

# November 19, 2017 The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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**Sunday, November 19th:**                      **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**  
    **10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards**  
    **12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo**  
    **Confessions after Mass on Sundays**

**Monday, November 20th:**                      **No Mass**                                      **Rosary group meets at 5:30PM**

**Tuesday, November 21st:**                      **No Mass**                                      **Guadalupe presentation at 6:30PM**

**Wednesday, November 22nd:**                      **2PM Mass at the high rise**

**Thursday, November 23rd:**                      **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**                                      **THANKSGIVING DAY**

### PARISH STAFF WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

**Friday, November 24th:**                      **No Mass**                                      **\*\*Office closed**  
    **Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8PM (use east door)**

**Saturday November 25th:**                      **4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth**

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>:**                      **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**  
    **10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's**  
    **12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo**

#### **Lay Ministry Schedule November 19th:**

| <b><u>Servers</u></b> | <b><u>Lector</u></b> | <b><u>Ushers</u></b> | <b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b> | <b><u>Collection Counters</u></b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| E Welch               | S Larson             | L Treinen            | C Treinen                           | J Holt                            |
| C Johnson             |                      | R Fettig             | M Driscoll                          | A Peterson                        |
|                       |                      | S Larson             | C Krekelberg                        |                                   |
|                       |                      | P Stotesbery         | D Bruggeman                         |                                   |

#### **Lay Ministry Schedule November 26th:**

| <b><u>Servers</u></b> | <b><u>Lector</u></b> | <b><u>Ushers</u></b> | <b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b> | <b><u>Collection Counters</u></b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J Stetz               | C Krekelberg         | D Burnham            | J Holt                              | P Krekelberg                      |
| A Tabery              |                      | O Shannon            | R Fetig                             | C Stotesbery                      |
|                       |                      | G Gugel              | K Schermerhorn                      |                                   |
|                       |                      | S Maresh             | Volunteer                           |                                   |

**The next parish council meeting is on November 29<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30PM in the rectory. Please provide any agenda items by Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup>. All parish members are invited.

**If you miss Mass on Sunday,** bulletins are available from the hanging folder on the rectory front steps. Also on-line.

**\* Date Change: Our Lady of Guadalupe presentation:** On Tuesday, November 21st from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM Alejandra and Mario Mancilla, St Leonard's Hispanic ministry leaders will do a presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe in English. The presentation will be in the church proper and **all parishioners are invited**.

**If anyone in the parish has a small book case they would like to donate to the parish office,** please let us know. Just 2 shelves would be sufficient. Leave a message on phone or email, we can arrange for pickup if needed.

**The members of St Leonard's and our visitors are generous!** On November 1<sup>st</sup> a check was sent to the Chancery office with our contributions for hurricane relief, the total was \$1300. Our contribution will be combined with those from all other parishes of the St Cloud Diocese and sent to the affected areas to assist with recovery. Thank you!!

**In order to keep parish records current,** if you have a new address, phone number, name change, or other change, please notify the rectory of the change. You can call, email the change, or complete a new registration form—located in the back of church. **ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS ARE SENT OUT IN JANUARY AND MUST BE ADDRESSED CORRECTLY.**

**Fr. Henry Omeike New York contact information:** email: [homeike@fordham.edu](mailto:homeike@fordham.edu) address: 2380 Belmont Ave, Bronx, NY 10458, cell phone; 347-279-4411. Holiday cards/letters are welcome!!

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)  
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen)

**Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side,** directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. High quality coffee! Makes a great gift for that special coffee drinker in your life!!!

**Catholic Charities Campaign for Human Development** is this Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>. 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection provides impoverished people a hand up, not a hand out. The funds empower the poor to overcome obstacles they face in overcoming poverty. There is an envelope in your packet for this important work of the Catholic Church. To learn more, go to [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Please be generous.

#### **Area Events:**

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2PM Larsons Funeral Home Community Candlelight Holiday Service of Remembrance:** this annual event is in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away, we reflect on their memories this season. Fellowship and refreshments follow the service. Please **RSVP by November 21<sup>st</sup>** @ 863-2441 Flyer in back of church.

**Our Lady of Victory (OLV) December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:** On December 1<sup>st</sup> 7PM, OLV music ministry and parish has a concert with Dan Schutte, composer, singer and retreat leader. Includes a reception after. Free will offering. On Saturday, December 2nd, Dan will lead a retreat from 9:00 to noon at the church. See flyers in the back of church.

**NOTE: The parish offices will be closed Friday November 24th.** Any notices for the bulletin that week should be sent in by Saturday@ noon, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**A reminder:** If writing a check for the food shelf collection, please make checks out to the **Knights of Columbus**. The food shelf program for St Leonard's is coordinated by the Knights and they receive some matching funds—thereby increasing the donations. **Donations to the food shelf are critical to ending hunger in our area.** Thank you for being generous. Monthly collection for the food shelf is the second Sunday of each month.

**This week you will find envelopes and pamphlets for the annual local Catholic Charities** collection in the pews. 40% of the people they serve in Central Minnesota are kids under 18. Funds serve the people of Central Minnesota regardless of faith or beliefs. Gifts are tax deductible. Please mail your contribution directly to Catholic Charities. They get no funding from the Bishops Annual Appeal.

**We wish to thank the volunteers for the Food Shelf and the many other volunteers it takes to do God's work in the parish and the community, your generosity of time makes our world a better place to live and thrive.**