

December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Manager: Mary Bongers Office Hours: Fridays 9AM – 1PM. (or for an appointment call 218-841-4861).

Sunday, December 3rd: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards +Harriet Haggemiller
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Mass on Sundays

Monday, December 4th: No Mass

***Tuesday, December 5th:** No Mass Rosary group meets at 4:30PM

Wednesday, December 6th: 2PM Mass at the high rise

Thursday, December 7th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

***Friday, December 8th:** *6:30PM St Leonards (Bilingual) (rectory office closed)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception--- Holy Day of Obligation
Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 6:30PM (use east door)

Saturday December 9th: 4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday December 10th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's (food shelf collection)
12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule December 3rd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
E Welch	D Bruggeman	J Stetz	M Driscoll	S Maresh
B Severson		G Kowalski	E Kress	A Peterson
		N Schermerhorn	C Berry	
		D Bruggeman	C Moerke	

Lay Ministry Schedule December 10th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
A Tabbery	D Hilber	P Stotesbery	L Treinen	S Bruggeman
G Treinen		G Gugel	C Krekelberg	J Holt
		R Fettig	C Treinen	
		S Maresh	D Bruggeman	

Friday December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation: there will **not** be a morning Mass at St Leonards. A bilingual Mass will be at 6:30PM. Perpetual Adoration will go from 9AM to 6:30PM. There is an envelope in your box for this day.

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

Please submit items for the bulletin no later than the end of the day on Thursdays. You may email, call and leave a message, or text to 218-841-4861 (Mary).

The Rosary group will meet on Tuesdays at 4:30PM. About this group:

Looking to enrich your Advent this year? Please consider joining St. Leonard's Rosary Group. We are a small group of faithful that pray for our parish and parishioners along with our personal intentions. In the past our group has attended speakers, given out books and rosaries to our congregation, and participated in a nationwide day of prayer for our country. Most of all, we find we are a strong support system for each other. Come find us on Tuesdays at 4:30pm right here at St. Leonard's church. We would love to have you!

Perpetual Adoration: the winter schedule has started, hours are every Friday from 9AM to 8PM. Please sign up for an hour, the sign-up sheets are in the back of church on the north side. Each hour must have at least one worshipper in attendance. Many parishes have **Eucharistic Adoration**, either around the clock or on certain days. During this devotion, the Sacred Host is taken from the tabernacle and placed in a monstrance (a gold or silver display vessel) so it can be seen and venerated by the faithful. Participants may sit or kneel and silently pray or meditate before the Eucharist.

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.

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—a bright gold colored 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 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) Adeline Otto (mother of Cindy Pullen) Gene Kelly (husband of Eve Kelly)

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. High quality coffee!

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 your generosity. Monthly collection for the food shelf is the second Sunday of each month (in December the 10th).

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration will be on Tuesday December 12th at 6PM.** This will be a bilingual Mass with the Fiesta to follow. Food and Fellowship are included. All parishioners are welcome!

Christmas Mass Schedule:

<u>Sunday December 24th:</u>	4PM St Elizabeth	<u>Monday December 25th:</u>	8:30AM St Elizabeth
	6PM St Leonards Spanish		10:30AM St Leonards
	10PM St Leonards English		(bilingual)

Area Events:

Grace Lutheran Church Erhard: December 13th 7:00PM Concert by The Prairie Doves featuring Nita Velo, Laura Hagen, Renee Fuchs, and Craig Mosley. Free Will Offering, refreshments and fellowship after the concert. All are welcome!

Grace Lutheran Church Erhard: Monday December 25th Community Friendship Christmas Dinner: Serving turkey, ham and all the trimmings from 11am to 1pm. FREE. Everyone welcome, handicap accessible.

“Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.” Psalm 96:11-12