

April 8, 2018 Sunday of Devine Mercy

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

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

<b>Sunday, April 8th:</b> (Coffee/rolls @ 11:30)	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's English</b> <b>12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo</b> <b>Confessions after Masses on Sunday</b>	<b>+Mary Marty (Jim Marty family)</b>
<b>Monday, April 9th:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Rosary group - Mondays at 4:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 10th:</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 11th:</b>	<b>2PM Mass at the High Rise</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 12th:</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Friday, April 13th:</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's</b>	<b>Perpetual Adoration 9AM to 8PM</b> <b>(use east door for now)</b>
<b>Saturday, April 14th:</b>	<b>4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 15th:</b>	<b>8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth</b> <b>10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's</b> <b>12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo</b>	<b>+Adeline Otto</b>

### Lay Ministry Schedule April 8th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
W Welch Volunteer	N Hilber	P Waller J Stetz R Fettig N Schermerhorn	Volunteer Volunteer D Bruggeman C Berry	S Bruggeman S Maresh

### Lay Ministry Schedule April 15th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
L Holl A Tabery	P Scheman	G Gugel Bill Weiss P Waller D Burnham	C Berry J Holt C Moerke K Schermerhorn	J Holt A Peterson

**KC's Spring Into Summer Raffle & Senior Sunday Brunch** - - The KC's are holding their annual "Spring into Summer" raffle. For a \$10.00 donation, you can enter to win one of 16 prizes including a gas grill, a Lida Greens golf package, gift cards from Larry's Super Market, Forest Edge Gallery, or Scheels; a gift basket from Pelican Pete Pistachios, , a pair of Adirondack chairs, cash prizes ranging from \$50 - \$500! See a Knight for ticket purchases. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, May 20th during the Senior Brunch sponsored by St. Leonard's and served jointly by the Hispanic community and the KC's.

**Rice Bowls can be turned in now.** Place in the collection baskets or give to an usher. Thank you for your generosity and contributions to feed the hungry.

**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. cards/letters are welcome!!

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

**Knights of Columbus/St. Leonard's Church Scholarship Opportunity** – The KC's and St. Leonard's are happy to announce that we will be providing our parish high school graduates with the opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships again this year. We encourage all our 2018 graduates to apply! Applications are available in the back of the church or can be picked up from Steve Maresh. They are due back by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Good luck!

**The new ministry schedule is out!** Thank you to the new volunteers for your interest in lay ministry on behalf of our parish community! And a special thank you to the current dedicated volunteers. Please pick up the envelope with your name on it in the back of church, north side. Just a quick reminder--- if you are unable to serve per your schedule, please **find a replacment** from the list in your envelope.

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)  
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen) Gene Kelly (husband of Eva Kelly) Cindy Becker  
Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson) Genoveva Barboza (mother of Alejandra Mancilla)  
Ron and Shirley Benson. (please let me know if there are any changes/corrections to make to this list)

**Coffee and pastries will be served** in the church basement on the **first Sunday** of each month. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in baking bars, rolls, or cookies and/or helping serve please call Nancy Hilber or notify the parish office. Let's continue to build parish community.

**Area Events:**

**Mother/Daughter Luncheon Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Grace Lutheran Church Erhard:** 11am Amy Larson, author, will present the program followed by a delicious lunch. **Free will offering**, everyone welcome.

**Volunteers and Parish Employees retreat in Buffalo Minn April 17-18** see flyer in back of church (free will offering)

**PRAY Event (Pelican Rapids Area Youth): April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30PM** Pizza Party and Game Night at Ohe's Barn. Admission is to bring an item for the Food Shelf. Bring Friends! See flyer at back of church. (Ohe's Barn--13727 Co. Hwy 28)

**Zion Lutheran Church, Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 4pm to 6pm.** "2018 Welcome Back to the Lake" Brat & Burger Feed  
Grilled brats, burgers, baked beans, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, lemonade, homemade desserts.  
Takeout available! Silent Auction to include \$250 load of black dirt, home-made potting bench, 1/2 hog cut and wrapped, home-made quilt, and more! **Free will offering.** Everyone welcome.

**Annual Franciscan Girls Camp "Faith and Fun with Franciscans" Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**, 10AM to Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM in Little Falls at the convent. Girls that completed grades 6 through 8 are invited. To register call Sister Ange at 320-632-0680.

**St Leonard's Parish Events:** dates to place on your calendar for this year are:

Senior Brunch and Knights Raffle	Sunday May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Art in the Park Pork Dinner	Saturday July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Roast Beef Dinner	Wednesday October 24 <sup>th</sup>

The Knights Raffle, Pork Dinner, and Beef Dinner are all fund raisers. The Pork and Beef dinners are the only 2 annual parish fund raisers at St Leonard's **–PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES OPEN** – it is important that as many parishioners as possible help to make these events a success—you are asked to make a 2-hour commitment for the dinners. It is fun and builds community to work these events. Also, anyone interested in spearheading the Pork or Beef events please call the office and leave your name. If you have questions about either event we have great notes/instructions and a couple folks to assist you. More information will be coming.

**National Healthcare Decision Day is April 16. The theme is "It always seems too early until it's too late".** This is true of healthcare decision planning as well as advance care planning. Advance care planning is important for every adult over age 18. Have a written healthcare directive on file with your medical provider(s). (Welcome Place --Kathrine Jordahl, RN, BS)