GROWING AS CATHOLICS IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION AND COMMUNITY.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 21, 2019

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
MONDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5, 6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
TUESDAY: Ex 14:21–15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
[24b]/Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
NEXT SUNDAY: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

“INCREASE OUR FAITH”

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples that they should pray to God as a child calls to a parent, asking for what they need, boldly and persistently. Above all, they are to pray for the coming of God's reign and the fulfillment of God's will. Our song during the Presentation of the Gifts today, “Increase Our Faith”, echoes this message. Written by David Haas in 1997, the lyrics are taken directly from today's Gospel passage, “Whoever asks, they shall receive…Whoever knocks, the door will be opened”. On the surface, this text tells us that we need to take our requests to God, for He is the giver of all things good to us. Underlying this message though, lies the fact that we must trust God to take care of us and provide for us, in good times and bad. May our prayers be a sign of our trust in Him, and may our prayers this week “Increase Our Faith”.

Fr. Dan Janasik

FROM THE PASTOR

Very soon, we’ll be starting work on two projects that you are sure to notice:

1. CONFESSIONALS – Since the abuse scandals in the Church were brought to light, there has been an increasingly intense focus on creating safe environment policies and procedures at Catholic institutions. As stated in these policies, adults and minors should never be alone together in an enclosed space. As in many parishes, the confessional at St. Leonard do not fully meet this standard.

Starting this week, we will be making some minor modifications to the confessional to ensure a safe environment for both penitent and priest. A full wall will separate penitent and priest inside each room with a sliding screen for anyone wanting a face-to-face confession. To accommodate these changes, a separate entrance into each confessional will also be constructed for the priest. This project will be completed with minimal cost to the parish as the labor will be done by volunteers. A big thank you to parishioner Werner Holentunder for volunteering to take the lead on this project. Thank you also to the other volunteers who have stepped forward to help with this project.

While the confessional are being worked on, please note that our usual Saturday Confessions will take place in the Board Room, across the hall from the bathrooms in the Gathering Space.

2. BACK PARKING LOT – In 2015 we presented our Case Statement for the Growing with God Capital Campaign. Over the past four years, all the projects identified in that case statement have been completed – with one exception. The parking lot by the Gym is badly in need of major repair. The necessary paving work will be completed before school begins again. Once this project is finished, we will have completed everything included in our capital campaign! A big thank you to Len and Lenny Roecker, Ray Jachimiec, Charlie DuPont, and Bobby Schaefer for your volunteer work on this project!

Fr. Dan Janasik

“WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
CONTACT THE PARISH”

Bryan Staedler, Director of Music
ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (JULY 30)

Peter Chrysologus (meaning Peter the "golden-worded") (c. 380 – c. 450) was Bishop of Ravenna from about 433 until his death. He is known as the “Doctor of Homilies” for the very simple and short but inspired sermons he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna, for he was afraid of fattiguing the attention of his listeners. Born in Imola, Italy in 380, Peter was baptized, educated, and ordained a deacon by Cornelius, Bishop of Imola. He was made an archdeacon through the influence of Emperor Valentinian III. The lessons of his mentor inspired Peter to live as a monk for many years, embracing a lifestyle of austerity, simplicity, and prayer. Pope Sixtus III appointed Peter as Bishop of Ravenna, apparently rejecting the candidate whom the people of the city of Ravenna elected. The traditional account, as recorded in the Roman Breviary, is that Sixtus had a vision of Pope Saint Peter the Apostle and Saint Apollinaris of Ravenna, the first bishop of that diocese, who showed Peter, a young man, the next Bishop of Ravenna. When a group from Ravenna arrived, including Cornelius and his archdeacon Peter from Imola, Sixtus recognized Peter as the young man in his vision and consecrated him as a bishop.

