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St. Leonard Faith Community

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome!

January 5, 2014

Presiding Today:

Fr. Ed Jack

December Announcements

Bonnie Bengé - Council

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Matthew Veneto

by: Shirley Veneto

Proclaimers of the Word:

Judy Lamers & Kathy Majeski



Readings:

January 5, 2014

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

January 12, 2014

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

“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.

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.

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.”

Collection December 22 - \$4020.00 Christmas Eve collection - \$2237.00

YTD Collections - \$81,177.39

Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3750.00 YTD Budget - \$75,000.00

St. Leonard Faith Community:

Faith Formation, 9:00AM (September– May)

Sunday Mass, 10:30AM

Senior Living Community Mass:

Communion Service, Monday 9:00AM

Mass: Tuesday- Friday, 9:00AM, Saturday 4:00PM and Sunday 9:00AM

January CLOW Schedule:

5-Monsita Corbett (adult observer: Joe Scullion)
 12-Family Sunday - No CLOW!
 19-Kaitlynn Jensen (adult observer: Alberta Guise)
 26-Norm Speaks

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, religious education families and teachers! PREP classes are now back in session. We hope you had a blessed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

• Attention First Eucharist Families

On **Sunday, January 12th at the 10:30 Mass**, First Eucharist students and their parents will be called forward to renew their baptismal promises. Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please bring your child's baptismal candle for this ritual if you have it. If you cannot locate it, a candle will be provided.

• ACRE Assessment

Every year in January, 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, January 26th**. On **Sunday, January 19th**, 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.

• Cast Your Nets. High school students are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Cast Your Nets event, scheduled for **Sunday, February 23rd, 2014**, at Holy Redeemer Parish in New Bremen, Ohio. This event includes practical workshops, dinner, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity to engage with members of religious communities. The cost is \$10 and includes an event t-shirt. Registration will open in late January - stay tuned for details!

Eucharistic Minister - Confirmed Teens

Attention all Confirmed Teens! If you are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister (one who distributes Communion during Mass) text me at 937.478.4823. There will be a training session after Mass, **January 12, 2014**, at the chair side of church. If you can't make that date, but want to be trained, let me know that in your text.

Thanks, Noel Kupras-Bauer.

A Great Way To Start 2014 - Men's Retreat

Join us at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek on **January 10-12, 2014** for our annual Men's Retreat. This year's theme is "**GOD IS LOVE.**" Father Earl Fernandez, Dean of the Athenaeum of Ohio, will direct the retreat. He has directed retreats in Cincinnati, Toledo, Tulsa and Springfield. You are invited to participate in the 37th annual Men's Retreat for the parish of St. Francis of Assisi. **Cost:** Single room- \$160; Double room - \$125; commuters -\$80. For details, contact Bill Moroney at 937.885.7649.

OPPORTUNITY

SLFC seeks a Pastoral Administrator (30-40 hour/wk) to serve the needs of our community by enabling the faith life of its members through liturgy, pastoral care and coordination of ministries. Working closely with the Moderator/Chaplain and Council, the position provides a liaison between the Faith Community and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The successful candidate will have background and knowledge in liturgy, religious education, theology and administration. They will possess the experience and ability to manage, a compassionate spirit, and sensitivity to multi-cultural and multi-generational factors. The Community's website can be accessed at <http://stleonardfaithcommunity.org/>. See: About Us and Our History under the Home tab, and the position description under the Information tab. Please send your resume to: SLFCSearch@gmail.com.

BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet **Monday, January 13 at 6:30** at Twisted Root (soon to be renamed) in Centerville. We will be discussing Father Larry Mick's book "*Living Baptism Daily.*" All are welcome to attend. Please e-mail Annie Koenig at: knann89@aol.com, if you plan to attend.

Friday Night Date Nights
Growing Without Growing Apart
January 10th & 24th, February 7th, 2014



Special Evenings for
Married and Engaged Couples
Located in the Franciscan Center at
St. Leonard's in Centerville

Sponsored by St. Leonard, St. Francis,
Incarnation, St. Henry & St. Charles Parishes

Cost: \$10.00—covers dessert and program. Dinner and bar are separate. **R.S.V.P** for one, or all evenings; call 937.434.9272 to register. Free Childcare will be provided by vetted adults.

