



St. Leonard Faith Community

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May 1, 2011

2nd Sunday of Easter

Presiding Today:

Fr. Loren Connell

In Today's Mass We Pray For:

Connor Campbell

Matt Hoefler

Proclaimers of the Word:

Tom & Betty Kirchmer

This Week's Readings :

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:41-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19,24-31

May 8

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 14,22-28

1 Peter 1:17-21;2:1-3

John 10:1-10

Upcoming Events:

May 4

VBS Planning Meeting

Youth Room 7:00 PM

May 6

Anointing of the Sick,

9:00 AM Mass

May 8

First Eucharist, 10:30 AM

Loren T. Connell, OFM

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many thanks to all who helped make our Holy Week liturgies prayerful experiences for the whole community. Some of you ministered in a very public forum; others of you worked diligently behind the scenes. Whatever your ministry, the community owes you a debt of gratitude.

As has been noted, Liz Taylor is leaving our office staff after nearly three years of service as office manager. Liz brought to her work a dedicated professionalism. . . as well as much patience with a technologically challenged chaplain/moderator. Liz, our community is blessed with your presence, and we are grateful for your service in the office.

Next Sunday our gospel reading tells us of two disciples who experience the presence of the risen Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. Our community will break Bread with Maddie Fisher, Alex Nelson, and Renee Schroeder as they experience that same Jesus in their First Communion.

This Friday, May 6, the senior living community will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 9:00 AM Mass. Members of the faith community are always welcome at the weekday morning Mass. You are especially invited to Friday's celebration of Mass and the sacrament of healing.

Peace and every blessing,

Loren, OFM

Religious Education News:



CLOW VOLUNTEERS/TEEN ASSISTANTS:

May 8 – NO CLOW

May 15 – Peggy Hoffmeister / Audrey Hoffmeister

May 22 – VOLUNTEER NEEDED / Allie Bickett

No Religious Ed Classes on Sunday, May 8. Classes will be held on May 1 and May 15.

End-Of-Year Carry-In Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 am in the Auditorium.

First Eucharist will be celebrated Sunday, May 8 at 10:30 am. Please keep our students, Maddie Fisher, Alex Nelson and Renee Schroeder, in your prayers.

Confirmation Class will be held Sunday, May 1 and Sunday, May 15, 12:00-2:00 pm in the Youth Room. Lunch for May 1 provided by the Soto Family. We are happy to announce that Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be with us on October 2 at 10:30 am to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Vacation Bible School:

SONSURF BEACH BASH is coming our way! Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure. As kids enjoy the amazing beauty of the beach, they'll also discover the BIG answers to their BIG questions about Jesus. Five essential bible verses will help them understand who Jesus is and why they need Him. At SonSurf Beach Bash VBS, kids learn that there is only one truth: Jesus!!

VBS is a perfect opportunity to share your talents, build community, and serve God in a fun, faith-filled way. Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, decorating, registration, storytelling, music, crafts, skits and costuming, snacks, games, prayer and assembly, preschool activities, and more.

A Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room for all who are interested in helping in any way. Contact Kathy Henry for more information.

Need Help with Spring Cleaning? Silent Auction to Support Our Youth Group

Are you looking for help to get ready for Spring? Indoor Cleaning / Yard Work / Flowers / Babysitting???

Come support our Youth Group and let them help you! We will have a silent auction May 22nd at coffee and donuts. Come bid on our teens! Winning bidders will be notified the following week. The date of service will be established based on the schedule of the bidder and the teen.

All proceeds from the silent auction will be used to fund the mission trip to Cincinnati this summer and participation in the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this fall.

The Wisdom of Saint Francis

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. (*cf Francis of Assisi: Admonition 27*)

Council Nomination Process Begins

The opportunity for SLFC members to serve on the Parish Council comes up each year at this time. The 3-year terms of two members of our six-person Council will end on June 30, 2011 and an election will be held in early June to fill those two very important positions.

The nomination/election process has begun with the naming of a nomination committee. The members of that committee this year are: Mike and Teresa Bickett, Bill and Marylise Byrne, Steve and Pat Cartwright, Judy Lamers and Kathy Majeski.

