

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

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A Cursillo Ultreya Center of the Rochester Diocese

Ultreya meets last Saturday of each month

September 25, 2011

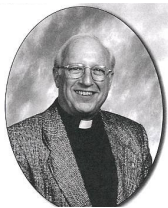
SECOND COLLECTION FOR SOUTHERN TIER DISASTER

PLEASE HELP VICTIMS OF FLOODING: As you know from news accounts, many parts of the Southern Tier have been devastated by flooding in recent days. Bishop Matthew Clark has asked all parishes to conduct a Second Collection at weekend Masses to provide emergency and longer-term assistance to those affected in Chemung and Tioga counties. Please give generously. If you donate by check, your make check payable to St. Leo and put "Flood Relief" in the memo field. All funds collected will be sent to Diocese of Rochester Catholic Charities and used for emergency assistance. Donations may be placed in the collection baskets next week.

Last August, nine youth and chaperones went to Owego for Work-camp to paint homes, make repairs and help the elderly with chores around their homes. Much of their hard work has been destroyed with the flooding.

Volunteers are needed to assist in flood cleanup. If any parish team or individual is interested, contact Angela Klopf, Director of Tompkins/Tioga Catholic Charities, at aklopf@dor.org or 1-607-565-7580.

FATHER JOE'S ADDRESS IN ROME



Fr. Joe has informed us that he can receive letters while he is on Sabbatical and would like to hear from us. His address for letters only is:

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(Do *not* indicate Rome or Italy on the letter) Postage is \$.98 an ounce.

APPLEFEST WEEKEND

Applefest Weekend is next weekend, October 1 and 2. St. Leo's will again be selling their famous deep-fried apples slices. Become a St. Leo steward and add your name to the sign-up poster in the Ambulatory to help sell the apple slices. Share your time and talent and help St. Leo's; it's fun and rewarding. A great way to meet fellow St. Leo parishioners and do your part in making our parish a successful and vibrant parish!

PARENT SACRAMENTAL PREP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 PM there will be a meeting for parents whose children will celebrate First Penance, Confirmation or First Eucharist this year. The preparation process will be reviewed for each Sacrament, calendars will be handed out and time will be available for any questions. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she was baptized outside St. Leo Parish or if we do not already have a copy. All candidates must be registered (or register soon) at St. Leo Church.

"The really frightening thing about middle age is the knowledge that you'll grow out of it."

Doris Day

There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience. *French Proverb*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO

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

MONDAY - September 26

5:30 PM Mass, Divine Mercy Chapel

6:15 PM Group Reunion

6:45 PM Children's Choir, Room 1

TUESDAY - September 27

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

6:30 PM Rosary at Mary's Shrine, weather permitting

7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Mtg., Divine Mercy Chapel

WEDNESDAY - September 28

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

7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

THURSDAY - September 29

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

6:30 PM Cub Scouts, Basement

7:00 PM Sacramental Information Parent Mtg, Room 3

7:15 PM RCIA, Room 5

FRIDAY - September 30

8:30 AM Mass, Divine Mercy Chapel

SATURDAY - October 1 **APPLE FEST**

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

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY - October 2 **APPLE FEST**

8:00 AM Mass

9:15 AM Religious Ed., Grades 1-5, Rooms 2, 3, 4, & A

10:30 AM Mass and Children's Liturgy

10:30 AM Pre-K and K Religious Ed., Room's 2 & 3

11:45 PM A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Room 5

6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass

7:00 pm EDGE & LifeTeen, Parish Center

7:00 PM Mother Angelica Bible Study, Room 5

"I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God."
Abraham Lincoln

From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

Junior High Youth Rally

All Junior High Youth are invited to spend the day at Camp Stella Maris for the Annual Junior High Youth Rally. Call Mrs. Pechie at 978-1792 for information.

LifeTeen Mass begins at 6:00 PM

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



EUCHRE PARTY IS OCTOBER 15.

Like to play euchre? Join us for our semi-annual Euchre Party on Saturday, October 15. Arrive at 6:00 PM, games begin promptly at 6:45 PM. Cost is \$12.00 including a 6" sub; \$9 without sub. Snacks included, beer and wine are available. Add your name to the sign-up poster in the Ambulatory. For more information call Glen Stanton at 392-2814 or Sharon Prince at 392-2710. Deadline to register is October 10. Bring a partner or be assigned one.

CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED

Calling all young people, Grade 8 and above. Would you like to serve as Child Care Ministers during the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays? Would you like to earn a little money? Conditions are: Grade 8 and above; completion of the Red Cross Babysitting Course; commitment to attend Mass *at another time* on the weekend you would do child care and enrollment in EDGE/LifeTeen Youth Group. What a wonderful service it is to care for children and assist parents to participate in the Mass! Please call Dominic at 392-2710 if you are interested.

ADULT ED: "A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS"


NOTE: STUDY SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED! First session is Sunday, October 9. Our Parish will be running a study program for all teens and adults called *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*. If you have ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! This is an in-depth study that will require an average of 40 pages of reading *per week* for the five weeks and is based on the new translation of the Mass. Sign-ups are in the Ambulatory or simply call the Parish Office at 392-2710. Refreshments will be served; child-care provided if requested ahead of time. We hope *you'll* join us!

HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK

Russ Godshalk is the driver for Sunday, October 2.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week for the success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign which begins this Wednesday.
 From: St. Leo Parishioners

 Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer this week for World Peace and safety for our men and women in uniform.
 From: St. Leo Parishioners



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

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| Mary Berry | Alice Gears |
| Kyle Bishop | Peter & Lia Giangrasso |
| Floyd Blodgett | Gail Hughes |
| James Boyce | Liz Loizzo |
| Regina Boyce | Albert MacIntosh |
| Marie Castle | Dee Marlatt |
| Rossi Ciulla | Katie Moore |
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| Douglas | Joe Paris |
| Mary Ellis | Kathie Popowich |
| Lu Ess | Gabriel Stolt |
| Bob Flannery | Marlyn Surash |
| Laurie Gavigan | Lisa Tydings |
| | Maureen VanSlyke |
- and all others in need of our prayers.

Stewardship: Stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is spirituality rather than theology. Theology is like an order of ideas that you keep in your head but in spirituality there is a group of actions that are generated from your heart. Spirituality is something you have to act your way through. Take action! Trust!

Talent: Thanks to our gardeners who worked all summer long!

Stewardship...Live It!

Treasure for September 17 and 18, 2011

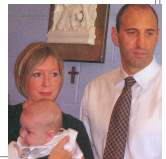
Parishioner households using envelopes contributed:	\$5,374.80
Visitors & Others contributed:	\$323.00
3 Children using envelopes contributed:	\$7.00
0 Children's good deeds were given to God	
2nd Collection Campaign for Human Development:	\$755.00
Miscellaneous Additional Funds:	\$3,097.75
Weekend Attendance:	685



We welcome to our family of faith

Nathan Andrew Burgio
 son of Michael and Michelle Burgio

Through our prayers and example may we all be models of faith to inspire this child.



ST. LEO'S BEGINS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

It has been a St. Leo tradition to cover the first day of the 40 Days For Life Campaign. The campaign begins on Wednesday, September 28, and there are a few time slots remaining to be covered. If you can help, please call Sharon Prince at 392-2710 or e-mail Jose Rivera at Joser8@gmail.com. Stand up for life, spend an hour peacefully praying the Rosary. To sign up for other days during the 40 Days For Life Campaign visit Roc40DFL@gmail.com or call Rick Paoletti at 489-9555.

PPC SEEKS FUNDS FOR ULTRASOUND MACHINE

In 2008 there were 3,766 abortions in Monroe County and 240 abortions in the Ontario County. *Focus on the Family*, a national evangelical ministry, reported that among women considering abortions in the United States, surveys suggest the 57 % will keep their babies after receiving positive counseling at a Pregnancy Care Center (PPC). That number jumps to 79 %, an increase of 38 per cent when an expectant mother sees an image of her baby on an ultrasound machine.

A campaign is currently underway to purchase an ultrasound machine to be located at St. Joseph's Community Neighborhood Center, a medically certified, pro-life organization located in Rochester. This "hub-site" meets state and diocesan standards for the placement of an ultrasound machine and associated service. \$12,000 is currently needed to match the funds contributed by individuals and the Knights of Columbus to purchase and operate an ultra-sound machine.

Our October tithing will be sent PPC for the Ultrasound Program. If you would like to help fund this project, your donation would be appreciated. Checks, earmarked for "Ultrasound Machine Program" can be placed in the collection basket. If you would like more information about the Ultrasound Program, call Jann Armantrout, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, at 328-3210 or visit Armantrout@dor.org.



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

Antonio Fracassi, father of Bianca Quester, Alan Buck, Tom Lingeman, Don Radtke, Rev. John Francis Murphy, C.S.B. and all our departed relatives and friends.

MOTHER ANGELICA BIBLE STUDY

Come and join the fun at the Mother Angelica Bible Study Group on Sundays in Room 5 after Life Teen Mass. This Bible Study uses the wit and wisdom of "Mother Angelica's Private and Pithy Lessons from the Scriptures" book as a guide.

