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Sacrament of Reconciliation
 St. Leonard: Wed. After 6:30 pm Mass
 Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
 3:30 p.m. Saturday

OLV Adoration
 7:00–7:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Friday
 12:30–5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass
 7:30–8:45 a.m. Thursday

OLV Rosary
 8:30 a.m. M,T,W,Th,F

JULY 14, 2024



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. Expulsaban a los demonios, ungián con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban. - Mc 6, 7, 13

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Church & Office Hours:

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 Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)
 Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00
 (Mon-Thu), 8:30 to 10:30 (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

We welcome a new ACC youth minister this week from each parish! They are **Azucena Rojas** from St. Leonard, **Allison (Alli) Neuleib** from St. Elizabeth, and **Kelly Arntson** at Our Lady of Victory. Each of them is a young parent invested in the future of our youth programs and each has previously been a part of our parish faith formation for children and youth. Azucena will be more focused on the youth of St. Leonard, and Kelly and Alli will work together for St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Victory. They bring a lot of faith, love, experience and energy to our youth ministry and will also be facilitating our ACC collaboration with YOUNG LIFE. I'm sure we will be hearing from them soon. Please reach out to welcome them and let them know if you would like to become involved and help out! (For their pictures and a little more biography please check the Summer edition of The Journey. **Blessings! Fr. Alan**

¡Damos la bienvenida a un nuevo ministro juvenil de ACC esta semana de cada parroquia! Ellas son **Azucena Rojas** de St. Leonard, **Allison (Alli) Neuleib** de St. Elizabeth y **Kelly Arntson** de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Cada uno de ellos es un padre joven que invierte en el futuro de nuestros programas juveniles y cada uno ha sido previamente parte de nuestra formación en la fe parroquial para niños y jóvenes. Azucena se enfocará más en los jóvenes de San Leonardo, y Kelly y Alli trabajarán juntas para Santa Isabel y Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Ellos aportan mucha fe, amor, experiencia y energía a nuestro ministerio juvenil y también facilitarán nuestra colaboración de ACC con YOUNG LIFE. Estoy seguro de que pronto tendremos noticias de ellos. ¡Comunícate con ellos para darles la bienvenida y hazles saber si te gustaría involucrarte y ayudar! (Para ver sus fotos y un poco más de biografía, consulte la edición de verano de The Journey. **Bendición del P. Alan**

COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THE CARE OF A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Accept care from a Stephen Minister during your time of need. God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact an OLV Stephen Leader for more information: Peggy Rezac 218-731-5528, Gail Welle 218-205-2565.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland
5:00 p.m. SL Wedding (Boda) Eddy Salgado and Marling Cordoba

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pete Wedll
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Verne & †Carol Bowman
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Kenny Vohnoutka
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, July 15

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, July 16

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Frank Bollwitt

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 a.m. Broen Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. SL Mass For Leorel Franco

Thursday, July 18

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Cyril keller

Friday, July 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Marjorie Scheidecker

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 20

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC

Sunday, July 21

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass For the protection of Israel and its people.
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Holy Souls of Purgatory
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Kris Dahl
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Piedad Lopez
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Text Message and Email Scam Alert

Father Alan will never request gift cards via text or email. If you have received a text or email that appears to be an urgent message from Father Alan (or other clergy or ACC staff), it is likely an attempt to confuse, manipulate, and steal. You can avoid falling for these scams by educating yourself and other potential recipients. You can always call the OLV office and try and get up to date info on this event before doing anything.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Quackenbush (grandson of Darrell and Sandy Hanneman), Jennifer Kolstad, Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt), Marlys Holubok, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Tyler Kurtz, Jean Lehn, Kandace Love and Deacon Pete and his family, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

SAVE THE DATE

Elizabeth Pork Out 08-18-2024

Pork out Raffle tickets are available, Please make arrangements to pickup. If more tickets are needed please call Bonnie Kunz at 218-205-0434.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Austin Lee, Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, Judy Marko, Ardean Erickson, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Mary Lou Vaughn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug and Grave Leon Family.

