18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule
Daily Mass - Tuesday–Friday 8:00 am
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 10:00 pm in the chapel.

Anointing of the Sick
The 3rd Saturday of the month after the 5:00 pm Mass.
During his first year as pope, Pope Francis wrote a very important document called an Apostolic Exhortation. It was titled “Evangelii Gaudium,” which means “The Joy of the Gospel.” Written in 2013, this document is often called the “Manifesto of Pope Francis.” The underlying theme is that the Gospel is truly good news. And whenever a person receives good news he or she impulsively wants to share that good news with other people.

That’s what evangelization is all about. Evangelization means inviting other people into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the Church. Every Christian is meant to be a missionary — to share the faith with others by word and by example. And it must be done with joy. Pope Francis teaches that “an evangelizer must never look like someone who has come back from a funeral.” (EG n. 10) Or, to put it in the words of an old phrase, “If Jesus is in your heart, please notify your face!”

Good evangelization does not mean using guilt trips, or threats of condemnation, or “in your face” tactics. The best evangelization is always done through personal witness — where we simply take the initiative to tell other people about what God is doing in our lives. Personal testimony is so effective because nobody can argue with your own experience!

And whenever you share your personal experience, you let other people know that God is alive...that God is active in our lives...and that God is active in every person’s life!

A middle-aged man once told me how he just came to the realization that every disciple of Christ is meant to be an evangelizer. So he took the initiative to tell a co-worker about something important that God had just done in his life. And that opened up a very long and fruitful discussion about religion and spirituality. This man was desperate hungry to talk about faith, but didn’t know where to begin. Thankfully he had a co-worker who was willing to take the bold initiative to simply share what God was doing in his own life.

That’s how good evangelization is done! Faith is not a private thing that only occupies 1 hour of our attention on a Sunday morning. Jesus is the center of our existence! It’s a joy, not a burden, to share our love for Jesus with others.

Fr. Dan Janasik

“LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS”

In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus tells the crowds, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions”. Using a parable to emphasize this point, He is essentially warning the people against over-reliance on earthly treasures. As Jesus points out, no amount of pleasures or possessions on Earth can satisfy the deepest hungers of our hearts. St. Augustine once said, “Our hearts are restless until they can rest in you”, and I find that to be especially appropriate for today’s Gospel reading. We can keep trying to fill the voids in our lives with different things, but ultimately we will never be satisfied until we turn to God to fill our hearts. The last stanza of “Lord of All Hopefulness” today is a sung prayer, asking, “Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day”. This week, may the words of St. Augustine echo true in our lives, and when our hearts are restless, may we find rest in our loving God.

Bryan Staedler, Director of Music
Next weekend, August 10-11, we will have a guest priest here through the Mission Cooperative Program (MCP). The purpose of the MCP is to support missions and to inform and inspire the faithful by letting us hear firsthand the stories of foreign missionaries. This collaboration with dioceses, organizations or religious orders demonstrates the universality of the Catholic Church. While we take care of those in need locally, through the MCP we are given opportunities to also impact people in need around the world.

We are pleased to welcome Father Dominic, a priest of Konongo-Mampong Diocese in Ghana who was ordained in 2009. This Catholic diocese was created on March 3, 1995 by His Holiness Pope John Paul II. It was carved out of two other dioceses, namely the Diocese of Kumasi and the Diocese of Sunyani. About 90% of the territory of the new diocese of Konongo-Mampong belonged to the diocese of Kumasi, which was created in 1950. Konongo is the oldest church in the diocese, with its origins going back to 1917. The diocese has over 79,000 Catholics and runs eighty-nine kindergartens, one hundred eight primary schools, thirty-one junior high schools, six senior high schools and a university, the Spiritan University College, at Ejisu.

The vision of the Konongo-Mampong Diocese is a new society where the poor and the marginalized have discovered that within themselves and their environment there are great potentials to make sustainable progress in their living conditions towards self-reliance and holistic development in the light of the Gospel and the Church’s Social Teaching. Many of the people in the diocese are subsistence farmers and being farmers, they depend on rain for everything. If it doesn’t rain much, they are not going to get much. The overall needs of the diocese are many. Many people have become Catholics and don’t have church buildings. Some of the villages don’t have schools and some don’t have clean water. The diocese is hoping particularly to provide access to clean water and for transportation for their priests to better minister in the rural diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, in response to the call of Christ and in union with the universal Church, is committed to working with all people, especially the poor, in the attainment of their social, economic and religious needs. It is the mission of the diocese to restore their human dignity to them, to liberate them from abject poverty, diseases, ignorance, superstition, injustice, mental slavery and despair so that they may bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. In response to Christ’s invitation, the diocese takes up the challenge to work towards the promotion of Christian values among all the people. Through the administration of the sacraments, the diocese strives to nurture and strengthen both the physical and the spiritual needs of the people of God entrusted to its care.

