

The Church of St. Leo the Great

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

West by Northwest

A Cursillo Ultreya Center
of the Rochester Diocese

Ultreya meets last
Saturday of each month

April 3, 2011

EASTER MASS CHANGES

Because of the large number of people attending the Easter Masses, we have added an additional Mass on Easter Sunday which necessitated changing the Mass times. Please make a note of the correct times for Easter Sunday only. Mark your calendars, put in on your cell phone, your refrigerator, your Palm Pilot, Outlook and PDA, put it everywhere. Don't miss Mass!

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

NORTHWEST REGIONAL RETREAT BEGINS TONIGHT!

"Opening Our Eyes, Ears, Mind and Heart to Christ."

If you have been saying you need to do something more for your Lenten experience this year, plan on attending the 4-Parish Retreat from **Sunday, April 3**, 3-5 PM; and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 4 and 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. John's in Spencerport. Each evening will have an interesting theme: Sunday's is "Leave our Nets Behind to Follow Jesus." Monday, the theme is "Jesus went off to a deserted place and prayed." The last night, Tuesday, April 5, "Jesus forgives sin and heals the sick" with St. Leo and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport co-hosting and our teens doing a skit. Enrich your Catholic faith; attend the retreat.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for candidates to become new altar servers here at St. Leo will be held on Sunday May 15th & Sunday May 22nd from 12N-2PM. There will be a sign-up table in the Ambulatory after each Mass next weekend. The requirements are simple - 1) Received 1st Eucharist, 2) Completed 3rd Grade and 3) A Desire To Serve God. For more details please contact Jack Norris @ 392-9507 (jnorris4@rochester.rr.com).

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

If you or someone you know is in need of food for the Easter Holiday, please have them contact Carol Weldon at 392-9252. The Food Cupboard is in particular need of paper products.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER

Parents of all Children's Choir members: Please note the Mass time change. The Children's Choir will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass. Children need to be in Room 1 at **10:30 AM SHARP!**

CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME?

St. Leo Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM until 8:25 PM concluding with Benediction. The Secular Franciscans pray for priestly vocations the first hour and St. Leo Parishioners fill the remaining time slots and pray for their intentions and for the success of the Pastoral Council Meeting. Please consider stopping in the Chapel to pay a visit with Jesus, even if only for a few minutes. Stop in this Wednesday.

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 - April 4

7:00 PM **NW Regional Retreat, St. John's**

TUESDAY - April 5

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

6:00 PM RCIA, Room 2

7:00 PM **NW Regional Retreat, St. John's**

WEDNESDAY - April 6

9:00 AM - 8:25 PM Holy Hour and Adoration

6:30 PM Pastoral Council, Room 2

6:30 PM Stewardship, Fr. Joe's Office

7:00 PM Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Room 5

7:00 PM Boy Scout Altare Award, Room 4

7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

8:25 PM Benediction, Divine Mercy Chapel

THURSDAY - April 7

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

6:30 PM Family Faith Formation, Room 5

6:30 PM Girl Scouts # 193, Room 2

FRIDAY - April 8

6:30 PM Little Flowers for Jesus, Room 5

6:30 PM Group Reunion, Room 3

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY - April 9

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

12:00 PM Memorial Mass for Michael Hutchey, Church

3:30 PM Confession

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY - April 10

Social Hour after Masses

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM Family Faith Formation, Room 5

6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass

7:00 PM Edge and Life Night

7:00 PM Full of Grace Bible Study, Room 2

7:15 PM Scripture Study, Room 5

From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

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



ALTAR SERVER BOWLING PARTY

A total of 27 keglers ventured to Pleasure Lanes for the annual Altar Server Bowling Party. Prizes for high games, most "expensive" bowler and of course, most "gutter balls" were awarded. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the delicious lunch of pizza and chicken wings!

