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# COME *Grow* WITH US

St. Leonard Faith Community

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**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Welcome!**

**March 23, 2014**

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**March Announcements:**

Council - Bonnie Bengé

**In Today's Mass We Pray**

For: Bernard & Edith Barhorst  
by: Ruth Hopkins

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Anne Koenig & Fred Konen

*"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."

**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

**Collection March 16- \$2,272.00**

**Weekly Budgeted Collection - \$3,750.00**

**YTD Collections - \$118,413.24**

**YTD Budget - \$131,250.00**

**Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014**

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**March CLOW Schedule:**

23-Kaitlynn Jensen (adult observer: Deanna Jensen)  
30-Spring Break - No CLOW

**April CLOW Schedule:**

6-TBD  
13-Palm Sunday - No CLOW!  
20-Easter Sunday - No CLOW!  
27-TBD; Last Day for CLOW

**March PREP Schedule:**

23-Stations of the Cross Dress Rehearsal; Class in Session  
30-Spring Break - No Class

**April PREP Schedule:**

6-Light Breakfast and Stations of the Cross Presentation  
13-Class in Session  
20-Easter Sunday - No Class!  
27-Class in Session

## SAVE THE DATES: Vacation Bible School, June 22 - 26, 2014, 6-8:30PM

stations  
of the  
cross



**Shadow Stations of the Cross & Religious Education Breakfast.** This year, on Sunday, April 6th, our religious education students will once again be presenting the Shadow Stations of the Cross. The program will begin at approximately 9:30AM in the Auditorium. All members of the community are invited to join us for this creative rendition of the Stations of the Cross. Beginning at 9:00AM in the Auditorium, we will have a light pot-luck breakfast for religious education students, parents, and teachers. Parents are encouraged to sign up to bring a food item in the vestibule after Mass on March 2, March 9, March 16, and March 23.

**First Eucharist Makeup Class:**

Due to the snow day on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have decided to offer our First Eucharist students two options for a makeup class. We ask that First Eucharist students attend a makeup class on at least one of the following dates:

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: 11:45AM-1:00PM

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:00-10:15AM

Parents should contact Monsita Corbett at [937.438.3860](tel:937.438.3860) or [monsita45459@yahoo.com](mailto:monsita45459@yahoo.com) if their child is not able to attend a makeup class on one of the above dates.



**Mark Your Calendar! Important Dates for First Eucharist:** Sunday, April 27th - First Eucharist Lunch, Retreat, & Rehearsal; 12-4PM; Knights of Columbus Room - Students should bring their completed banners. Sunday, May 4th - First Eucharist Celebration; 10:30AM Mass.

**Attention Religious Education Parents:** Don't forget to encourage your children to contribute money to their almsgiving cans to support the Food 4 Summer program. At the end of Lent, students will be asked to bring their contributions to class, and the money will be donated along with the money collected for Simple Suppers. Thank you for your support of our efforts to teach our children the importance of serving the poor!

**Faith Community Lent/Holy Week Schedule**

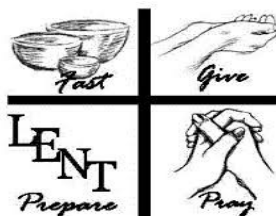
Faith Community Reconciliation Service - April 9, 7:30PM  
Holy Thursday - April 17, Dinner: 5:45PM, Mass, 7:00PM  
Good Friday Service - April 18, 7:00PM  
Easter Vigil Mass - April 19, 9:00PM  
Easter Sunday Mass - April 20, 10:30AM

**Sr. Living Center Lent/Holy Week Schedule:**

Stations of the Cross - March 21 & 28; April 4 & 11, 3:15PM  
Reconciliation Service - Tuesday, March 18, 7-9:00PM  
Holy Thursday Mass - April 17, 4:00PM  
Good Friday Service - April 18, 2:00PM  
Holy Saturday - April 19 (no 4:00PM Mass)  
Easter Sunday Mass - April 20, 9:00AM

## Handbells

The liturgy calls for bells to be rung during the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. If you have bells at home, please bring them both those nights so that we can make a joyful noise to the Lord together.

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

There will be a Prayer and Worship meeting TODAY after Mass.



## FAITH FORMATION

### LENT 2014: REFLECT ON AND RENEW YOUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Today and the next two weeks we will include references to the papers submitted by you over the first two weeks of Lent naming the goals we were going to work on during Lent this year in our petitions. We have named areas of change and conversion that we have come to recognize as we come to a deeper knowledge of and our growing relationship with Christ.

**Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent:** Today, we have to admit that there are many other “gods” vying for our attention and allegiance. They can preoccupy us and divert us from worship of the one true God. Material possessions, other people, personal pride can all too easily become minor gods in our modern life. Who or what do we thirst for?

