



Church of
SAINT LEONARD
of **PORT MAURICE**

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May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider
Lectors: Linda Carol Kennedy/Tom Powers
Eucharistic Ministers: Rob Wood/Dorie Woosley/Kathleen Brogen
Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	This Little Light of Mine	# 190 LMG
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	# 75 LMG
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	God of Day and God of Darkness	# 637 LMG
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen		Sung
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	Those Who See Light	# 496 MI
Parting	I Will Rejoice	# 311 LMG

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

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

Readings for May 14 through May 20

Sunday	5/14	<u>ACTS 6:1-7/JN 14:1-12</u>
Monday	5/15	<u>ACTS 14:5-18/JN 14:21-26</u>
Tuesday	5/16	<u>ACTS 14:19-28/JN 14:27-31A</u>
Wednesday	5/17	<u>ACTS 15:1-6/JN 15:1-8</u>
Thursday	5/18	<u>ACTS 15:7-21/JN 15:9-11</u>
Friday	5/19	<u>ACTS 15:22-31/JN 15:12-17</u>
Saturday	5/20	<u>ACTS 16:1-10/JN 15:18-21</u>

Collection: May 7

Cash Plate	\$	47.00
Envelopes	\$	1220.00
Coffee	\$	25.00
Total	\$	1292.00
Weekly Need	\$	2,000.00
Loan balance	\$	59,938.13
Assessment	\$	2,040.00
raised to date		

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To our three young people who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time today. Please pray for Alberto, Sarai, and Harley as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ today! Thank you to their parents and their teacher Erin O'Leary who prepared them for this sacrament.

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: 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 Weekend is 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

*Amen, Amen, I say to you,
whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,
and will do greater ones than these,
because I am going to the Father." (JN 14:12)*

These words from the end of today's Gospel are challenging. Jesus says we will do greater works than he did. Seems unbelievable doesn't it. Yet, if we understand the last clause, *because I am going to the Father*, we might understand the possibilities of his claim.

The "because I am going to the Father," indicates that the Holy Spirit will come and accomplish through us the "greater works than these." It's not what we can accomplish, it is what God can accomplish through us and in us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' words are affirmed in what we are hearing in this Easter Season from the Acts of the Apostles. Peter and the boys are doing many of the things Jesus did. Their words too are accompanied by signs to affirm their teaching, and they are having great success in their preaching as many are being added to their number. So with the gift of the Holy Spirit they continue the mission of God through Christ. The Church, you and I, continue this mission. This is why we must embrace Jesus' words in faith and trust that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in us what God desires.

A great prayer for all of us, is to call upon the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to live in us, and if need be, to remove what keeps our spirit from being united to God's Spirit in the gift of God's love.

Birthdays: May 14 – Lucas Larsen, May 15- Sofia Jenkins, May 19- Brooke Heubner. **To add your birthday, e-mail the parish at slpm3949@msn.com**

Bulletin: The May editor is Alex Kelly Johnson. 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

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.

12th Annual Walker Methodist 5k/10k Run and Walk

Lake Harriet Band Shell, Minneapolis/Saturday, June 3, 2017

Run or walk to benefit TRUST Parish Nursing and the Walker Methodist Foundation. Register at www.walkermethodist.org/foundation and scroll down to the walk or register in person the day of the walk. Or go to the TRUST web site to get sponsors for TRUST Parish Nursing. Whether or not you register for the event, you can collect sponsors for the TRUST folks that do. All race registrants will receive a t-shirt, water and refreshments. Questions? Call TRUST at 612-827-6159, email at trust@trustinc.org or to www.trustinc.org. It's easy. Walk and collect pledges for the TRUST Parish Nurse program!

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.

Beyond Career to Calling: The Vocation of the Business Leader, Dr. Michael Naughton, Ph.D, Center for Catholic Studies, University of St. Thomas

A Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day

As important as work is in our lives, it can disorder rather than develop. For some of us, work is little more than a daily drudgery, a necessary but ultimately meaningless way to make money to pay bills and fund weekends and vacations. For others of us, it dominates our lives. Work takes the best of us and leaves little for others. An unexpected reason for this disordered relationship to work is the loss, within our culture, of the habits of leisure. Or so argues Professor Michael Naughton of the Center for Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas. Naughton does not mean leisure in the now customary sense of amusement or distraction. Rather, he wants to restore spiritual contemplation and education to their proper places in the ordered and integrated life. Naughton believes that our culture's leaders—and specifically business leaders—need to cultivate these disciplines of leisure in order to execute their offices well. Drawing on the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace document Vocation of the Business Leader plus business research, cases, and wisdom literature, Naughton will argue that we'll never get work right unless we get leisure right!**Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Minneapolis Club, 729 2nd Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402, Limited Seating, registration required: Lunch \$20 (non-refundable)**

www.collegevilleMN.com or 320-363-3560

Refugee Sponsorship Information Update Meeting

Sunday May 21st at 1:00 in Garvey Hall. Anyone interested please come. If you can't come but want to be involved please call or talk to Patti Klucas, 612 229-6471.

Mission Cooperation Plan Appeal Is set for Sunday, June 11th at the 10am Mass at St. Leonard of Port Maurice parish. 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. Their various apostolates include serving the poor and homeless, praying and sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics, advocating for the medically vulnerable, and serving refugees from the Karen Catholic community from Burma, and international victims of torture. a second collection will be taken up during Mass to assist the Brothers in their vital work. Checks may be made out to "The Center for Mission". the Franciscan Brothers of Peace are thanking God ahead of time for your generosity."

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

7:00 – 8:00 pm Facilitated small groups

All groups are on Thursdays

May 18 Who wants a “new normal” anyway?

Finding our Way in Grief

May 25 The 3 R’s; Restore, Rebalance, Resilient

June 1 Is it Grief or Something Else?

June 8 A Survivor’s Story

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 Jean Mills at 612-986-8271.