

# From the Principal's Desk

November 8th, 2023

## *Congratulations to our 8th grade volleyball team*



The girls did an outstanding job against Bruce-Guadalupe School as they competed for 1st place in Division II at the Seton Tournament. The games were so exciting and while they didn't come up ahead, they are the 2nd place finishers. That is a major accomplishment and we are so proud of all of them. Their resilience and their sportsmanship shows what a great group of girls they are.

Congratulations.



## *The Chili Cook-Off is finally here!*

Please bring your family to enjoy the festivities this Saturday evening in the gym. There will be a free children's carnival, as well as free milk and hotdogs for the kids. Adults will enjoy deliberating over their chili voting, trying their luck in the raffle games, and enjoying Wisconsin beverages.

New this year:

WKP Apparel will be onsite with their pop-up custom clothing shop. I can't wait to design my own St. Leonard apparel (for Spirit Wear days)



In honor of Veterans Day, all the money raised in the Noodle Art Contest penny voting will be donated to Guitars4Vets: a national organization originating from the Milwaukee VA. Your pocket change will make a lasting change in a veteran suffering from mental health struggles.

There are still volunteer shifts available. Please check the Sign-Up Genius to see how you can help. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer

## Prayers for the Miller family



### Let's join together for a continual rosary on November 13th.

As most of you know, Nate Miller and his family are very active in our parish and school community. Nate and Dayna have three children currently enrolled in our school; Emily, Braden and Ben. The Millers have done so much for the St. Leonard Community through their involvement in the Home & School, PSC, Building & Grounds and Athletic Association.

Nate recently learned that he has an operable brain tumor. He will undergo a very lengthy surgery on November 13th. Their optimism is strong and their faith is even stronger. The Miller family, along with the parish staff, are asking for your prayers for Nate, his family, doctors and nurses during his operation. We have created this sign up to encourage those that want to support the family by inviting them to come to our parish chapel and pray a rosary (a decade, a full rosary, whatever you can do). It is our hope that there will be at least one person praying the rosary for the duration of Nate's surgery. If you can not come to the chapel, we encourage you to pray at home when you can.

Please click [HERE](#) to join the many others that have signed up to pray for Nate and his family. Prayer is powerful!

## All Saints Day Mass

Our 3rd and 6th graders did their research and discovered so much about their saints. They prepared Mass on All Saints Day and were identified during the Litany of Saints.



## *6th grade enjoyed time watching the installation of the new Columbarium.*



## *Attention 7th and 8th graders*

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend the St. Leonard Youth mission Trip this coming summer.

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Sunday June 23 - Sunday, July 1, 2024.

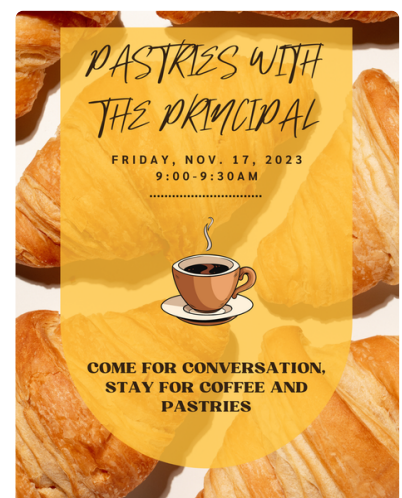
Cost will be around \$500 - \$600. There is some scholarship money that is available so please don't let cost be an issue.

For more information, please contact Bethanne [Maus-Schaefer@stleonards.org](mailto:Maus-Schaefer@stleonards.org)

Thank you!

## *Pastries with the principal*

Come join Mrs. Bisher after Mass on Friday, November 17th from 9am-9:30am. What a great opportunity to chat, socialize and enjoy some pastries and coffee.



## *Grades 6th-8th are spending the day at St. Francis Seminary*

Our students in grades 6-8 will be going to St. Francis Seminary with Fr. Dan, Deacon Charles, and Mrs. Bisher on Thursday, November 16th. They will have an opportunity to spend time in prayer, have a tour of the grounds, and enjoy Mass. Please join me in praying for them.



## Upcoming Events

- ~Friday November 10th - Mass led by 2nd & 8th grade
- ~Saturday November 11th - Chili Cook Off
- ~Tuesday November 14th - **Mass Reflections are due**
- ~Wednesday November 15th - Student Council 50 cent OOU



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