**Prayer:** Lord God, I recommit to you and you alone! You have been with me throughout my history—supporting, correcting, waiting patiently for my response. I honor no other god but you. Amen.

**Activity:** Ask yourself what other gods get in the way of your commitment to the Lord who has called you. List for yourself the gods in your life that must go.

**March 25, The Annunciation:** “Let it be done to me according to your word.”

**Activity:** What can you do today to make the world a better place? How will you help in this remaking? Mary was willing. Jesus did his part. Now, what about you?

Good Morning Dear Hearts.

Lent is half over. Asking how we are working on our “transformation” every Sunday this Lent has certainly helped me stay focused on my commitments. We made a “prayer plate” during that Morning of Prayer, March 8, in hopes that it would do the same thing. The problem is I put mine in one of my empty bedrooms that I now call my prayer room, and I find that I don’t always go in there first thing like I planned!

If I do go to my computer first, I still have the opportunity to pray because of the many websites that send me daily opportunities to become mindful of who I am as a spiritual being. One of those is Fr. Richard Rohr’s, ([www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org)). I know many of you also receive his postings daily, and I was wondering if those that do would like to meet informally during Coffee and Donuts to discuss anything posted in the previous week that particularly prompted an ‘ah-ha” moment for you. If you are interested, come with a print-out of the posting so we can get the context as well. Let’s start the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, Liguori Publications puts out a Bible Study series on different books of the Bible. Their soon-to-be-out publication is on the Acts of the Apostles. We hear readings from Acts all during the Easter season which culminates with Pentecost. Go to Google and put in “Liguori Catholic Bible Study” on the search line and when the site opens, go to page 2 where you’ll see “Acts of the Apostles.” If you click “add to Cart” it will give you the next link where you can read some of the pages. Look at the booklet and let me know if you are interested in forming a Bible study group. Email me ([noelkb@gmail.com](mailto:noelkb@gmail.com)) with your name and email address so I know how many are interested. Also indicate when you think would be a good time to initiate this group.

If you are already in a Genesis group, you might want to consider this for your next project.

Blessings,

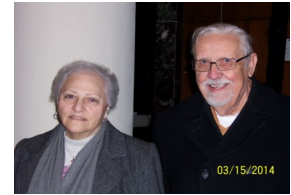
Noel Kupras-Bauer

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



**Jobs for the Poor.** There is a lot of talent in this Faith Community with business experience, workforce development and training. If you have some free time and would like to share your insights and wisdom, we welcome your input and involvement in this challenging project called **Jobs for the Poor**. We hope to create fair-wage jobs in the Dayton area by establishing a worker-owned cooperative in Dayton similar to the Evergreen Cooperative of Cleveland and the Mondragon Cooperative in Spain. We will be traveling to Cincinnati, Akron/Cleveland and Athens Ohio to learn about co-ops firsthand. Sorry, travel to Spain is out but you probably have been there already. This project addresses several Catholic Social Teaching principles, including: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Preferential Option for the Poor and Solidarity. If you are interested in joining our Team, call or see Bob Niehoff at 937.885.0527.

Coffee  
with  
Fr. Larry  
3.16.14



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Jack & Judy Marquis (shown above on the left) and Joan & Jim Crafton (shown above on the right) who have joined our Faith Community. Welcome to our church!

### NEWS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

#### Lunch with the Lord

The South Dayton parishes have prepared a Lenten opportunity at St. Henry's Parish titled "Lunch with the Lord." A light lunch will be served while the following persons present reflections on the readings for the next Sunday. Offerings will be accepted and in order to make it available to people who may want to attend on their lunch break from work, it will be conducted from 12:10- to 12:50PM.

Dates and speakers are:  
March 27 - Sr. Carol Gaeke  
April 3 - Mary Wlodarski  
April 10 - Dave Riley

#### WOMEN'S GROUP: ACTIVITY OPEN TO EVERYONE

Everyone will enjoy this presentation by Sinclair Community College of "Jack & Jill Went Up The Hill.....really?" To quote the catalog: "This presentation will unveil the secret history of some of our popular nursery rhymes. Their history and origins are believed to tell about murder, greed, betrayal, persecution, tyrants, and royals. The rhymes are short and easy to remember. They were passed on by word of mouth when many people could not read or write and before the invention of the printing press." Also discussed, to spice up the presentation, will be the origins of American figures of speech and the stories behind some of our popular expressions such as, "flip flop," "cut to the chase," and "takes the cake."

It will be held at Sycamore Glen, 317 Sycamore Glen Dr., Miamisburg, **April 24, 2-3:30 PM**. Please let us know by April 6, so we can reserve your spot. **Sign-ups** will be before and after Mass on **March 30, and April 6**, or contact: Shirley Venetos, [slvenetos@MSN.com](mailto:slvenetos@MSN.com) or [937.885.4783](tel:937.885.4783), or Sharon Alberts, [salberts@woh.rr.com](mailto:salberts@woh.rr.com) or [937.438.8065](tel:937.438.8065).