Any community members who may have an interest in serving as a council member, or members who would like to nominate another eligible member, should contact one or more of the nomination committee members mentioned above. Contacting a committee member does not create a commitment and it can just be for informational and idea exchange purposes. The committee members are now active in the process of identifying possible candidates and may be approaching members for this purpose.

Anointing of the Sick

This Friday, May 6, the Senior Living Community will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 9:00 AM Mass. Members of the Faith Community are welcome at this celebration of Mass and the Sacrament of Healing.

Dayton Dragons Baseball Game

The Faith Community has reserved 45 tickets (grand stand seats) for Wednesday, June 29, at 7 PM. The cost of a single seat is \$12. Please contact the office to reserve your ticket. More information will follow, including poster displays in the auditorium and the church vestibule.



The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is an annual effort by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to spread the Gospel by informing and engaging the faithful with important regional ministries that benefit thousands of people throughout nineteen counties in western and southwestern Ohio. We invite you to share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to participate in the life of our local Church through this ministry.

Chaplains in Hospitals and Prisons

Share in the work of God by supporting the vital ministries of **Chaplains in Hospitals and Prisons** in our area. Your gift to the CMA helps feed, teach, and heal thousands of people who are ill or in prison, as well as providing comfort to their families.

This is just one of the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. To find out more, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

NAIM (Catholic Widow/Widower Club)

The monthly meeting for NAIM will start at 6 PM on Monday, May 2 at the K. of C. Hall, 5th and Bainbridge Sts. There will be a free pizza dinner, followed by guest speaker Sister Charmain who will speak on "Aging and Prayer". On Saturday, May 7 we will participate in a "Derby Party," starting at 4 PM at Wartinger Park in Beavercreek. On Monday, May 16 there will be a day trip to Hoosier Park Casino in Anderson, IN. For additional information, call Cathy Murphy at 434-1607.

News From the Pews

Thank you for all your contributions for News from the Pews! This process is a way for our Community to stay in touch with each other on a more personal level.

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.

Mass Schedule:

St. Leonard Faith Community: Sunday: Mass at 10:30 AM

Senior Living Community: Daily Mass at 9:00 AM,
Saturday: 4:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM.

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced in the bulletin.

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.

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 885-7158.

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

Office Hours: Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Bulletin announcements:

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Bulletin information must reach our office no later than 11:00 AM on Wednesday.

Pictures of community members at community sponsored events may be posted on the web.

Special prayers are requested for the following:

Donna Ames, May Ling Barde, Mary Beery, Rose Bently, Jane Beverley, Pam Botkins, Terrie Dawson, Kathleen Dittman, Peter Dwyer, John Charles Eastman, Ryan & Matthew Fitzgerald, Shirley Fitzgerald, the Friedhoff Family, Joseph Gagner, Kathleen Grogan, Barbara Gravel, Neil Gravel, Mary Jane Hadley, Bill Hagan, Mary Hartnet, Jim Hinkle, John Ilnitzi, Mark Kearney, Vincenzina Krymow, Amy Konstantelos, Adam Lee, Lou Leibold, Virgil Link, Liny & Trudy Lommerse, Barbara & Allan Mallett, Linda McCreary, Mary McCreary, Morris Middleton, Barbara Mohn, Tom Murphy, Cpl. Todd Nicely, Roberta Parnell, Mary Ann Olenik, Barb Polasek, Sarah & Micheal Ryan & Family, Catherine & Ethan Rohr, Ken Rueth, Betsy Ryan, Maureen Samuelson, Ring A. Siyr, Corinne Shultz, Ed Sofvest, Joyce Stauffer, Mary Stolle, Jim Stritch, Ruth Taylor, Carole Terry, Joyce Traubert, Don Welbaum, Melana Katherine Wells, Ruth Westfall, Joe Wood, Jim & Pat Wuebben

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. Therefore, please call the 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	Phil Taylor
Community Life	Lucette Fogel	Amanda Jennings
Pastoral Care	Judy Lamers	Pat Welsh
