24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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.

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Grades 7-11................Bethanne Maus-Schaefer
Secretary..........................Rose Sirianni

Growing as Catholics in the image of Jesus Christ through worship, formation and community.
FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER

Welcome to Fall! School is now back in session, Religious Education is starting, and this weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday which reminds us of the importance of handing on the faith to our young people.

Faith is both caught and taught. People learn about our faith by what we say and what we do. Our words and actions must go hand in hand. Have you ever heard the old phrase, “kids don’t always do what you say, but they do what you do.” Children are master imitators of what they see.

There are many things we must teach by our words. Jesus was the master teacher, and he was constantly explaining to people the reality of God and how we are to live. Catechists and teachers continue that teaching mission of Jesus. I’ve often thought that you don’t really understand something until you can teach it to others. That is one of the great blessings of being a catechist. In handing on the faith to others, you inevitably grow in faith yourself.

But faith is also caught. Ever spend time with someone you admired? You can’t help but want to emulate the virtues of a great person. Our own example of how we live our lives is a very powerful way to share faith with others.

Being a catechist is one of the biggest ways you can make a difference in the life of a young person. We are still in need of a few more catechists for this year. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Lisa or Bethanne in our Christian Formation Office.

Thank you to all our teachers – parochial grade school as well as public school teachers, Christian Formation catechists as well as college professors. Thank you as well to our Christian Formation staff who work so diligently to make sure that our young people are formed in the ways of Jesus:

Lisa Jachmiec – Director of Child Ministry
Bethanne Mauw-Schaefer – Director of Youth Ministry
Rose Sirianni & Jen Scheidt – Administrative Assistant and aide for Christian Formation

When you see them, please give them a big “thank you” for their dedication to our young people!

Fr. Dan Janasik

YOU ARE THE VOICE

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son. Interestingly, “mercy” is a keyword in this parable even though it does not appear in the text; however, mercy is the motivating force behind the father’s actions and the forgiveness the younger son experiences. We can probably relate to the younger son in the parable, whose pride keeps him from seeking repentance until he had hit “rock bottom” feeding pigs and desiring their food. Often as humans we hear the voice of God calling us but tend to wait until we hit bottom before changing our ways and seeking redemption. When we sing “You Are the Voice” this weekend, it serves two purposes: We acknowledge God’s voice calling us to live in His love, and we sing praise to God for all He has blessed us with. By doing this, we lay down our pride, self-assurance, and reliance on possessions in recognition that everything is a gift from the Father. When we admit our sinfulness, we “hit bottom” and are ready to return to the embrace of mercy and live a new life of reconciliation.

Bryan Staedler, Director of Music
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (SEPTEMBER 17)

Bridget Klawitter, Pastoral Associate

Since this weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, it only seems fitting we learn a bit about St. Robert Bellarmine. When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to organize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the historical power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory unsound. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also suffered the fury of Pope Sixtus V.

Bellarmine was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.”

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine’s life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the reprimand on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the “sun as center” theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The rebuke amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis— THEORIES not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a Doctor of the Church. Robert Bellarmine devoted his life to the study of Scripture and Catholic doctrine. His writings help us understand that the real source of our faith is not merely a set of doctrines, but rather the person of Jesus still living in the Church today. Fittingly for this weekend, St. Robert Bellarmine is the patron saint of catechists and catechumens. Adapted from: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

For those parents who are expecting a child, or are planning to have their child baptized, please call the Parish Office to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Space of the Parish Center. New parents are required to attend a preparation class prior to the baptism of their child. Parish membership by the parents is a requirement to have your child baptized at St. Leonard. Call Bridget in the parish office to register at 262-679-1773.

