

This brochure offers a brief overview of the programming options available in the Parish of Saint Leonard. These programs are designed to help members of our community to grow in faith and in relationship with one another. This brochure simply highlights our main offerings, but additional programs, activities, and events are hosted throughout the Church Year.

Parishioners are encouraged to regularly read our weekly bulletin for up-to-date information on parish happenings. Our bulletin is available at all of the weekend Masses, as well as through our parish website.



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*Faith Formation is for Adults, too!*

**THEOLOGY 101**

Have you ever wanted to study what priests learn at the seminary? Well, the seminary is coming to you with Theology 101 on Monday evenings. Beginning the first week in October, at 7 PM at the Pastoral Centre, there will be a one-hour lecture followed by a half hour of discussion on the various seminary courses. All are welcome to take part!

**Our Mass Schedule**

*The following masses are all held at the Parish Church of Saint Leonard on Mount Carmel Avenue in New Waterford.*

Weekends:

Saturdays 4:00 PM

Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekdays:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 10:00 AM

Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:30 PM

*In the event of a funeral, weekday mass is cancelled.*

**Parish of Saint Leonard**

*The Roman Catholic Community of New Waterford & Area*

**Faith Formation**

2010-2011



**Pastoral Centre:**

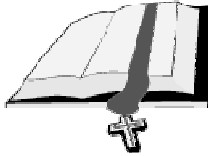
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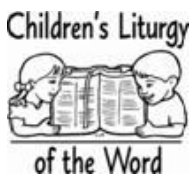
## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Beginning the first week in October, every Tuesday parishioners of all ages are invited to gather together to share and reflect upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday. All gather in the upstairs of the Pastoral Centre and following an opening blessing, children are invited to go downstairs with catechists. The gatherings begin at 6:30 PM and last for 45 minutes to an hour.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Beginning in September, each Sunday at our 11 AM mass, children who have yet to celebrate First Eucharist are invited to take part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This provides children with the opportunity to hear the readings of the day from the Children's Lectionary and to discuss these readings with catechists. Children are dismissed following the opening prayer and rejoin the assembly during collection.



## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior high youth are invited to take part in various events and activities throughout the year, including social gatherings, service projects, prayer experiences, road trips, etc. To keep informed of the latest activities, join the Parish Youth Ministry course at <http://parishofsaintleonard.com/moodle>



## FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Children in grades two and up are invited to begin preparing to celebrate First Eucharist. The program involves monthly home lessons, participation in the liturgy, and parish workshops. Preparation will begin in October and continue through to the Easter season when children will celebrate the Sacrament within our parish community. Registration for First Eucharist will take place at all of our weekend Masses on October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION PREP

Children in grades four and up are invited to prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The program begins in October with weekly home lessons and also includes parish workshops. The celebration of First Reconciliation will be held early in the Advent season. Registration will take place at all of our weekend Masses on the October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Young people in grades nine and up and invited on the journey of preparation for Confirmation. This journey will involve online lessons, small group discussions, monthly gatherings, and other events within the local Church. Those wishing to prepare to celebrate Confirmation can register at a gathering on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM at the Pastoral Centre. Candidates and their parents or caregivers are asked to be present.

