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Friday 9:00AM-12:00
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Wed. & Thurs. 9:00AM-
1:00PM

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Presiding Today:

Fr. Larry Mick

May

Council Announcements:
Darryl McGill

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Lillian Lave
by - Shirley Venetos

Proclaimers of the Word:

Mike and Sam Bickett

Today's Collection Counters:

Maureen Josenhans
Joe Scullion

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

Welcome!

May 10, 2015



St. Leonard Chapel

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.

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: 5-3-2015: \$3,247.00

YTD Collections: \$143,338.00

Weekly Budget: \$3,615

YTD Budget: \$144,590.00

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2015

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/1Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Ascension Sunday: Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20

May Religious Education Classes (PREP):

10-NO CLASS (Mother's Day)

17-Closing Breakfast; 9AM; Auditorium

Religious Education Closing Breakfast

The annual closing breakfast for Religious Education families and teachers is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17th at 9:00AM** in the auditorium. Please sign up to bring a particular food item (casserole/main dish, cut up fruit, muffins/pastries/coffee cake, or milk/juice) in the vestibule before or after Mass today, May 10.

Alternatively, you may email Meghan Neumeier at slfc.dre@gmail.com to let her know what food item you plan to bring. Please note: all items must be in the auditorium by 8:45AM at the latest on May 17th.

Boxes - We are looking for large appliance boxes for VBS! If you have one and would like to donate it to VBS please contact Renee Clement at: reneeclement@ymail.com or 937.435.4240 to arrange pick up.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting**

There will be a VBS Volunteer Meeting for all adult and teen volunteers on **Thursday, May 14th at 6:00PM** in the Faith Community office. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact

Meghan Neumeier in advance at 937.435.3626 or slfc.dre@gmail.com.

**Calling all budding scientists in grades pre-K through 6!**

Join us for this year's SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School, to be held **June 21-25, from 6:00-8:30PM**. Young "scientists" will participate in experiments and games, create science-themed crafts, learn Bible stories and songs, and enjoy snacks. Most importantly, they will discover God's plan for each of them:

God's Plan 4 U = Jesus!

Thoughts on Today's Readings...

Last year, PBS premiered a documentary called "Happy," which featured interviews with people around the world and with scientists involved in "happiness research." When asked what they want from life, people everywhere said they just wanted to be happy. The discovery was that true happiness comes from doing things for others.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you," and in those words we are given the formula for our own happiness – not just here and now, but in the hereafter, as well.

*I can't repay the lessons
That you taught when I was small,
Or give you, gift for gift,
The daily treasures I recall;
I can't return encouragement
Or loving words of praise
In quite the way you did for me
Through all my childhood days.
But there's one gift that I can give:
It's all the love you earned..
For love is what you always taught,
And love is what I learned.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Family Sunday

Today is Family Sunday. We will be celebrating all families small and large. Our theme this Sunday is "**God's Phenomenal Love – Given Freely to All!**" Since today is also Mother's Day we would like to acknowledge and extend our love and thanks to our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and other nurturing women.

Saint of the Day

St. Solange – May 10 – St. Solange - She was born to a poor but devout family in the town of Villemont, near Bourges, and consecrated her virginity at the age of seven; according to some, her mere presence cured the sick and exorcised devils. The son of the count of Poitiers was highly taken with the beauty and popularity of Solange and approached her when she was working on tending to her sheep, but she rejected his suit. He argued with her to no avail, and so he decided to abduct her.

At night, he came and took Solange by force, but she struggled so violently that she fell from his horse while he was crossing a stream. Her abductor grew enraged and beheaded her with his sword. According to the fully developed legend, Solange's severed head invoked the Holy Name of Jesus three times. Like Saint Denis and other saints in Gaulish territories, Solange picked up her head in her own hands and walked with it as far as the church of Saint-Martin in the village of Saint-Martin-du-Crot (which now bears the name of Sainte-Solange, the only commune in France to bear this name), only dropping truly dead there.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Fr. Joseph Satish of Immaculate Conception will be sharing his insights on "Discipleship" on **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00PM**, in the Chaminade Auditorium. Hope you plan to be there. A free will offering will be collected.

AGING OR SAGGING?

I am still collecting signatures from those interested in forming a "Wisdom Circle" based on the writings of Thomas Merton. The booklets we will be using, "Bridges to Contemplative Living" with Thomas Merton offers the following in its Introduction: (bolding mine)

"Bridges is intended for anyone seeking to live more contemplatively." For some it initiates a spiritual journey; for others it leads to re-examination or recovery of a neglected spiritual life; and for still others it deepens an already vibrant spirituality. **Through reflection and dialogue on specific spiritual themes**, participants revisit and refresh their perspectives on and understanding of life. They explore the strength and balance of the relationships that ultimately determine who they are: relationships with self, God, others, and nature. Through examining these relationships, participants probe their understanding of life's great questions: "Who am I?" - "Who is God?" - "Why Am I Here?" - "What Am I To Do With the Rest Of My Life?" (p.9 of "Bridges to Contemplative Living.")

