

September 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 16th: 10:00AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
Flood Relief Collection 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht
Bake Sale 1:30pm 12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, September 17th: No Mass
Tuesday, September 18th: No Mass

Wednesday, September 19th: 2PM Mass at the High Rise +Adeline Otto

Thursday, September 20th: 7:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth

Friday, September 21st: 8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's

Saturday, September 22nd: 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday, September 23rd: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule September 16th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	P Scheman	D Burham	C Stotesbery	J Holt
		L Treinen	D Hustad	B Dokken
		S Larson	B Weis	
		P Stotesbery	J Holt	

Lay Ministry Schedule September 23rd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	N Hilber	B Weis	L Treinen	S Maresh
		Volunteer	D Hustad	A Peterson
		S Maresh	B Weis	
		G Gugel	J Holt	

Religious Education registration forms are available in the back of church on both sides. Please register your child and place the form in the collection basket or turn it in to the office. It is important to know how many books to order. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with teaching, please contact Alejandra (731-2962) or Deacon Joe (731-6756) Classes usually begin in October. **A stipend is paid to all religious education staff in appreciation of your service.**

Flood relief for India collection this month: a special collection is being held for Kerala, India flood victims –Kerala is home to several priests serving parishes in our diocese. Make checks payable to St Leonards, put **India Flood Relief** on the memo line, or mark plain envelopes 'flood relief'. Donations will be accepted through the month of September.

Fr. Henry contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone; 347-279-4411. Keep him in your prayers as he continues his classes in New York.

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

12:30pm Mass today: The Spanish community will be selling Mexican treats and corn on the cob after Mass for the fundraiser to help Alejandra with travel expenses to Texas. Alejandra leaves this Wednesday the 19th, please pray for her safe travels and a successful conference. Alejandra wishes to thank everyone for their generosity last Sunday and this Sunday at the bake sale – both those that brought food items and those that bought baked goods, also the Knights of Columbus!!! It went very well!!! She is very appreciative!

VISITOR ARTICLE: A week ago the St Cloud Visitor had a very informative article about the Encuentro conference in Texas— which is the conference St Leonard's parish member Alejandra Mancilla was selected to attend for the Diocese. Alejandra was quoted in the article regarding what she hopes to learn at the conference – if you get a chance, take a look at it.

The new Lay Minister schedule is ready. Yours is in an envelope in the back of church and has your name on it. Please pick them up today as the new schedule is effective **September 23rd**. A Reminder to find a sub if you will not be here. We could use a few more subs—if you would be willing to fill in occasionally please contact me to add your name/information. **THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT SERVE – IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE MASS EACH WEEK.** You may notice **there are no Mass servers listed**. If you know anyone that has received First Communion please encourage them to see Deacon Joe about serving. Thank you! Adults and youth 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), 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

Chapel --- Apply for an access card by filling out the half page form found in the back of each side of church and placing it in the collection basket or turn in at the office. The card gives you access at your convenience every day.

September 25th is St Leonards turn to serve lunch at the Welcome Place –a community lunch open to all. A couple people to prepare and/or serve that day are needed for a couple hours. This is a great opportunity for a married couple or single friends to work together on a small service to members of the community. Please contact Julie Ann Holt if interested and available. PH: 863-5226. St Leonards serves this lunch just 4 times a year, about every 3 months.

Area Events:

Grace Lutheran Erhard Fall Bazaar Saturday Sept 29th, lunch 9am-1pm, crafts, baked goods, quilts, antiques. All welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Pelican Thursday October 4th Turkey Dinner 4pm – 730pm, turkey and all trimmings. Free Will Offering

Camp Emily October 13 9am to 3pm: Free one day camp for ages 7-18 youth that have experienced the death of someone they loved. Parents or guardians are also invited. Breakfast, lunch, and provided. Call toll free 855-532-9300 to register.

Koinonia Retreat: Join us for the next Koinonia retreat. Koinonia is people joining together --we take central teachings of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. Join us in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older. The next retreat is **September 21-23, 2018** in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org, or call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476, Or email cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70---- scholarships are available for those in need.

Start thinking about our Fall Beef Dinner and silent auction. Do you have something to donate to the auction? Do you have a couple hours to volunteer with the dinner? Keep it in mind, further information will be coming. The Beef Dinner and silent auction will take place on October 24th. Please mark it on your calendar!!

September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – although advancements have been made in treating childhood cancers, pediatric cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for American children under 15. Most of us know or have known a child suffering from cancer – please pray for the children that are ill and suffering from the disease, and pray for the children that passed away from the disease, and their families.