

# 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  
Saturday of each month

February 12, 2012

### TIM HANLEY SPEAKS TONIGHT!

Tim Hanley will be speaking to our youth and young adults tonight instead of Justin Fatica. Tim also is involved in the Hard as Nails Ministry. He is inspired by his hero, Pope John Paul II and his life is devoted to "sanctify the secular." He seeks to renew the church traveling and preaching to young people all over the world. When not on the road, you can find him in the streets surrounding his office in Newark, NJ - bringing hope to an area infested with gangs, drugs, sex and violence. Plan on attending **tonight's** talk.

### "CHILI" NIGHT!

What better way to warm up but with a nice bowl of homemade "Chili!" Please join us, the St. Leo's Columbiettes, next Saturday, February 18, after Mass, for some delicious, heart-warming Chili! It is a delicious way to warm up your cold February evening. There will be many varieties of homemade chili being served: Vegetarian, Turkey, Traditional Beef, Three Bean, to name a few. Dinner includes: a piping hot bowl of chili of your choice, salad, bread/rolls, beverages and dessert, all for the low price of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12! WOW! What a deal!

A sign up list is in the Ambulatory. All are welcome, so bring your friends and family. Hope to see you there!

### YOUR VOICE MUST BE HEARD!

Please contact you Senator and House of Representatives now to ask them to sponsor Senate Bill 1467 and House Bill HR 1179 the Respect For Rights of Conscience Act. These bills will ensure that those who participate in the health care system "retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health care coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions." It is more important than ever that the Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor this measure. Please write, phone, email, or FAX **Sen. Charles Schumer, 100 State St., Room 3040, Roch., NY 14614, Sen. Kristen Gillibrand, 100 State St., Room 4195, Roch., NY 14614, Congresswoman Kathleen Holchul, 2300 W. Ridge Rd., Roc., NY 14626, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, 100 State St., Room 3120, Roch., NY 14614.** It is suggested to use their local offices as all mail sent to Washington has to be screened for security purposes and can take up to two weeks to be received by recipient.

Ask them to: "Please co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467) and help enact it into law. The Obama administration's decision to require even religious institutions to provide coverage of sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that can cause an abortion, makes passage of this measure especially urgent. Please ensure that the rights of conscience of all participants in our nation's health care system are respected." Your response is extremely urgent. Please let your representatives know your feelings on this important matter. Just imagine if all Catholic and Christians flooded Congress with letters telling our representatives how important this issue is to our faith!

### 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 - February 13

5:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Junior Bell Choir, Room 2  
6:00 PM Group Reunion  
6:15 PM Group Reunion  
6:45 PM Children's Choir, Room 1  
6:45 PM Group Reunion  
7:00 PM Senior Bell Choir, Room 2

#### TUESDAY - February 14

9:30 AM Charismatic Prayer Group, Chapel  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Time Treasures

#### WEDNESDAY - February 15

9:00 AM - 8:25 PM Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts #481, Basement  
7:15 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

#### THURSDAY - February 16

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Second Time Treasures  
6:30 PM Family Faith Formation, Room 4  
6:30 PM Financial Peace Univ., Room 2  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts #193, Basement  
7:00 PM Columbiettes, Room 3  
7:15 PM RCIA, Room 5

#### FRIDAY - February 17

#### SATURDAY - February 18

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive, Parish Ctr.  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Time Treasures

3:30 PM Confession  
4:30 PM Rosary  
5:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM "Chili" Night, Parish Center

#### SUNDAY - February 19

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  
6:00 PM LifeTeen Mass  
7:00 PM Edge & LifeTeen Night  
7:00 PM Mother Angelica Bible Study, Room 5



### STAND UP FOR OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

On January 20, the Department of Human Services issued a final rule requiring health plan providers to cover contraception, abortifacients, and sterilization even if it violates their beliefs. This affects an overwhelming amount of Catholic organizations across the country. Letters to our Congressmen are available in the back of Church. Please take a moment to fill out the letters supporting legislation called the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act" that will protect our institutions across the country so they can continue to provide health insurance for their employees involved in educating our children, caring for the poor, and providing other important social services without violating their religious beliefs. These letters will be gathered together for delivery on Capitol Hill to our representatives.

**HILTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**WARM SOMEONE'S HEART THIS WINTER  
DONATE BLOOD!**

An American Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Hilton Lions Club, will be held at St. Leo's on Saturday, February 18, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. To schedule an appointment please call 1 800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring ID! If you donated on or before December 24, you will be eligible to donate. All presenting donors in February are eligible to enter for a chance to keep cozy in a Red Cross fleece jacket. One fleece jacket will be given away every day for the entire month of February.

