



Church of
SAINT LEONARD
of **PORT MAURICE**

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June 18, 2017

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider

Lectors: Nedra Robinson/Bill Wernz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Leoni/Jane Peterson/Sharon Rothj

Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	I Am the Bread of Life	# 364 MI
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Bread Blessed and Broken	# 326 M
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	One Bread, One Body	# 339 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen		Sung
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	To Be Your Bread	# 323 MI
Parting	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	# 385 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 June 18th through June 24th

Sunday	6/18	DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A // 1 COR 10:16-17 // JN 6:51-58
Monday	6/19	2 COR 6:1-10 // MT 5:38-42
Tuesday	6/20	2 COR 8:1-9 // MT 5:43-48
Wednesday	6/21	2 COR 9:6-11 // MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	6/22	2 COR 11:1-11 // MT 6:7-15
Friday	6/23	DT 7:6-11 // 1 JN 4:7-16 // MT 11:25-30
Saturday	6/24	IS 49:1-6 // ACTS 13:22-26 // LK 1:57-66, 80

Collection: June 11th

Cash Plate	\$	35.00
Envelopes	\$	1370.00
Loaves & Fishes	\$	25.00
Mission Center	\$	621.00
Total	\$	1786.00
Weekly Need	\$	2,000.00
Loan balance	\$	58,110.74
Street Assessment YTD	\$	2,440.00

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.

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@usewireless.com or Patti Klukas: [612 229-6471](tel:612-229-6471); e-mail: paklucas@gmail.com.

TRUST Meals on Wheels

TRUST Meals on Wheels Site Coordinator Michael Bayly is leaving his position at the end of June in order to begin serving as a chaplain resident at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. To honor Michael, a Reception and Card Shower is scheduled for Monday, June 26th from 11:30 – 1:00 at Judson Memorial Baptist Church, 4101 Harriet Ave South. Please join us in bidding Michael Good Bye and Thank you!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend *"Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side."* ~ Zig Ziglar. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend restores communication in marriages. [The next available Weekends are Jul 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 6-8, 2017 in Buffalo, MN.](#) Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

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**

- June 22 Journaling thru Loss
- June 29 Stress and Grief
- July 6 Survival
- July 13 Dealing with Feelings
- July 20 Service of Remembrance
- For further information, contact the summer coordinator.

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Thought's from Fr. Leo

What Jesus says today to the Jews sounds one hundred percent crazy. And with good reason it is! What Jesus is talking about cannot be comprehended with reason. What Jesus is talking about can only be understood with faith.

It is gross to think that when we receive the Eucharist we are chewing on Jesus' body and blood. For one thing, that is not possible. Jesus died and it is the glorified Christ that lives forever in heaven. There is no more earthly body to experience. What Jesus refers to is the God who comes to commune with us. This we know by faith, not by sight.

Through the gift of God celebrated in the Eucharist we are transformed into the God in whose image we have been created. And although this transformation will not be complete until we die, rise and ascend into God in God, (heaven), we slowly, without our perception are being transformed.

Just as we have no clue what life will be like in union with God in heaven, we really do not know God's goal for us now. We can only live by faith that the Lord is leading and guiding us and as we grow in Christ there will be those moments we know we have changed, even though we may not have noticed as it was happening. It's like raising children. We may not notice how they have grown in a short time, but those who only see them once in a while will notice big changes.

The gift of the Eucharist and the trust in the working of the Holy Spirit become real for us who live by faith. So let us receive the Eucharist today with the faith that it is God who unites himself to us, not us to God, and allow ourselves to be filled with God's light beyond our understanding. Let us allow God to be all in us so that we can be all in God. With faith let us give ourselves over to God and ask God to help us let him be the God of all he created us to be. This is what receiving the Eucharist is all about. That we become filled with the life of the one who created us. To this let us say Amen!

Birthdays: June 18th: Merle Davis; June 22nd: Josephine Candalisa; June 23rd: Jo Cotter

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

Bulletin: The June editor is Katie McBride. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com

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

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