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Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
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St. Leonard Faith Community

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March 10, 2013

4th Sunday of Lent

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

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

Douglas Josenhans

by: Maureen Josenhans

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Rosalie Schoenfeld &

Mary Beery

**Weekly Readings:**

March 10, 2013

4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 17, 2013

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

## Welcome!

St. Leonard Faith Community is a freely formed Catholic community sharing in the Franciscan heritage. We are committed to creating a spiritual environment where the Holy Spirit comes alive through active worship and the offering of our individual and collective gifts. 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 in the St. Leonard Senior Living Community.

**Worshipping 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.

**Donations:** A collection basket is not passed during the Liturgy. However, collection baskets are available on the ledge behind the back pews/chairs for donations that will assist in the operation of the Faith Community.

**St. Leonard Faith Community:** Religious Education, 9:00am  
Sunday Mass, 10:30 AM

**Senior Living Community Mass:** Monday 9:00am Communion Service,  
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 AM., 4:00pm Saturday, and Sunday 9:00 AM.

## Religious Education - Meghan Neumeier

### CLOW Volunteers:

March 10 - Kathy Moroney  
March 17 - Monsita Corbett  
March 24 - Alberta Guise  
April 14 - Alberta Guise  
April 28 - Monsita Corbett



### Mark Your Calendar! Important Dates for First Eucharist:

**Sunday, April 14th** - First Eucharist Retreat and Rehearsal, 9-12:30, Auditorium.

**Sunday, April 21st** - First Eucharist Celebration, 10:30 Mass.

### Assistant Sacristans Needed

We are looking for Assistant Sacristans to help the Head Sacristans during Mass. Children in grades 4-8 who are interested should contact:

Meghan Neumeier at  
937.435.3626 or  
[sffc.dre@gmail.com](mailto:sffc.dre@gmail.com).

### Shadow Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday

The religious education classes will be performing the Shadow Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am in the auditorium on Sunday, March 24th. All members of the community are invited to join us for this creative rendition of the Stations of the Cross.

### Want to Help Your Children Stay Engaged During Mass?

Consider using the Children's Worship Bulletins, found in the bags in the back of the chapel. The Children's Worship Bulletins are rooted in Scripture and contain pictures, puzzles, mazes, word games, and more. Two sets are available: one for children ages 3-6, and one for children ages 7-12.

## Youth Ministry - Noel Kupras-Bauer



Attention Senior High Teens!

Yes, we are meeting TODAY after Mass!

Yes, there is pizza involved!

Yes, we have a big planning meeting on the agenda -bowling? -Youth Forum? -Easter Activity for the center? -Sponsoring a Junior High night? -Fundraising activities, etc

Yes, I do need your ideas!! Bring your calendars and see you there.



### Confirmation

Parents, please make sure you respond to my email so that we don't have a mix up concerning our next Confirmation class.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**HOLY WEEK** is fast approaching. Eucharistic Ministers are needed for our special Masses and Services.

Sign-up sheets are on the back pew for those who are available to serve for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. We also need a greeter for each Mass/Service. We could use extra help.



### HOLY THURSDAY DINNER

Bring your family and join the celebration of the "LAST SUPPER." Dinner will begin at **6:15 pm, March 28** in the Undercroft.

Our menu will include a delicious chicken dinner prepared by Chef Michael and his staff.

Cost: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children. Payment will be at the time of reservations. Sign-up: **March 10, 17 and 24.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

March 24 - Palm Sunday Mass, 10:30am  
March 28 - Holy Thursday Dinner, 6:15pm Auditorium  
Mass, 7:00pm  
March 29 - Good Friday Service, 7:00pm  
March 30 - Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30pm  
March 31 - Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30am



**FISH FRY**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #10215, Centerville

**When:** Friday, March 15th  
**Time:** 7:00 pm to Midnight  
**Where:** St. Leonard Center, 8100 Clio Rd., Centerville  
**Cost:** \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Carry out available from 5:00 to 6:30pm.  
For tickets or information contact: John Mock at 937.253.1254 or see Norm Speaks after Mass.

