19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37
From the Pastor

During the summer, every parish in our Archdiocese of Milwaukee is asked to host a missionary who makes an appeal for us to support the mission work of the wider Catholic Church. In this annual visit, we are reminded that we are not just the Church of Muskego, Wisconsin, but part of the Mystical Body of Christ that spans the entire globe. We are connected to our brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe, and to extend compassion to those who lack the basic necessities of life.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Dominic who will speak to us about missionaries who serve in very diverse parts of the world. Fr. Dominic is from the Diocese of Konogo-Mampong in Ghana, Africa. This is a relatively new diocese, having been created in 1995 by Pope John Paul II. The 79,000 Catholics served by this diocese are mostly subsistence farmers who depend on having good weather in order to survive. The most pressing needs for the people of Ghana are clean water, food, transportation, medical care, and education.

The Diocese of Konogo-Mampong strives to serve both the spiritual and the humanitarian needs of the people of Ghana. As in previous years, there will be envelopes in the pews if you wish to make a donation to support the work of the Diocese of Konogo-Mampong.

Fr. Dan Janasik

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

Including the sessions held on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as those last month, over 450 prayer guides were distributed. The St. Leonard Men’s Ministry will again be leading the Chaplet after all Masses on the third weekend of the month. You are invited to join them, along with your fellow parishioners in the Chapel for this relatively short prayer of 7-10 minutes. Simply turn left as you exit and follow to the end of the hall to get to the chapel. Occasionally, sessions may occur in the adjoining Marian Garden as dictated by pleasant weather. Please come and participate in God’s unfathomable mercy. You may also wish to Google Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska for more information related to this sacred prayer.

“PSALM 33”

To be like the servants in today’s Gospel requires not only vigilance but also extreme patience. The servants do not know when their master will return. If he is delayed, will they grow tired of watching for him?

Will they begin to lose hope that he is returning at all? The psalmist today lifts up the necessity of “waiting for the Lord” in Psalm 33. We know that God’s ways are not our ways, nor God’s thoughts our thoughts. And yet, it is difficult to have patience when we feel like it is time for the Lord to show up and intervene in our lives. The psalmist reassures us, “See the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness.” As we live in this time of waiting and preparation for the fullness of the Kingdom of God, it might be easy to grow weary and give up hope. But we come from generations upon generations of God’s people who despite hardship and persecution continued to “wait for the Lord”. We are called to do the same. Bryan Staedler, Director of Music
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? FINISHING YOUR SACRAMENTS?
Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate

No matter when you decide to consider becoming Catholic or finishing your sacraments (such as Holy Communion and/or Confirmation), rest assured that God is in the midst of it all. As you begin to feel a tugging at your heart or the call of “that little voice inside”, God is there. There are many reasons you may yearn to deepen your relationship with God: a search for meaning in your life, questions and answers about God in your struggles, a search for belonging to a community, a search for truth about what the Catholic faith teaches, or a search for family unity so all are of one faith. The Church desires that all the faithful be fully-initiated by being baptized, receiving Holy Communion and being Confirmed.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
- Were you baptized Catholic but missed getting Confirmed?
- Does a friend or family member want you to be a godparent, but you are not Confirmed?

If you are baptized Catholic and have not had the opportunity to receive Holy Communion and/or be Confirmed, there are many reasons why adults (18 and older) did not celebrate this sacrament at an earlier age ~ and you are never too old! For some, being asked to be a godparent may be the moment one realizes the importance of Confirmation. Did you know that for baptisms, the Church requires at least one of the godparents to be an active Catholic, at least age 16 and Confirmed?

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT’S INVOLVED FOR ME?
Everyone is at a different place in their lives and so our individualized approach may be just what you are looking for! If you are interested in seeing what is involved in completing your sacraments or becoming Catholic, please contact me in the parish office at 262-679-1773 Ext 13 or email me at klawitterb@archmil.org to set up a convenient time to meet and discuss what individualized preparation process starting this fall may work for you.