Dinner will be between 5:00 - 7:00PM. Please call 937.439.7154 to make reservations at the Station House Restaurant.

Presentation & Conversation 7—8:30PM

January 10th, 2014
"The Give and Take of Marriage"
Tom and GERALYN Sparough

January 24th, 2014
"m & m's: Marriage & Money"
Deanna Murphy

February 7th, 2014
"Unleash Your Spirit by Reducing the Clutter in Your Life!"
Aurelia Palcher & Lori Firsdon

THANK YOU!

Catholic Social Services Refugee Resettlement would like to extend our appreciation to the St. Leonard Faith Community for their generous donation.

With these funds, we were able to purchase 8 Bed in a Bag kits (including pillow, comforter and sheets) as well as 8 Bath in a Bag kits (including personal hygiene items and a set of towels) for our refugees. If you are interested in learning more about our Welcome Kit program, please see the details at <http://www.cssmv.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Refugee-Needs.pdf> or contact Amy Hart at 937.223.7217 x1140 or harta@cssmv.org.



"By preaching Jesus Christ, who is himself peace ... every baptized person [is called] to be a peacemaker."

Pope Francis, *Gaudium Evangelii*

THE CHALLENGE AND PROMISE OF NONVIOLENCE

Beginning Thursday, Jan 23 - ending Monday, June 30

"Just Peacemaking" focuses on making connections: with each other, with economic and racial justice, with budget priorities, with corporate greed, with militarism..

The process asks more from you than just discussing peacemaking through a lens of political and social analysis. It will ask you for something in the end that really matters—making a covenant to yourself and to one another to make just peacemaking part of your core identity rooted in faith: who you ARE in this world.

Participant's manual \$20, payable upon registration.

Registration **DEADLINE** is Monday, January 13.

Presented by SLFC Social Justice and Faith Formation Ministries.

See Noel Kupras-Bauer after Mass to register or contact: Noel @ noelkb@gmail.com 937.428.0853 or Bob Niehoff @ niehoff29@woh.rr.com 937.885.0527.

Cosponsored by St. Francis of Assisi, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Leonard and Incarnation parishes.

"Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Jesus, in Mt 5

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION
Thank you for giving to those in need this holiday season!



DIVORCE *Care*

A special seminar and support group for adults experiencing divorce or separation will be held from 7 to 9:00 PM on Thursdays from **January 9 to April 3** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Centerville. **DivorceCare** videos feature nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, loneliness, and new relationships. Registration fee: \$25; scholarships available. To register or get more information, call Marcelle Toma, 937.312.1157.



Special prayers are requested :

Mary Andrew, Mike Aschenbrenner, Cay Barton, Gunner Beery, Jane Beverley, Pam & Tim Botkins, Paul Brunk, Ann Louise Burr, Herb Ceder, 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.

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Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Jim McGee
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

JANUARY 2014:

- 9-Thursday, DivorceCare, 7-9PM, St. Francis
- 10-12, Men's Retreat, Bergamo Center, Beaver creek
- 10-Friday, Date Night, Franciscan Center, dinner 5PM presentation 7PM
- 12-Sunday, Confirmed Teens, Eucharistic Minister training, session after Mass
- 12-Sunday, FAMILY SUNDAY
- 13-Monday, Pacemaker registration DUE
- 13-Monday, Book Club 6:30PM
- 15-Wednesday, Prayer and Worship Meeting
- 23-Thursday, Peacemakers start
- 24-Friday, Date Night, Franciscan Center, dinner 5PM, presentation 7PM
- 26-Sunday, ACRE assessment, 5 & 8 grades

INCLEMENT WEATHER!

Please watch for notices concerning church and religious ed. cancellations this winter. Mass cancellation-tune to channel 7 (WHIO). Religious Ed. cancellation-check the church website or facebook page. Also, you will be notified via our phone system for any cancellation.

If Mass is not cancelled and you plan to attend on these wintery days, please use caution!

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.