**Must be 21 or older!**

Come join us for Fish, Fun, and Merriment.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HAVING A EASTER PARTY AND A EASTER EGG HUNT

Children up to age 10.  
Grandparents and grandchildren are welcome.



**Date:** March 30  
**Time:** 1pm-3pm  
**Location:** Undercroft  
**RSVP REQUIRED**

Contact Norm Speaks after Mass or 937.885.7541, 937.902.3641 or email norm.speaks@sbcglobal.net.



### Easter Flowers

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one in a special way with flowers for our Chapel Easter season decorations?

Envelopes, which may be used for a \$10 donation toward Easter Flowers, are in the back of the church on the ledge. Please complete the information on the envelope and place in the offering box.



### Social Justice

#### Dayton Walk for Justice and Peace.

Join us on **Good Friday at 12:00 noon** at the Old Courthouse, Third and Main, for the annual walk. We proclaim and witness for 14 current social justice issues corresponding to the 14 Stations of the Cross. We stop at 14 sites and end at the First Baptist Church on W. Monument two hours later. You are free to walk as many as you can. This ecumenical event is sponsored by 25 local churches and faith communities including the Catholic Social Action Office in Dayton, Sisters of the Precious Blood and UD.

### PANCAKE BRUNCH - A HUGH SUCCESS!!!

Thanks to everyone who participated. And a special **THANKS** to the Social Justice Ministry.



**Thoughts on Today's Readings** One comic strip shows a cat wearing vestments and a Roman collar standing behind a pulpit, emoting to his congregation consisting of one little kitten. She stares in rapt attention at the great orator.

Later, a passer-by hears screeching and yowling and finds the preacher trying to immerse the kitten in a washtub. "Hey!" the stranger shouts. "Are you trying to kill that little kitty?"

The preacher cat explains, "No! I'm baptizing her — and she should have thought of this before she joined my church!"

The prodigal son in today's Gospel should have thought of the consequences before he went off on his wild escapade. But he joined the church of sin and self-indulgence. Now, only the redeeming love of the Father can save him.



## Special prayers are requested :

Mike Aschenbrenner, Rachel Bauer, Pam Botkins, Paul Brunk, Terrie Dawson, Jen Fahey, Barbara & Ed Gravel, Dan Jackson, Kaleen Job, Amy Konstantelos, Fr. Tod Lavery, Kathleen Lewis, Greg Murill, Carol Nugent, Fred Pottschmidt, Christine Sabick, Veronica Shedan, Tracy Steffen, Richard Sterban, James Stritch, Joanne Sturgeon, Ted Vukin, Dave Williamson, Fr. Sam Zebron

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. They will remain on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. Hospitals do not notify the 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.

## MARCH EVENTS:

11-Monday, NAIM-St. Helen Campus, 7:00 pm  
13 & 20-Wednesday's, Simple Suppers, 6:00 pm  
14-Thursday, Peacemaking, 6:30-9:00 pm  
15-Friday, KofC Fish Fry, 7:00 pm-12:00 am  
15-17-Friday, Saturday & Sunday-Sophia's Daughter Retreat  
20 & 21-Wednesday & Thursday, "Sermon on the Mount," 7:00 pm, St. Mary's, Franklin  
24-Sunday, Stations of the Cross, 9:00 am  
24-Sunday, Palm Sunday Mass, 10:30 am  
28-Thursday, Holy Thursday Dinner, 6:15 pm  
28-Thursday, Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 pm  
29-Friday, Dayton Walk for Justice, 12:00 pm  
29-Friday, Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm  
30-Saturday, KofC Easter Party, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, Undercroft  
30-Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:30pm  
31-Sunday, EASTER 

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## 4th Sunday of Lent

"I no longer deserve to be called your son."

—*Luke 15:19*

## 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.**

## Ministries Of The Church

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Beth Firestone	Renee Clement
Worship	Anne Romer	Bill Moroney
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Jim McGee
Faith Formation	CeAnn Chalker	Bonnie Bengé
Community Life	Open	Judi Woods
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Kathy Hoefler