

The Church of St. Leo the Great

West by Northwest

ST. LEO PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a welcoming parish which is strengthened by the Eucharist, and which keeps Jesus Christ at its center. We are a community of faith characterized by prayerful worship, community involvement, evangelical discipleship, and vibrant stewardship. We are an ever-growing resource for spiritual renewal and Catholic teaching in the Hilton-Parma area. Our parish strives to be financially stable. Our parish collaborates with the Diocese of Rochester and other faith communities to develop dynamic programs that address the needs of the parish and the greater community.”

A Stewardship Parish which gathers at 167 Lake Avenue, Hilton, New York 14468

A Cursillo Ultraya Center of the Rochester Diocese

February 13, 2011

PARKING LOT ALERT

Winter is playing havoc with our parking lot and driveways. Please be very careful when walking or driving in the parking lot. The surface is very uneven with the thawing and refreezing of the pavement.

Please Watch Your Step!

COMPUTER STEWARDS NEEDED

Several people came forward at last weekend’s Masses to offer their services with the computer and projection system. Please call the Parish Office at 392-2710, Fr. Joe is missing some of the names. If you didn’t step forward, but would like to help and are computer-knowledgeable please call the Office.

SECOND TIME TREASURES MAKES THE SUBURBAN NEWS

Did you see the wonderful write-up in the January 30 issue of the Suburban News about our Second Time Treasures Retail Store? Thanks to Mary Wanamaker and Walt Horylev for the great job they did in publicizing our “Treasure” Shop. This exposure has brought many new people to the store (some did not know there was a Catholic Church in the back) and our fame is spreading. Keep up the good work, Anna, Marilyn and all the stewards. If you have time to spare and would like to help this Ministry, call Anna @ 392-8377.

If you didn’t catch the article in the Suburban News, check it out on the bulletin board in the Ambulatory.

LAST MINUTE VALENTINE’S GIFT

Forgot to get a Valentine present for someone? SCRIP cards are in stock and available for many different places: restaurants, gift stores, Amazon.com, iToons, and many more. Stop by the SCRIP table and get one or two cards.

SCRIP HAS NEW ORDER FORMS

We have new order forms for SCRIP. Take home an order form, make your choices, bring it back next week; most likely, the items you want will be in stock or will be available the following week.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO

Daily Masses: Mass Mon.-5:30 PM, Tues.-Thurs.- 8:30 AM
Fri.– Communion Service 8:30 AM, Divine Mercy Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM

MONDAY - February 14 Happy Valentine’s Day

6:00 PM Junior Bell Choir, Room 2

6:15 PM Group Reunion, Room 3

7:00 PM Senior Bell Choir, Room 2

TUESDAY - February 15

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Time Treasures

WEDNESDAY - February 16

7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

THURSDAY - February 17

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Second Time Treasures

6:30 PM Girl Scouts #193, Room 2

7:00 PM Columbiettes Tea Party, Room 3

7:00 PM Knight of Columbus, Room 5

FRIDAY - February 18

6:30 PM Group Reunion, Room 3

SATURDAY - February 19

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive, Room 5

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Time Treasures

3:30 PM Confession

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY - February 20

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass & Children’s Liturgy

10:30 AM Religious Education

12:30 PM Family Faith Formation, Room 5

6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass

7:00 PM Edge and Life Night

7:15 PM Scripture Study, Room 5

Why not give daily Mass a try? It’s a wonderful way to begin your day and grow in God’s grace. Daily Mass is celebrated Mon. @ 5:30 PM; Tues-Thurs. at 8:30 AM.



From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

Thanks to all parishioners who supported out “Souper Bowl of Caring” last weekend. A total of \$584.19 was donated to help bring clean water to the people of Sudan.



Sunday, February 20 will be LifeTeen Mass only
Enjoy the Spring Break!



YOUTH GROUP GOING ICE SKATING

The Youth Group will be going to Manhattan Square Park to go ice-skating on Thursday, February 24 from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. All youth are invited to attend. Parents must provide transportation and stay with your teens to help supervise. The cost is \$2.00 for children under 14, \$3.00 for anyone over 14 and \$2.00 for skate rental. This is outdoors, so dress warmly! Call Mrs. Pechie at 392-2710x6 for more information and to sign up. After skating we will go to Taco Bell (As this is our February Break Tradition).

Be a Friend! Make a Friend! Bring a Friend to Jesus!

