



*Church of*  
**SAINT LEONARD**  
*of* **PORT MAURICE**

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**June 11, 2017**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Leo Schneider

**Lectors:** Steve Brandt, Bill Wernz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathleen Brogan, John Howard, Michael Howard

**Music Coordinator:** Zara Turner

**Order of Mass**

Gathering	Holy, Holy, Holy	# 78 LMG
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Those Who See Light	# 496 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	The Summons	# 381 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen		Sung
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	Jesus the Bread of Life	# 344 M
Parting	O God Almighty Father	# 707 MI

**Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events**

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes	Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> , St. Stephen's	2:00PM & 5:15PM
Next Council Meeting	Wednesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> , Hirman Hall	June 14 <sup>th</sup>

**Readings for June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sunday</b>	6/11	X 34:4B-6, 8-9 // 2 COR 13:11-13 // JN 3:16-18	Cash Plate	\$	41.00
<b>Monday</b>	6/12	2 COR1:1-7 // MT 5:1-12	Envelopes	\$	1745.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	6/13	2 COR 1:18-22 // MT 5:13-16	Loaves & Fishes	\$	60.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	6/14	2 COR 3:4-11 // MT 5:17-19	<b>Total</b>	\$	1786.00
<b>Thursday</b>	6/15	2 COR 3:15—4:1, 3-6 // MT 5:20-26	<b>Weekly Need</b>	\$	2,000.00
<b>Friday</b>	6/16	2 COR 4:7-15 // MT 5:27-32	Loan balance	\$	58,110.74
<b>Saturday</b>	6/17	2 COR 5:14-21 // MT 5:33-37	Street Assessment YTD	\$	2,440.00

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***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

**Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal:** On Sunday, June 11th at the 10 am Mass at St. Leonard's, a member of the Franciscan Brothers of Peace will share with us the important mission work they are involved in right here in the Twin Cities and will invite us to partner with them by offering our prayers and financial support. The Brothers were founded in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in 1982 and live radical lives of prayer, fraternity, and witnessing to the Gospel of Life.

**Loaves and Fishes** Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, Please help prepare (2:00) and/or serve and clean up (5:00) at St. Stephen's, 2211 Clinton Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55404. You can also donate to this month's meal by putting a check in a L&F envelope in the back of church and depositing it in the collection basket or the envelope below the sign.

### **Parishioners in Need:**

- Please send the names of people who would like communion brought to their home on Sundays to [slpm3949@msn.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **CoAM PRESENTS:**

#### ***Summer Garden Tour: Thursday, June 29 for \$76!!! Registration deadline June 15***

First we head to the MN Landscape Arboretum to stroll a little and take a trolley tour on the grounds. Next we go to the Victoria House in Victoria for a lunch of BBQ ribs and chicken, roasted red potatoes, buttered corn on the cob, coleslaw, cornbread and a brownie. Then you can rest on the bus until we get to the Noerenberg Gardens on Lake Minnetonka. Bus leaves Bethel Lutheran – 4120 17th Ave S at 9:00 am return at approximately 4:15 pm.

**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](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto: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 15 What's Left?
- 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.

### **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WIDOWS' DAY OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, June 17, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM;

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church;

5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN, 55436 | 952-929-3317

Join us for our annual Widow's Day of Reflection. Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Michele Denise Michaels will be the guest speakers. Bishop Cozzens is the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Michele Michaels is a professional singer and inspirational speaker. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, visit <http://www.olgparish.org/our-lady-of-grace-blog/2017/5/5/7th-annual-widows-day-of-reflection-a-widows-walk> and click "Register" to download an event brochure.

## The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity - God - is a mystery we will never quite grasp. Our minds are finite, God is infinite. Even so, we should strive to understand as best we can the meaning of the Trinity. Doing so will help us grow in our awareness of God, who Christ is, and who we are in relation to them in the Holy Spirit.

Sometimes we refer to God as Father. This is a reference to God as the creator of all things. The one who was not created, but who creates all that is. "God Almighty Creator" is a better name than "Father," as that burdens God with many human images that get transferred onto God. God is not human, we are, God is God.

The most confusing aspect of the Trinity is understanding who Christ is and who Jesus was. Christ had two natures, human in Jesus, and divine. These natures were never merged into one nature, but were mysteriously united in what we refer to as the hypostatic union. Thus, Christ is God united to man in Jesus. But the union of God and man in Christ is also the union of God with all humanity not just the particular person Jesus. Jesus then is a model for all of us and God has united himself with the universal human nature of all peoples and not just Jesus.

So, what is said of Jesus, we pray, will be able to be said of each one of us. We are the living human "Christ" today. So when we worship God in the incarnation we worship the Christ who has united God's self to every human person. We don't worship the man Jesus, but we pray that the spirit he shared with God will move in us. No one was more one with God than Jesus the Christ. We must let his life inspire us to strive to be as one with God in Christ as he was.

The Holy Spirit is the life breath of God, the energy of God, the potential of God, is the living God in all things and the ground of our beings. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and seeks to unite us with God and all God's people and creation.

How this works, the sacrificing of the Holy Spirit, we don't quite know. The evidence of the Spirit's presence can be noticed such as Jesus himself and other "holy" men and women who seem to have been fountains of God's love, (i.e. Mother Theresa) Yet, we do well to dispose ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit and empty ourselves in prayer so that the Spirit can fill us. This is what the monks do and they serve as a model for all of us.

Meditation, reflection and centering in God are all key, but so too is ordering our lives to make that possible. I love the line in our second reading from Second Corinthians where it says, "Mend your ways," When I read this I thought of a friend who recently purged all his belongings and moved out tons of stuff that were cluttering up his space and his life. Working on such a project not only makes room in our "spaces," but it also makes room in our spirits for God.

Jesus didn't live with any clutter in his life and the Spirit was perfectly one with him. Let us let him be the model for ourselves.



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**Birthdays:** Last week we celebrated, but the editor forgot to print: **June 4:** Ed Howard, **June 5:** Steve Roth, **June 8:** Sarajeni Ike, **June 9:** Jennie Aamodt, and today we celebrate **June 11:** Bill Wernz.

**To add your birthday, e-mail the parish at [slpm3949@msn.com](mailto:slpm3949@msn.com)**

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