



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish



May 26, 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU,
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU;
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES
DO I GIVE TO YOU.
LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED,
NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID.**

JOHN 14:27

Mass Schedule

Saint Leonard Church

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sundays: 10:30am (Italian)
12 Noon
Monday-Friday: 12:05pm

Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 9:00am
Monday-Friday: 7:00pm

Saint Stephen Church

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 11:00a
Thursday & Friday: 7:30am

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Antonio Nardoiani, OFM
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Hours: Monday 9am-12pm;
Tuesday-Friday: 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Devotions

Rosary:

Monday-Friday at 11:30am
at Saint Leonard Church

Novena to Saint Anthony:

Tuesday after 12:05pm Mass
at Saint Leonard Church

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday after 12:05pm Mass
at Saint Leonard Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Friday at 3:00pm
at Saint Leonard Church

Our Lady, Queen of Peace:

Tuesday, June 4th

Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Mass
at Saint Leonard Church

Mass Intentions: May 25 ~ June 2

May 25 – Saturday

Saint Bede the Venerable

11:00am: Memorial Mass for Patricia “Patty” LaRosa

5:00pm: Bob Agrippino; Maria Fedora; A Special Intention

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9:00am: Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Anne Marie & Joseph Luongo; Iacoviello Family; Giuseppe & Giovanna Giammarco; Francesco e Rosa Federico

10:30am: Maria Grazia Nardoiani; Rocco e Filomena Pezzano; Christopher Iannella; Pasqualina e Sandro Pento

12pm: VFW North End Post 144; Heather Marie Germano; Maria Bonetti; William “Billy” Masucci; Peter Casoni; In Memory of Santa Ranieri Unni; Fabio Mario Unni; Frank Joseph Unni; In Honor of all our Benefactors and Friends both Living and Deceased

May 27 – Monday

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:30am: Sister Charlotte Kane, SND

May 28 – Tuesday

12:05pm: Kathleen Contrado

May 29 – Wednesday

12:05pm: Michelina Martignetti

7:00pm: Lucia Bellia

May 30 – Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord

12:05pm: Thomas, Christopher, Michael & Theresa Clifford

7:00pm: Nancy Martignetti

May 31 – Friday

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm: Mary & Dante Fiore

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

June 1 – First Saturday

Saint Justin

5:00pm: Maria Moscaritolo

June 2 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Anne Marie & Joseph Luongo; Deceased Members of the Frank Barassi Family; Raymond Bono

10:30am: Madonna D’Anzano; Filomena Decrescenzo; Fedele Fabiano

12pm: Americo & Rosaria Solomita; Ann Marie Mottola; Delfina and Joseph

Reminders

- Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day
 - Mass will be held at **8:30am** and the Parish Office will be closed
- **Thursday, May 30th** is Ascension Thursday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the Mass Schedule above
- The monthly rosary and Mass to Our Lady will be held on **Tuesday June 4th** for the month of June

This week’s Sanctuary Lamp
at **Saint Leonard Church** will burn for

Heather Marie Germano

Welcome to Your Eminence

With great joy we welcome today our dear Archbishop, Cardinal Seán, who took time from his busy schedule to join us on this happy occasion of the dedication of our new organ and the blessing of two new statues of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. As you all know, the organ has been donated to our church by our friends Nick & Carol Ferreri, and officially inaugurated last Friday by Maestro David Reccia Chynoweth, who performed a fine organ recital for the community, which was well attended.

The two wooden statues of Saint Francis and Saint Clare were hand carved in Ortisi, Italy a place renowned for this type of work. They have been donated by Amy Aceto Hitchinson, a good friend of mine. In her kindness, she dedicated the beautiful statue of Saint Francis and the Crucified Lord in memory of my parents, and for this, I am deeply grateful. Saint Clare was the first female disciple of Saint Francis and was inspired by Francis’ love for Jesus to the point that she also happily gave up all her possessions to follow Christ in His poverty and humility. I believe that every Franciscan church should promote devotion to Saint Clare, no less than we do with Saint Francis.

Cardinal Seán will also bless the Church Hall that is undergoing a very expensive renovation completely financed by Saint Joseph Society. Saint Joseph Society have been very generous in supporting our parish, especially during this time of restoration. To them also, we owe a great deal of gratitude.

May the example of Francis and Clare challenge each of us to deepen our relationship with Christ and to realize that following Him is the ultimate goal of our lives.

Music for May 25th & May 26th

Entrance: #500 - *The Day of Resurrection*

Gloria: #307 - *Gloria Simplex*

Responsorial Psalm: page 209



Offertory: *Organ Music*

Service Music:

Holy, Holy, Holy: #253

Memorial Acclamation: #255

Great Amen: #257

Lamb of God: #258

Communion: #657 - *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Recessional: #511 - *Hymn of Joy*

Last Call

I am happy to announce that to date 84 people have already booked the pilgrimage to the Holy Land that I will have the privilege to lead from October 27, 2019 – November 7, 2019. Because of the high response, we will need to hire two buses to provide land transportation for all the pilgrims. We still have 14 seats available. If any of you wish to join, I would suggest that you register as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Please see below for further details:

Join Father Antonio and
Journey with Jesus

12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 27, 2019 – November 7, 2019

Father Antonio will be happy to answer any questions about the pilgrimage.

In addition to visiting the Holy Land many times, he attended last year's pilgrimage

Price: \$3,295 with a \$200 deposit due

Send checks payable to
"Totally Yours Co."

PO Box 897, Hillside, IL 60162

Or book online at www.MEDJ1.com

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua

The Spaghetti Supper will be held on **Saturday, June 8th**, at 6pm at Saint John School hall. Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained through the Parish Office

The Transitus will be held on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 7pm at Saint Leonard Church

The Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua is
Thursday, June 13th

The Solemn High Mass of Saint Anthony will be held at Saint Leonard Church at 5pm.

Following Mass will be the Solemn Procession of the statue and relic of Saint Anthony of Padua

Respect for Life

Every human person was made in the image of God. All lives are sacred, from conception to natural death.

Our Lord instructed us to love one another,
just as He loves us.

This Great Commandment reiterates the sanctity of human life and that every person is deserving of dignity and respect.

Two bills have been proposed in the
Massachusetts Legislature
HB 3320 and SB 1209

The passage of these bills would have the following effects:

- Expanded abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- Elimination of the requirement that late-term abortions be performed in a hospital.
- **Elimination of the requirement that provides life-saving medical care to a child who survives an attempted abortion.**
- Elimination of the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- Expanded state funding for abortions

"The proposed legislation (HB 3320 and SB 1209) presents all citizens of the Commonwealth with a serious moral question concerning the protection of human life."

~ Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be light in a world of darkness, we are called to speak out against injustices, and most importantly, we are called to love and serve others.

What can we do?

1. **Educate** ourselves and others on current issues and threats to the dignity of human life
2. **Become active** in our Diocesan Pro-Life Office which provides many resources, including: pregnancy services, post-abortion healing programs, and care for those who are ill, homebound, or dying
3. **Advocate** and contact your public officials to let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district
4. **Pray, Pray, Pray**

This is Our Church.

When you support the Catholic Appeal, you support us.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to advance programs for evangelization and pastoral outreach in our parish communities and schools, and in the lives of those who turn to us for assistance. **For those of you still interested in making a pledge to this life-changing work, please find a donation form available in the back of the Church or visit our website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!**

Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish Pledges to date (5/17/19): \$19,459.00

2019 Assessment:

\$14,603.00

Percent of Assessment:

133%

2019 Financial Goal:

\$60,952.00

Percent of Goal:

32%