HOLY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING & UPDATE

Whether you are a Eucharistic Minister who has been doing this ministry for a long time or someone new interested in joining this ministry, you are invited to attend our upcoming training & update session for this important ministry. There are always questions and clarifications so we are asking all EMC’s please try to attend this session.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 – 11:00 AM
Questions: Lisa Pruszka at jrpruszka@aol.com or 414-422-1871

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 Michelle Roubik & Kevin Lee

NEW PARISHIONERS

MOORE, Tom & Laura, Sean and Tim
RAMTHUN, Steve & Laura, and Ella HENK, Bill & Lisa, Audrey TILLMAN, Mike & Jennifer, Bre and Troy PETRIE, Tony & Therese, Alana, Connor and Ava

FUNERALS

With faith in the Resurrection, we announce the death of parishioner Matthew Amann, 43, husband of Kim. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

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- **Sept. 26………..School Welcome Back Mtg.**
- **September 26...Open House/Book Fair**
- **September 28/29… Women of Christ Talks**
- **September 29………..Flu Shot Clinic**
- **October 1………..Young Adult Group**
- **October 3……………..Catholic Central**
- **October 5………..Second Sunday**
- **October 6………..One Hour of Service**
- **October 12………..Youth Group**
- **October 13………..Catholic Charities**
- **October 19………..Catholic Central**
- **October 20………..One Hour of Service**
- **October 27………..Youth Group**
- **October 28………..Catholic Charities**
- **October 29 …………..Second Sunday**
- **October 31………..Halloween**

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

Do you have 30 minutes to spare once a month? Or once every other month?

Our volunteers provide a weekly communal service each Sunday at the Muskego Nursing Home, Heritage Senior Center and the Tudor Oaks Nursing Home. We are expanding services to Caring Alternatives!

This ministry requires a very small commitment!

The communal service normally takes about 30 minutes of your time. Nursing Home Ministers provide the communal service one Sunday per month or two or more individuals can share a monthly rotation. Ministers perform a short group service at each Sunday.

The nursing home participants really enjoy and look forward to their Sunday service.

The Ministry provides you with all the training, tools and materials needed to perform the service.

If you have any questions or want to know more about the Ministry please contact the Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator, Jodi Staral at 262-370-7115 Email: jostaral@gmail.com.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SERIES – FALL 2019**

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Cost $10 to cover handout materials.

**PRAYER LIST**

**PARISH LIFE**

“The Parish Center has been such a wonderful and welcoming community space for us, especially as a newer family to the parish. We love spending time meeting with other families from our church and school after Mass and at special events. ”

Kevin, Shelley and Emma Baker
Parishioners since 2018

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**GROWING WITH GOD UPDATE**

Thanks for helping eliminate our construction loan!

GWG contributions week of September 1, 2019…………$2,830

GWG contributions week of September 8, 2019…………$3,908

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Email: jostaral@gmail.com.
As your new K3 teacher, I wanted to thank everyone who helped get my classroom ready for this school year! Volunteers did major construction. They moved walls and doors, reconfigured electrical and plumbing, painted, and installed new flooring, new ceiling tile and LED lights. The work included installation of a small bathroom, reconfiguration of the health room and creation of an entry area with cubbies for jackets and backpacks.

Many people gave up free on beautiful summer days to serve St. Leonard on this project. Special thanks to: Ray Jachimiec, who headed the remodeling project to transform the room into a cheery place; Jim Kaminski, for electrical experience and labor; Del Bloor, drywalling; Greg Buck and Bob Mueller, painting; Nick Kahle, (the son of our maintenance chief Jim Kahle), plumbing; Nate Miller, construction; Werner Holentunder, ceiling tile work; Phil Dibb, demolition; Scott Reiske who donated the great LED drop in panel lights; Eric Stephens; Charlie DuPont; Danielle Beer and Jennifer Jankowski, who helped prepare donated items for classroom use; Ray Brey and Gary Kierz, phone line assistance. Thanks also to staff members Jim Kahle, Bill Nelson and Karen Tenfel for their extra efforts to make sure the space was ready on time.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who donated wonderful items to help our K3 children grow with play-based learning in our class! Special thanks to the following families: Bavlnka, Darst, Erickson, Jankowski, Kielski, Mesich, Michaud, David and Kelly Miller, Petasek, Schroeder, Schumacher and Visner, for their kind donations of toys and learning items for our room. We are so thankful.

We appreciate everyone, those specifically mentioned and those who were not. Your generous spirits are shining the Light of Jesus on K3 already!

