

# 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

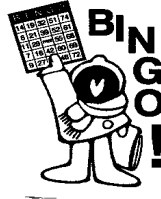
January 8, 2012

## CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

All college students are invited to a roundtable discussion tomorrow night, Monday, January 9, from 7:00-9:00 PM, as we gather together to discuss "How To Stay Catholic in College." Guillermo Montes, a professor at St. John Fisher College and a St. Leo Parishioner, will spend the evening with us to help us understand how to keep our faith in college. Refreshments will be served. Invite fellow students to join us for an enlightening evening.

## FAMILY BINGO!

Start the New Year Right! Get your family and friends together for our ever popular Annual Family Bingo Night which will be held next Saturday, January 14, at 6:15 PM. There is fun for all ages. A light supper will be served. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring an appetizer. If your last name begins with M-Z, you are asked to bring a dessert. The cost is \$2.00 per adult; 50 cents per child with a \$6.00 family maximum. Family Bingo is a fun family evening, a great grandparent-grandchild bonding experience! Come one — come all! Come on along and join the fun!



## COLUMBIETTES BREAD SALE

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

## "UNDIE" SUNDAY

"UNDIE" Sunday will be January 22. This is a St. Leo tradition to assist the Baptist Church and help the Clothes Closet replenish their supply of new and "gently used" underwear and socks for men, women and children. All sizes are needed. Please place your donations in the basket in the Ambulatory from January 14-January 22. Your usual generosity is appreciated.

## NEW ENVELOPES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Stewardship must be taught at an early age. It is important to get our children in the habit of sharing their time, talent and treasure. Many children and youth are involved in the Altar Service at St. Leo's. Many youth are involved in Youth Groups. The need to develop the habit of giving should not wait until adulthood to begin using envelopes. They identify you as a member of St. Leo's. The envelope series for our children and youth follow the calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Those participating in our Religious Education classes received their new envelopes today. Those receiving yellow envelopes have a line item where they can share their "good deeds" - sharing their time and talents! It is helpful if you include your name on the envelope. Please begin using the new series as the identifying numbers may have changed. Recycle the old ones if you have any left. If you would like a set of envelopes for your child(ren) call Dominic Salamina, dDirector of Religious Education at 392-2710.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO

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

### MONDAY - January 9

5:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Junior Bell Choir, Room 2  
6:00 PM Group Reunion, Room 3  
6:15 PM Group Reunion, Basement  
6:45 PM Children's Choir, Room 1  
7:00 PM College Roundtable w/ Prof. Montes, Room 5  
7:00 PM Senior Bell Choir, Room 2

### TUESDAY - January 10

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

### WEDNESDAY - January 11

9:00 AM - 8:25 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:15 PM Catechist Appreciation Dinner, Room 5  
7:00 PM Social Life, Room 3  
7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

### THURSDAY - January 12

9:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group, Chapel  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Second Time Treasures  
6:30 PM Financial Peace Univ., Room 2  
7:00 PM IT Committee, Room 4  
7:15 PM RCIA, Room 5

### FRIDAY - January 13

8:30 AM Communion Service

### SATURDAY - January 14

3:30 PM Confession  
4:30 PM Rosary  
5:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Youth Leadership Training overnight  
6:15 PM **Family Bingo**, Parish Center

### SUNDAY - January 15

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  
12:00 PM Family Faith Formation, 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:

All college students invited to  
**"How To Stay Catholic in College"**  
**TONIGHT! Monday, January 9, 7-9 PM**  
**Be a Friend! Make a Friend! Bring a Friend to Jesus!**



**THE POWER OF MANY...STRONGER AS ONE!**

It is not too late to make a donation to the 2011 Catholic Ministry Appeal. Sincere thanks to the people who have generously returned their pledges. Our goal of \$51,929 can be reached with everyone's help! A little less than \$6,000 is needed to reach our goal. No pledge is too small. Any shortfall from our goal will be taken from the General Fund. As of December 31, we are at **88.46%** of our goal with a total of \$45,938.38 pledged from 244 donors.

Thank you from Fr. Joe: "Thank you so much for the many generous gifts. Thanks too for all the cards, cookies and good wishes. I am truly blessed."  
— Fr. Joe

**JUSTIN FATICA RETURNS!**

Save the date of Sunday, February 12, at 7:00 PM to attend an amazing presentation by Justin Fatica. Justin came to St. Leo's last October and gave an inspiring, uplifting talk for our teens and young adults.

He challenges youth and young adults to build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He creates a profound experience with a Gospel-delivered message in an intense and creative way.

Mark your calendars now to come hear his inspiring message!

**CATECHIST DINNER**

Reminder to all Catechists: The Catechist Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:15 PM in Room 5.

**HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK**

Jeanne & Tom Furtner are the drivers for January 15, 2012.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week in prayer in memory of Ken Simonds.  
From: wife, Carol  
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Our Sanctuary Candle in the Divine Mercy Chapel burns in prayer that we remember we are co-heirs in the promise of Christ Jesus, who loves us all.



**IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER**

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| Harry Adams       | Mary Ann Amos  | Lasal Banty       |
| Kyle Bishop       | Floyd Blodgett | Mereesa Boyatzies |
| James Boyce       | Regina Boyce   | Rossi Ciulla      |
| Cynthia Crooks    | Joann Dudash   | John Dudash       |
| Mary Ellis        | Lu Ess         | Bob Flannery      |
| Katherine Foster  | Laurie Gavigan | Lee Harnischfeger |
| Walter Horylev    | Gail Hughes    | Fred Korzenieski  |
| Nancy Korzenieski | Liz Loizzo     | Bessie Marino     |
| Mary Marshall     | Rick Nersinger | Nicholas          |
| Dale Nichols, Sr. | Joe Paris      | Ellie Reyner      |
| Anya Rosien       | Katya Rosien   | Marilyn Rudy      |
| Dick Ryan         | Kelsey Spade   | Marlyn Surash     |
| Lisa Tydings      | Noreen Tymkin  | Ann Wenzel        |
| David Wilkinson   |                |                   |

and all others in need of our prayers.

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Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift.  
No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.  
Friends are the family we choose for ourselves.

**Stewardship: The Paradox of Stewardship:** Stewardship starts with God and His abundance. All too often we have a scarcity mentality. All we can see is what we lack. The more we hold on to what we have, the less we can receive. We have to let it go...Only when we are willing to surrender them, to share our bounty...will God bestow even more blessings on us. That is the paradox of Stewardship.

**Talent:** Thanks to all the Stewards who gave of their time, talents and treasure this past year to help build up the community of St. Leo.

**Stewardship...Live It!**

**Treasure for December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2012**

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed: ..... \$5,915.04  
Visitors & Others contributed: ..... \$309.45  
4 Children using envelopes contributed: ..... \$4.00  
0 Children's good deeds were given to God  
Solemnity of Mary Collection:..... \$1,596.45  
Miscellaneous Additional Funds:..... \$2,208.00  
Weekend Attendance: ..... 582

**AN EPIPHANY PRAYER**

God called you out of darkness, into His wonderful light.  
May you experience His kindness and blessings and be strong in faith, in hope, and in love.  
Because you are followers of Christ, who appeared on this day as a light shining in darkness, may He make you a light to all your sisters and brothers.  
The wise men followed the star, and found Christ who is light from light.  
May you too find the Lord when your pilgrimage is ended.  
*Blessing of the Feast of the Epiphany, Roman Missal*

**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

**RECEIVED FROM:**

In Memory of	From:
James & Ann Corrigan,	M/M Douglas Wall
Howard & Virginia Wall	Mrs. Maureen McManus
Barbara Merlau	
Gordon & Nina DiBattisto,	M/M Joseph DiBattisto
Charles & Mary Mitrano	M/M Michael Henderson
William Goodridge	Mrs. Barbara Schimmel
Russ Schimmel	

**Donations Received From:**

Mrs. Rose Rayome M/M Ante Visic

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE**

Consider advertising your business in St. Leo's weekly bulletin. Over 400 copies of the bulletin are printed each week in house. The price of advertising helps the parish offset the cost of the bulletin printing and you will be reaching out to many families in our parish. Please call Ray O at 366-4517 or Sharon Prince at the Parish Office (392-2710).

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"I've learned that making a "Living" is not the same thing as making a life."  
— Maya Angelou

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that."  
— Martin Luther King

"Remember that January is the eraser God uses to provide a new beginning."  
— Author unknown



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

In the conventional version of the Christmas story, the Wise Men or Magi, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, started the gift-giving custom of Christmas by bringing gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Christ child on Epiphany, the day on which the infant was presented. The three Wise Men have

been described not only as Wise Men, but also as kings or Persian priests and astrologers. Epiphany is the end of the Christmas season, 12 days after Christmas, which is, literally, the Mass for Christ.

### AN EPIPHANY HOUSEHOLD BLESSING

*Family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors gather at the front door. A piece of chalk and a small vial of holy water will be needed.*

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. May the peace of the Prince of Peace be upon this household!

Legend gives these names to the Lord's Epiphany visitors: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. With chalk, their initials sign this doorway, along with four crosses, and the numerals of the new year. [20 + C + M + B + 12]

Let us pray: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, May Christ bless this house now and forever.

All: Amen!

Leader (or other reader):

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians: While we have been given the opportunity, let us do good deeds for all people, especially for those who are of the household of faith. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*In each room of the house, the leader prays for God's blessing and invites someone to sprinkle the room with holy water.*

**Living Room:** Bless this room, O Lord of love and life. All: Amen!

**Kitchen:** Bless this room, O Lord. Be our nourishment and refreshment.

All: Amen!

**Dining room:** Bless this room, O Lord. Sustain us for your service.

All: Amen!

**Bedrooms:** Bless this room, O Lord. Renew us for Gospel witness.

All: Amen!

**Bathroom:** Bless this room, O Lord. Purify us of all uncleanness.

All: Amen!

*All return to the front door to pray together.*

Leader: We pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father....

*The leader sprinkles all present with holy water and concludes:*

Lord God, bless this household with health, happiness, joy and peace.

We praise you and thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday** - The Baptism of the Lord

5:30 PM For the Intentions of Joshua John Steltz  
(Godparents, Ginger & Dominic Salamida)

**Tuesday** - Weekday

8:30 AM For the Intentions of Richard and Muriel DeMartino

**Wednesday** - Weekday

8:30 AM For all of our College Students returning to School (Fr. Joe)

**Thursday** - Weekday

8:30 AM For the Intentions of the VerWulst Children (Mom and Dad)

**Friday** - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Saturday** - Weekday

5:00 PM Gloria Walpole (Betty Murphy)

**Sunday** - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathy Lamendola (Dawes Family)

10:30 AM Robert Smith (Festive Choir)

6:00 PM Andy Petkasky (Noel and Anne Reyner)

### 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, [rosien@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rosien@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 January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/<k 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:44-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,  
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations