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### **St. Leonard**

*"In Rome he founded several pious confraternities, most notably that of the Sacred Heart, whose compassion he taught the people to request with the little ejaculation:*

*"My Jesus, mercy!"*

Dear Students and Parents,

Praise be Jesus Christ! Today's saint is St Leonard. He was born at Port Maurice on the Italian Riviera on December 20. He died November 26th in 1751. He founded many pious societies and confraternities, and exerted himself especially to spread the devotion of the Stations of the Cross — the propagation of which he greatly furthered with the assistance of his brethren — the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and devotion to the Immaculate Conception. *"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity."* (James 3:17)



Our Christmas program will be on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. held at the Peshtigo campus in the gym. Anyone desiring to help with props or set-up and clean-up may contact Mrs. Karolyn Rice ([krice.staa@gmail.com](mailto:krice.staa@gmail.com)). Children are beginning to practice. I hear the bells in 6<sup>th</sup> grade ringing throughout the Marinette campus. Our high school' Windsor Players are back! Advisors, Ms. Sonnenberg and Ms. Withbroe just held formal panel auditions for the Spring performance of **"Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead"**. Tentative dates have been set for the last weekend in March. The fine arts are at work at STAA.

Thank you Home and School for the wonderful Halloween Party that was held this past Saturday. It was a nice turnout and many had fun. I am grateful for the time and talent you share with our students in providing these festive celebrations. Our special effects in the parking lot, described as steam rising from the ground, was not planned. It ended up being a boiler related problem that was fixed early this week. This was one of those unplanned expenses but many helped and some donated services. I haven't received the full bill yet but I will keep you posted. Praise Jesus it happened now and not in the middle of winter. These types of episodes are more likely to occur since the Catholic Central High School building will soon be celebrating 100 years in 2011. A serious look will be given to building needs within the next few months. However, we continue to update ascetics with interior decorating and paint. Our next painting session will be for the first floor hallway near the offices. Anyone interested in helping tomorrow, November 7<sup>th</sup> please join us at 8:30 a.m.

Second quarter begins and the holidays are quickly approaching. I look forward to a plentiful harvest of learning for our students. May the Peace of Christ be with you and your family. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

I remain yours,  
Joyful in the service of Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer A. Elfering  
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