

# 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."

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Saturday of each month

August 21, 2011

**Great Picnic – AND THANK YOU:** What a great picnic! Last Sunday was the most attended picnic we have had so far. It was a great day. Over 200 of you came to celebrate our St. Leo's community. The food was great and plentiful. The kids enjoyed all kinds of games. The adults had a chance to visit with each other, and to meet parishioners they did not know. That is what the picnic was all about, strengthening our ties as a community of faith. As an added surprise, I was given a very generous going away gift from all of you. Quite frankly, I was overwhelmed – overwhelmed by your generosity and affection for me. For those of you who were there, you know I was speechless—and that doesn't happen often. How can I ever thank you. You will never be far from my thoughts and my prayers while I am on sabbatical.

— Fr. Joe

## SAY GOODBYE TO FR. JOE AFTER MASSES

**Bon Voyage** Next weekend you will have an opportunity to say "Goodbye" to Fr. Joe after all the Masses. We will have a Social Hour in Room 5 after Mass. Stop in and wish him well - we won't see him until Christmas!

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE DIRECTORY PICTURE

Stewards will be in **Room 5** this weekend to schedule appointments for portrait sittings for the new Directory. Check your calendars and make your date now. Olan Mills will be at St. Leo's taking portraits on Wed thru Sat, August 24-27, and in Sept from Sept 13 thru 17. You receive an 8 x 10 portrait and a Directory **FREE** just for having your picture taken. There is an Active Military Service and a Senior discount of 10%. The new Parish Directory will be published in 2012. Not sure of a date to fit your schedule? Call Sharon at the Parish Office, 392 2710 to check the dates available.

## MUSICIANS AGES 4-99 ARE NEEDED!!

St. Leo's Music Ministry program is in need of your help. Can you sing in tune? Can you keep time? Do you have a love for religious music? Are you proficient at playing an instrument?

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Children's Choir for ages 4-12

Junior Bells for ages 9-12

Festive Choir for ages 13-99

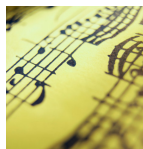
Resurrection Choir (funerals) for ages 13-99

Senior Bells for ages 13-99

Call us ASAP to reserve a spot on the nice comfortable chairs in the choir area!

Choirs - Patty Gorman: 392-2710

Bell Choirs - Mary Ann Hubbell: 392-2710



## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO

**Daily Masses:** 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** - August 22

6:15 PM Group Reunion

**TUESDAY** - August 23

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

7:00 PM Rosary at Mary's Shrine, weather permitting

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

**WEDNESDAY** - August 24

9:00 AM - 8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 PM - 9:20 PM Olan Mills Portrait Sittings, Room 5

7:00 PM IT Meeting, Room 2

**THURSDAY** - August 25

2:00 PM - 9:20 PM Olan Mills Portrait Sittings, Room 5

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM St. Leo Resale Shop

**FRIDAY** - August 26

2:00 PM - 9:20 PM Olan Mills Portrait Sittings, Room 5

6:00 PM Group Reunion

**SATURDAY** - August 27

9:30 AM - 5:10 PM Olan Mills Portrait Sittings, Room 5

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM St. Leo Resale Shop

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM "Bon Voyage" Fr. Joe, Social Hour, Room 5

6:15 PM Ultreya, Room 3

**SUNDAY** - August 28

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass and Children's Liturgy

"Bon Voyage" Fr. Joe Social Hour after all Masses, Rm. 5

7:00 PM LifeTeen Mass

## ALTAR SERVER/YOUTH GROUP PICNIC

Over 90 Altar Servers, Youth and chaperones attended the annual SeaBreeze Picnic last Tuesday. It was a delightful day fun-wise and weather-wise.

Who is the bumper car king? Fr. Joe, of course! But he had a lot of competition! Our thanks to all who participated.



From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

Youth Group will begin the 3rd week of September. Watch our Youth Corner for more details.

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



**SCRIP FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION**

We are again collecting school supplies for sharing with those in need in our area and in the inner city. Sales are on—SCRIP will help you purchase what you want. Always needed are backpacks, calculators, filler paper, pen and pencils, scissors, glue sticks, 3 or 5 hole paper, markers and crayons. Supplies may be left in the designated boxes in the Ambulatory.

**ANNUAL PICNIC A SUCCESS!**

The Social Life Committee would like to thank everyone who help on or attended the Annual Picnic. As Fr. Joe said in his article, "over 200 people attended - our most ever!" A "big thank you" to Tom Begue, Joe and Nancy DiBattisto, Jose and Carlos Rivera, Jim Scheuerlein, Brian Simpson and Glen Stanton for setting up the tents, chair and tables on Saturday. Thanks also to Tom Begue for letting us use his tents. Our Knights of Columbus "cooks" did an great job. As usual, everyone was a big help on Sunday with the set-up and clean-up. The weather cooperated - it didn't rain until the picnic was over!

**AL AND BETTY HOWE CELEBRATE 65 YEARS**



Congratulations to Al and Betty Howe who just celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulatory messages can be sent to them at 2 Hillside Dr., Hilton, NY 14468.

**HOSPITAL RULES HAVE CHANGED**

Please remember due to HIPPA regulations, should you or a loved one be hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please notify the Parish Office, 392-2710, prior to entering or after admission to the hospital. Our Visitation Ministry and our pastoral staff visit the area hospitals. Also be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic and list St. Leo's as your parish with your admission information.


**HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK**

Maureen Kuchta is the driver for Sunday, August 28.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week in prayer for those going off to college to have a successful year.  
 From: Your St. Leo Family

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Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer this week for those leaving home for the first time.  
 From: Your St. Leo Family



Several people have been removed from our prayer list. While these people have been removed from the list we ask that you pray for all of our parishioners and friends who made need prayers.

**IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Mary Berry     | Bob Flannery           |
| Floyd Blodgett | Laurie Gavigan         |
| James Boyce    | Alice Gears            |
| Regina Boyce   | Peter & Lia Giangrasso |
| Alan Buck      | Albert MacIntosh       |
| Marie Castle   | Dee Marlatt            |
| Rossi Ciulla   | Kathie Popowich        |
| Paula DiTucci  | Marlyn Surash          |
| Mary Ellis     |                        |

and all others in need of our prayers.

**Stewardship:** ALL are called to holiness and to membership in Christ. Our Church family is made stronger by every member. Membership is more than coming together to worship. Membership requires a sharing of time, talent and treasure. PRAY for a generous sharing of resources, gifts of talent, and offerings of time in service to OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

***Stewardship...Live It!***

**Treasure for August 13 and 14, 2011**

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed: ..... \$5,852.55  
 Visitors & Others contributed: ..... \$346.00  
 5 Children using envelopes contributed: ..... \$8.00  
 2 Children's good deeds were given to God  
 2nd Collection for Improvements & Repairs: ..... \$1,677.50  
 Miscellaneous Additional Funds: ..... \$636.84  
 Weekend Attendance: ..... 655  
 Feast of the Assumption Attendance: ..... 253

Our August tithing of \$309.00 goes to Saint's Place.

**FULL OF GRACE: WOMEN AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE**

Ladies, would you like to know more about some great women saints and study more about the wisdom of the Church's teachings while deepening your appreciation of Holy Scripture? Perhaps you would be interested in joining the "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life" book study. Johnette Benkovic, through her book, leads the group to a greater understanding of our faith.

Session will begin the end of September on Sunday evenings from 7-8 PM while Youth Group meets. This could be something for you, Mom! Stay tuned!

**25TH ANNUAL MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Family Novena begins at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway, on Tuesday, August 30th at 7:00 PM and will continue for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings. The Novena includes Rosary, Novena Prayers, Scripture Reading followed by a brief homily and Benediction with Deacon Ray Mielcarek presiding. On October 25, the Novena will close with Mass at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join this special devotion to Our Blessed Mother.


**MAGNIFICANT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**



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**FAITH, ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER**

Come enjoy the company of other women, a delicious buffet breakfast and a witness talk. Inspirational and fun loving Evelyn Morcelle & Julie Schultz will share their story of a mother and daughter that walked separate roads on the same journey. Save the date of Saturday, October 1, and watch the bulletin for complete details.



Let us remember in prayer all those who have died recently, including

*Robert G. Smith*, father of Pam VanWuyckhuysen,  
*Mary Ann Luksich*, mother of Robert Luksich,  
*James Krieg*, brother of Msgr. Gerry Krieg,  
*Harold Morich, Donald Christians, Sr. Magdalen Fantigrossi, MPF*  
 and all our departed relatives and friends.

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."  
 — *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"Humans are like steel...when they lose their temper, they are worthless."  
 — *Author unknown*

## WATER FOR SUDAN UPDATE

Twenty-eight new wells have been dug in Sudan in 2011-104 wells since 2004. Water for Sudan, Inc. continues to drill in remote villages in South Sudan, bringing the gifts of water to thousands. To celebrate, Water for Sudan is hosting a summer Picnic Celebration on Sunday, August 28, from 12:30 PM until 4:00 PM at Millennium Lodge at Greece Canal Park, 241 Elmgrove Rd. This is a free picnic lunch with games and crafts for all ages. Also featured is an educational fundraiser Walk for Water. You do not have to walk. Sponsor sheets are available at [www.waterforsudan.org/upcoming\\_events](http://www.waterforsudan.org/upcoming_events). There will be a Photo display from this year's drillings, Salva Dut, president of Water for Sudan, Inc. will be live skypping from Africa at 2:30 PM, book signing and sale with Linda Sue Park, author of "A Long Walk to Water" at 1:30 PM.

## QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave of that feast. In his encyclical *To The Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. **BE** the living expression of God's kindness."

— *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did!

When God takes something from your grasp, He's not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better.

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

The less time I have to work, the more things I get done!

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday** - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:30 PM Roberto Bustillo (Barb Richardson)

**Tuesday** St. Rose of Lima, virgin  
**8:30 AM** For the Intention of Tom and Maureen Meyer (Leanna Hale)

**Wednesday** - St. Bartholomew, apostle  
**8:30 AM** Deceased members of the Shepanski Family

**Thursday** - St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest  
**8:30 AM** Deacon Jim and Carol Steiger on their 44th wedding Anniversary

**Friday** - Weekday  
**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**Saturday** - St. Monica  
5:00 PM Sarah Kennison, mother of Sandra Santangelo (Anne Moore)

**Sunday** - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM Anna Versage (Don and Sue Nealon)  
10:30 AM Dave McJury (Diane and Jim)  
7:00 PM Cody Bennett (Missy Kruger)

## Parish Ministry Center

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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 at Mary Lou Rosien, [mosien@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mosien@rochester.rr.com) or 594-2621.

**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.

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Contact Carol Steiger at 392-9558 or [CSteiger@rochester.rr.com](mailto:CSteiger@rochester.rr.com) 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 August 21, 2011

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/

Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1Thes 1:1-5, 8- /Mt23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-36

Wednesday: Rev 21:9-14/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations.



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