

SAINT LEONARD PARISH

July 25, 2021 ~ Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Saint Leonard Church

Saturday: 5:00PM
Confession 4:15 - 5:00PM and upon request

Sunday 9:00 AM
10:30 AM (Italian)
12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday 12:05PM

Saint Stephen Church

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday 11:00 AM
Thursday and Friday 7:30 AM

Sacred Heart Church

is temporarily closed

Saint John School

School Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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Saint Francis Gift and Book Store

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Friday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm



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Sacristan: Charles Falla, OFS
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Saint John School Principal: Claire Cassidy

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Mass and Special Services

Monday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
12:45 PM Divine Mercy
Chaplet

Tuesday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
12:45 PM Saint Anthony Novena

Wednesday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
12:45 PM Litany of Saint Joseph
1st Wednesday of every month
Queen of Peace Prayer Group
6:30 PM Rosary, 7PM Mass

Thursday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
6:30 PM Rosary - 7:00 PM Mass
Pure In Heart, Young Adults
Rosary and 7:00 PM Mass

Friday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
3:00PM - 3:30PM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy/
Benediction

SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions July 24 - July 31

July 24 – Saturday

5:00pm Joseph P. Sablone; Joseph Cataldo;
George “Gigi” Reppucci

July 25- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the
DePasquale Family;
Deceased Members of the Varano Family;
James Pallotta; Dolores Russo; Frits Horberg
10:30am. Saint Padre Pio; Gesu Buon Pastore;
Luigi and Ersilia Torra; Rocco and Filomina
Pezzano
12:00pm. Richard Muse, Alice Fucci; Adelina
and Adolfo Cillo; Carmine and Filomena
Bruno; Dominic Lerro and all the Deceased and
Living Descendants of the Morino and
Josephine Lerro Families; For our generous
supporters: we pray for all those who have
asked us to pray for them and for those who
have no one to pray for them.

July 26 - Monday

12:05pm. Michelina Martignetti

July 27– Tuesday

12:05pm

July 28- Wednesday

12:05pm

July 29 - Thursday

12:05pm Graham (Mac) McNamee

July 30– Friday

12:05pm. Paul Crovo

July 31 – Saturday

5:00pm



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of
July 31st at Saint Stephen Church in
memory of **Anthony Angelides**

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions July 24- July 31

July 24 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Catherine Jaccodine

July 25 - Sunday

11:00 am. –Rev. Stanley Marrow

July 29 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of St. James Society

July 30 – Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of St. James Society

July 31 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Eleanor Dionna



Pastor's Message

Feast of Il Perdono

On August 2nd, St
Leonard's Parish invites you
to experience the grace of
celebrating the feast of “Il
Perdono” (the Pardon). This
is a great gift from heaven
that was granted to St
Francis himself in 1216,
when he petitioned Pope
Honorius for a special
privilege to all those who
would visit the little chapel
of the Porziuncula, which
means “little portion”, a
beloved Church dedicated to



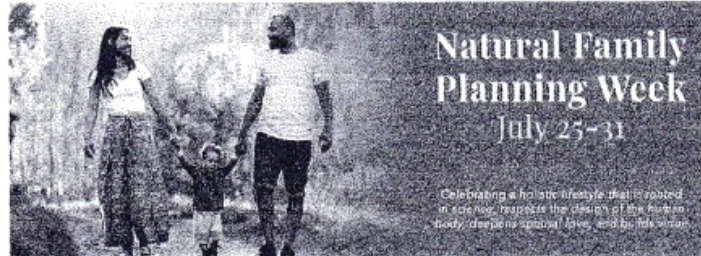
St Mary of the Angels, and home to all Franciscans.
This special 805 year old Franciscan tradition has its
origin from a legend about what happened to St Francis
one night while he was praying on how to save souls.
A bright light shone and an angel suddenly appeared
and told him that the Son of God in company with his
Virgin Mother and a host of angels had visibly
descended into the Portiuncula church and would
permit him to appear before His throne of grace.
Without delay the saint ran to the little church and
found there all as the angel had told him. Full of holy

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Peter explained to his flock topics such as the Apostles' Creed, John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the mystery of the Incarnation, in simple and clear language. Peter advocated daily reception of Holy

Communion. He urged his listeners to have confidence in the forgiveness offered through Christ.

He died at Imola, Italy in 450 during the Pontificate of Pope Leo the Great. Saint Peter Chrysologus was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII largely as a result of his simple, practical, and clear sermons. In the eighth century Felix of Ravenna preserved 176 of his homilies which have come down to us, nearly all dealing with Gospel subjects. His feast day is celebrated on July 30.



National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 25-31) and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25th.

There are available resources to help you celebrate the two upcoming events in our church: Resources and helpful websites to assist you in spreading awareness of both celebrations.

- NFP Week flyer to share the Virtual Rosary (7/26) and Method Match (7/28) events
- Understanding Fertility Awareness booklet and list of instructors, medical professionals, and support services for engaged and married couples
- NFP In Your Parish: An Intro to Building Family Support in Your Parish offered by Pearlandthistle.com.
- Homily suggestions and Prayers of the Faithful for NFP Week (USCCB) - use this web address - <https://bit.ly/3AuLXsV>
- Decree of Plenary Indulgence for involvement in World Day for Grandparents and The Elderly (see reverse side)
- #IAMWITHYOUALWAYS prayer
- Liturgy notes and more for World Day for Grandparents and The Elderly from Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life in multiple languages - use this web address - <https://bit.ly/3ytvJhD>

Lastly, we are very excited to announce a **new video** - "What is NFP?" This video will launch on the RCAB Facebook page on July 27 and bostoncatholic.org/nfp. In less than 2 minutes, the viewer will discover the attributes and benefits of NFP and where they can learn more. Please consider adding it to your parish website to increase awareness of this healthy and holistic lifestyle that respects God's plan for love and life.

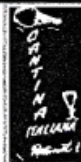
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