SOUP SUPPER A SUCCESS

If you missed last week's Soup Supper with Joan Workmaster, you missed a delicious meal and a great explanation of the why's and wherefore's of the changes to the Roman Missal. Joan, a liturgist from the Diocese of Rochester, was also on the committee for the translation into English. She reminded us that the prayers of the Mass are the roots of our Catholic faith. The translation from Latin to English had to be doubly checked for accuracy because of the different meanings in English speaking groups such as England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States, Canada, India, S. Africa, the Philippines. The best linguists and translators were used to insure a good translation of different meanings. I.E. Pram (baby buggy), tap (faucet), pop (father). The committee worked hard to bring the English as close to Latin translation as possible. Vatican II translations were done in a hurry and had many inaccuracies. The new changes will allow us to pray more deliberately, more thoughtfully with the new words.

Don't waste the opportunity to come to the Table of the Lord with a richer, deeper language to declare our praise and thanksgiving. Embrace the changes.

Stewardship: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the Altar. It is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Talent: Thanks to all who helped or attended or help with the "Life in the Spirit" Seminar. The final week will be April 12.

Stewardship...Live It!

Treasure for March 26 and 27, 2016

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed:	\$6,698.25
Visitors & Others contributed:	\$380.00
2 Children using envelopes contributed:	\$5.25
0 Children's good deeds were given to God	
2nd Collection for Social Justice:.....	\$1,349.00
Miscellaneous Additional Funds:.....	\$526.00
Weekend Attendance:743
CSR Collection for Japan:.....	\$2,218.23

HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK

Brian Simpson is the driver for Sunday, April 3.

THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS!

We would like to thank the following altar servers for their dedication and service to the ministry and our parish:

- 1 Yr - Joey Cooper, Sean Flynn, Micheal Fronczak, Peter Giangrasso, David Giraulo, Nathan Hueber, Jason Sapienza, Annie Scheurlein, Taylor Tydings
- 2 Yrs - Erin Kenney, Sophie Summa, Mary Verwulst
- 3 Yrs - Lisa Coast, Jacob Hueber, Nick Manioci, Erin O'Toole, Samantha Onderdonk, Jamie Lynn Seifert, Benjamin Wittman
- 4 Yrs - Carlos Rivera, Joe Verwulst
- 5 Yrs - Jonathan Boyce, Leah Guest, David Guest, Justin Hofschneider, Joey Hueber, Ali Lissow, Ben Lissow, Elizabeth Maeder, Dominic Salamida, Frank Verwulst, John Verwulst
- 6 Yrs - Erica Maeder, Frances Seifert
- 8 Yrs - Sarah Jones, Lauren Pechie, Andy Rockafellow

EASTER FOOD BLESSING

The blessing of foods in beautifully decorated baskets marks the close of the Lenten season of fasting and anticipates the Easter feast. Families fill their baskets with foods that will be shared at home on Easter morning after Mass, each item representative of an aspect of religious tradition. These include:

- Bread** (homemade *babka*), representative of Christ in the Eucharist
- Butter** molded in the shape of a lamb, symbolizing Jesus the Lamb of God
- Colored eggs** (*pisanki*), indicating Resurrection and new life
- Horseradish**, a reminder of the bitterness of Christ's Passion
- Sausage** (*kielbasa*), the chains of death broken by Christ's resurrection
- Ham**, symbolic of joy and abundance
- Holy water**, representing Christ as the source of life

The blessing of food baskets at St. Leo's will be at 9:30 AM on Holy Saturday in the Divine Mercy Chapel. This blessing only takes a few minutes so don't be late. It is a wonderful way to start your Easter meal.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week for the success of the Northwest 4-Parish Retreat.

Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer this week for an increase of participation by Catholics to the Sunday Eucharist.



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

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| Susan Ames | Michael Lee |
| Anne Barnes | William R. Lenhart |
| Betsy Bauer | Nicholas |
| Barbara Beach | Rosemary Maeder |
| Kyle Bishop | Richard Meise |
| Floyd Blodgett | Sue Oechsle |
| Shirley Brown | Donna Pfarrer |
| Peter Capone | Gail Phillips |
| Sean Cliff | Ellie Reyner |
| Donna Lee Court | Wyatt Ridgeway |
| Cynthia Crooks | Marie Roncone |
| Dorothy DeLong | Janet Salzer |
| Paula DiTucci | Rose Saracino |
| Marilyn Elliott | Frank Schrimp |
| Susan Ewsuck | Debbie Stahl |
| Bob Flannery | Joanne Steiger |
| Carlene Gay | Sharon Stowe |
| Alice Gears | Maureen Sullivan |
| Shirley Grant | Sarah Thoresen |
| Craig Harnischfeger | Kay Tilebein |
| Miriam Harnischfeger | Catherine Urkew |
| Janet Hatfield | Agnes VanAuker |
| Walter Horylev | Gerry Wilkinson |
| Linda Krist | |

and all others in need of our prayers.

