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

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**32nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Presiding Today:**

Fr. Larry Mick

**November**

Council Announcements:  
Mary Beth Firestone

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

Linda Easterly  
**by:** Genny & bob Schmid

**Proclaimers of the Word:**

Joe Scullion  
Elaine Sendlebach

**Today's Collection Counters:**

Gene Gross  
Joe Scullion

**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  
and Sunday 9:00AM



**Welcome!**

November 8, 2015

*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 - 11.8.2016: \$2,786.00**      **YTD Collections: \$52,084.00**  
**Weekly Budget: \$3,615.00**      **YTD Budget: \$61,450.00**

**Readings for the Week of November 8, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44  
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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**November CLOW:**  
8-Monsita Corbett  
15-Norm Speaks  
22-Kathy Moroney  
29-NO CLOW - Thanksgiving Break



**Attention volunteers who work with children:**  
If you have taken the VIRTUS Child Awareness Training Session, then you are required to complete monthly training

bulletins online. Failure to complete three or more consecutive training bulletins will require you to retake the VIRTUS Child Awareness Session. You must be registered on [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) in order to access the bulletins. A bulletin reminder will arrive by email from [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org) on the first Sunday of each month. When you are ready to read your bulletin, follow these directions:

1. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Enter your user ID and password.
2. Click on "Training" at the top toolbar.
3. Click on "Training Bulletin Report" box on the right side of the screen to see your complete report.
4. Under "Type," click on "Click here for details."
5. Read each bulletin listed. Answer the question at the bottom of each bulletin, and click "Submit."

Please contact David Weickert at [slfc.pa01@gmail.com](mailto:slfc.pa01@gmail.com) or [937.435.3626](tel:937.435.3626) with questions.

**Thoughts on Today's Readings...**

Some years ago, when bridge tolls were about a dollar and there were live toll-takers in the booths, it was affordable and fun to perform a random act of kindness. If you felt generous, you could pay double the toll and explain: "I'm paying for the car behind me."

Sometimes the second car was able to catch up with the first car and give a happy honk on the horn. Everyone was filled with joy as they exchanged smiles and friendly waves.

The scripture today contrasts show-off givers with the humble widow who secretly gave all she had. If we are truly giving to God, then only God needs to see what we have done. We don't have to lag behind so the second car will catch up with us. Love is its own reward.

**DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY A SUCCESS!**

The Membership Ministry would like to express our gratitude to all who participated in Discipleship Sunday. 84 members made 405 commitments. That's an average of 4.82 commitments per signee. That is an impressive level of involvement! The volunteers include members with busy careers, young families to raise, health issues, years of previous service, as well as very new members.

We sincerely thank those who stepped up to be of service and enable our good works to continue! If you missed this event and would like to serve, we can easily find a place for you. Contact the Membership Ministry and we will be happy to assist you in becoming an active member of our community.

Gratefully,  
*Mary Ellen Graham and Bill Moroney*  
Membership Ministry

**ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE**

*One Faith, One Hope, One Love* is an historic endeavor that will help secure the future of the church for many generations. In an effort to strengthen the life of faith among us, this campaign is designed to help meet current and long-term needs concerning "Strengthening our Community, Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities and Social Services.

St. Leonard Faith Community is one of 213 parishes actively participating in this campaign. Our Community goal is \$190,000 of which 20% will be returned to the Community. Sixty percent of money collected over our goal will be returned to us. The St. Leonard Living Center, who also participate in the collection, will receive a pro-rated portion of the donations received from the residents. Thank you for giving so generously!

<b>One Faith, One Hope One Love</b>
\$130,000,000 Breakdown
· Catholic Education - \$65,000,000
· Local Parish Priorities - \$26,000,000
· Fostering Vocations - \$16,000,000
· Priest Retirement - \$13,000,000
· Catholic Charities - \$10,000,000

<b>St. Leonard Faith Community</b>
Community Goal: \$190,000
Total Raised: \$249,480
Percentage Raised: 131%
Number of Gifts: 46
Average Gift: \$5,423
Numbers are current as of 11/2/2015



SOCIAL JUSTICE - Bob Niehoff  
niehoff29@woh.rr.com

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD is the U.S. Catholic bishops' effort to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help people help themselves.

In his appeal this year, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr draws a direct connection between the upcoming Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and the mission of CCHD. More than 3,400 low-income individuals in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati directly benefitted from our donations to CCHD last year. These efforts extend mercy in our archdiocesan communities to those seeking jobs, better communities, reentry back into society, stronger education, leadership development, and a path out of poverty. Appeal Weekend is November 14-15, and Collection Weekend is November 21-22.

