



Church of SAINT LEONARD of PORT MAURICE

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November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider

Lectors: Trudy Monette/Nedra Robinson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Walsh, Rob Wood, Dorie Woosie

Order of Mass

Gathering	I Know That My Redeemer Live	# 576 BB - Red Book
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Seek Ye First	# 431 BB
Gospel Acclamation		# 431 LMG
Preparation of gifts	Be Not Afraid	# 427 BB
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 432 LMG
Memorial Acclamation		# 433 LMG
Amen	Sung	
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 434 LMG
Communion	Jesus the Lord - verses 1 & 3	# 731 BB
Parting	Soon and Very Soon	# 580 BB

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes	November 8 th , St. Stevens, 2:00pm and 5:15pm	2:00 PM and 5:15 PM
Next Council Meeting	November 16, 2016 – Hirman Hall	6:30 PM

Readings for November 13th through November 19th

Sunday	11/13	MAL 3:19-20A // 2 THES 3:7-12 // LK 21:5-19
Monday	11/14	RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 // LK 18:35-43
Tuesday	11/15	RV 3:1-6, 14-22 // LK 19:1-10
Wednesday	11/16	RV 4:1-11 // LK 19:11-28
Thursday	11/17	RV 5:1-10 // LK 19:41-44
Friday	11/18	RV 10:8-11 // LK 19:45-48
Saturday	11/19	RV 11:4-12 // LK 20:27-40

Collection: Nov. 6th

	\$	
	\$	
Cash Plate	\$	89.00
Envelopes	\$	1492.00
Coffee	\$	19.00
Total	\$	1589.00
Weekly Need	\$	2,000.00
Loan balance	\$	61,735.37

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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. **Mantener en sus oraciones estos miembros de la parroquia que están enfermos**

Remembering

Please bring pictures of your loved ones who have passed away over the years. During Sunday Mass in November, we remember parishioners who have died this past year by placing pictures on the altar, and reading the names placed in the book of deceased members. Also bring pictures of all those SLPM members who have died to create a permanent memories wall in Hirman Hall.

Silver Anniversary: We are still looking for more stories and pictures to display for people to remember and celebrate. Please send pictures to Julia Ross ajewels40yahoo.com Phone: 952-545-6611. Send any anniversary ideas you think would be fun to do over the next few months to Sandra Vaughn Kelly: Phone: 763.588.2973 e-mail: sandravkelly@comcast.net.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!!! 2016 Christmas Faire

The date of the Christmas Faire is Sunday November 20, 2016. There will be two masses at 8:30AM and 10:00AM. We need **donations for the bake sale, the silent auction, and the crafts sale table!** Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rachel Clubb at (612) 716-3729. Thank you!

Christmas Faire Bake Sale

It's two weeks till the Faire and time to stock up on flour, sugar, and something to put your goodies in. Pick up cookie tins on the back table in the church basement. Or use clear plastic bags or saran so our customers see what they are buying. Label if you have time, or let us know what's not obvious - nuts or no nuts, craisins or raisins, etc. Call Jeanette Sullivan (612-729-1292) if you can help sell for an hour or two on Nov. 20th.

Christmas Faire Craft Sale

The craft sale is a chance for all the talented artists in and around our community to donate custom made crafts that we can sell as Christmas gifts for your list, or gifts for yourself. Bring your hand-crafted projects to the Church by Saturday, November 19th. There will be an area marked for the craft table in the back of church by next Sunday, the 13th.

Christmas Faire Silent Auction

Once again Merle Davis and Steve Roth will team up to find donations from individuals and neighborhood companies that will be put on auction at the Christmas Faire. Item donations will be collected in the lower level of the church. There will be more Christmas Faire flyers and SLPM letters in the back of church again this Sunday if you want to help by asking stores near you for products to donate.

Christmas Faire Raffle Tickets

Everyone needs to pick up raffle tickets to sell to your friends, family and co-workers. Each packet contains six tickets that sell for \$1 each or a packet for \$5. We **all** chip in on helping the raffle ticket sale. It's the only fundraiser we do.

Wreath of Love

As Christmas wreaths are without a beginning or end, so the Wreath of Love encircles both givers and receivers in this project of caring. It was designed to answer a need for nursing home residents to be remembered during the holiday season.

TRUST Wreath of Love program has been providing gifts for residents of a nursing home since 1985. Redeemer Residence on 31st and Lyndale has been our recipient since 2000. Redeemer also has a childcare facility on-site, so we are including the children along with the residents.

Scrolls are available in the back of church this Sunday. Please choose a scroll, sign your name and phone number on the list beside the name you have chosen. Shop for the gift you choose from two or three suggestions on the scroll. Your gift should be new. Wrap and tag the gift. Cut out the front of the card (with the person's name on it) and write on the back what the gift is, color and size. This becomes the gift tag. Attach securely to the wrapped gift. **Return the wrapped gift on or before Sunday, December 4th** and check your name off the list. If you have questions, please call **Karen Virnig at 612.825.636**

Father Leo has requested that you let him know anytime a parishioner is hospitalized.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A Reflection by Fr. Leo

“We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.” (2Thes 3:11)

One of the great guidelines in all the the12-step programs is the reminder to work your own program and not someone else's. This sounds much like the quote above from our second reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians. People were minding the business of others and not their own.

When we become concerned about others and what they are or are not doing, we conveniently busy ourselves with their short comings and not our own. We may even put others down so that we can build up our friendships with others who will agree by sharing a common foe. When we do this we place ourselves in judgement of others.