St. Peter Chrysologus practiced many corporal and spiritual works of mercy and ruled his flock with utmost diligence and care. He eradicated the last remnants of paganism and other abuses that had sprouted among his people, cautioning them especially against indecent dancing. "Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil," he remarked, "cannot rejoice with Christ." He also counseled the heretic Eutyches to avoid causing division but to learn from the other heretics who were crushed when they hurled themselves against the Rock of Peter. In addition to his zeal in the exercise of his office, Peter Chrysologus was distinguished by a fierce loyalty to the Church, not only in its teaching, but in its authority as well. He looked upon learning not as a mere opportunity but as an obligation for all, both as a development of God-given abilities and as a solid support for the worship of God.

His sermons are historically significant in that they reveal Christian life in fifth-century Ravenna. In his surviving homilies, Bishop Peter explained Biblical texts briefly and concisely, condemning Arianism (belief that Jesus was not eternal nor divine) and Monophysitism (belief that Christ did not possess a distinct human nature in union with his eternal divine nature) as heresies. He explained the Apostles' Creed, the mystery of the Incarnation, and other topics in simple and clear language and dedicated a series of homilies to Saint John the Baptist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Peter advocated daily reception of Eucharist and urged his listeners to trust in the forgiveness offered through Christ. Archbishop Felix of Ravenna in the early eighth century collected and preserved one hundred seventy-six of Peter’s homilies. His surviving works attest to the Church’s traditional beliefs about Mary’s perpetual virginity, the penitential value of Lent, Christ's Eucharistic presence, and the primacy of St. Peter and his successors.

It is said that Peter died at Imola on July 31, around 450 during a visit to the town of his birth and in 1729, was made a Doctor of the Church. In 1969 his feast was moved to July 30, as close as possible to the day of his death, as July 31 was already designated the feast day of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. He is noted for his eloquent sermons, his loyalty to the bishop of Rome, and his dedicated pastoral service to his people.
Golf Outing!
SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 11:30 A.M. MUSKEGO LAKES COUNTRY CLUB
Join the fun with Father Dan and the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome. The cost is $120.00 per player and includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Range Balls, Putting Contest, Lots of Prizes, Beverages, Lunch and Dinner.

We play a Shamble format. A Shamble is a combination of Scramble and Best Ball. On each hole you choose your team’s best tee shot and from that spot, all four players play out the hole individually. The lowest of the four individual scores becomes the team score for that hole.

Join with a foursome, or we’ll connect you with a team. Look for the flyer in an upcoming bulletin or you can find it on the Parish website. Or, contact Greg Zwick directly at 414-333-3596 or gzwick@wi.rr.com.

Human Concerns School Supply Collection
It only seems a short time since school ended, but it is time to prepare for the new school year.

The following is a list of items that need to be donated to the school supplies collection that will take place on the weekend of August 3rd & 4th.

Items will be donated to the South Side Meal Program, St. Rose’s, St. Michael’s and Muskego Food Pantry. Please place your items in the Human Concerns brown wooden containers labeled “School Supplies” at the church entrances. Thank you in advance.

School Supplies Needed: pencil box, notebooks (single subject), folders (plain colors with pockets), loose paper (wide rule), scissors (sharp and rounded), large pencils, crayons (regular size and large), rulers, compasses, protractors, pens, pencils, markers, highlighters, washable markers, glue, socks and underwear.

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Leonard Parish
Blood Drive
Donating at this drive will help make a financial contribution to Eagles Wings Free Clinic.

Monday, August 12
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: W173 S7743 Westwood Drive, Muskego

Give blood, get noodles. When you give blood at this drive, we’ll give you a coupon for a free entrée when you purchase a Coca-Cola Freestyle beverage from Noodles & Company (while supplies last!)

To make an appointment, visit bit.ly/stleonardaugust2019 or contact Bridget Klawitter Pastoral Associate at klawitterb@archmil.org or 262-679-1773 x13.