RETREAT “Opening Our Eyes, Ears, Mind and Heart to Christ”

Plans are being finalized for our Regional 4-Parish Retreat Sunday, April 3 through Tuesday, April 5. The Retreat will be held at St. John’s in Spencerport, Sunday afternoon from 3-5 PM, Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Our Parish priests will deliver a homily based on the following themes: Sunday, “Leaving Our Nets Behind to Follow Jesus;” Monday, “Jesus Went Off to A Deserted Place And Prayed;” and Tuesday, “Jesus Forgives Sin and Heals the Sick.” Each night will include songs, prayer, a skit and a short witness from a fellow parishioner. Mark your calendars now and “Open Your Mind to Christ.”

CMA QUOTA SURPASSED; YOU CAN STILL HELP

Please know that the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps St. Leo’s with many of the programs that pass on our faith to a new generation of Roman Catholics. Your gift helps connect us to our brothers and sisters in other parishes and throughout the world, and supports the efforts of the Vatican. It assists Catholic Charities at a time when need and want are growing and poverty stings so many children and families. And it provides much-needed guidance and direction to our young people in this often-challenging world.

If you have not already done so, I ask that you make every effort to help St. Leo’s (we get back half of our coverage) **and the diocese by fulfilling your pledge.** Your pledge payment must be received by May 31, 2011, to be counted in this year’s campaign. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office, 392-2710.

May God continue to bless you for all that you do for St. Leo’s!

— Fr. Joe

HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK

Brian Simpson is the driver for Sunday, February 20.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week for the intentions of Patty Gorman.

From: St. Leo Choirs

Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns for the intentions of Patty Gorman.

From St. Leo Parishioners



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

- Susan Ames
- Anne Barnes
- Betsy Bauer
- Barbara Beach
- Floyd Blodgett
- Shirley Brown
- Peter Capone
- Donna Lee Court
- Dorothy DeLong
- Paula DiTucci
- Susan Ewsuck
- Carlene Gay
- Madison Gears
- Shirley Grant
- Craig Harnischfeger
- Miriam Harnischfeger
- Janet Hatfield

- Michael Lee
- William R. Lenhart
- Genevieve Lickona
- Rosemary Maeder
- Sue Oechsle
- Donna Pfarrer
- Ellie Reyner
- Rose Saracino
- Janet Salzer
- Frank Schrimp
- Debbie Stahl
- Sharon Stowe
- Maureen Sullivan
- Kay Tilebein
- Catherine Urkew
- John Velekkakan
- Robert Weins

and all others in need of our prayers

Stewardship: Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and live with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Talent: Thanks to the Youth Group and the supporters of the “Souper Bowl” of Caring.

Thanks to our young people who shared their treasure this week!

Stewardship...Live It!

Treasure for February 5 and 6, 2011

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed:	\$7,423.50
Visitors & Others contributed:	\$290.00
14 Children using envelopes contributed:	\$19.50
3 Children’s good deeds were given to God	
2nd Collection for Improvements & Repairs:	\$1,648.21
Miscellaneous Additional Funds:	\$1,292.34
Weekend Attendance:587

ROMAN MISSAL UPDATES –THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy of the Word is the part of Mass where we hear the Word of God proclaimed. The readings from the Old and New Testaments are an opportunity for us to hear and understand more completely the Word of God. We respond to the proclamation of the Word in silence, reflecting on what we have heard and by singing or reciting a Psalm. Then, as one, we stand to hear the Gospel proclaimed. These readings from Matthew, Mark, Luke and John relate the words and deeds of our Lord. We sit to listen to the Homily, reflections on how the power of the word informs and challenges us today. Then, we stand together to pray the Creed, the words that express our deeply held beliefs as a community of believers. We pray this prayer together, articulating the beliefs of the whole community and claiming them as our own. Finally, we gather the Prayer of the Faithful together, and ask God to hear them for our sake, for the sake of the Church and its leaders, for the sake of the world, and for the needs of its people living and dead.

For reflection: How can I enter more fully into the Word I hear proclaimed at Mass? Can I make a commitment to read the readings for the day before Mass and again after Mass, and then ask “How do the readings of the day challenge me in my everyday life?”