This kind of disruptive behavior also leads us in the opposite direction of where Christ would take us. Jesus never condemned, he only loved. If others have faults, and we all do, our calling in Christ is to love them. To pray for them. To be the inviting presence of God. This is easier done when we are “working” our own programs. For we see then in others what we see in ourselves, imperfection, weakness and failure. Mercy meets us here and we can offer to others what we ask God for ourselves.

We are all caught in these dynamics at times. So the best we can do is be humble and pray for perseverance as that, Jesus in the Gospel tells us, is the way to secure our lives. Let us not judge, but strive to live in God's love. Then we will see God in ourselves and those we want to judge.

Meals on Wheels

No senior should have to wait for the nutritious meals and daily visits from a trusted volunteer that enable them to remain healthy and safe at home. But due to funding failing to keep pace with the need, this is the reality for thousands of our nation's most vulnerable seniors.

Now is the time for us to come together to raise awareness about this growing gap and spark action in our communities.

Join us in telling Congress that #SeniorsCantWait.

Between now and December 9, Congress will make federal funding decisions impacting Meals on Wheels programs nationwide. There are two actions you can take now to support our seniors:

Email or call your Members of Congress and tell them that *one senior on one waiting list is one too many*. Urge them to increase funding for Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, like Meals on Wheels, in a final FY 2017 agreement and to take one major step towards eliminating waiting lists altogether.

Participate in the #SeniorsCantWait conversation on social media. Follow Meals on Wheels America on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for frequent updates and use these helpful tools to keep the conversation going now through December.

Christmas Luncheon: St. Leonard's seniors are invited to join **St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community** seniors for a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6th. The celebration begins with Mass in the church at 11:30 followed by lunch, entertainment and prizes in Hospitality Hall. Space is limited. Reservations with your name are required. To RSVP, please call the Parish Center at 612.823.8205 by noon on December 2nd. Free Will Donation Appreciated.

Birthdays: November 13th **Helen Frost**; November 17th **Mike Howard and Miranda Larsen**.

Bulletin: The November editor is Katie McBride. 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

Marriage Encounter

You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **Nov 18-20, 2016 in Prior Lake, MN**. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL - the only dual immersion Catholic school in Minnesota - is hosting a K-3 information session on Wednesday, November 30th in the school library from 6:00-7:00pm.

- Risen Christ is bilingual, multicultural and financially accessible. Tuition is based on family income.
- Risen Christ students excel academically. The Class of 2016's Math and Reading test scores were DOUBLE the Minneapolis public school average for comparable students.
- Risen Christ educates children in mind, body, and spirit to live and lead in the example of Jesus Christ.

Risen Christ is located at 1120 East 37th Street in Minneapolis. Contact Marisa Rivera at mriviera@risenchristschool.org or 612-822-5329 or visit www.risenchristschool.org for more information.

TRUST NEWS

From Judson Baptist Weatherhead Requiem

The "Requiem" written by Doug Weatherhead (a member of Judson congregational) will be the Fall Concert this year. It was first premiered on Sunday, November 1, 2009, as part of our Sunday morning service. The concert will take place on Sunday, November 13 at 4:00 pm and there will be a free will offering. In addition to the Judson Choir, there will also be soloists and a chamber orchestra.

The TRUST Chore Program is looking for people who are interested in doing housecleaning or snow removal. The pay for housecleaning is \$15 per hour; the clients provide the cleaning supplies. Snow removal depends on the property. Base pay starts at \$15, plus another \$2.00 if you use your own equipment. There could be added charges if the property for example is on a corner, large lot, etc. Please call 612-827-6150 for more information, or to fill out an application.

Precision Furnace or Boiler Tune-Up and Carbon Monoxide Safety Check! \$69 Fundraiser Special!

Uptown Plumbing, Heating and Cooling is donating 100 Precision Furnace or A/C Tune-Ups and Safety Checks to TRUST, Inc. This service is normally priced at \$210, a \$141 savings! TRUST wins and you do too!! Buy your ticket and 100% of your \$69 goes to support TRUST. **Contact TRUST at 612-827-6159 or trust@trustinc.org for ticket.**

CoAM Life Enrichment Series

Fall 2016 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 42nd Street East at 17th Ave S, Minneapolis
Monday, November 14, 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

POLITICAL: *What Last Week's Elections Likely Signify for Minnesotans* presented by Lyle Schwarzkopf, former Minnesotan legislator and lobbyist. Think back to this past summer. What was accomplished by our state legislature and what not? Now we think ahead to what we may expect in light of changes the election made to the state's legislative makeup. **10:30 am – 10:50 am COFFEE BREAK.** 10:50 – 11:50 am

MUSIC: *It started with Shakespeare (Part 2)* presented by Carolyn Bliss, our tour de force in all things musical. She helps us celebrate 400 years of Shakespeare's stories with a feast of music that began its life with connections to one of his plays and then re-surfaced outside his dramas as songs, incidental music, ballet, and Broadway musical.

A Thanksgiving Poem

NOVEMBER

The stripped and shapely
Maple grieves
The loss of her
Departed leaves

The ground is hard
As hard as stone
The year is old
The birds are flown.

And yet the world
Nevertheless,
Displays a certain
Loveliness

The beauty of
The bone. Tall God
Must see our souls
This way, and nod.

Give thanks: we do,
Each in his place
Around the table
During grace.

John Updike

Submitted by Bill Werntz