### Outreach--Thanksgiving Baskets

Be sure to pick a feather and shop for items we need to fill baskets for the needy on Thanksgiving Day. You will need to bring your items to the chapel on November 15<sup>th</sup> or the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will need some strong men to help us load the Thanksgiving baskets. The Outreach Chair, Pat Dolan, is coordinating this collection.

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### **Susan Chitty**

Please keep Susan Chitty and her family in your prayers as Susan is going through a serious illness. If you are planning to visit Susan, the family has requested that you call first.

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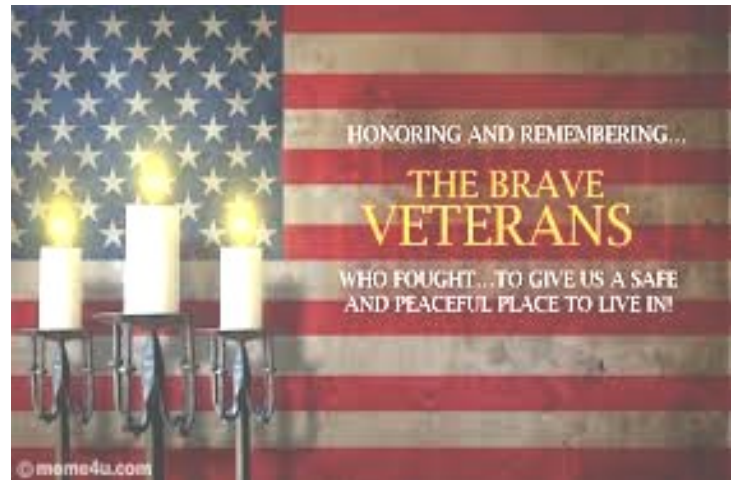
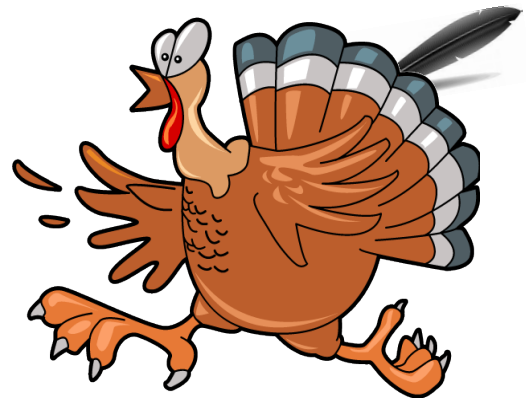
### **SAN DAMIANO RESIDENCE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Are you looking for an Advent project? Sr. Pat, Activity Assistant at San Damiano needs many volunteers to set-up and string lights on 8 large Christmas trees to be displayed in the lobbies, dining room and resident halls. Help bring JOY to the holiday season for the residents - PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

## **IT'S TURKEY TIME - PICK A FEATHER**

It is time for our annual food collection for Thanksgiving baskets.

November 8th and 15th please take a feather from the turkey. The feather will list a food item for you to purchase. Bring the food item to church on November 15th or 22nd.



## **St. Leonard Faith Community - Book of Remembrance**

**S**t. Leonard College closed in 1981 and over the next several months, the Franciscan Library was packed up and moved to a friary in Cincinnati. The uncataloged, orphaned record book was a leftover, which found its way to our Faith Community. It had first arrived in the seminary library as a remnant from the Franciscan parish in Oldenburg, Indiana. Such a book would have been used to record parishioners' payment of "pew rent." The beautiful cover and binding identifies the style used in the early 1900's, and fortunately the book has been stored with care over the years. Note the page headings in German! It has been regarded as a worthy volume to use to record special intentions and events of our community. One Lenten season, Community members were invited to sign our rededication to our Baptismal promises. In it can be found guest registrations from the 10th (1986), 20th (1996), and 25th (2001) Anniversary Celebrations of our Faith Community.

Each November Sunday since 1997, pages have been made available for listing names of deceased friends and relatives to be remembered in prayer during that month. Once again, we are all invited to sign this special Book of Remembrance.



The South Dayton Adult Faith Formation Collaborative  
Invites You

**"The Francis Effect"**

**A special presentation and conversation on Pope Francis**

Our guest speaker for this exciting and informative evening will be Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski MSHS, Director of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton, 7 - 8:00pm, **Thursday, November 12, 2015** at St. Henry Catholic Church, 6696 N. Springboro Pike, in the Parish Activity Center.

Pope Francis is the most talked about person in the world. He has been on the cover of almost every magazine, he makes the news every week, and he is a Twitter and Facebook sensation. He drew huge crowds in the United States, and his speeches in Congress, the UN, and other public venues were widely publicized and praised by Catholics, non-Catholics, and those not affiliated with the Christian faith. His message, from the heart of the Gospel, is resonating with many.