#### Bach Society of Dayton

Sunday, March 23 there will be a presentation of the b minor Mass by Bach. This presentation will be sung with the Bach Society of Dayton, a 60 member Choir, and soloists at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Stroop Rd. & Southern Blvd. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 adults and \$12.00 children under 12 years of age.

#### April Intergenerational Team Meeting

The Intergenerational Team will meet on Sunday, April 6th, immediately following Mass in Classroom 1. Please be sure to share your ideas from our March meeting with your ministries, if you have not already done so. If you will not be able to attend the April 6th meeting, then please notify Meghan Neumeier in advance at [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) or [slfc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.dre@gmail.com).

#### We Need Your Input!

Our Faith Community office is currently using automated phone messages to reach our members. We often use this service because we need your input! If you receive an automated phone message from the Faith Community, please listen to it carefully, and please respond if the message asks for a response. Thank you!

#### Supporting Our Special Needs Families: A Panel Discussion

How can I help you?

Encountering parents of a special needs child can seem uncomfortable. But do not let this stop you from befriending and supporting them.

The Incarnation Church Respect Life committee is hosting Supporting Our Special Needs Families: A Panel Discussion on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:00PM at the Incarnation Church Parish Center, room 104. Join us as we listen to special needs parents share their stories and teach us how we can help them. We will have panel speakers to address the medical and spiritual perspectives.

**THE ST. LEONARD FAITH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASSES PRESENT...**

**THE  
SHADOW  
STATIONS  
OF THE  
CROSS**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**APRIL 6, 2014  
9:30 AM  
AUDITORIUM**

**Knights of Columbus  
FISH FRY and MONTE CARLO**

Friday, April 4, 2014

7:00PM till Midnight

Carry out - 5:00 till 6:30PM

Cost: \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door

Place: St. Leonard Auditorium, 8100 Cloy Rd., Centerville, OH

For tickets or more information contact:

John Mock @ 937.253.1254

Gene Gross @ 937.433.5241 or 937.435.3626 (church office)

Gee-Gee Store @ St. Leonard, Chaminade Hall

John Vallo @ 937.435.7494

**NO ONE UNDER 21!**





### Special prayers are requested:

Mike Aschenbrenner, Barb Barnes, Albert Chee (Alberta Guise's father), Pichi (Monsita Corbett's mother), Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Mary Ellen Hagan, Jim & Bill Kiefer, Kelly King, Thanh Lai, Beverly Mullins, Marvin Skeens, James Stritch, Art Townsend, Marlene Vorherr, Andrée Williams, 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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### Ministries Of The Church

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Membership	Ruth Hopkins	Renee Clement
Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Alphonse Karangwa
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	Jim McGee
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Darryl McGill

#### MARCH:

23-Sunday, PREP Stations of the Cross rehearsal

23-Sunday, Legion of St. Mary, Albert the Great, 2PM

25-Tuesday, Ignatian Lenten Series, Jesuit Spiritual Center, Loyola bldg., Milford, OH., dinner 6PM, presentation 7PM

27-Thursday, Council Mtg., Boardroom, 7PM

27-Thursday, "Lunch with the Lord," St. Henry's Parish, speaker Sr. Carol Gaeke, 12:10-12:50PM

30-Sunday, Spring Break, NO CLOW or PREP

#### APRIL:

3-Thursday, "Lunch with the Lord", St. Henry's Parish, speaker Mary Wlodarski, 12:10-12:50PM

4-Friday, K of C Fish Fry, 7PM, Auditorium

4-6, Sophia Daughters, Women's Retreat. Maria Stein Spiritual Center

6-Sunday, Shadow Stations of the Cross, Auditorium 9:30AM

6-Sunday, First Eucharist Retreat make-up, 11:45AM-1PM

9-Wednesday, Simple Soup Suppers, 6PM

9-Wednesday, Reconciliation 7:30PM

10-Thursday, "Lunch with the Lord", St. Henry's Parish, speaker Dave Riley, 12:10-12:50PM

**17-HolyThursday, Dinner 5:45PM, Mass 7PM**

17-19 Holy Week Retreat 6:30PM, see Noel Kupras-Bauer

**18-Friday, Good Friday Service, 7PM**

**19-Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, 9PM**

**20-Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30AM**

27-Sunday, First Eucharist Retreat make-up, 9-10:15AM

27-Sunday, First Eucharist lunch, retreat & rehearsal 12PM

#### 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 Gene Gross at 937.433.5241.

Scheduling Mass Intentions: Requests for Mass intentions may be made by contacting the Community Office @ 937.435.3626.

#### Bulletin announcements:

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