October 6, 2019
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leonard Catholic Church & School
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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.

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In Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

Growing as Catholics in the image of Jesus Christ through worship, formation and community.
EXCITING NEWS FROM ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN FORMATION!

As we discover more and more about how children learn, educational models change. We adapt our instructional methods based on these ever fluid models. Rote memorization was a typical practice for prayers in previous years. One of the advantages to this method is children learn the words to important prayers. However, an understanding of what is being said isn’t always in this process. So we are excited to announce the Elementary Program has shifted how we unfold this part of formation and created a new model for learning – Prayer Experiences.

Prayer experiences are opportunities for a parent and child to come together to learn what the words of a prayer mean. I often think of the Nicene Creed and the many challenging phrases and terms. Understanding of what is being said leads to internalizing what we really mean. This will allow both parent and child to more fully participate in the Mass with a greater and deeper insight into what is being proclaimed. So we are still learning the same prayers previously covered in our formation programs - but in an engaging and hands on way!

I am thrilled to share our new offerings! Children in Christian Formation Grades One to Six have now stepped away from rote memorization, eliminating that potential stress on the child. Learning about our faith together, in fun and interactive ways through our new Prayer Experiences, will be our model moving forward. If you have any questions or would like additional information on these formation opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact the Christian Formation Office at: 262-679-0880.

Lisa Jachimiec, Director of Child Ministry

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILD MINISTRY

We warmly welcome new parishioners! Contact the Parish Office to register!

Liturgical Volunteer Blessing Next Weekend!

Did you know that at St. Leonard there are ten unique liturgical ministries with over 350 different volunteers contributing to our prayer life every weekend? Some are more visible, and others more behind the scenes, but all play a vital role in our liturgies. Next weekend, we will recognize and affirm these individuals by offering a blessing for all liturgical volunteers after communion at all Masses. As a parish, we are very blessed by the time and talent offered by our parishioners, and we would not be able to offer quality worship without their dedication. Are you interested in joining a liturgical ministry? Contact Bryan or Bridget in the parish office with any questions. We are always looking for additional volunteers, and would gladly assist you in finding a way to offer your gifts!

Bryan Staedler, Director of Music
Become an Altar Server!
Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Leonard? Boys and girls in 4th grade or higher are invited to join this ministry opportunity.

*Altar Server Training
Saturday, October 26, 2019
9:00 – 10:30 am in church

*Please RSVP by returning this form to Bryan in the parish office or return through the collection basket no later than Monday, October 14

Newly trained servers will be incorporated into the next ministry schedule covering the months of November 2019 through January 2020. To best accommodate you, please indicate dates below you are NOT able to serve during this time. All scheduling is done through Ministry Scheduler Pro, an online scheduling program. Instructions and login information will be sent home the day of training and emailed to parents.

Questions? Contact Bryan Staedler at bryan.staedler@stleonards.org

Thank you, and God Bless!
Fr. Dan Janasik and Mr. Jim Pruszka, Altar Server Coordinator

Please return this portion to Bryan Staedler in the parish office if interested.

Name: __________________________________________________________
Phone #: _________________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________
Current Grade: ____School I attend: ______________________________
Student Signature: ______________________________________________
Parent Signature: ________________________________________________
Preferred Mass Times (Please circle at least two):
5:00pm   7:30am   9:00am   11:00am
I am NOT available to serve on these dates: ________________________
(November, December, and January)

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.

Vivian Lynn Herrema received the waters of Baptism. We rejoice with and congratulate the family.

With faith in the Resurrection, we announce the deaths of Debbie Amann, mother in law of Kim Amann, Tracy Musack, son of Dan & Marlene Richards and Linda Burau. Please keep these families in your prayers.

ELLIS, Chris & Lisa, Cameron
PRAYER LIST


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

PARISH LIFE

"We most appreciate the Gathering Space for its fellowship with others. We enjoy a cup of coffee while we meet new people or catch up with our family and friends. We feel blessed to be part of this community."

Dave and Barb Pronschinske
Parishioners since 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18—Dec. 18….. Men’s Ministry Series
Oct. 2—Dec. 11…..Wednesday Bible Study
Oct. 3— Nov. 21…..Catechist Enrichment
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October 10…Youth/Adult Reconcilation
Oct.12/13…….Sentiments for Seminarians
Oct. 15……First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.
October 16…..Men’s Ministry Social
October 19/20…..Divine Mercy Chaplet
October 21…….”Unplanned” movie
October 22……….Opioid Awareness
October 23………Council of Catholic Women Living Rosary
October 24……..Deepening Discernment Small Groups
October 25……..School Trunk or Treat

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 as well we are in need of a volunteer at the Muskego Nursing home!
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. Phone: 262-370-7115 Email: jostaral@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Do you like to knit or crochet? The Human Concerns Committee will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and slippers as gifts for refugee families of our sister parish. If you are able to help by making these items, please call Lois Blasinski at 262-308-7229 for more information.
Completed items may be dropped off in the Human Concerns bins at the side entrances to the church the weekends of November 9/10, 16/17 and 23/24. If you have a large quantity of items, call Lois for a pick up.
Do you have yarn that you no longer need? Our knitting group will put it to good use for this project, and this may also be dropped off in the bins.

Human Concerns Committee

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

GROWING WITH GOD UPDATE

Thanks for helping eliminate our construction loan!