Sr. Angela Ann's presentation will focus on the impact that Pope Francis is having in our world and in our Church. We will also be taking a closer look at his Encyclical "[On Care for our Common Home](#)," and the issues that are being discussed at the Synod on the Family this October.

This event is free and open to all and childcare provided.

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***The Benedictine Order of Cleveland***

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, OH., invite single, Catholic men between the ages of 18 - 45 to our "*Living with Benedict*" monastic experience weekend retreat which will take place **November 13 - 15**, at the Abbey located at 10510 Buckeye Rd. There is no charge but reservations are needed to attend.

Contact Fr. Finbar at 216.721.5300 ext. 273 or [finbar@cbhs.edu](mailto:finbar@cbhs.edu). The next retreat will be February 12 - 14, 2016, "*Living with Benedict*."

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**Project Rachel** - Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from **November 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We invite you to: "*Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness.*" For more information or registration, please call the Family and Respect Life Office at 513.421.3131x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge. A free will offering will be accepted.

# annual Christmas bazaar

Kreative Korner has been busy hand crafting Christmas decorations and gifts just for you! Don't miss out on small decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, decorations, fleece throws, quilted purses, pet gifts, kitchen and bath items, baked goods, candy, stocking stuffers, doll clothes and more.

**November 13**  
**9am - 4pm**  
**November 14**  
**9am - 2pm**

The Franciscan Center  
at St. Leonard  
8100 Cloy Road  
Centerville



**St. Leonard**

A FRANCISCAN LIVING COMMUNITY



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • RAFFLE • LUNCH AVAILABLE**



## St. Francis Holiday Bazaar

6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:00am to 7:00pm**  
Italian Dinner 11:00am to 7:00pm

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Handmade Holiday Decor & Gifts,  
Baby & Children's Gifts,  
Raffle, and Homemade Baked Goods

Join Us for Your Holiday Shopping!  
(We accept credit, debit, cash or check)

# SLFC Religious Education *Presents* “A Catholic’s Guide to Scripture”



**Date:** November 15, 2015

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** Knights of Columbus  
Room

**Who:** Community Members

Are you curious about the New Testament then join us for a look into Scripture. Presented by Sue Sack, PhD, Co-Director, Life in Christ Initiative Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

A light morning snack will be provided.

**Contact:** Donna Leddy, DRE  
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**Special prayers are requested:**

Donna & Bernie Ames, Mike Bennett, Joe Bensman, Amy Buxton, Shirley Chee, Susan Chitty, Karrie Coggeshall, Denise Cozart, Conor Crippen, Terrie Dawson, Beth Ennis, Norm Fogel, Ruth Hopkins, Joanne Jannetta, Tom Kirchmer, Kelly King, Nicholas Ladd, Brandon Le, Michael Morrison, Anita & Doug Nelson, Eleanor Niemer, Bob Remm, Dick Rose, Ken Rueth, Rosalie Schoenfeld, Hugh & Jasmine Skees, Betty Ann Streit, Hannah Taylor, Jim Tieman, Linda Versic, 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	Mary Beth Firestone
Justice & Service	Bob Niehoff	Tom Anacker
Faith Formation	Noel Bauer	John Nelson
Community Life		Fred Konen
Pastoral Care	Mary Ann McGuire	Shirley Venetos

**Calendar of Events**

- November**
- 8-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/Mass 10:30am/ Book of Remembrance
  - 8-10, Spirituality Network, Sunday 2pm - Tuesday 4pm
  - 9-Monday, Wisdom Merton Group, Boardroom, 7pm
  - 10-Tuesday, Book Club, 6pm
  - 12-Thursday, UD Speaker Series, Eric Liu, Kennedy Union Ballroom, 7pm/"The Francis Effect, St. Henry Catholic Church, Parish Activity Center, 7pm
  - 13-Friday, St. Leonard Living Center Annual Christmas Bazaar, Franciscan Center, 9am-4pm
  - 14-Saturday, St. Leonard Living Center Annual Christmas Bazaar Franciscan Center, 9am-2pm/St. Francis Bazaar, 6245 Wilmington Pk., Centerville, 9am-7pm/House of Bread Service Day
  - 15-Sunday, R.E. "A Catholics Guide tp Scripture," KofC rm, 9am/ Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/Mass 10:30am/ Book of Remembrance/Pick a Feather Starts-Thanksgiving Baskets/St. Francis Bazaar, 6245 Wilmington Pk., Centerville, 9am-1pm
  - 16-Monday, Wisdom Merton Group, Boardroom, 7pm
  - 18-Wednesday, Prayer & Worship meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
  - 22-Sunday, Rohr Chats, Boardroom, 9:45 am/Mass 10:30am/ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection/** Book of Remembrance
  - 24-Tuesday, Church Council Meeting, Boardroom, 7pm
- \*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 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.)