

November 11, 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

P.O. Box 378, 36 1st Ave NE Pelican Rapids MN 56572 PH: 218-863-5161 Web Site: www.stleonardpr.org. Email: stleonard@loretel.net Pastor: Fr. Jeff Ethen (218-267-5616) Deacon: Joe Hilber (218-731-6756) Deacon Peter Bellavance, (320-Office Manager: Mary Bongers (218-841-4861) Office Hours: Fridays 9AM – Noon, other times by appointment.

Sunday, November 11th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht
12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, November 12th: No Mass

Tuesday, November 13th: No Mass---volunteer at the Food Shelf!!

Wednesday, November 14th: 2pm Mass at the High Rise +Howard Braton

Thursday November 15th: 7:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth

Friday, November 16th: 8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's

Saturday, November 17th: 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth

Sunday, November 18h: 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's +Jerry Albrecht (F)
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	C Krekelberg	B Weiss O Shannon L Treinen G Kowalski	B Weiss A Starky M Stokka J Holt	A Peterson C Stotesbery

Lay Ministry Schedule November 18th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	N Hilber	P Waller D Burnham G Gugel S Maresh	C Krekelberg K Schermerhorn Volunteer Volunteer	J Holt B Dokken

2 volunteers are needed to help staff the food shelf on **Tuesdays**. November and December are the months St Leonard's is scheduled to provide helpers. The hours are 9:45am to about 1pm. Christmas Day is on a Tuesday so the food shelf hours will change to Thursday, December 27th for that week. Help is also needed to help unload the North Country Food truck on Friday November 30th and Friday December 21st at 8:45am. If you wish to sign up or have any questions, see Orville Shannon after Mass in the back of church, north side. The community thanks you!!!!

Fr. Henrys contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone: 347-279-4411 mail: 2380 Belmont Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Henry welcomes cards and emails!!

There are still silent auction items to be picked up: please arrange to pick up your purchase. Thank you

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

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION:

- 1. November 11th and November 18th– class**
- 2. Confirmation Practice: _ April 3rd,**
- 3. Confirmation April 7th, Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls.**

Religious Education classes are ongoing. It is not too late to register your child: Student registration forms are available in the back of church on both sides.

Advent begins on December 2nd—many publications for Advent have been (or will be) received and will be made available by December 2nd – look for them in the back of church and/or in the pews. There are devotionals, daily meditations, and Little Books-- all meant to make the Advent season more meaningful and faith filled.

If you and/or your family would like to take a turn at serving, the next Sunday coffee break will be on December 2nd. Contact Nancy Hilber if interested. This is a good family activity or student project!!

Lay ministers: A reminder to find a sub if you will not be here. We could use a few more subs. 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. 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 Joe Hilber Becky Schierman (please contact me with updates)

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. Allow at least 2 weeks to receive your card.

Area Events:

Grace Lutheran Concert Series Wednesday November 14th 7pm: Lee Brenna & Friends, Free Will Offering, refreshments and fellowship following concert

OAKS can help with your Thanksgiving baking. Join us for a Pie Social & Bake Sale **on Saturday, November 17th** at the Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00pm . Enjoy hot dogs, pie & coffee! Questions please call OAKS at 863-1515.

Vergas Looneys Christmas Gathering Sunday December 2nd, 2pm to 4pm. Christmas concert and bake sale, raffle, live auction. Benefit for American Cancer Society. refreshments. Adults \$10, family \$25

Please be generous: the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports Catholic education! This year, \$212,450 was distributed to 131 parishes throughout the diocese—St Leonard's received \$400 towards expenses for K-12 religious education. To donate: visit www.stcdio.org/appeal, call Anna at 320-258-7654, or mail: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

In a world where children are "growing up digital," it's important to help them learn healthy concepts of digital use and citizenship. Parents play an important role in teaching these skills. For a few tips from the **American Academy of Pediatrics** to help families manage the ever-changing digital landscape go to their web site AAP.org and click on Features & Safety Tips.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)