



Church of
SAINT LEONARD
of **PORT MAURICE**

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May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider
Lectors: Linda Dugar/Nedra Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Roth/Karen Virnig/Ann Walsh
Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	# 569 MI
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Like A Shepard	# 604 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	Jesus the Lord	# 726 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen		Sung
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	See Us Lord About Your Altar	# 368 MI
Parting	We Shall Overcome	# 297 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 7 through May 13

Sunday	5/07	ACTS 2:14A, 36-41/JN 10:1-10
Monday	5/08	ACTS 11:1-18/JN 10:11-18
Tuesday	5/09	ACTS 11:19-26/JN 10:22-30
Wednesday	5/10	ACTS 12:24—13:5A/JN 12:44-50
Thursday	5/11	ACTS 13:13-25/JN 13:16-20
Friday	5/12	ACTS 13:26-33/JN 14:1-6
Saturday	5/13	ACTS 13:44-52/JN 14:7-14

Collection: April 30

Cash Plate	\$	61.78
Envelopes	\$	1717.00
Coffee	\$	41.00
Total	\$	1830.78
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, MaryAnn LaCanne.

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: April 8, 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 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

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.

“By his wounds you have been healed.”

These words, taken from the Second Letter of Peter in today's second reading, are profound. Their true meaning is found beyond the atonement theory of an eye for an eye thinking of Jesus suffering in our place.

Suffering is part of life and there are many kinds of suffering. Some is caused by the injustice of others and can leave the innocent carrying a heavy burden. There is suffering from sickness and illness of mind, body and soul. There is a groaning in the Universe that cries out for the Spirit of God. We each long insatiably for God, even when we live good and holy lives. We are all part of the longing of the universe. Our “woundedness” is a perpetual hunger for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

When we become healed by the wounds of Christ, our will and God's will become one, and we learn another response to sin caused by brokenness. Rather than an eye for an eye, there is love returned for hate, and healing where we have acted out of brokenness. This reality is hard to imagine for most of us. We live in a world that loves little and does not forgive.

The “wound” of Christ is all the brokenness in humanity of all causes and kinds. What is beautiful is that Christ without condemnation, without price, chooses to heal us with his love. God's Spirit comes to help us find the peace God implanted in our beings at birth. Let us then, stand before this wounded Christ who reflects ourselves back to us, but let us look up at his face and see the eyes that bless us with his love in such a way that in the meeting of our eyes we know we are forgiven, we know we are healed; we know we are loved!

Birthdays: May 13 – Daniel Freely. **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

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.lakenokomisp.org or call Reverend Kara Root at 612-721-4463.

CoAM Life Enrichment

Monday May 8, 2017

9:30 am – 10:00 am

LOCAL ISSUES: Report on the Minnesota Legislative Session by Lyle Schwarzkopf, former member of the Minnesota State Legislature and frequent CoAM presenter.

10:30 am COFFEE

10:50 – 11:50 am

TRAVELOGUE: Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark presented by Larry and Mary Ellen Nielsen, frequent CoAM travelogue-ers. Here's a spring bouquet for all Scandinavians – except for two groups: one, once natives of a volcanic island. If you're one of the left-out groups, do come anyway.

St. Thomas the Apostle welcomes the community to its HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, May 13th from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the gym

The fair will offer an opportunity for people to obtain resources around life circumstances that they may find themselves or their families in. The fair will include take home literature and the ability to speak to someone knowledgeable in these areas. Sixteen local agencies will be represented. St. Thomas the Apostle 2914 W 44th St, Minneapolis 612-922-0041

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.