



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

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**February 26, 2017**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Leo Schneider

**Lectors:** Nedra Robinson/Julia Paulsen-Mullin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rob Wood/Karen Virnig/Ann Walsh

**Music Coordinator:** Zara Turner

**Order of Mass**

Gathering	Father Of Peace	# 512 MI
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	You Are Near	# 433 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 865 MI
Preparation of gifts	Yahweh the Faithful One	# 58 G & P
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 867 MI
Memorial Acclamation		# 869 MI
Amen		# 871 MI
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 872 MI
Communion	Jesus the Bread of Life	# 344 MI
Parting	Those Who See Light	# 496 MI

**Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events**

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes		Mar. 14th
Next Council Meeting		March

**Readings for February 26 through March 4**

<b>Sunday</b>	2/26	<a href="#">Is 49:14-15/Mt 6:24-34</a>
<b>Monday</b>	2/27	<a href="#">Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/28	<a href="#">Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/01	<a href="#">Jl 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	3/02	<a href="#">Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25</a>
<b>Friday</b>	3/03	<a href="#">Is 58:1-9a/mt 9:14-15</a>
<b>Saturday</b>	3/04	<a href="#">Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32</a>

**Collection: Feb.19**

Cash Plate	\$	30.00
Envelopes	\$	1342.00
Coffee	\$	36.00
Vigil Lights	\$	12.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	1420.00
<b>Weekly Need</b>	\$	2,000.00
Loan balance	\$	59,484.13
Assessment	\$	2065.00
Raised to date		

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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, MaryAnn LaCanne

**Black History Month:** The cause for canonization for Servant of God Fr. Augustus Tolton is inching forward. It is a long process. He is believed to have been the first African-American diocesan priest, ordained in 1886 for the Diocese of Alton, IL (now Springfield). The complete study of his life and ministry (the "Acts") is officially under review in Rome by the Congregation for the Cause of Saints, This past December, according to protocol, his mortal remains were exhumed for authentication purposes. For more info see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus\\_Tolton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustus_Tolton)

**Dear St. Leonard's Church Members,**

Thank you so much for sharing your church with us for Margaret Tuma, my mom's, funeral. She loved your church, the community and the singing there. I hope to attend some Sunday and meet her St. Leonard's friends. Sincerely, Mercedes Tuma-Hansen

**Lent Brgins Wednesday, March 1st**

**Celebrate Fat Tuesday with St. John's Episcopal!!** Tuesday, February 28 5:00 – 7:30 pm Pancakes and jambalaya, Entertainment! \$5 per person or \$15 per family. 4201 Sheridan Ave So, Minneapolis.

**Holy Name Church:** Please join us! Holy Name is partnering with community members on topics of interest in our local area! Any adult is welcome to attend. Join us and bring a friend. We hope to get to know our neighbors better and help provide a chance for learning and conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. Upcoming Session/Topic: February 28 Understanding Immigration Issues. Our presenter, Megan Gallaso, will be sharing her experiences and current issues related to immigrant justice in our local area. Includes time for discussion.

**Church of the Holy Cross:** Annual Sauerkraut supper, Tuesday, February 28, 4-7pm; school auditorium 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.E., Mpls. Menu includes Homemade Sauerkraut, Loin of Pork, Polish Sausage, Potatoes, Rye Bread, Paczki and coffee or milk. \$14.00 Adults, \$6.00 under 12y.o. Also featured will be music for dancing by Craig Ebel & DyVersaCo from 4-8pm in Kolbe Center. Info: 612-789-7238

**Holy Name:** Ash Wed.: Mass and distribution of ashes 10:15am and 7:00pm. Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent 6:00pm

**St. Joan of Arc:** Ash Wed: 8:00am and 12:00pm - Mass with Ashes; 7:00pm Ash Wed. prayer service. Friday's of Lent: 6:00pm Mass, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SLPM Adult Lenten Program**

Lent is just around the corner. No Soup Supper this year, but adults can gather Sunday mornings before Mass for some reading, discussion, and time for quiet meditation or prayers. We will meet upstairs at 9am. (The first Sunday will be the easiest to attend since the sun will be up at 6:45.)

Please sign up by the bulletins if you think you may come, or let Jeanette Sullivan know (612-729-1292).

**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](mailto: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.

## **LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — where married couples can focus just on each other. The next available **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](http://twincitieswwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.

## **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Fr. Leo**

I can't help smiling when I hear today's gospel. Seems like people haven't changed much since Jesus' time. We still worry and are anxious about many things. It would be interesting to set our phones to sound some notification every hour of the day, like the sound you get when you receive an email message. But, at the programmed sound we would write down what we were thinking about and note if we were worrying about something.

Could be a long list at the end of the day; need to change the oil, so and so said something bothersome, what other bills can I pay this week, need to stop and get my prescriptions, need to get back to a family member about the week end, etc. etc.

Much of what concerns us may be about being responsible. But then there is the kind of worry that drains the life out of us. Unnecessary worry about things that don't matter, or that we have no control over. Clothes aren't as important as we think. They don't change us, just our appearance. Our health is a big concern, but even here, worrying will not add a single moment to our life. There comes a time when we need to surrender it all to God and be at peace with the blessings being bestowed on us.

What makes a tremendous difference in being able to trust God, is to live in Christian community. Only then can we not worry about what we will eat, because there will be more than enough, 12 baskets left over. In the midst of a loving faith community that surrenders all to God, and trust God's love in all things, makes it easier for us to do so in our own time of need.

Without community, something implied in today's gospel, we will worry more and live with less peace. So let us help each other then and re-assure others that we are here for them with our prayer and active love. And now more than ever, we need to send this message to those who have no home or country to call their own. Love recognizes that we are all God's children, and love draws us to be a people who carry one another's burdens making them lighter for all. Faith is letting go of fear and worry that keeps us from living in the peace and love of God. Let us then pray for, and strive to make God's peace the center of our minds, bodies and souls.

**Birthdays:** March 3: Keelia Wood and Ann Wernz; March 8: Sarah Howard and Jameson Hoerd; March 9: Kasia Howard and Giovan Jenkins.

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

**Bulletin:** The March editor is Mary Leoni. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: [slpm3949@msn.com](mailto: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*