



PELICAN VALLEY

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Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)
Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon (M-Fr)
and 1:00 to 4:00 (M-Th)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Th)
St. Leonard: After 5:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. Thursday
3:30 p.m. Saturday

June 27, 2021



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org
Diocesewww.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>
<https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory Fergus Falls MN>

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard, and Our Lady of Victory,

Summer is in full swing as we welcome Father Patrick back from his mission trip to Costa Rica...we hope for a few stories...and also THANKS to everyone who helped with this past week's summer program Totus Tuus at OLV.

This weekend after the 8:30 Mass at St. Elizabeth, coffee and cake will be served marking Fr. Patrick's first anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Mark your calendars for a "delayed welcome celebration" for Fr. Patrick on July 18 with a 10:30 outdoor Mass followed by a meal at Roosevelt Park. The summer fun continues with the St. Leonard's Pork in the Park on Saturday, July 24. And then mark your calendars, too, for Sunday August 15, the outdoor Mass and Pork Out at St. Elizabeth. We give thanks for all these opportunities to come together to share faith and fellowship (and good food!).

May you all be richly blessed these summer days.
Fr. Alan

Queridos feligreses de Santa Isabel, San Leonard y Nuestra Señora de la Victoria,

El verano está en pleno apogeo cuando le damos la bienvenida al Padre Patrick de su viaje misionero a Costa Rica ... esperamos contar algunas historias ... y también GRACIAS a todos los que ayudaron con el programa de verano de la semana pasada Totus Tuus en OLV.

Este fin de semana después de la Misa de las 8:30 en St. Elizabeth, se servirá café y pastel marcando al P. El primer aniversario de la ordenación sacerdotal de Patrick. Marquen sus calendarios para una "celebración de bienvenida retrasada" para el P. Patrick el 18 de julio con una misa al aire libre a las 10:30 seguida de una comida en Roosevelt Park. La diversión del verano continúa con el St. Leonard's Pork in the Park el sábado 24 de julio. Y luego marque sus calendarios, también, para el domingo 15 de agosto, la misa al aire libre y el Pork Out en St. Elizabeth. Damos gracias por todas estas oportunidades de reunirnos para compartir la fe y el compañerismo (¡y buena comida!).

Que todos sean ricamente bendecidos en estos días de Verano.
P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 26

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ralph Mrozek

Sunday, June 27

8:30 a.m. SE Mass People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Chris Jennen

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

12:05 a.m. OLV Mass †Margo Sauer

*** OLV No Adoration Tuesday afternoon during the summer months.

Wednesday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Myrtle Keller

5:30 pm SL Mass Anita Evenson

Thursday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Copa

6:30 p.m. SE Mass For healing in our country

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, July 2

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Kevin Huelsman

9:00 a.m. SL Mass For vocations to service in the church

**OLV Adoration 7:00-7:45 a.m. M,T,W,F 7:00-8:45 Th

** Rosary 8:30 a.m. M-F

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 3

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Delores Pasik

Sunday, July 4

8:30 a.m. SE Mass People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Myrtle Keller

10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO Study of our Faith Formation / Catechism

This is a summary of the insert you will find in this week's bulletin.

- Our ultimate goal in the moral life is justification.
- Justification means two basic things. First, it means that the Holy Spirit draws us into the death and resurrection of Christ, thus freeing us from sin and death. Secondly, it also means that we are inwardly transformed and renewed in Christ.
- Justification comes from grace (God's free and undeserved help) and is given to us to respond to his call.

For more information call the NEO office 736-2429, ext. 13.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven.

Pork Out raffle tickets are here! Please contact Carrie for pick up. 731-5304.

Please join us for cake after Mass on Sunday, June 27th, to celebrate Father Patrick's 1 year Ordination Anniversary.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

STUEBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

A group of 30+ teens and adult chaperones from the Pelican Valley ACC will be attending the 2021 Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester on July 23-24. We need the help of our parishioners to raise the needed funds for bus transportation, lodging, and conference fees. We will be holding a Sponsor-a-Mile Fundraiser in each of our parishes. Parishioners will have the opportunity to sponsor one or more of the 600 miles the group will travel.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are welcoming new members on the parish council as well as a newly-formed finance council. We are also searching for a coordinator of our pork dinner at Pork in the Park on July 24th. Please contact Mary Bongers or Father Alan.

Thank you to Colleen Moerke who will be coordinating our Meals on Wheels in August.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

A Deep Sense of Appreciation

"Wishing you peace and all good" according to the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi.

From the depth of our heart we write to say a big thank you to you for your generous response to my appeal for our growing diocese of Ijebu-Ode. Words are not enough to express the depth of our appreciation. In the words and prayers of the Prophet Elijah, we say to you in faith "...your bowl will not run out of flour or your jar run out of oil..." (Kg 17:14). May God be gracious to you and bless you and may He bring your paths and purposes to fruitful ends. Amen

I have since sent report of your love and generosity to my Bishop, Most Rev. Francis O Adesina, Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful of my Diocese. They were really touched by your kind gesture. May the blessings of the Lord be with you and may He give success to the works of your hand. Amen. (Ps. 90:17)

*With deep sentiments of thanks and appreciation,
I remain*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Stephen Ositimehin

Acting Mission Coordinator

for the Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode in the U.S.A.

CHILDREN OF ST. PETER

There will be a **fundraising event** in support of the Children of St. Peter on Wednesday, June 30th, at **Don Pablo's Mexican Restaurant**. They are donating 10% of their sales of food and drinks from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. to Children of St. Peter, a 501©3 non-profit organization helping children in Guatemala receive an education.

Email childrenofstpeter@outlook.com

www.childrenofstpeter.org.

Banns of Marriage

Banns III

*Chad Leitch and Kim Holland
July 3, 2021*



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Steubenville parents and attendees there will be a critical meeting June 29th at 7pm at Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth. Please plan on attending as room and chaperone assignments will be finalized as well as other key information will be given.

POSITIONS OPEN AT OLV SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE TEACHER

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a **Full-time 2nd Grade Teacher** starting August 2021. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6th grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years.

Resumes can be emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications are also available on our website ffolvschool.org. Application reviews will begin June 21st and continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

SUPPORT STAFF

Our Lady of Victory School in Fergus Falls is looking to hire support staff for various duties before, during, and after the school day for the 2021-2022 school year. Duties include Morning Kids Club (7:30-8:30), classroom para support, recess supervision, kitchen support, and after school Kids Club (3-5pm). Multiple hires are possible. Applicants should be comfortable working with preschool and elementary age students, dependable, and able to problem solve quickly. Hourly wage depends on experience and skills. Employment will be subject to a background check. Applications can be printed from our school website www.ffolvschool.org and emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish SecretaryCarrie Wedell
St. Elizabeth Religious Ed Coordination.....Allison Neuleib
St. Elizabeth Youth Group Leaders.....Marla Kunz and Amy Kent
St. Leonard Office Manager.....Mary Bongers
OLV Financial Director/Faith FormationMayme Hofland
OLV Parish SecretaryRosemary Griffin
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch
OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke
OLV Custodial Assistant.....Marc Stratton

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 Cor 8:14

One of the tenets of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts, but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the Body of Christ. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

MASS READINGS

June 26-27 Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 /
2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43
June 28 Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5
June 29 Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6,12-14
June 30 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20
July 1 Is:49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80
July 2 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4
July 3-4 Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 /
2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

July 18 OLV Sunday Fun Day, Mass in the Park
July 24 St. Leonard Pork in the Park
August 18 St. Elizabeth Pork Out

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese, including 40 Days for Life. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302