MEN’S RETREAT - OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY

The Men’s Retreat is in two weeks! Our Catholic identity. What is it? What destroys it? Take time away from your busy life find out how to nourish our Catholic faith by attending the Men’s Retreat on March 4-6 in Canandaigua. Join other men from St. Leo’s and enjoy old friends and perhaps meet some new ones. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church, or contact Gene Krist @ 392-9809, Frank Hubbell @ 392-3824 or Neil Combs @ 392-3990.

HOMEMADE BREAD SALE

Can you smell the aroma of homemade bread? m-m-m good! Well you are in for a treat! Homemade Breads will be available for sale the weekend of March 5 & 6 in Room 5, after all the Masses. All are invited to join us for a great opportunity to purchase loaves of their favorite breads. What a nice addition to your Sunday dinner! Breads are being made by members of the St. Leo’s Columbiettes. Donations of homemade breads would be welcome.



Let us remember in prayer all those who have died recently, including *John Baker*, husband of Kathy Baker, *Theresa Huber*, *David R. Williams*, father of David Williams, *Nancy Grishaber*, mother-in-law of Millie Key, and all our departed relatives and friends.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Share the love this February. Donate blood. The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at St. Leo's this Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are welcome! If you donated on or before December 25, you are eligible to donate. The need is constant. The gratification is instant! Give blood. You may save the lives of three people.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177x1295 or 328-3228x1295.

MARCH MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN



Join us for an inspirational breakfast Saturday, March 19th 2011, from 9:30 to noon at the R.I.T. Inn and Conference Center 5257 W. Henrietta Rd. Bob and Maureen Digan share their family story regarding their son's miraculous healing and Maureen's miraculous cure (from an incurable disease, Milroy's Lymphedema) at the tomb of Sr. Faustina Kowalska in Poland. The Vatican accepted Maureen's cure as the cause used to Beatify - Sister Faustina. Maureen was the first of the two miracles needed to declare Blessed Faustina a Saint on April 30, 2000.

Early Reservations \$15.00, after March 12: \$18.00; student \$10.00 and Clergy are free. Mail reservations to Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624, and for information visit Info@MagnificatRochester.org & www.MagnificatRochester.org.

COUPLE-TO-COUPLE LEAGUE CLASSES IN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING...

...begin February 27, 2011, 4:00 PM at the home of instructors Cheryl & Alan Hitchings, 76 Stearns Rd. in Churchville. Call Cheryl at 293-7180 for more information, and register at www.ccli.org. Also view our diocesan video at www.dor.org - Natural Family Planning link. These classes are wonderful for all women, engaged/married couples. They will not only teach you about your fertility, but you can use the method to achieve or postpone pregnancy. *This information is often helpful for married couples who are having difficulty conceiving a much-desired child.*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, bishop
5:30 PM Fr. Joseph D'Aurizio, (Bequest)
Tuesday - Weekday
8:30 AM Paul Shepanski (wife, Dorothy)
Wednesday - Weekday
8:30 AM George Edelman, Sr. (Family)
Thursday - The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious
8:30 AM - For the Intentions of Patty Gorman (St. Leo Choirs)
Friday - Weekday
8:30 AM Communion Service
Saturday - Weekday
5:00 PM Diane Bischooping (Joan Young)
Sunday - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Ron Avery (Kevin and Lisa Avery)
10:30 AM Harry McKenna (Grace Cassleman)
6:00 PM For Peace in Egypt

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Please contact the Parish Office, 392-2710, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass regularly will have Holy Communion brought to their homes.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Those who choose to worship regularly with us are invited and welcome to formally join our parish community offering your time, talent and financial support. Please call the Parish Office, 392-2710 to register.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION - On-going education for Pre-School through adults.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

(R.C.I.A.) Our faith community invites anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact Deacon Bill Lenhart at 392-2710x3 then 7.

SACRAMENT OF MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD (HOLY ORDERS) Interested in serving the People of God? To proclaim the Gospel, preside at Liturgies, see Fr. Joe. If interested in becoming a Deacon, see Fr. Joe or Deacon Bill.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Parish Office, 392-2710, as soon as you become engaged.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact Deacon Bill six months before the anticipated birth date. Parent class required.

WILLS: Please remember St. Leo Church in your will to ensure the future of our Catholic tradition.

SCRIPTURE CORNER

Do you want to spend time in prayer each day? A good way to begin is to read or reread the daily Scripture readings. Prepare for Mass by taking a few moments to read the Scripture readings Readings for the week of February 13, 2011
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20, 22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn:4:1-15/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn:6:5-8/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn:8:6-13/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn:9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn:11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48

