

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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Ultreya meets last
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December 25, 2011



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 - December 26 Office Closed

No Mass or Communion Service

TUESDAY - December 27

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

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council, Room 5

WEDNESDAY - December 28

9:00 AM - 8:25 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:15 PM Festive Choir

THURSDAY - December 29

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

6:30 PM Financial Peace Univ., Preview Session

7:15 PM RCIA, Room 5

FRIDAY - December 30

8:30 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY - December 31 New Year's Eve

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY - Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of God

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

Happy
New Year!

From our Youth Minister, Michele Pechie:

LifeTeen Mass begins at 6:00 PM

There will not be a LifeTeen Mass on Christmas Day

Edge and LifeTeen will not meet

December 25 or January 1, 2012

Will resume January 8, 2012

There will be a LifeTeen Mass on January 1, 2012

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



Life is short ...

Forgive quickly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably ...
and never regret anything that made you smile.

Peace of Christmas be with you always!

From Fr. Joe, Deacon Bill & Staff

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

Some people have asked why we have two envelopes for December 25. Our Parish budget is based on two collections - one for Christmas itself and one for our regular Sunday collection. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, we ask that you please use both envelopes if possible. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find the Monthly Prayer Request for Priests. We are asked to pray for a priest each day. You will note in December, many priests are listed who have celebrate Mass at St. Leo's during Father Joe's Sabbatical. We are asked to pray for Fr. Joe Catanise on Monday, December 26, Fr. John Reif on Saturday, December 24, and Fr. Daniel Condon on Friday, December 30.

Take a moment out of your busy schedule and include a prayer for our wonderful, holy Priests.

HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK

Brian Simpson is the driver for Christmas, January 1, 2012.

WINTER DRIVING AND WALKING CONDITIONS

Please remember the parking lot and walks may be slippery and icy. Take care of possible icy conditions, especially when exiting the North drive. Ice is often found at the end of the drive.


GOOD CHRISTMAS FOR SCRIP!

I just wanted to thank all of the parishioners who again supported the SCRIP program this Christmas season. In the past month alone companies donated \$888.19 to St Leo's because of the use of SCRIP cards. Since Thanksgiving, St. Leo parishioners purchased \$17,532 in gift cards and certificates! I also want to thank the SCRIP team for all their hard work in the past month, Pat & Brian Simpson, Betty Yokobosky, Sharon Prince, and Mary and James Lane for all their efforts, as well as the office staff helping us to keep tabs, and make it all work! And remember, SCRIP goes on year-round, not just for the holidays! Thanks again!

Neil Combs-Scrip Coordinator

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week in memory of George Edelman, Sr.
 From: Family

 Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer this week in memory of Arlene Dick.
 From: Family



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

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| David Wilkinson | | |

and all others in need of our prayers.

Stewardship: Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Your are the hands with which He is to bless people now. *St. Teresa of Avila.*

Talent: A **BIG THANK YOU** to Neil Combs, Betty Yokobosky, Pat & Brian Simpson, Mary & James Lane for being so faithful every Sunday with our SCRIP sales after Mass. Thanks also to all the people who purchase SCRIP now and all year long. In the last two weeks, you purchased over \$17,000 in SCRIP. Keep up the momentum all year long! Great idea to have some on hand for unexpected purchases!

Stewardship...Live It!

Treasure for December 17 and 18, 2011

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed:	\$6,291.83
Visitors & Others contributed:	\$325.46
2 Children using envelopes contributed:	\$1.00
0 Children's good deeds were given to God	
2nd Collection for Fuel:	\$1,598.50
Miscellaneous Additional Funds:	\$3,172.65
Weekend Attendance:	719

LAST CHANCE FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you were not able to schedule an appointment to have your family picture included in the new Directory, Olan Mills will be in the area and you can arrange an appointment. Please call Olan Mills **ASAP** at 1-800-866-2263 to schedule an appointment at one of the following churches:

Thursday, December 22	Faith Lutheran, 2576 Browncroft Blvd	381-3970
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Our Lady Queen of Peace, 601 Edgewood Ave,	244-3010
Wednesday, January 4,	St. Thomas More 2617 East Ave	381-4200

Our contract # is **64306**. You may need this for the appointment scheduler and also for the church you plan to go to. This number insures St. Leo's will get your picture for our directory.