Thank you for welcoming me and K3 with such warmth.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Sheryl Johnson

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Walk With Me

Focus: Altar Server

This is the rare ministry opportunity for children! Boys and girls 4th grade and up help the priests and deacons during Masses and other services. Servers are scheduled about once a month based on their availability.

Mark your calendar for server training/refresher to be held in church 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26. Questions? Parents can contact server training coordinator Jim Pruszka at jimpruszka@aol.com or 414-422-1871.
18, to set up a short meeting at your convenience.

Summer: 5, 10, 15, 20?

Guess how many families have joined St. Leonard this Welcoming The Stranger!
The correct answer is 20 families from June 1 to August services and events!

Please continue to offer a welcoming smile or greeting and others have been attending Mass here for years.

Please continue to offer a welcoming smile or greeting to everyone joining us for Mass on Sundays or other services and events!

To join St. Leonard, contact Kathleen in the parish office at kathleen.drayna@stleonards.org or 262-679-1773, ext. 18, to set up a short meeting at your convenience.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
12:00 pm Happy Daze Book Club—Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym
6:00 pm Marketing Committee Mtg.—Faculty Lounge
6:15 pm CF Elementary Classes—K5, Gr. 1-6, MM
6:15 pm CF Elementary Parent Mtg.—GS
8:00 pm Centering Prayer—Chapel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym
6:30 pm Baptism Class—GS
6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg.—Sacrament Rm
7:00 pm Finance Council—Board Rm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
6:30 am Early Risers Scripture Study—Fireplace Rm
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym
6:00 pm Safe Environment Education—GS
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 118 Mtg.—Cafeteria
7:00 pm Men’s Ministry—Youth Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
6:00 am Men’s Ministry—Youth Center
9:00 am Centering Prayer—Chapel
11:00 am Happy Daze Sheephead—Youth Center
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym
6:30 pm Choir Practice—Church, GS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
4:00 pm Volleyball—Gym

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
8:00 am Volleyball/Tournament — Gym
8:30 am Called & Gifted Workshop—GS, Fireplace Rm, Board Rm
5:30 pm SVDP Stuff the Poor Box Collection—GS
5:30 pm SVDP Witness Talks—Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
7:30 am (ALL MASSES) SVDP Witness Talks—Church
8:30 am (AFTER ALL MASSES) Stuff the Poor Box Collection—GS
9:00 am Little Leos Nursery—Little Leos Rm
10:15 am YM Classes—All Saints, John Bosco, Library, Youth Center
10:15 am CF Elementary Classes—Gr. 1-8, K4, K5, MM, Music, LC
12:00 pm Men’s Ministry Social Kickoff—Youth Center
12:00 pm Volleyball/Tournaments—Gym
6:30 pm Confirmation Classes—Church, All Saints, Gr. 5 &8, Music Rm, John Bosco, MM, Chapel

SCRIP sold after all Masses in the Gathering Space

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 • Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian
  NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 • St. Robert Bellamine
  8:00 am † Jim Wolfgram

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 • Weekday
  8:00 am † Pat Jones

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 • St. Januarius
  8:00 am Mary Lou Elliott

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 • Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon,
  Paul Chon Ha-sang & Companions
  SCHOOL MASS
  8:00 am † George Urban

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  3:30 pm Confessions
  Confessor: Fr. Dan Janasik
  5:00 pm † Sandra Lentz
  Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik
  Anointing of the Sick

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 • 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
  7:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Leonard
  Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik
  9:00 am † William & Ann Ciszewski
  11:00 am † Christine Luck
  Presider: Fr. Dan Janasik
  Baptisms Deacon Rick Wirch

New Name, Same Great Organization!
You may have noticed recently that our Christian Mothers group has been going by a different name. St. Leonard Christian Mothers group will now be known as St. Leonard Council of Catholic Women to be in unison with the rest of Wisconsin and the rest of the United States. Our St. Leonard Christian Mothers is part of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and The National Council of Catholic Women. Our group is open to women of all ages. You do not have to be married or have children to belong. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Posanski at (262) 679-1238.

Regular Parish Contributions

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