

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

October 16, 2011



THE POWER OF MANY... STRONGER AS ONE

Thank you to everyone who picked up their pledge card for this year's Catholic Ministries Campaign. You heard Fr. Congdon and Dominic Salamida tell us how important each and every pledge is necessary to reach our goal of \$51,929. Together we can do it! All pledges not picked up this week will be mailed to your home. Pledge cards are in Room 5.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Last call to register for the Women's Annual Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake from Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30. All women of the parish are invited to attend the retreat and discover if you are or want to be a "24/7 Catholic."

Call Mary Ann Hubbell, 392-3824 or Sharon Prince, 392-2710 to register. It's not too late - but do it soon!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - OCTOBER 22 - 9 AM - 12 NOON

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing day of helping others - a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October.

There are many events happening on that day and many ways to participate. For more information check out Make A Difference Day/Hilton Parma for more detailed information and opportunities.

Opportunities are happening at the High School on Saturday. The Hilton Education Foundation will sponsor a Blood Drive at the High School from 8 AM until 12 Noon.

The Town of Parma will provide document shredding from 9-12 at the High School by certified Document Destruction & Recycling, Inc. The recycling is not for normal household paper, but for those items as in old bank records and personal information you wish to securely shred.

Monroe Tech will pick up old TV's and electronic equipment from your home for proper recycling and disposal. See info@monroetech.com for more information. The Hilton/Parma Community Council of Churches with the assistance of students will help residents of Hilton Park move stored and seasonal household items.

You Can Make a Difference!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last week we heard about Bishop Matthew Clark celebrating a multicultural Mass next week for World Mission Sunday. We have an opportunity to support the missionary vitality and growth of the Church by giving generously of our prayers and financial support for the World Missions for the Propagation of the Faith next week, October 23.

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Psalm 34

It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.
Do not corner something that is meaner than you.

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 Chaplet - Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM

MONDAY - October 17

5:30 PM Communion Service
6:15 PM Group Reunion, Room 3
6:45 PM Children's Choir, Room 1

TUESDAY - October 18

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Time Treasures
2:00 PM - 9:20 PM Olan Mills Portrait Sittings

WEDNESDAY - October 19

9:00 AM - 8:25 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

THURSDAY - October 20

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM St. Leo Resale Shop
6:30 PM Family Faith Formation, Room 4
6:30 PM Girl Scouts #193, Basement
7:00 PM Columbiettes, Room 2
7:15 PM RCIA, Room 5

FRIDAY - October 21

8:30 AM Mass, Divine Mercy Chapel
5:45 PM Group Reunion, Room 2

SATURDAY - October 22

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM St. Leo Resale Shop
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY - October 23

Stewardship Commitment Weekend

8:00 AM Mass
9:15 AM Religious Ed., Grades 1-5, Rooms 2, 3, 4, & A
9:15 AM Group Reunion, Room B
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

From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

LifeTeen Mass begins at 6:00 PM

All teens are invited to join Edge and Life Teen!

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



THANKS FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES & CROSS INT.

We recently received thank you letters for Catholic Charities for our recent donation to the Southern Tier flood victims and from Cross International for our response to Cross International request when Fr. Coyne spoke to us in July.

Our donation of \$1,221.50 to Catholic Charities is already helping families recover from the devastation by providing emergency food, clothing, shelter and other case management services the communities may need.

Fr. Emmett Coyne wrote: "Thank you for your most generous response to our ministry *Cross International Catholic Outreach* during my weekend visit on July 30-31, 2011. Your donations of \$3,011.00 will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Sincerely, *Fr. Emmett Coyne*

SEMINARIAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Please pray for the repose of the soul of a Seminarian who passed away unexpectedly while he was attending the Seminary in Washington, DC. Pray for Michael Fallon and his family and his fellow Seminarians in Washington.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Luke October 18


Luke wrote the third Gospel as well as the Acts of the Apostles. A Greek physician who converted to Christianity, he was part of the community at Antioch and accompanied St. Paul on some of his missionary journeys. In his Gospel, characterized by parables of charity, much attention is given to the infancy of Jesus, perhaps as a result of direct testimony from Mary. Luke is depicted while writing his Gospel or painting the portrait of the Virgin Mary; his attribute is the winged ox.

Luke is the protector of physicians, surgeons, glaziers, illuminators, notaries, writers and artists. Luke is from the Latin and means from "Lucania."

HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK

Jeanne and Tom Furtner are the drivers for Sunday, October 23.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
 St. Leo Parishioners

 Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer this week for those participating in the Walk for Birthright on Sunday, October 16 at St. John Fisher Campus and next Sunday at Hilton. 