Please call Betty Henner at 392-2183 if you make an appointment so she can make sure your picture is included in our directory.


HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

Please advise Michele Pechie, 392-2710, if you know of a Teen that is currently a Senior in High School that would be a candidate for nomination for the Hands of Christ Award.

The Hands of Christ Award is given every year to Seniors in High School who have been "the Hands of Christ" for their peers and others. The Criteria to receive this very special recognition:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been actively involved in the Parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
- Is currently a High School Senior.

Nomination forms are available from Mrs. Pechie and must be completed and returned by February 1, 2012.



Let us remember in prayer all those who have died recently, including
Diane Camp, Paula Wren, mother of Stacy Tesch
 and all our departed relatives and friends.

Prayer Suggestions: Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Observing First Friday and First Saturday of the Month devotions in reparation for sin.

December, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Revs.	1 Edwin Metzger	2 James Fischer	3 Bishop Clark
4 Pope Benedict XVI	5 Raymond Booth	6 William Darling	7 Military Chaplains	8 Vincent McDonough	9 Gerard Hafner	10 Deceased Priests
11 Michael Brown	12 Robert Gaudio	13 John Lynch	14 Scott Kubinski	15 Vocations & Seminarians	16 Walter Wainwright	17 Inactive & Sabbatical
18 Felix Dalimpuo	19 All Missionaries	20 Robert Beligotti	21 Winfried Kellner	22 William Endres	23 Frederick Bush	24 John Reif
25 Frederick Eisemann	26 Joseph Catanise	27 Mark Miller	28 Richard Farrell	29 Bernard Dan	30 Daniel Condon	31 Paul Miller

Courtesy of Monthly Prayer Request for Priests - Rochester, New York (www.mprp-roc.org)

COLUMBIETTES BREAD SALE

The Columbiettes are having a bread sale on January 21 & 22 after all Masses. Do you like to make bread? Donations of home-made bread would be welcome. Plan on buying a loaf or two for your Sunday dinner!

CATHEDRAL LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Cathedral Community will close its celebration of the Christmas Season with Epiphany Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 8, at 2:00 PM. In story and music we will remember the promise of a Savior, Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, and the manifestation of His coming to the wider community.

A special feature will be the inclusion of John Bell's version of the children's story, "Michael Mouse," as touching story of Michael's yearning to see and find a gift for the new born King.

Join Bishop Clark, the Cathedral Choir and instrumentalists and Laura Osgood, guest soloist, for this glorious and touching conclusion to the Christmas Feasts. For more information contact Ginny Miller at miller@dor.org, 254-3221.

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 December 26, 2011

Sunday: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations

THANK YOU FROM SECULAR FRANCISCANS

St. Leo Church has received a generous monetary gift and thank you from the Secular Franciscan Order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Franciscans are responsible for the Holy Hour For Priests every Wednesday from 9 AM-10AM and are instrumental in obtaining Fr. Anthony of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal on so many occasions to serve at St. Leo's.

WHAT IS THE CRECHE?

St. Francis called it a "crèche," the French word for cradle. Francis created the first crèche using real people, a real manger, a real ox and ass, and real shepherds.



The Incarnation - Christmas - was a key component in the spirituality of Francis. He wanted to celebrate the Incarnation in a special way. He wanted to do something that would help people remember the Christ Child and how He was born in Bethlehem. Francis wanted people to see and experience how the Christ Child lay on the hay in a manger with an ox and an ass standing by.

It was Christmas Eve in the year 1223. At the appointed time, Francis and his brothers came to the new Bethlehem. Men, women, and children from the area also came to celebrate. The torches they carried lit up the night as they approached the crèche. Once again shepherds were walking in the night to come and adore Him. All were filled with joy over the mystery of the Incarnation. And a great tradition began.

As you look upon your Nativity set, may you remember and celebrate again God's love for His creation. To show His abundant love, mercy, and forgiveness, He became a person like us. This is what the crèche symbolizes.