Mission appeal envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend and we hope you are inspired by Father Dominic and able to give generously.

†Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the parish office.

Golf Outing!
SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 11:30 AM
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. You can find it on the Parish website or contact Greg Zwick directly at 414-333-3596 or gzwick@wi.rr.com.

St. Leonard Parish
Blood Drive

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 entree 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.

 Knights of Columbus Council #6448

PLEASE HELP ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS COLLECT FOOD FOR THE MUSKEGO FOOD PANTRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

In the Gathering Space (look for barrels with this flier on it!)

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS:
- canned meats
- canned vegetables
- peanut butter
- canned soups
- macaroni & cheese
- rice
- canned fruits
- powdered milk
Focus: Resurrection Funeral Choir

The Resurrection Choir leads liturgical music at parish funerals and provides an opportunity to support grieving families. Members are notified when a funeral is scheduled and sing if available. There are no regular rehearsals. Contact Bryan Staedler, our music director, at bryan.staedler@stleonards.org or 262-679-1773, ext. 27, for more information.

Christian Formation Registration Reminder

Registration forms were mailed July 16 to all families that have children between the ages of 3-18. The due date for registration is August 15. Please turn in your forms along with the deposit fee by this due date. New this year, payment of tuition and fees can be made through WeShare. Information about WeShare is included in the mailing or can be found on the main page of our Website.

Enrichment Opportunities

Natural Family Planning Workshop

October 7, or November 25, 2019 from 7–8:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, St Francis. NFP is a natural, scientific, holistic approach to fertility care taught by a local FertilityCare Practitioner. This workshop will introduce NFP broadly and explain the differences of the several models. Contact pohlt@archmil.org for more information.

Better Together by Dynamic Catholic

Build your marriage ministry toolbox with these great resources from Dynamic Catholic. https://dynamiccatholic.com/better-together/marriage-enrichment?

Made for Love Podcasts

Enjoy and share these podcasts by the USCCB on a variety of topics from family dinners to sports to addiction and many more topics relating to marriage and family life. http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/podcast/?

Be Nourished

This twelve part video series is a faith-based program designed to support the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of family caregivers. https://www.shalomworldtv.org/benourished?
Volunteers are remodeling our church confessionals. Spaces will be provided for those waiting. Signs will point the way, and chairs will be placed in the Board Room on the right down the hallway just past the Gathering Space bathrooms. Please enter the main doors as if you were going to the church. The Board Room is the last room on the right down the hallway just past the Gathering Space bathrooms. Signs will point the way, and chairs will be provided for those waiting.

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**Parish Calendar**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**
- 9:00 am HC School Supply Sorting—GS
- 8:00 pm Centering Prayer—Chapel

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**
- 7:00 pm SVDP Mtg.—Youth Center—Kies Hall
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee Mtg.—Board Rm

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019**
- 6:30 am Early Risers Scripture Study—Fireplace Rm
- 8:30 am - 10:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
- 7:30 pm Endowment Committee Mtg.—Board Rm

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019**
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer—Chapel
- 11:00 pm Happy Daze Picnic—Youth Center
- 7:30 pm KC Mtg.—Youth Center

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**
- 5:00 pm SCRIP sold after all Masses in the Gathering Space

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**
- 7:30 am (AFTER ALL Masses) Mission Appeal _ Church
- 7:30 am (AFTER ALL Masses) KC Food Drive—GS
- 9:00 am Little Leos Nursery—Little Leos Rm

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**
- Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
  - NO MASS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**
- The Transfiguration of the Lord
  - 8:00 am † Marie Lukin

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019**
- St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan
  - 8:00 am † Jim Wolfgram

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019**
- St. Dominic
  - 8:00 am † Dale & Joan Nault

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019**
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
  - 8:00 am † Jean Fairbanks

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**
- 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  - 3:30 pm Confessions (Temporarily in Board Rm)
  - Confessor: Fr. Dan Janasik
  - 5:00 pm † Mel Lundie
  - Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik and Fr. Dominic

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**
- 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  - 7:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Leonard
  - Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik and Fr. Dominic
  - 9:00 am † Bob & Ruth Kuether
  - Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik and Fr. Dominic
  - 11:00 am † Jeffrey Wanta
  - Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik and Fr. Dominic
  - Baptisms: Deacon Larry Ramsey

**Parish Office Closed**

Wednesday, August 7 from 9 am-3 pm for a Staff Retreat

Thank you to Valentine Werner for his matched funds courtesy of WeEnergies.

Thank you to Debbie Chupa for the memorial for Mark Chupa.

Thanks to Bob Mueller for his help in texturizing the K3 walls.

**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 or drop off at the parish office.

**Regular Parish Contributions**

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