

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday
Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider
Lectors: Carol Kennedy/Bill Wernz
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Virnig/Ann Walsh/Rob Wood
Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	# 569 MI
Gloria		# 864 MI
Responsorial Psalm	This is the Day	# 800 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 411 LMG
Preparation of gifts	Taste and See	# 334 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 MI
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 MI
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 434 MI
Communion (2)	Jesus (bulletin)/ Lord You Have Come	# 503 MI
Parting	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	# 58 LMG

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes		May 9
Next Council Meeting		April 19

Readings for April 16-22			Collection: April 9	
Sunday	4/16	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Jn 20:1-9	Envelopes	\$ 2409.00
Monday	4/17	Acts 2:14, 22-23/ Mt 28:8-15	Plate	\$ 66.00
Tuesday	4/18	Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18	Coffee	\$ 56.00
Wednesday	4/19	Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35	Total	\$ 2531.00
Thursday	4/20	Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48	Weekly Need	\$ 2000.00
Friday	4/21	Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14	Loan balance	\$ 59,028.24
Saturday	4/22	Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15	Street Assessment YTD	\$ 2290.00

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

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

First Communion Song:

Jesus by *Andrae Crouch*

1. *There is no other name/ Given among men/Where by we must be saved/And, oh, that precious name/Can take a life/Make it over again.*

Chorus: That name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus/Every hour He'll give you power to go through

2. *And when your disappointments come/And you don't know, you just don't know what to do/Oh, I know a name/I'd like to recommend/That lovely name to you.*

Repeat Chorus: Oh I love the name of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus/My Jesus, every hour He'll give you power to go through.

Last time: Every hour He'll give you power to go through.

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.

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

Holy Name Neighborhood Night: The topic of the April 18 neighborhood night at Holy Name is "It's A Free Country: Understanding the Constitution." We will view a segment exploring the history of the Bill of Rights from the PBS series *Constitution USA* and a discussion will follow. This free event begins at 7 p.m. at Holy Name's Garvey Hall at the corner of E. 37th Street and 11th Avenue S.

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.

Eucharistic Ministry to our Homebound: Many members of the Eucharistic Ministry Committee have expressed a willingness and desire to serve communion to the SLPM homebound parishioners. To make this

happen, we need to have an accurate list of who wants to be part of this ministry. So, if you are currently part of the Eucharistic Committee, or if you want to participate in the homebound piece, please send a message to Katie McBride at: 612-825-7569 or at: kmcb2006@comcast.net so she can make out a schedule. The council will provide the training. Once we have the list, we will have a commissioning ceremony after Mass for all Eucharistic Ministers. Fr. Leo has also said that he would like to do an **Anointing of the Sick** for anyone who is sick or preparing for surgery after Mass whenever it is requested.

Thank You TRUST Meals on Wheels Volunteers TRUST wants to extend a special "Thank you!" to the TRUST congregations and especially to their Meals on Wheels volunteers who make our program possible. Thank you, volunteers, for your caring and commitment! To join us as a volunteer, please contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040 or trustmow@yahoo.com

Pastor's Reflections

Easter Sunday

Father Leo

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your participation through the Lenten Season and the Holy Triduum. When we are present with our minds and hearts, the presence of the Spirit strengthens our community and blesses us with the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May we continue to dedicate ourselves to seeking God in our private and communal prayer and may the blessings of Easter continue to grow in us as we move forward through the Easter Season and come to its culmination in the celebration of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enkindle the lives of your faithful. The Spirit be with you all.

Fr. Leo

Birthdays: April 18 – Margaret Mullin; April 22 – Carol Kennedy. **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