RCIA ~ STARTING THE JOURNEY
Were you baptized in another religion but interested in becoming Catholic?
- Been attending the Catholic Church for a long time with your spouse – but you’re not Catholic?
- Were you never baptized and wonder how you can join the Catholic Church?

Do you or someone you know fit into one of these categories? Have you wondered what it takes to become what the Church calls, “in Full Communion”? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process helps set the foundation for what the Catholic faith believes with an ultimate focus on the Eucharist as source and summit of those beliefs.

NEW MEMBERS
Adults who are 21 years and older are encouraged to register as members of the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you or your family registered members.

Parish membership is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation, Religious Education enrollment, Confirmation and Marriage. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

BAPtISM
Baptism requires preparation of the parents and should be completed early in your pregnancy or adoption process. Please call the Parish Office to register for the next class and upcoming available Baptism dates. Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 11AM Mass but are not scheduled during Lent.

MARRIAGE
Engaged couples, planning on getting married through St Leonard parish, need to meet with the priest at least 6 months in advance. Please note that no date can be finalized for the wedding until after this initial meeting takes place. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

MINISTRY TO SICK & SHUT-INS
If someone is confined at home, please call the parish office for a visit from the Pastoral Associate or another person from the parish. Because of Federal Privacy Laws, if you wish a visit while in the hospital, you need to call the parish and inform us that you are a patient.

WEDDING BANNs
II Johanna Elert and Austin Long
I Casey Krueger and Cameron Nook

FREE CEMENT BLOCKS!
If anyone has a use for cement blocks for a household project we have a stack of them, painted white, next to the parish office garage. They were a part of the environment closet that is being modified for the new confessional entrances. Call the parish office with questions.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9/10…………….KC Food Drive
August 12………………..Blood Drive
Aug. 13-15……..Volleyball Evaluations
August 15………..CF Registrations Due
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

Download our parish app
www.myparishapp.com. Contact Kathleen in the parish office for assistance or questions.

Find us on Facebook
at St. Leonard Catholic Church and School Muskego

*WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES – FALL 2019*

LESSONS FROM LITTLE KNOWN WOMEN IN THE BIBLE
Starting Wednesday October 2, 2019
Mornings: 9:30 – 11 AM
Evenings: 6:30 – 8 PM

The exact number of named and unnamed women in the Bible is somewhat uncertain with estimates between 175 and 190 women named (representing only 5.5 to 8 percent of all named characters, male and female) and many more mentioned without names. They are sometimes portrayed as men’s equals and other times as men’s subordinates leaving the common, ordinary, everyday Hebrew woman as "largely unseen" in the Bible. Some were saints, some were scoundrels. A few were queens, but most were commoners. This fall, we will look at some of the lesser known but not less important, fascinating women who impacted not only the nation of Israel but salvation history as well. RSVP to Bridget in the Parish Office by Monday, September 23.

Cost $10 to cover handout materials.

*THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

Holy Day of Obligation
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
MASSES AT 8:00 AM 7:00 PM

St. Leonard Shines at Muskego Night Out! We rolled out our new promotion tent August 1 at Muskego Night Out at Veterans Memorial Park! Father Dan, 1st grade teacher Tess Zukowski, Kate Slawny and library coordinator Holly Bavlnka showed visitors how the future is so bright at St. Leonard’s School, you gotta wear shades!
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.

Summer Projects!

Progress continues on the remodeled confessionals led by Werner Holentunder and the construction of the K3 classroom being overseen by Ray Jachimiec with electrical assistance from Jim Kaminski. Ron and Greg Latus have taken on the staining of the woodwork and doors for the confessionals and Del Bloor handled the drywall work.

We also have 2 Eagle Scout projects, Kevin Schepp is painting the school cafeteria and Ben Johnson is reworking the landscape in front of the school. Len Roecker and Len Jr. are leading the repairs of the back parking lot.

