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## ST. LEONHARD'S

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH FRANKFURT

### Church location:

*Holy Cross Center for Christian*

*Meditation and Spirituality*

*Kettelerallee 45*

*60385 Frankfurt am Main*

*Mass times: Saturdays 7:30 pm*

*Sundays 9:30 am*

[www.stleonhards.org](http://www.stleonhards.org)

June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

Pentecost



*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”*

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

**EVANGELIZATION:** **Priests** - That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.



**THE ROLE OF THE SPIRIT:** It's impossible to live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. But to appreciate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian we have to start with Jesus himself. The Spirit played a big role in his life. It descended on him at his baptism. It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of his disciples and helped them to understand the meaning of his death.

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. It is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, our advocate who always pleads our cause

The Spirit that we have been given is not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power. Wind and fire are symbols of power. Wind has the power to move, to uproot. Fire has the power to refine and transform. The power they symbolize here is the power of God. The coming of the Spirit provided the apostles with the energy, the courage, and the love to get on with the task Christ had given them. And the Spirit provides each and everyone of us today with the same power.

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Spirit of Christ, stir me; Spirit of Christ, move me;

Spirit of Christ, fill me; Spirit of Christ, seal me.

Consecrate in me Your Heart and Will, O Heavenly Father.

Create in me a fountain of virtues.

Seal my soul as Your own,

that Your reflection in me may be a light for all to see. Amen

**FOOD DRIVE -** Please remember to bring donations for the food drive every week. We need non-perishable food items. These donations are delivered to the Missionary Sisters of Charity and are used in their work with the neediest of the poor. Especially important: marmalade, fruit teas, sugar, margarine, dried meats, e.g. salami (the kinds that don't require refrigeration), 10-slice packs of individually wrapped yellow cheese (again the kind that doesn't require refrigeration). Thank you!

**FORECAST OF EVENTS**

**JUNE 2019**

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Vigil Mass
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Pentecost Mass with Baptism and Confirmation
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b> AT St. Leonhard's/Holy Cross due to farewell celebration for Pater Schlegel from Meditationszentrum	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Sunday Mass
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Corpus Christi Mass on the Römer followed by festivities in front of Dom
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	19.30	Vigil Mass
Sun 23 <sup>d</sup>	13.00	Parish Mass at St. Georgen followed by annual Parish Picnic
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Vigil Mass
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	Sunday Mass

**JULY 2019**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Vigil Mass
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Sunday Mass

**NO MASS NEXT SATURDAY** – Please note that due to the farewell celebrations for Pater Helmut Schlegel and Ricarda Moufang from Heilig Kreuz Meditationszentrum, our Vigil Mass on **June 15<sup>th</sup>** has been cancelled.

**EVENTS:** The third weekend of June will be a busy time for us. A lot of help is needed to make these 2 events positive and successful. Full parish cooperation and participation is urgently needed. All proceeds for both events go towards our parish charities, ‘ST JOHN THE MERCIFUL TABLE’ MEALS PROGRAM, Zahlé Lebanon, and the FRANKFURT HILFENETZ. Information for both these charities is posted on the blue pinboards. Sign-up sheets for both events are available after Mass beginning this weekend.

**CORPUS CHRISTI (Thursday, June 20)** - As in past years, following the **10:00 am Mass at Römer**, there will be the food festival on Domplatz. St Leonhard’s will have our usual stand, featuring international food offerings for sale. We need as many savoury food donations at possible, as well as cakes, pies and cookies. Indian and Filipino specialties were very popular in past years along with various quiche and other dishes. Also needed are volunteers to help with set-up and take-down, and manning the stall in shifts to sell. Any questions can be directed to the organizers, Martin Heß and Treena Relova (0163 601 2363/ [treenarelova@yahoo.com](mailto:treenarelova@yahoo.com) or Nancy Clements (069 5068 4493/ [nancy.clements@t-online.de](mailto:nancy.clements@t-online.de)

**PARISH PICNIC -- RAIN OR SHINE** (in case of rain, indoor venue is available): Mass at St Georgen Graduate School of Theology, Offenbacher Landstraße 224, 60599 Frankfurt at 1:00 pm is followed by the joint St Leonhard’s and St Mary’s parishes picnic on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This event is for families of our two parishes and is a good opportunity for us to get to know each other better. For this reason, we again request that you not bring outside guests and friends. Help is needed for set up and clean up afterwards. Attendees are requested to bring a salad and/or dessert. Meat and drinks will be provided by the churches. The meat and drinks orders are based on how many people have registered, so please sign up to attend. Also needed are prizes for the tombola. It is not necessary to wrap the tombola prizes. Any questions can be directed to organizer Roque D’Costa (0157 8862 3841/ [roque\\_aaa\\_dcosta@hotmail.com](mailto:roque_aaa_dcosta@hotmail.com)) or Nancy Clements (069 5068 4493/ [nancy.clements@t-online.de](mailto:nancy.clements@t-online.de)



If you are visiting our city for a weekend, a few days or you have come to work in this diverse and interesting city, our parish welcomes you. You may like to know we welcome each visitor ostentatiously and vocally at each Mass. Please, if you feel comfortable, stand up and be proud of your

place in the Church and from whatever place you come from! We are the most diverse Parish in the City! If you are more reserved please introduce yourself to the priest or a parishioner who will say a quiet welcome. We also socialize with **TEA AND COFFEE** after every Mass if possible – it is FREE! We gather underneath the church - down the stairs at the front of the Church **on the right-hand side (also toilets). Come down and find out about the parish, meet some of our parishioners and also find out more about the city from people who live here.**

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**PARISH REGISTRATION** – If you are new to St. Leonhard’s and are planning on staying a bit longer, you are invited to register as a member of our parish. Our GREEN registration forms can be obtained from the Welcoming Team (or from the parish office if you prefer). All information is purely confidential and for internal parish purposes only. ... Please place completed forms in the locked postbox next to the hymnal/book table.

**Daily Mass Readings June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>
<b>10.6</b>	2 Corinthians 1: 1-7	Matthew 5: 1-12
<b>11.6</b>	Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3	Matthew 5: 13-16
<b>12.6</b>	2 Corinthians 3: 4-11	Matthew 5: 17-19
<b>13.6</b>	2 Corinthians 3:15 -4:6	Matthew 5: 20-26
<b>14.6</b>	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15	Matthew 5: 27-32
<b>15.6</b>	2 Corinthians 5: 14-21	Matthew 5: 33-37
<b>16.6</b>	Revelation 8: 22-31	John 16: 12-15
	Romans 5: 1-5	

## ***SUNDAY MASS READINGS***

### **FIRST READING – Acts 2: 1-11**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

**R: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

### **SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13**

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are

varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### **GOSPEL – John 20: 19-23**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”