GWG contributions week of September 29, 2019 $2,380
Weekly GWG contributions needed to pay off loan by March 2022 $4,000

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS MADE $1.2 MILLION LOAN

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**SCOOP**

**SPRIT WEAR**- Belonging to St. Leonard is a perfect time to make memories, get involved, find your niche, meet people, and begin to discover who you are. Go all out with spirit wear that supports St. Leonard and Proudly display St. Leonard around the community. St. Leonard spirit is contagious, so spread it around! When you wear your spirit wear, you show you are a part of a community. Show off your attire while you make a difference and inspire others to serve in their church, school and community. Tell people you are proud to be a part of St. Leonard. Order your spirit wear ANYTIME online at: https://www.spiritshop.com/school/wisconsin/muskego/saint-leonard-school. Questions - Contact Steph Duelge at duelge@gmail.com

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR NEEDED**— You choose the days for this paid position on school days from 10:45 am - 11:45 am. Safe Environment training is a requirement. Call the school office for more information at 262-679-0451. Grandparents are welcome!

**LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**— Do you want to spend the day with some amazing students? Do you hold a substitute or teaching license? Then St. Leonard’s has a job for you! We are seeking substitute teachers to help us out during the year. Please contact the school office at 262-679-0451 if you are interested!

**ARCHDIOCESAN SEVEN DAYS OF SERVICE PACKING EVENT** was a huge success! Over 40 people signed up to package 175 packages of health care items with donations provided by the parish families and parish school children. Extra items went to serve the needs of our sister parishes, St. Rose and St. Michaels in Milwaukee. Thank you to everyone who supported and participated!

**THIS FALL, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE**

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

1. Visit stleonards.org and click Give Online.
2. Select the collection or event of your choice.
3. Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

**PRAYER LIST UPDATE**— We would like to refresh our bulletin prayer list and we need your help in identifying names that might be removed. Some have been on for quite awhile and we want to keep it current. If you wish to remain on the list or know of someone to add who is facing a difficult situation and is in need of extra prayers, please contact the parish office at 262-679-1773. Thank You!

**FOCUS: TURKEY Trot**

Our annual run/walk, established in 2012, has become a Thanksgiving morning tradition for hundreds of families! We are looking for new involvement with this community event, including a new water station captain to coordinate two water stops on the course. To learn more about this opportunity and the committee in general, please contact Allen Jorn at stleonturkeytrot@yahoo.com.

**Walk With Me**

IT’S SAFE. IT’S SIMPLE. IT’S CONVENIENT.
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019**  
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym  
6:15 pm CF Elementary Classes—K5, Gr. 1-6, MM  
6:15 pm YM Monday Classes—All Saints, Library, Music  
6:30 pm Vines & Branches—Youth Center  
8:00 pm Centering Prayer—Chapel  

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019**  
2:15 pm School Drama Club Rehearsals—Church  
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym  
6:00 pm Parish School Committee Mtg.—All Saints  
6:30 pm Human Concerns Committee Mtg.—Board Rm  
7:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg.—Fireplace Rm  
7:30 pm Home & School Committee Mtg.—All Saints  

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019**  
6:30 am Early Risers Scripture Study—Fireplace Rm  
9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study—GS, Kitchen  
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym  
6:30 pm Wednesday Bible Study—GS, Kitchen  
7:00 pm Men’s Ministry—Youth Center  

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019**  
6:00 am Men’s Ministry—Youth Center  
9:00 am Centering Prayer—Chapel  
10:00 am Happy Daze Dominoes—Youth Center  
2:30 pm Happy Daze Seniors Mtg.—All Saints  
4:00 pm Volleyball Practice—Gym  
6:30 pm Catechist Enrichment—GS, Fireplace Rm  
6:30 pm Choir Practice—Music Rm  
6:30 pm Youth Reconciliation—Church  
7:30 pm KC Mtg.—Youth Center  

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019**  
4:00 pm Volleyball—Gym  

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**  
8:00 am Volleyball/Tournament—Gym  
12:00 pm CF Prayer Experience—GS, Fireplace Rm  
5:00 pm KC Sentiments for Seminarians Collection—GS  

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
7:30 am (ALL MASSES) KC Sentiments for Seminarians Collection—GS  
9:00 am Little Leos Nursery—Little Leos Rm  
9:00 am CF Preschool—K4, K5  
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 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**  

**SAVE A LIFE—OPiOD AWARENESS AND NARCAN TRAINING**  
**Tuesday, October 22 at 6 pm in the Gathering Space**  
- Learn what an opioid is  
- Who is at risk for opioid poisoning  
- Signs and symptoms of opioid poisoning  
- What Narcan is and how to use it  
- Recognize and respond to opioid poisoning  
Contact overdoserevention@wauskesha county.gov  
Or call 262-896-8061  

**SAVE THE DATE:** The movie Unplanned will be showing at St. Leonard in the gathering space on **Monday, October 21, 7 PM**. Doors open at 6:30. Free admission. This movie is rated R, students under 17 may attend but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact Deb Offutt at debra95@twc.com with questions.  
*Sponsored by St. Leonard Human Concerns in conjunction with Pro-life Wisconsin.*  

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA** is sponsoring 20,000 Rosary Rallies across America on **Saturday, October 12 at 12 pm noon**. A rally group will be gathering in front of Piggly Wiggly on Racine Ave. Everyone is encouraged to come out and pray the rosary for our nation and the world.

**REGULAR PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

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