



Church of SAINT LEONARD of PORT MAURICE

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July 2, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider

Lectors: Lei Spencer/Steve Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorie Woolsey/Kathleen Brogan/John Howard

Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass		
Gathering	Sing A New Song	# 543 MI
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	I Just Came To Praise The Lord	# 302 LMG
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	We Remember	# 494 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen		Sung
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	Jesus Come To Us	# 392 MI
Parting	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	# 542 MI

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes	Tuesday, July 11 th , St. Stephen's	2:00PM & 5:15PM
Next Council Meeting		September

Readings for July 2, through July 8			Collection: June 25		
Sunday	7/02	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Mt 10:37-42	Cash Plate	\$	65.00
Monday	7/03	Eph 2:19-22 / In 20:24-29	Envelopes	\$	1025.00
Tuesday	7/04	Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27	Loaves & Fishes	\$	
Wednesday	7/05	Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34		\$	
Thursday	7/06	Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8	Total	\$	1090.00
Friday	7/07	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13	Weekly Need	\$	2,000.00
Saturday	7/08	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17	Loan balance	\$	57,649.13
			Street Assessment YTD	\$	2,000.00

See us online at www.stleonardmn.org or Facebook

Council Chair: Ed Howard edfhoward@gmail.com, 612-532-9159

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

Parishioners in Need:

- Please send the names of people who would like communion brought to their home on Sundays to slpm3949@msn.org with subject line Eucharist, or leave a message on the parish phone: **612-825-5811**
- Please send the names of people in need of prayers and support to Maryellen: slpm3949@msn.org with Bulletin prayers in the subject line; or leave a message on the parish phone: **612-825-5811**.
- Father Leo has requested that you let him know anytime a parishioner is hospitalized or would like a blessing service after Mass on Sundays.

Bulletin Editors Needed:

As you know, St Leonard's Bulletin is put together every week by volunteers. We have had a few resignations from our bulletin staff and need new life and fresh takes on the weekly announcements. Please contact Katie McBride 612-825-7569; kmcb2006@comcast.net to sign up for Bulletin Editor Training to be held on a weekend day or weekday evening in August 2017. We're a fun group and we'll provide food for training and accept food for thought.

St Leonard's and Holy Name Refugee Family Program:

You may remember that SLPm is collaborating with Holy Name Parish and the Minnesota Council of Churches to sponsor a refugee family that will be arriving in September of this year. To continue our preparation for working with this family, we will have two people from another small church who are in their third month of sponsorship come and talk to us on Sunday July 16th. **Please come and invite all your friends to come hear about their experiences in this important ministry.** There are many ways to support this family. We will meet at 12:30 at Holy Name in Garvey Hall. They will be coming at 1:00. For more information, please contact Jeanette Sullivan: 612-729-1292; e-mail: Jeanette.sullivan@usiwireless.com or Patti Klukas: [612 229-6471](tel:6122296471); e-mail: paklucas@gmail.com.

South Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support

SPRING/SUMMER SERIES 2017; St. Thomas the Apostle Church; 2914 W 44th Street, Minneapolis 55410; **Phone: 612-922-0041**; 6:15 pm Registration and refreshments; 6:30 – 7:00 pm Speaker; Jean Mills at 612-986-8217

7:00 – 8:00 pm Facilitated small groups; **All groups are on Thursdays**

- July 6 Survival
- July 13 Dealing with Feelings
- July 20 Service of Remembrance
- For further information, contact the summer coordinator.

Visit Duluth! Thursday, August 17th for \$99! Registration deadline August 10

Spend a day in Duluth! Tour Glensheen Mansion, have lunch at Grandma's Restaurant, tour the harbor aboard the Vista Queen and listen to our step-on guide describe Duluth points of interest. Bus leaves Bethel Lutheran – 4120 17th Ave S at 8:00 am. Return at approximately 6:30 pm.

Call the CoAM office at 612-721-5786 and leave a message to reserve your space & meal or email trust@trustinc.org & send a check for \$99 to CoAM, 3045 Chicago Ave S, Mpls, MN 55407.

From the TRUST Chore Program

The TRUST Chore Program is currently looking for housecleaners. Pay is \$15 per hour, and you can set your own schedule. Cleaning supplies are provided by the client. For more information, or to come in and fill out an application, call Wendy at 612-827-6150.

From Lake Nokomis Presbyterian (LPNC)

Join LNPC for a weekly, “Prayer for the Nation” Service which is held from 9:30 – 10:00 am every Friday at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 1620 E 46th Street. Come put it all down and find rest for your soul! For further information go to www.lakenokomispc.org or call Reverend Kara Root at 612-721-4463

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thoughts from Fr. Leo

Jesus opens today’s gospel by telling his followers that if they love mother or father or son or daughter more than him, they are not worthy of him. This is a hard saying. Jesus’ words put all human relationships in the back seat of our relationship with God.

When we look at it this way we understand that Jesus’ isn’t telling us to hate our parents or our children, he is simply saying that God must come first. Most of the time there probably will not be a conflict between loving God and our parents, but there are times when we may experience friction between ourselves and family members. And in rare cases an unfixable rift may develop.

In our faithfulness to God, each of us must be true to God and to the God who dwells in us. It is in this faithfulness that we must follow our conscience even when we may find ourselves at odds with those closest to us. In a family where there is dysfunction, breaking away and trying to live a healthy life can meet with great resistant. There can be threats of disowning family members if they refuse to dance the family dance of dysfunction.

These are through experiences and what I believe Jesus means when he says we must pick up our cross and follow him. He was faithful unto God though his life, death, resurrection and ascension. Following his example we are called to be faithful to God even if it puts us at odds with the ones we love and perhaps even a part of ourselves.

It is our faithfulness that brings us to true life and becomes blessing for ourselves and even those who oppose us. So let us pray to know God’s truth as revealed through time and in our hearts. It is this search, this coming to know God’s truth and will raise us up and all humanity with us.

Birthdays: Anniversaries?

To add your birthday, sign up in the back of church; or e-mail the parish at slpm3949@msn.com

Bulletin: The July editor is Pat Berg. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com

NOTE: The bulletin is now being posted on our website! <https://stleonardmn.org/> Thanks Rob.

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

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