



ST. LEONARD'S LEDGER---JULY 2026

July is here very hot and humid!

Welcome to Gene Contadino (arrived July 2nd) – a new member of our community!

Our weekly schedule:

Spiritual Life:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

Eucharist 9:30 AM

Communal Meditation 4:00 PM

Evening Prayer 4:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:

Morning Prayer 9:30 AM

Communal Meditation 4:00 PM

Evening Prayer 4:30 PM

Sunday:

Eucharist 10:00 AM

Communal Meditation & Evening Prayer same as the other days.

Daily Meals: 8:00 AM (Breakfast); 12 noon (Lunch); Dinner 5:00 PM

Days of Activities and entertainment:

Mondays & Wednesdays “Walk with Charlie Johnson” (7:30 AM)

Tuesdays and Thursdays Activities with Annie 10 AM

Fridays Exercise with Donna 10:15 AM

Saturdays Movie Nite in Somerville Theater 6:30 PM

Thursday, July 2nd: Activity with Annie. We played “Pop Darts”. The following players: Bill Grundish, Dan Stupka, Al Koch, Bob Hughes, Charlie Gausling, Bob Politi, Nick Rufo and Jim Contadino. The winners were: #1-Bob Hughes, #2-Al Koch and #3-Bob Politi!

Our Friday (July 3rd) was our regular exercise with Donna. The evening, we were able to watch a great show of drone and fireworks that were across from us at Centerville High School Stadium. We were able to see this show from our patio and our sunrooms.

Saturday July 4th—Independence Day we will celebrate with a social and dinner, followed by a movie night at 6:30 p.m. (“Master and Commander the Far Side of the World”, star—Russell Crowe).

Sunday, July 5th—Sean Davy, our Technical Assistant, was here at 1 PM for computer and/or phone problems.

Tuesday, July 7th—Bocce Game Red Team (Pat Tonry, Ken Thompson, Bob Politi, & Charlie Gausling) vs. Blue Team (Jim Contadino, Bob Hughes, Nick Rufo & Phyllis (who helps on our activity days). The Blue Team beat the Red Team: 15-13!

We welcome Bernie Ploeger – a new member to our Community (July 9th)!

Jim Heft arrived also today for rehab after surgery.

Friday (July 10th): Our community celebrated the life of Fr. Larry Schoettelkotte—his wake was here in our chapel area, whereby our community and nursing staff were able to attend along with a prayer

service, at which individuals were given the opportunity to say something about Larry. Our community completed the evening with a nice celebration in Larry's honor.

Saturday (July 11th)--about 14 of us attended the funeral of Larry. Chris Adams was our driver for the bus. At the Mass, Fr. Bob Jones was the presider; homily by Fr. Jim Fitz and co-celebrant Fr. Daniel Hunt (pastor of All Saints--where Larry helped out at the parish). Some parishioners from All Saints were in attendance.

July 18-(Saturday) Movie night: "Remember the Titans" --excellent movie! The fires from Canada affected our air environment. We received rain during the day and evening—it helped some.

Sunday (July 19th) World Soccer Cup Final "fever" hit our community to see and celebrate this occasion.

Monday (July 20th), our tech person (Sean Davy) will be here today at 3 to help with any computer and/or phone problems or concerns. The community will celebrate the evening of Bernie Ploeger and Bob Politi with a special meal and of course, birthday cake!

On Tuesday (July 21st) Morning Activity with Annie, we had a Bocce game Red Team (Bob T, Annie, Bob Politi, & Dan Stupka) vs. Green Team (Bill Grundish, Bob Hughes, Charlie Gausling & Bernie Ploeger). Red Team Beat the Green Team 15-9! At our 4:30 evening service, we had an Anointing of the Sick Service for Tom Thompson. On July 15th prayer request to the Province, it was mentioned at that time that Tom had begun hospice care and continues to suffer severe dementia issues.

On Wednesday, July 22nd, Officer Ryan Turner from the Centerville Police Department shared simple and practical tips on how to spot online scammers and protect our personal information to our community at 1 p.m. Officer Turner gave out a card with the information:

Protect Yourself from Fraud

Talk to someone you trust.

Slow down and hang up if you think it is a scam.

If it sounds too good to be true, then it is!

Report the Scam!

Don't let Fraud

Steal your freedom

-never pay with gift cards or

Deposit money at gas stations

-verify before you trust

-monitor your accounts regularly

This meeting was arranged by our Activity person, Annie.

David Betz left today to attend the MLC-NA Assembly 2026 held in Louisville, KY.

Thursday, July 23rd—Charlie Johnson went to Philadelphia to visit his family. We had Activity time with Annie and her husband, Bob, to play Pop Darts (the players: Nick Rufo, Al Koch, Bob Politi, Charlie Gausling, Paul Bredestege, Ken Thompson, & Bob Hughes. Winners: #1 Ken Thompson, #2 Bob Hughes and #3 Bob Politi! We had our regular appointment with our podiatrists.

Friday, July 24. Remember Pat Tonry in prayer for his foot surgery today.

Movie nite—Saturday, we watch “Woman in Gold”. A biographical drama film based on the true story of Maria Altmann legal battle to reclaim her family’s stolen art from the Nazis.

Sunday, July 26th: Sean, our computer assistance, was on hand to help any phone and/or computer problems/situations. David Betz arrives back from his workshop.

Tuesday, July 28th—Activity—Bocce Ball. Teams: Green (Charlie Gausling and Ken Thompson); Red (Bob Hughes and Bob Politi). Red 15 Green 13!

Thursday, July 30th—Activity—Pop Darts! The players were David Betz, Paul Pruski, Bob Hughes, Charlie Gausling, Bob Politi, and Nick Rufo. Top Three Winners: Paul, David, and Bob Hughes. In the afternoon, David Betz, Gene Contadino, Jack Somerville and Bernie Ploeger went to the hospital for Anointing the Sick for Pat Tonry. Charlie Johnson arrived home from his visit with his family.

Please remember our community, we have our annual Retreat here at St. Leonard's from Sunday, August 2nd to Saturday, August 8th. The presiders are Fr. Tim Kenney, SM and Sister Grace Walle, FMI.

This is it for the month of July!

Please send us any intentions that you wish the community to pray for.

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