PORK IN THE PARK

The City cancelled Art in Park due to road construction, our fund raiser Pork in the Park will not be held also. We are asking parishioners and guests to help by making a cash donation in the envelopes provided in the pews marked **Pork in Park**. Any amount will be appreciated.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We have a group of 19 youth/chaperones attending this years conference July 26-28. Please keep them in your prayers.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting applications for a Full-time 6th-grade Teacher starting August 2024. OLV School has a supportive staff that creates a positive work environment. Class size averages 15 students per class. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values, and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license.

Applications can be emailed to Jake Raths, OLV School Principal, at jraths@ffolv.org. Applications are available on our website ffolvschool.org. Please include your resume, cover letter, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Registration continues at OLV for students entering Preschool through sixth grade. Registration information can be found on the school's website. You can also call the school office with any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Ushers needed - OLV is in need of more ushers for all weekend masses. If interested contact Louise Wentworth 218-770-0473.

Chair Person for Fall Festival - We are also in need of someone to chair the Fall Festival . This involves mostly coordinating with the Committee Chairs.

Meals by Wheels - The OLV Meals by Wheels ministry is looking for an organized person to create the weekly schedule for our volunteer drivers. We deliver about every 3 months for one week at a time, so there are only 4 to 5 weeks that it needs to be done. There are many experienced and dedicated volunteer drivers, so the schedule is easy and quick to fill. Please contact Julie Dahl at 804-714-9026 if you can help.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Starts 8-6-2024 to 8-8-2024, 6pm to 8pm, grades 1 to 5, in Fellowship Hall For more info contact Andrew Jennen at 701-371-1821.

OLV ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE

June Adult Collections: \$57,616

Year to Date: \$96,501 under yearly collection needs

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GIRLS, GOD, AND GOOD TIMES CAMP

is offered at the College of St. Benedict for girls presently in 6th to 12th grade on July 15-17. If interested, contact Sr. Laura Suhr at 320-363-7100 or 3gcamp@csbsju.edu

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Help us instruct all ages in the Catholic Faith. Diocesan ministries provide meaningful opportunities for faith formation to people of all ages and stages of life. Diocesan initiatives educate and support faith leaders in our churches and schools, engage youth in learning Catholic teaching, involve whole families in nurturing their faith and help young adults to live the Gospel message. See how your donations support Catholic formation by viewing our video at: <https://youtu.be/Y4uT9k4VBVo>

MEALS FOR FAMILIES WITH NEWBORNS

Expecting parents: we would love to support you during your transition of bringing home a new little one to your family. Whether this is your first or fifth (or in between or more), let us take one thing off of your to do list and provide your family with dinner.

Expecting parents please contact Emily Rooney at ehrooney91@gmail.com for more information (due date, # to cook for, food allergies, address to deliver).

Volunteers needed to cook and deliver meals. This is a wonderful opportunity for any age parishioner to connect with young families. Whether you are a high schooler, empty nester or anywhere in between, please consider volunteering. Contact Emily Rooney at ehrooney91@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer.

KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS

We are still a little short on food to distribute through the summer for Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. Please consider during the month of July donating food or financial support to assist local children who are in need over the summer months.

Welcome food includes:

- Macaroni & Cheese Cups (microwave ready Preferred)
- Fruit snacks
- Cereal bars (without peanuts)
- Fruit cups
- Cereal
- Chef Boyardee Macaroni Meals
- Juice Boxes

Food can be dropped off in the marked box in the Gathering Space and financial contributions can be dropped off in the church office designated to Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. For more information contact Char Zens (218) 770-9959 or Mary Widiger (218) 770-2435.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:30pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall **Social Concerns Guest Speaker: Shedding Light on the Israeli/Gaza Conflict.** With the crisis between Israel and Palestine continuing, it can be a challenge to know what we can do as Christians. Join us as we learn more about the region, the people and the issues with a historical perspective from **Wendy Rappé**, who will give insights from her vantage point of living for 4 years in Israel and the West Bank. No charge to attend. A free will offering will be taken for Catholic Relief Services designated for assistance **to Gaza**. Please contact Mary Widiger (218) 770-2435 for more information or to volunteer to help with the evening. This event is sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee of OLV and is open to the public. **Mary Widiger**

Web sites:

OLV..... www.ffolvchurch.org
School www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org
Diocese www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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