BEHCET'S WALK A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Gorman family would like to thank everyone who contributed to last week's Behcet's Walk on Long Island. The "Team Hope," consisting of Patty, Katie, Heather, Patty's sister, Brenda and niece Cary, and Shawn, a friend of Heather's raised over \$2,000 for the walk. Over \$100,000 total was raised, a new record. Behcet's is an autoimmune disease that Katie suffers from and affects all parts of the body. As of now, there is no cure; monies raised in the walk will go to research.

NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF AMERICA



Looking for a way to increase your prayer life? A Novena of Our Lady of America begins tomorrow, Monday September 26 ending on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. A flyer with suggested prayers may be found in the Ambulatory. Please consider praying this nine day novena for peace in America. The website is www.OurladyofAmerica.com.

WALK FOR LIFE

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to support Life? Birthright, celebrating its 40th Anniversary of serving the Rochester community, is having their 14th annual "Walk for Life" on Sunday, October, 16th from 1:00-3:00 PM. This is a 2-mile walk on the beautiful St. John Fisher Campus. Bring your family and friends with you! If you are unable to walk, plan your own virtual walk—join in spirit and sponsor someone from St. Leo's. Pledge forms are available in the Ambulatory. For more information call Birthright at 385-2100.

DADDY & ME WEEKEND

Take some time to re-connect with your son or daughter while enjoying such activities as canoeing, the high/and or low ropes course, hiking, a campfire cook-out and archery. The weekend at Camp Stella Maris is open to all Dads and children ages 5 and older and is sure to create memories to last a lifetime! For more information visit www.campstellmaris.org or call 346-2243x104.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - St. Cosmas and St. Damian, martyrs
5:30 PM Fortuna Orman (Missy and Jim Kruger)

Tuesday - St. Vincent DePaul, priest
8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz, & companions., martyrs
8:30 AM Communion Service

Thursday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels
8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday - St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
8:30 AM For the Intentions of Henry Lemieux (The Vinca Family)

Saturday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church
5:00 PM To Honor Our Lady of the Rosary (Rosary Society)

Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Al Bishop (Family)
10:30 AM Ann Smith (Bequest)
6:00 PM Augustine and Marie Rapella, granddaughter (Theresa Lee & Family)

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 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 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 September 25, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11

or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations.



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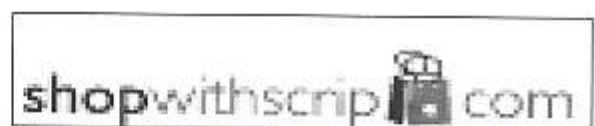
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Tues. 9:00 AM-5:30 PM



There's lots of exciting news with SCRIP these days.

For those who don't think SCRIP is for them because don't always plan ahead: There are many companies who participate in ScripNow! That means you can go on line to www.shopwithscrip.com, purchase scrip on-line, and print your certificate in minutes. This is especially great for on-line shopping, or when you can't wait to order a card, but still want the church to get the benefits of using Scrip. You can also use ScripNow to e-mail certificates as gifts to others, without waiting for a card. You can purchase ScripNow! for **Amazon, Chili's, CVS, Gap/Old Navy, JCPenney, Lowes, Home Depot, i-Tunes, Regal Cinemas (Greece) Starbucks & more!**

Many companies are offering additional 1-5% bonuses, on top of the discounts they already donate to St Leo's. As we get closer to Christmas (yes it's coming quickly) more and more companies will offer promotions and bonuses. This is why Christmas is the most important time to think Scrip. But don't wait until the last minute!

American Express Gift Cards are now available through ShopWithScrip.com. They have **no expiration date**, and **no fees**, and are available in \$25, \$100 & \$200 denominations. They make the perfect gift when you don't know what to give! Plus you can buy them to use yourself, at stores that don't participate in the Scrip program

If you do ANY shopping, (especially at the Mall), eat at any "chain" restaurants, or go to the movies, or have a Kindle or Nook, or go to Sam's, Target or Wal-Mart, you **SHOULD** be thinking about SCRIP. All these companies have donated THOUSANDS of dollars to St Leo's over the past 4 years, with only a handful of families using SCRIP cards. Think of what would happen if the next time you filled your gas tank, St Leo's got money. If the next time you ate out, or went to the movies, St Leo's got money. If the next time you got coffee or went through a Drive Thru, St Leo's got money. **Think Scrip and support St Leo's.**

For more information just stop at the SCRIP Table after any Mass