

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 church member 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	John Nelson
Worship		Pat Cruise
Justice & Service	Pat Schug	Maureen Josenhans
Faith Formation	Noel Kupras-Bauer	Frank Clement
Community Life		Mary Beth Firestone
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Fred Konen

**Calendar of Events**

- Sunday, January 29**  
-Special Collection for the Church in Latin America  
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom  
-PREP, 9-10:15am, Classrooms  
-Mass, 10:30am—Anointing of the Sick during Mass
- Tuesday, January 31**  
-Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room  
-Council Meeting, 7:00pm. Boardroom
- Sunday, February 5—World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**  
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom  
-PREP, 9-10:15am, Classrooms  
-Mass, 10:30am
- Monday, February 6**  
-Book Club, 6:00pm, Station House Restaurant
- Tuesday, February 7**  
-Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room
- Friday, February 10—Saturday, February 11**  
-Youth Ministry Lock-in, Classrooms 2-4
- Sunday, February 12**  
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom  
-PREP, 9-10:15am, Classrooms  
-Mass, 10:30am  
-New Hope Church, 5:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday, February 14**  
-Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room
- Wednesday, February 15**  
-Prayer & Worship, 7:00-9:00pm, Boardroom
- Sunday, February 19**  
-Rohr Chats, 9:45am, Boardroom  
-PREP, 9-10:15am, Classrooms  
-Mass, 10:30am  
-Collection of old palms
- Tuesday, February 21**  
-Confirmation Formation, 6:30-7:30pm, Youth Room

*HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY*

**Save the Date!**  
**Day of Caring Pancake Brunch—Sunday, February 26, 10am-1pm**

**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.)