

SAINT LEONARD PARISH

August 1, 2021 ~ Eighteenth 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

Monday thru Thursday 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm



Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Della Penna, OFM
Deacon - Brother Charles Gingerich, OFM
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Sacristan: Charles Falla, OFS
Saint Stephen Rector: Rev. David Costello
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 31 - August 7

July 31 – Saturday

5:00pm

August 1- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family;

Deceased Members of the Varano Family;

10:30am. Sant' Agrippina di Mineo, In Loving Memory Kimberly Keenan; Sabato Musto

12:00pm. Dartista and Iudigiani 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.

August 2 - Monday

12:05pm. Feast Day "Day of Pardon"

August 3- Tuesday

12:05pm Rocco Bruno

August 4- Wednesday

12:05pm Raffaele, Theresa, and Michele Abruzzese

7:00pm Mass Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group

August 5 - Thursday

12:05pm Josephine and Louise Trodella

August 6- Friday

12:05pm. John Ballantine

August 7 – Saturday

5:00pm In Thanksgiving to Saint Cajetan; William Devico; Josephine DeFabritis; Paul Travvoglione; Frances Baldassari;



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 1st at Saint Stephen Church in memory of **Anthony Angelides**

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions July 31- August 7

July 31 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Eleanor Dionna

August 1 - Sunday

11:00 am. – Mary Maltas

August 5 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of St. James Society

August 6 – Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of St. James Society

August 7 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Joseph G. Mantone



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.



Peace Garden update:

Thank you again for the tremendous donations made to revitalizing the Peace Garden. During this month, you will see the existing entrance sign removed and a beautiful new entrance sign installed.



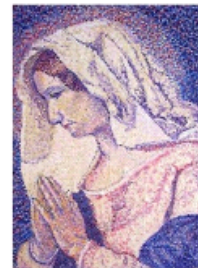
PURE IN HEART

Each Thursday, the Pure in Heart young adult group meets at Saint Leonard Church beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. All young adults are welcomed.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers all our Heroic Health Care workers and First Responders and all who are experiencing sickness due to the coronavirus.

Please remember all our parishioners and benefactors who are ill, the residents of North End Nursing Home, the elderly and homebound and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and whomever is in need of special divine assistance. May the good Lord sustain and comfort them

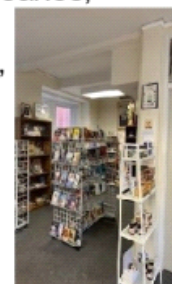


"Saint Leonard Happenings" -

Visit our new "Happenings" section of our Saint Leonard website. That's where you can find what's going on at Saint Leonard's and events coming up."

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Visit the parish Gift and Book Store which features: Books, Rosaries, Saint Medals, Prayer Cards, Statues, Bracelets, Greeting Cards, monastery foods such as chocolates, Wine Jellies, Honey, Biscotti, flavored coffees, Fruitcake and other Religious items.



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