

July 15, 2018 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, July 15th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo Confessions after Masses on Sunday	+Adeline Otto
<u>Monday, July 16th:</u>	No Mass	Rosary Group 9am Bible Study 7:15pm
<u>Tuesday, July 17th:</u>	No Mass	
<u>Wednesday, July 18th:</u>	2PM Mass at the High Rise	
<u>Thursday, July 19th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Friday, July 20th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's	Perpetual Adoration 9AM to 8PM
<u>Saturday, July 21st:</u>	4:00PM Mass at St Leonard's	(through Labor Day Weekend)
<u>Sunday, July 22nd:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo	+Mary Marty (M Ringquist)

Lay Ministry Schedule July 15th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
G Treinen Volunteer	S Hovden	S Maresh L Treinen D Burnham P Stotesbery	C Berry B Weis D Bruggeman Volunteer	S Maresh P Krekelberg

Lay Ministry Schedule July 22nd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
J Stetz A Tabery	N Hilber	S Larson R Fettig G Gugel P Stotesbery	C Berry L Treinen C Krekelberg K Schermerhorn	B Dokken A Peterson

Sign up sheets for the annual Pork in the Park event are in the back of church, north side. **Please do not wait until the last minute** to sign up – it helps immensely to know how many volunteers we have and when. There are 3 days and many time options. Our Hispanic members will be setting up and cleaning up. If you are unable to help on one of these days, we ask that you use the special envelopes (**marked Pork in the Park Dinner Donation**) found in the pews and make a monetary donation to help defray some of the expenses. Thank you for your time, talent, and/or treasure!!!

*Bible Study on the **Gospel of John** is Monday evenings at 7:15pm in the church basement. We are meeting each Monday for 2 more weeks, approximately 80-90 minutes each time. There is always room for more—please come! (wk 6)

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

The next parish council meeting is July 25th at 5:30pm in the rectory. All parish members are invited. Please submit agenda items by Friday July 20th.

St Leonards Hispanic Community will be offering traditional Mexican desserts during the Friendship Festival in Pelican on Saturday July 21st. Please stop by and savor a delicious homemade dessert, enjoy all the festivities, dancing, food, etc.

Fr. Henry contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone; 347-279-4411. Keep him in your prayers and remember him when he is in our area for fishing or other activities.

The next Welcome Place luncheon St Leonard's is serving is July 31st (I know, right after the Pork Dinner) If you could spare 2 hours to help, please give me a call / text 841-4861. Only your time is requested. This is one Social Outreach activity we do in the community about every 10 weeks, it is a great opportunity to 'give back'. And it includes lunch!!!

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel), Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson), Cindy Becker, Manuel Godina (brother of Alejandra Mancilla), Ron Benson (spouse of Shirley Benson), Ginny Weis (mother of Bill Weis), Tony Vigen (brother of Rosemary Wiese). Denice Smischny Let me know if there are updates to this list.

The chapel --- Access cards have been created and most are delivered. Access to the chapel will be by card through the west door starting now. The east door will no longer be open Fridays. Take a look at the new chairs/kneelers!

All lay ministers, please check the schedule each week. If you are unable to attend, please find a substitute from the list you received. A new list will be prepared in a few weeks. Please consider volunteering for one of these important ministry opportunities. The more volunteers we have the less often you are scheduled. There is a particular need for altar servers (anyone that has received 1st communion is eligible, youth or adult) and collection counters. **The diocese policy on collection counting is that 2 people are required to count – if you are the only counter here, please call or text me quickly for assistance (841-4861).**

Area Events:

ThriveFest North: Christian Music Festival Fargo ND August 10-12. Red River Fairgrounds West Fargo. Great event for youth and families, camping, RV hookups, food vendors, 3 stages for performances, pizza party, and more. Group rates are available at generous discounts. Flyers in back of church or go to <http://thrivefestnorth.com/> for more information and cost.

St Elizabeth 32nd Annual Pork Out: August 19th following a 10AM outdoor Mass: at Brenny Hall in Elizabeth. Dinner includes slow roasted Pork with all the trimmings serving 11am to 1:30pm live music in afternoon "Baker Tradition", beer garden, bingo, bake sale, ice cream, and so much more!! \$10 adults, ages 5-10 \$5. Prize drawing at 3pm

Barnesville Potato Days August 24th-25th 10am to 10pm each day: entertainment, food, lots of activities, and a parade!!

Reminder: if you have made changes to your address or contact information please contact the parish office to update your information. If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form-- we like to welcome new members and get to know you a bit! If you are moving out of the parish a notice of that is appreciated as well. It is critical to have updated information on members as we prepare our annual data report to the diocese. Registration forms are gold colored and can be found in the back of church on either side. Thank you!!

Speaking of volunteers and employees, today is a good day to thank all the people in our parish that make it effortless for us to come to church every Sunday and enjoy parish activities that may seem to just 'appear': Mario for all that he does maintaining supplies and facility clean up, Marilyn and Deanne for making sure the church proper is set up and decorated, the choir for the wonderful music and hours spent practicing with organist and Director Bev, Deacon Joe for his consistent presence at Mass and his often needed tech support, those that serve coffee/goodies the first Sunday every month spearheaded by Nancy, Alejandra for administering to the needs of the Spanish members, the council members who participate in making parish needs happen, and all the lay ministers that are here as scheduled. Someone was probably missed in this message –you know who they are – please thank them and pray for them! We appreciate you!!