Our thanks to Bobby and Joseph Schaefer, Ray Jachimiec, Larry Wiemer, Joe Dentice, Mitch Frank, Pat Jezuit and Zak Narloch, for their recent work on fixing the drainage behind the parish facilities. Bill Nielsen, Jim Kahle and Bobby Schaefer added grass seeding along the sidewalks.

Without the help of all these professionals and volunteers these projects could not be completed. Thank You!

Walk With Me

Focus: Weekday Mass

Would you like to get your day off to a more prayerful start? Mass is celebrated at 8 am Tuesday through Friday year round in our beautiful Chapel. About 30 people usually attend. The chapel is located between the church and the parish office (former rectory). Friday Masses are in church during the school year. For anyone who wishes to stay, a rosary is prayed after Chapel Masses. Eucharistic Adoration follows the Wednesday Mass.

Thanks for your great response to our Human Concerns school supplies collection! Items will go to the Muskego Food Pantry, our Milwaukee sister parishes St. Michael and St. Rose, and the St. Vincent de Paul South Side Meal Program in Milwaukee.
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019
2:00 pm  Blood Drive— GS, Fireplace Rm, Kitchen
6:00 pm  Marketing Committee Mtg.– Faculty Lounge
6:30 pm  Athletics Parents Mtg.– MM
8:00 pm  Centering Prayer– Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019
4:00 pm  Volleyball Evaluations– Gym
7:00 pm  Building & Grounds Mtg.– Fireplace Rm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019
6:30 am  Early Risers Scripture Study– Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm  Volleyball Evaluations– Gym
6:00 pm  Safe Environment Education– GS, Fireplace Rm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019
8:00 am  Mass for the Assumption (Holyday of Obligation)
9:00 am  Centering Prayer– Chapel
7:00 pm  Mass for the Assumption (Holyday of Obligation)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019
4:00 pm  Volleyball Practice– Gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019
5:00 pm  School Parade Candy Collection– GS
6:00 pm  Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
7:30 am  (AFTER ALL Masses) School Parade Candy Collection – GS
7:30 am  (AFTER ALL Masses) Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel
9:00 am  Little Leos Nursery– Little Leos Rm
12:00 pm  Volleyball Practice– Gym

SCRIP sold after all Masses in the Gathering Space

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE thanks you for your continued support of the Human Concerns mission—your monetary contributions are greatly appreciated! Please make your checks payable to St. Leonard Human Concerns Committee and mail to the parish office or place in the collection basket at Mass.

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Difference                                      $     (3,000)   $      (13,477)
Budget                                            $    23,500    $     114,700
Loose Offertory                             $         827     $         4,862

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019• St. Jane Frances de Chantel
NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019 • Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus
8:00 am   † Donald Kangas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019 • St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:00 am   † Leo & Clara Trojan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019 • The Assumption (Holyday of Obligation)
8:00 am  For the Parishioners of St. Leonard
Presider:   Fr. Dan Janasik
7:00 pm  † Deceased Members of the Michael & Mary Elliott Family
Presider:   Fr. John Cella

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019 • St. Stephen of Hungary
8:00 am  † Carl Strzelecki

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019 • 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
3:30 pm  Confessions (Temporarily in Board Rm)
Confessor:   Fr. John Cella
5:00 pm  † Sandra Lentz
Presider:   Fr. John Cella
Anointing of the Sick

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 • 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 am  For the Parishioners of St. Leonard
Presider:   Fr. Dan Janasik
9:00 am  † Jeanette Schludt
Presider:   Fr. Dan Janasik
11:00 am  † Jerome & Arlene Krolikowski
Presider:   Fr. John Cella

TEMPORARY CONFESSIONALS:
Beginning last Saturday, weekly 3:30 pm confessions will be heard in the Board Room in the Parish Center.

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.

Volunteers are remodeling our church confessional.

REGULAR PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

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