Let us remember in prayer all those

who have died recently, including
Annette Mazzella, grandmother of Ginger Salamida,
Vickie Hartle, mother of Gary Hartle,
Rev. Thomas Hocter, *Frances Dailey*
 and all our departed relatives and friends.



THANKS FROM “WATER FOR SUDAN” & ERIN NORRIS

Many thanks to all of the parishioners at St. Leo for your kindness, generosity and support of **Water for Sudan** during the month of February.

Through the *Super Bowl for Caring*, \$584.19 was raised and another \$274.76 from the parish's February tithes. This money will be put toward new wells and supplies. As of the end of February there have been 14 new wells drilled so far and several more since then.

Water for Sudan was started by Salva Dut, a former “lost boy” of Sudan who resides in Rochester. Salva started the organization in 2003, just after he got word of his father becoming extremely ill with a water-borne illness. To me, Salva is the definition of selflessness and his story is truly inspiring. From August to April, Salva spends his time in Sudan building the borehole wells. Each well costs approximately \$5,000 and there have been approximately 82 wells built to date. These wells don't just provide clean drinking water; they provide life to the people of Southern Sudan. The children can now go to school because they don't have to spend their days walking miles to get clean water for their families. These wells allow for new opportunities and the townspeople welcome the responsibilities of taking care of the wells. Salva is truly pleased with our parish's gift and the difference it will help make.

Again, your generosity is greatly appreciated and I hope you continue to follow Water for Sudan. If you'd like any more information on the Water for Sudan organization please visit: www.waterforsudan.org. —Erin Norris

MEET HOLY LAND PEACEMAKERS

Be Inspired! Join us for Mass, Lunch, and Program Friday, April 8, 12:10 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral. Dr. Omar Al-Alool and Mr. Yuval Rahamim, members of the *Parents Circle/Families Forum* in the Holy Land, will visit Sacred Heart Cathedral community to share their experiences in building peace and reconciliation in their homeland. The *Parents Circle/Families Forum* is an organization of Israelis and Palestinians who have lost family members in the violence and are committed to working together to find a way out of the endless cycle of violence. Their visit to our Diocese is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Dennis Fisher, Catholic Relief Services liaison to dioceses in the northeast, will accompany Dr. Al-Alool and Mr. Rahamim and will share information about Catholic Relief Services work in the Holy Land. This Lenten program is hosted by the parish community at Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information: Cathy Spoto 254-3221.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - St. Isadore, bishop and doctor of the Church
5:30 PM Regina Catanise (Family)

Tuesday - St. Vincent Ferrer, priest
8:30 AM George Flynn (Sharon Prince)

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM Barbara Blickwede (Sharon Prince)

Thursday - St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
8:30 AM - For a greater commitment for Catholics to attend Sunday Eucharist

Friday - Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM Communion Service
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday - Lenten Weekday
12:00 PM Memorial Mass for Michael Hutchey (Lee & Betty Henner)
5:00 PM Genevieve and Valerian Jerzak (Children and Grandchildren)

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Paul Skelly (Colleen Corcoran and Christopher LaFlamme)
10:30 AM Karl Koller (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)
6:00 PM Members of the DeMartino, Iaco, and Venizio Families

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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 April 3, 2011

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ex 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Thurs. 2 PM-8 PM
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"In this mortal life, mercy and forgive-
ness are the path which always leads us
to grace." *Julian of Norwich*

"Always give good heed to the Word of
God, whether you hear or read it in
private, or hearken to it when publicly
preached. Listen with attention and
reverence, seek to profit by it, and do
not let the precious words fall unheeded
but receive them into your heart."

St. Francis de Sales

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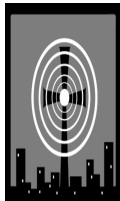
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