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

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| Kyle Bishop | Floyd Blodgett | James Boyce |
| Regina Boyce | Rossi Ciulla | Cynthia Crooks |
| Lu Ess | Bob Flannery | Laurie Gavigan |
| Alice Gears | Mary Ann Hubbell | Gail Hughes |
| Joseph Inadi | Fred Korzenieski | William R. Lenhart |
| Liz Loizzo | Dee Marlatt | Katie Moore |
| Rick Nersinger | Nicholas | Dale Nichols, Sr. |
| Joe Paris | Gabriel Stolt | Marilyn Surash |
| Lisa Tydings | Noreen Tymkin | |
- and all others in need of our prayers.

Stewardship: We have all heard the saying, Give 'til it hurts. What we discover, through practicing stewardship, is that it simply is not true. Emptiness, isolation and rejection of God's presence in our lives hurts. Responding to God's grace in our lives with acts of sharing, giving, and caring fills our lives with joy and purpose. Giving 'til it hurts never hurts.

Talent: Thanks to Mike Weldon, Steve Gabriel and Bob Kordish for trimming the shrubs and trees around our property last week. Great job

Stewardship...Live It!

Treasure for October 8 and 9, 2011

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed: \$5,325.79
 Visitors & Others contributed: \$369.00
 3 Children using envelopes contributed: \$1.75
 1 Children's good deeds were given to God
 2nd Collection for Improvements & Repairs: \$1,230.00
 Miscellaneous Additional Funds: \$2,090.25
 Weekend Attendance: 663



We welcome to our family of faith
Grace Mary and Nicholas Charles Pettine,
 Children of William and Mary Pettine.

Through our prayers and example may we all be models of faith to inspire these children.




HIGHER EDUCATION AND RETRAINING

Rochester Institute of Technology and RochesterWorks have teamed up together to assist recently dislocated employees. RIT offers a tuition discount to individuals that have been laid off or downsized from their work positions due to unfortunate economic conditions and are interested in taking courses at RIT. We off an information session in conjunction with RochesterWorks to help individuals learn about their educational funding options.

If you have been recently laid off and are interested in going back to school, this event is free for you. Come to the RIT Campus, Bausch & Lomb Center (Bldg. 77), lower level on Tuesday, October 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Meet with a RochesterWorks representative and Financial Aid rep to learn about funding your education.

Space is limited - Reserve your space today. To register call RIT's Office of Part-time and Graduate Enrollment Services at 475-2229 or go to www.rit.edu/dislocated.



Let us remember in prayer all those who have died recently, including
Maureen VanSlyke, Lynn Plopper, Lynn and Bill McKernan, Mel Schilling, Jr, Michael Fallon,
 and all our departed relatives and friends.

"Don't be afraid of saying, 'I don't know' or 'I am sorry.'"
 "Loneliness is a state of mind. You don't need other people to love yourself."
 "Learn to listen, it is an art."
 "There are no coincidences and no accidents in life. Everything big and small is for a reason. Pay careful attention."
 "You have a right to be happy!"

BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA FALL CRAFT SALE

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Visit the craft sale at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's Craft Sale and Bazaar on Sunday, October 30 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM Wine tasting will be featured from 1-3 PM. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is located at 2732 Culver Rd.

KIDS AND SAND SCULPTURES

I've found raising a child is a lot like building a great sand sculpture. First you picture the image of perfection you are trying to create, but knowing that's just a goal. (We rarely reach perfection in anything.) You need to build a good foundation, realizing in some areas you'll need to build it up, and in others you'll need to take some away. After the basics are there, we can start to really fine tune the sculpture. Sometimes we need to gouge out some areas that need shaping, and sometimes it is with a feather-light touch we bring out the best features. As it gets closer to completion you get excited about being done, but there is still a hesitancy when you realize it's time to walk away and leave it behind. Long afterward you might think of ways you could have improved it if you only had more time and all the right tools. The thing you have to hope is that when you've walked away, the lives of all those who encountered the sculpture have been brought some joy or pleasure, and enjoyed their time spent with it. That's when you realize, you didn't just build it for your own enjoyment, but for everyone. So you just have to do the best you can, with the tools you have, in the time you're given, and be proud of your work.

Neil Combs



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday** - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
5:30 PM Communion Service
- Tuesday** - St. Luke, evangelist
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Wednesday** - St. John de Brebeuf, & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests & martyrs
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Thursday** - St. Paul of the Cross
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Friday** - Weekday
8:30 AM Henry Lehmkuhl (Roger Hilfiker)
- Saturday** - Weekday
5:00 PM Rita Strusienki (Ed and George-Ann Cusenz)
- Sunday** - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Christie Gabriel (Lee and Betty Henner)
10:30 AM Mark Hubbell (Mom, Dad and girls)
6:00 PM Amber Liese (Aunt Laurie)

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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, mrosien@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 October 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 45: 1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/

Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12-49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13: 1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/

Mt 22:34-40

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations.



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