See me, call me at 937. 428.0853, or email me at: noelkb@gmail.com if this sounds interesting.

Blessing: *May the God of your YEARNING, the God of your longing, bless you. May the God for whom you search always gift you in ways that bring you ever closer to recognition and union with the Source of your being. May you trust that even as you search, the God of your longing has already found you, and guides and directs your journey. May the God of your YEARNING bless you.*
(Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Let's join as a community in celebrating Pentecost. Red is the color signifying the Holy Spirit. Let us be called to show our appreciation of the "Spirit of God" by wearing **RED** on Sunday, **May 24**.

What is the Intergenerational Team?

The Intergenerational Team is a consulting body that works with ministries to help plan/promote family-friendly activities and initiatives. We are made up of parents, Religious Education teachers, and representatives from the Community's ministries. We have played a role in various programs and events, including the Advent Pairing of Families Program, Christmas Caroling at the Rehab Center, the Fleece Blanket Project, the Guadalupe Intergenerational Faith Formation Session, Social Justice Day, and the Student of the Month Program. For more information about the Intergenerational Team, please contact David Weickert at slfc.pa01@gmail.com.



May's student of the month is Allie Bickett!

She is a junior at Centerville High School. Allie is a talented musician and she participates in the SLFC Choir, provides piano accompaniment and is a Eucharistic minister for our St. Leonard Faith Community. She has been on two mission trips with the SLFC youth group to Cincinnati and Detroit. She is an excellent student and participates in many clubs/activities at her school including the Exercise Science block program, Spanish Club, German Club, German Honors Society, Circle of Friends, Octagon Club, and Key Club. Allie also enjoys exercising, playing the piano, spending time with friends and watching documentaries. After graduation, Allie plans to attend a four-year college and medical school in hopes of fulfilling her dream of becoming a pediatrician.

Kirchmer's Address Change

Tom and Betty Kirchmer's have moved to Otterbein Senior Retirement Living Community. Their new information: 4132-A Dove Ct., Lebanon, OH 45036, 513.932.9944.

Happy Birthday



Tom Kirchmer is celebrating his 94th birthday today. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!



New Members

St. Leonard Faith Community warmly welcomes our newest members Bob and Pat Koenig.



Special prayers are requested:

Tom Barhorst (Ruth Hopkins brother), Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Byrant Bolden, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Karrie Coggeshall, Conor Crippen, George Cruise, Terrie Dawson, Bruce Ford, Peggy Fulwiler, Sue Heyne, Lee Hoof, Ruth Hopkins, Kelly King, Adrian Konstantelos, Vincenzina Krymow, Brandon Le, Sarah McClellan, Mary Ann McGuire, Anita & Doug Nelson, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Carl Schwander, Marvin Skeens, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Roman Thieben (Bauer's grandson), Jim Tieman, Jim Town, Ron Volosin, Marlene Vorherr, Kent Wingate, 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 for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified. 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

Ministry	Chair	Council Liaison
Membership	Mary Ellen Graham & Bill Moroney	Maureen Josenhans
Worship	Mary Cozart	Pat Schug
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life	Shirle Speaks	Bonnie Bengé
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Darryl McGill

Calendar of Events

May

10-Family Sunday, Mother's Day/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/ Mass 10:30AM/New Hope Church

12-Tuesday, Faith Formation presentation, "Discipleship" by Fr. Satish, auditorium, 7PM

17-Ascension Sunday, Religious Education breakfast, auditorium, 9AM/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30am

20-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship meeting, Boardroom, 7PM

24-Pentecost Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/ Mass 10:30AM

31-Holy Trinity Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/ Graduation Mass 10:30AM

June

7- Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM

9-Tuesday, Faith Formation presentation "The Spirituality & Charism Of Our Franciscan Heritage & How it Plays Out In Our Community," Auditorium, 7PM

13-Saturday, House of Bread

14-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM

21-Sunday, Father's Day/Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ First Day Vacation Bible School, 6-8:30PM

25-Thursday, Last Day Vacation Bible School

27-Saturday, Church Picnic, School House Park, Centerville, 4PM

28-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45AM/Mass 10:30AM/ Peter Pence Collection (Entire collection to Archdiocese)

*Please see Religious Education page for PREP and CLOW schedule.

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 David Weickert at 937.750.3438.

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

Bulletin announcements:

St. Leonard Faith Community Office
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Bulletin information must reach our office no later than **11:00 AM on TUESDAY** (articles may be edited for content and space).