From "The Life of St. Francis" by Thomas of Celano

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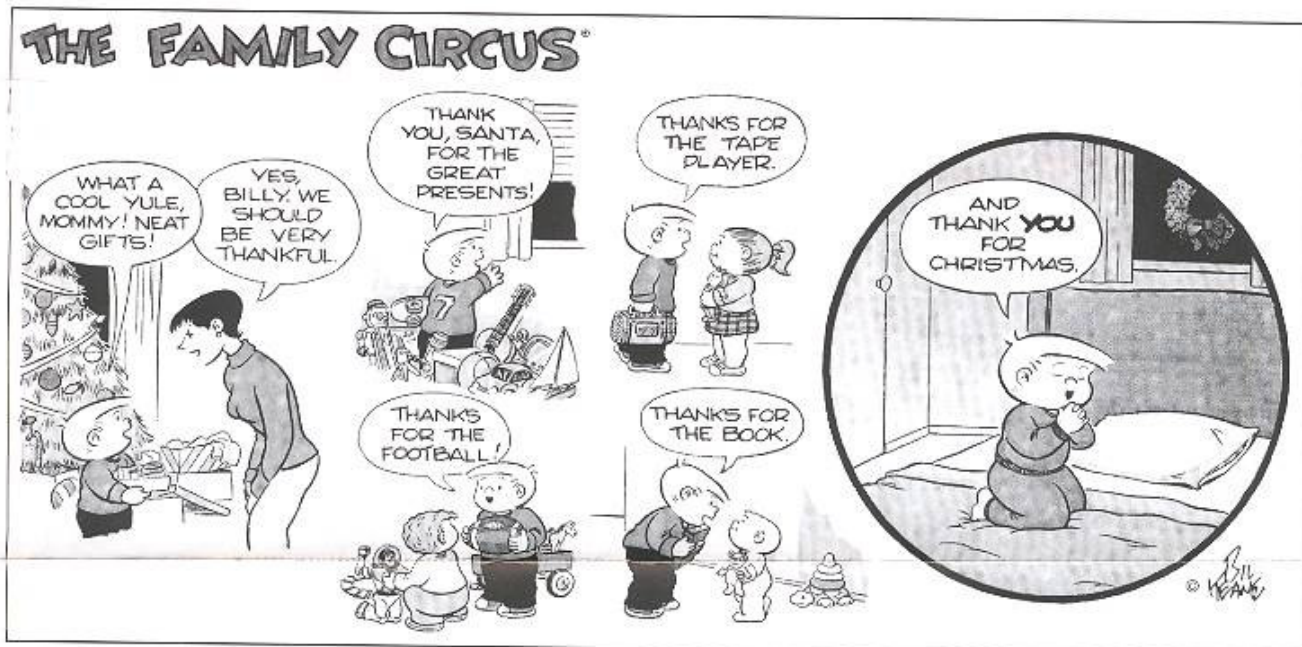
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THE POWER OF MANY...STRONGER AS ONE!

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED!

Every gift, large or small is important and needed! Times are difficult, but your generosity is appreciated. Sincere thanks to the people who have generously returned their pledges for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal of \$51,929 can be reached with everyone's help! No pledge is too small. We are at 76.91% of our goal with a total of \$39,938.38 pledged from 219 donors. If your name does not appear here two weeks after you made your contribution, call the Parish Office at 392-2710. Pledges have been received from:

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SIGNS AND WONDERS

Linda Bennett of Ohio, and four women friends raised enough in donations to put up six billboards during the Christmas season. The bright red billboards had this message: "Why have you stopped saying, 'Merry Christmas?'"

Ushers: the only people in a church who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

The Pastor's family was given a mince pie for Christmas by a devoted cook. The pie was dry and over spiced and had to be thrown out.

Faced with being truthful and thanking the kind-hearted lady, the pastor finally said: "We appreciated your gift, and let me assure you that a mince pie like yours does not last long at our house."

Sign outside Freedom Baptist Church in St. Augustine, Fl.: "Is your prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - St. Stephen, First Martyr
5:30 PM No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday - St. John, apostle
8:30 AM For Safe Travel for all Travelers in this Holiday Season

Wednesday Holy Innocents, martyrs
8:30 AM Al Bishop (Family)

Thursday - St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr
8:30 AM Fr. Joseph D'Aurizio (Bequest)

Friday - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - St. Sylvester I, pope
5:00 PM Josephine Wydra (Peggy Brown)

Sunday - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
8:00 AM For All Mothers who said "Yes" to Motherhood
10:30 AM Joseph Gorman (Mary, Mike Gorman and Family)
6:00 PM For Respect for All Life From conception until Natural End.

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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.

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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.