



Church of SAINT LEONARD of PORT MAURICE

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January 29, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider

Lectors: Linda Dugar/Nedra Robinson

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Leoni/Jane Peterson/Sharon Roth

Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	Beautiful Savior	Bulletin insert
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Seek Ye First	# 434 MI
Gospel Acclamation		# 865 MI
Preparation of gifts	Be Not Afraid	# 430 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 867 MI
Memorial Acclamation		# 869 MI
Amen		# 871 MI
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 872 MI
Communion	Blest Are They	# 627 MI
Parting	Sing A Joyful Song	# 537 MI

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes		Feb. 14
Next Council Meeting		Feb. 15 6:30 p.m.

Readings for January 29th through February 4

Sunday	1/29	Zep 2:3, 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31
Monday	1/30	Heb 11:32-40/ :15, Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	1/31	Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2/1	Heb 12:4-7/ Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	2/2	Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40
Friday	2/3	Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29:
Saturday	2/4	Heb 13:15-17,20-21/ Mk 6:30-34

Collection: Jan. 22

Cash Plate	\$	76.00
Envelopes	\$	1310.00
Coffee	\$	29.00
Total	\$	1455.00
Weekly Need	\$	2,000.00
Loan balance	\$	61,288.85
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. **Mantener en sus oraciones estos miembros de la parroquia que están enfermos**

Heubner baptisms: Congratulations to Eli Jeffrey and Thomas Walter Heubner on their baptisms today. Please plan to join us for a potluck after Mass.

Parish Council: St Leonard of Port Maurice Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Any items to be considered for the agenda must be sent to Ed Howard at edfhoward@gmail.com by Feb. 1st to be added to the agenda.

Grocery help: Do you know someone who will be struggling to get groceries into their home this winter? Store To Door is a nonprofit dedicated to helping seniors remain living independently in their homes. Grocery shopping and delivery services are offered to seniors and people with disabilities throughout the Twin Cities. Store To Door clients work with a friendly volunteer order taker who regularly calls to take their grocery order over the phone. Volunteer shoppers fill the order at a designated grocery store, and a consistent Store To Door staff person delivers the groceries into the client's kitchen. Clients pay for the groceries, along with a service fee, when they receive the groceries. The service fee is on a sliding scale, based on the client's income level. To inquire or register for Store To Door or to learn how you can help, please call 651-642-1892. Visit www.storetodoor.org for more information.

King Field Empty Bowls: This year's "Empty Bowls" event will be held on Feb. 9 from 4-8 p.m. at King Park. The event that brings the community together to share a meal of soup and bread donated by local restaurants out of handmade bowls donated by local artists. All profits are given to Nicollet Square. For a suggested donation of \$20, community members eat dinner and take the bowl home as a reminder of our many neighbors who are in need of food and shelter. This event drew over 850 people last year, and raised almost \$10,000 for Nicollet Square. The facility at 3700 Nicollet Av. S. is home to 42 formerly homeless youth. For more information, contact: Sarah Linnes-Robinson, KFNA executive director, at sarah@kingfield.org or 612-823-5980

Counseling openings: Catholic Charities in Saint Paul (1276 University Avenue W.) has counseling openings for anyone interested in working on changes for the New Year: individual, marriage, family therapy and men's groups, and bilingual counseling in Spanish. Call 651 647-3186; please leave a message if necessary.

Grief support series: The South Minneapolis Coalition for Grief Support for winter and spring will be held on Thursdays at St. Joan of Arc, 4537 3rd Avenue S. Sessions begin with registration and refreshments at 6:15 p.m., a speaker at 6:30 and facilitated small groups from 7-8 p.m. Remaining topics include: Jan. 26, What is Grief? Feb. 2 – Grief & Guilt; Feb. 9 – How Relationships Change During Grief; Feb. 16 – Living Exhilarated After Loss; Feb. 23 – Self Care During Grief; March 2 – Valleys of Sorrow to Rivers of Joy; March 9 – Good Grief; March 16 – Giving Thanks Can Be Healing; March 23 – What Grief Taught Me; and March 30 – Service of Remembrance. Individuals may join the group at any time. For further information, contact the coordinator, Norine Larson at 952-925-2437.

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.

Another marriage weekend: Give each other and your family a Valentine gift that will keep giving for generations to come! Sign up for the February 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Register at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional dates and information or call 651-454-3238.

Memory Loss Support: Family and friends who have a loved one experiencing Alzheimer's or a related dementia are welcome to attend either of two regularly scheduled memory loss caregivers support groups. One group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4100 Lyndale Av. S. The contact for this group is Pam Gerber at pgerber@bethlehem-church.org or 612-312-3366. The other group meets on the first Thursday at 7 p.m. at Mayflower UCC, 106 E. Diamond Lake Rd. The contact for this group is Mayflower at 612-824-0761 and Mary Margaret Lehmann and Mary Lenard are co-facilitators.

4rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A Reflection by Fr. Leo

Jesus' teachings in today's gospel sum up the Christian life. In the Beatitudes, Jesus declared "blessed" all that common thinking would think of as bad. Normally we wouldn't think of those suffering injustice, or mourning loved ones to be blessed. Or those persecuted or meek to be in an honorable position. But Jesus shows that they are by reversing common thinking.

Jesus puts suffering in the context of the pascal mystery of his life, death and resurrection. Those mourning will be comforted in the resurrection. Those suffering injustice will be justified. And blessed will be those who are peacemakers and meek, they will be filled with true riches. The merciful will live in mercy; a blessing for giver and receiver.

The beatitudes are words of hope, that while we may bear the cross of Christ now, sharing in the fullness of His resurrection will also be ours. So, with hope, we can endure our present trials as we play our part in making God's kingdom real in this world. The comfort Jesus imparts through hope is to be realized in this world, not just in the next. For the peacemaker, lives in peace, and the merciful live in mercy, and the poor in spirit receive the fullness of God's Spirit. How blessed we are then when we live as Jesus teaches.

Birthdays: Jan. 29 -- Marilyn Kelly

To add your birthday, e-mail the parish at slpm3949@msn.com

Bulletin: The February editor is Pat Berg. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com

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