Appointments encouraged. Friends and Family welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Aug. 3/4……..HC School Supply Collection
August 9/10…………..KC Food Drive
August 12……………….Blood Drive
Aug. 13-15…..Volleyball Evaluations
Aug. 23-26…….Family Packet Pickup
August 26………School Meet & Greet
August 27………….First Day of School
September 1…….Hospitality Sunday
September 7…..Christian Formation Registration
Children ages 3 through grade 11 learn about key elements of our Catholic faith, including tradition, scripture, prayer and caring for others. Faith grows at each grade level through a mixture of doctrine, Bible stories, forms of prayer and charitable activities. Registration packets were mailed July 16 for the coming school year - please sign up as soon as possible! For more information, contact our Christian Formation Office at 262-679-0880.

K3 CLASSROOM PROJECT – Work is progressing on our K3 classroom. Plumbing is done, the drywall is up and prepared. Painting is nearly complete (our thanks to Greg Buck, pictured) and new ceiling tiles are going up.

NEW CROSS – Pat Brown is slabbing the log for creation of the new cross. He will next kiln dry the wood which will be planed.
**Parish Calendar**

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019
8:00 pm Centering Prayer—Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019
6:30 am Early Risers Scripture Study—Fireplace Rm
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019
9:00 am Centering Prayer—Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019
5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal—Church

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019
1:30 pm Wedding—Church
5:00 pm HC School Supply Collection—GS

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019
7:30 am (AFTER ALL MASSES) HC School Supply Collection—GS
9:00 am Little Leos Nursery—Little Leos Rm

**SCRIP sold after all Masses in the Gathering Space**

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019**
• St. Martha
NO MASS

**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019**
• St. Peter Chrysologus
  8:00 am † James Schauls

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019**
• St. Ignatius of Loyola
  8:00 am † Dennis Theys

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019**
• St. Alphonsus Ligouri
  8:00 am † Greg Sensiba

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019**
• Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli, Peter Julian Eymard
  8:00 am † Fr. Robert Drutowski

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019**
• 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  1:30 pm Wedding (Kayla Ignasiak & Tyler Elwood)
  3:30 pm Confessions (Temporarily in Board Rm)

Confessor: Fr. John Cella
5:00 pm † Leo Lukasik
Presider: Fr. John Cella

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**
• 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  7:30 am † Jim & Christine Gerrits
  9:00 am † Douglas Curley
  11:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Leonard

Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik
Baptisms: Deacon Rick Wirch

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**Enrichment Opportunities**

**Empowered: Refreshed, Renewed, Restored**

Join national speakers for a two-day charismatic conference at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center on August 2 and 3. This conference includes talks, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, praise and worship, and exhibits. All are welcome. Ticket and schedule information can be found at CCRMilwaukee.com.

**A CHANCE TO HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS LEARN TO READ**

Would you consider being a reading tutor for the next school year? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps, which is affiliated with the Jesuit order, is seeking volunteers who are willing to give a couple hours a week during the school day to make a lasting difference in a child’s life. Each tutor works with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Tutors work at St. Catherine School (51st and Center) or St. Rafael (31st and Lincoln). Training and learning modules give volunteers the support they need to succeed. For more call Anne Curley at 262-785-9300 anytime.

**Grief Share Program**

This is a 13-week group program that includes video, workbook/discussion and prayer with valuable resources to guide you through the grieving process. Starting September 3 from 1-3 PM in Room 9 of the St. James Mukwonago Parish Center. The cost of the program is $15 (cost of the book) and registration is requested. Each session will focus on specific areas of the grieving process. Grief Share features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Call Renee at (262)363-7615 ext. 125 to sign up. This is a non-denominational Christian program.

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**CANDY DONATIONS** (no chocolate please) are needed for St. Leonard Parish and School to pass out at the upcoming Muskego Community Fest Parade on August 25th, 2019. Thank you! We invite anyone who can to walk with us that day. We meet around 11 AM at Jerome Drugs. Wear spirit wear, school colors, or go with the parade theme this year, which Muskego has set at “100% Americanism.” Bring water with you if it is a hot day.

Thank you for your donation!! There will be a bin in the Gathering Space to place the candy into.

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**Regular Parish Contributions**

**JULY 21, 2019**

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