



Church of
SAINT LEONARD
of **PORT MAURICE**

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April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider
Lectors: Trudy Monette/Julia Paulsen
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Howard/Mary Leoni/Jane Peterson
Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	# 58 LMG
Gloria		# 864 MI
Responsorial Psalm	The Summons	# 381 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	We Remember	# 494 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 MI
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 MI
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 434 MI
Communion	We Are Called	# 616 MI
Parting	City of God	# 383 MI

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes		May 9
Next Council Meeting		June 14

Readings for April 30-May 6

Sunday	4/30	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Lk 24:13-35
Monday	5/1	Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	5/2	Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	5/4	Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday	5/5	Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday	5/6	Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69

Collection: April 23

Envelopes	\$	1225.00
Plate	\$	61.00
Coffee	\$	33.00
Total	\$	1319.00
Weekly Need	\$	2000.00
Loan balance	\$	58,570.44
Street Assessment YTD	\$	2390.00

See us online at www.stleonardmn.org or Facebook
 Council Chair: Ed Howard edfhoward@gmail.com, 612-532-9159

Mission Statement

The Church of Saint Leonard of Port Maurice believes that,
 with our worship and fellowship experience and faith as our base, we can achieve social justice
 through education and outreach that guides us on our Christian journey in the community.

Keep in your prayers parish members who are ill: Josephine Candalisa, Anne Schaak, Mary Ann Nash, Gladys Turner, Irene Donohue, MaryAnn LaCanne

Seeking housework: A parishioner of St. Leonard is seeking work cleaning houses. Her name is Irma Arfista and you may reach her at 651-354-4360

Loaves & Fishes: We still need committed people to show up once a month to physically help prepare and serve at Loaves & Fishes. The next scheduled date is May 9. The leaders who have been keeping this ministry alive over the last two years have asked that the current participating parishes partner with one another and share the cost of competently planning, preparing and serving on our one day a month ministry. St Francis Cabrini is willing to share the expense with us and will pay \$250/month for their part. You will find envelopes for Loaves and Fishes in the back of church. Please think about what you can donate *over and above your weekly contribution* over the next year and watch for our fundraising plan. Donations should be paid to the order of St. Leonard, with "L&F" in the memo field. We will put up the poster each month before the second Tuesday. Thank you.

TRUST opportunities: Work on homebuilding with TRUST Builders! Choose your Saturdays on which begin at 8:30 am: April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, October 14, November 11, December 19. We also need church crews to provide food support. Lunch will be provided. Just bring some work gloves and a great attitude. You don't have to be a carpenter. We will be working with job supervisors, and each week we have a TRUST Builder site coordinator who will assist in organizing and deploying volunteers on various projects at the jobsite. All levels of experience are needed. To sign up, email John Corlett, TRUST Builders Coordinator at jrcorlett@comcast.net or call him at 612-839-6566 (only in the evening)

Warrant forgiveness: An opportunity to have a Hennepin County misdemeanor warrant forgiven is being held on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sabathani Community Center, 310 E. 38th St. For more information, visit: www.aclu-mn.org/resources/amnesty/ To see if your warrant qualifies for forgiveness without arrest, call the county at 612-348-2040.

Theology Day: What is the church's place in an increasingly secular, pluralistic society? Is it our mission to be in control as a way to advance the kingdom of God? If not, how do we bring about just, humane structures and policies in society? To address such questions, at St. John's School of Theology Theology Day we will engage in a theological reflection on power and its relation to love and control. Our reflection will be informed by the character of God's power as revealed in Scripture and the person of Christ. It will also consider Vatican II's Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Decree on Religious Liberty, the example of Pope Francis, and the exercise of power in the church. **May. 11th, check-in from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Maple Grove, MN.** Free event. Light refreshments provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot/theology-day, 320-363-3560 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

Marriage Encounter weekend: The next available Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 5-7, 2017 in Buffalo, MN and Jul 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-756-8720 or at applications@twincitieswwme.org

Parishioners in Need: St Leonard's has a ministry that sends get well or sympathy cards in the name of the St. Leonard community to people who are experiencing health issues, loss or other difficulties in their lives. Please send the names of people in need of prayers and support to Maryellen: slpm3949@msn.org or leave a message on the parish phone: **612-825-5811**. Also, Father Leo has requested that you let him know anytime a parishioner is hospitalized.

The road mentioned in today's gospel, between Jerusalem and Emmaus, is the road of every man and woman. In one direction there is unknowing and confusion. In the other, a knowing beyond reason that is the foundation of hope; the experience of God!

The journey to knowing was not an easy one for the disciples. Their pain was great with the loss of Jesus' life and their reason for living. Then it all becomes restored in their experience of the Risen Christ, and their reason for living becomes greater than they ever imagined before.

For the disciples, Jesus became more than a prophet, he became the One who was raised from the dead. Somehow in Christ Jesus, humanity is shown to be in union with God. The two are One. And even more astounding is that the union of God and man in Christ is to be the model of our own unity with God through the Holy Spirit, to live in God who is creator, redeemer and sanctifier. What Christ has become, or is, is what we are to become and will be.

The mystic lives with a clear vision of this reality. They see and experience God like an artist perceiving the beauty of life in all its aspects. As we grow in God, and God's Spirit enlivens us, we too come to perceive the eternal in the now, God in all things.

I think this was the experience of Peter and the disciples in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter quotes David in the following words which can become our own. Let us pray them through this coming week and come to dwell in hope as we realize we are in God and **God is in us!**

I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted;

my flesh, too, will dwell in hope,

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,

nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Birthdays: May 5 – Sam Howard; May 6 – Zara Turner, Charlie Mullin, Lowery Johnson. **To add your birthday, e-mail the parish at slpm3949@msn.com**

Bulletin: The April editor is Steve Brandt. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com

NOTE: The bulletin is now being posted on our website!

St. Leonard of Port Maurice is a Black National Parish, and we welcome you wherever you are on your journey! We are a diverse parish with big hearts and great action for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please come and join us in the great work of this faith community!

San Leonardo de Port Maurice es una parroquia Nacional Negro, y le damos la bienvenida a usted dondequiera que estés en tu viaje! Somos una parroquia diversa con grandes corazones y gran acción para el Evangelio de Jesucristo. Por favor, Venga y únase a nosotros en la gran obra de esta comunidad de fe