**OLIVE WOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE HOLY LAND**

Bethlehem Wood Carving from the Holy Land will be at St. Leo's the weekend of February 25 and 26 to ask for our help for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. You may recall they were scheduled to be at St. Leo's in December, but due to the death of the sales representative's father in Israel, the date had to be changed. The Christian people in the Holy Land are like us, with the same faith, values and beliefs. These families depend on the income from selling hand-carved religious olive wood artifacts. Due to the recent events in the Middle East, tourism has not been as promising as it once was. The lack of tourists has caused families to face devastating economic strain, since this is their only source of income. Through the sale of religious articles, we bring hope to the lives of many Christians whose income depends on this work. Thank you for your support. Checks and credit cards will be accepted at the sale. There are many items that would make wonderful Easter, Confirmation or First Eucharist gifts, (Easter is April 8, Confirmation is April 30 and First Eucharist is May 5). If you need a present for someone, actually for any occasion, this will be a good opportunity to purchase a nice religious article.

**Stewardship:** One who knows he has enough is rich.

*Lao Tzu, Chinese Philosopher, 600 BC*

**Talent:** Thanks to our Youth Group and our parishioners who donated to the "Souper" Bowl of Caring! A record total of \$704.14 was raised for St. Peter and Paul's Soup Kitchen!

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

**Treasure for February 4 & 5, 2012**

Parishioner households using envelopes contributed: ..... \$6,591.04  
 Visitors & Others contributed: ..... \$367.52  
 6 Children using envelopes contributed: ..... \$12.00  
 4 Children's good deeds were given to God  
 2nd Collection for Improvements & repairs: ..... \$1,461.00  
 Miscellaneous Additional Funds: ..... \$4,506.05  
 Weekend Attendance: ..... 704

**HILTON EAST DRIVER THIS WEEK**

Maureen Kuchta is the driver for February 19.

**WEDDING JUBILEE MASS WITH BISHOP CLARK**

Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at [smancuso@dor.org](mailto:smancuso@dor.org) or call her at 585-328-3228,x1295.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHES**

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES**

Once again, the Hilton-Parma Clergy is sponsoring the Lenten Lunch Series at the Hilton Methodist Church, 21 West Ave. Each church will take a turn preparing a light lunch of soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. The first luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 29, from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM. The clergy will take turns giving a short talk appropriate for Lent. Dominic Salamida will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, March 7.

The guest speaker's Church is in charge of the luncheon. If you can help make sandwiches and prepare the soup, please call Sharon Prince at 392-2710. We arrive about 11 AM and leave about 1:30 PM.

If you have attended in the past you know what a glorious event these lunches can be. If you have not, why not try one and discover for yourself how delightful it is to meet and greet new and old friends. Reservations must be made by Tuesday morning, so call the Parish Office, 392-2710 by 11 AM Tuesday.

**STEWARDS NEEDED FOR BREAD RUN**

Can you spare an hour a week to provide food for St. Peter & Paul's Soup Kitchen? There is a core of people who pick up bread and produce at the local Tops and deliver it to St. Peter and Paul's Soup Kitchen Monday through Friday. This takes about an hour one day a week. The choice of days is up to you. Please call Tom Ganley at 392-8897 if you have any questions or can help.

Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer this week for the reversal of the mandated health-care plans to include contraceptive coverage.



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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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Harry Adams       | Mary Ann Amos     | Izabella Babcock  |
| Lasal Banty       | Shane Billings    | Kyle Bishop       |
| Floyd Blodgett    | Bobbie Braden     | Mereesa Boyatzies |
| Regina Boyce      | Rossi Ciulla      | Cynthia Crooks    |
| Brenda Derefinko  | James Dornan      | Joann Dudash      |
| John Dudash       | Mary Ellis        | Bob Flannery      |
| Heather Flecha    | Katherine Foster  | Leah Giangrasso   |
| Pat Giangrasso    | Catherine Grimmer | Katherine Foster  |
| Lee Harnischfeger | Gail Hughes       | Fred Korzenieski  |
| Nancy Korzenieski | Liz Loizzo        | Bessie Marino     |
| Mary Marshall     | Gary Mutolo       | Rick Nersinger    |
| Nicholas          | Joe Paris         | Bob Peter         |
| Ellie Reyner      | Betty Ryan        | Marilyn Rudy      |
| Dick Ryan         | Chris Solveson    | Kelsey Spade      |
| Suzanne Stanton   | Marlyn Surash     | Lisa Tydings      |
| Noreen Tymkin     | Ann Wenzel        | David Wilkinson   |
| Sandy Young       |                   |                   |

and all others in need of our prayers.



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

*Eleanor Miesch, mother of Jackie Miesch, Margaret Harris, Alice Yuill, Harold Frisby, Barbara Kandt Jones, Ethel Panarites Cosman, and all our departed relatives and friends.*

### CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTER PROVIDES FINANCIAL COUNSELING

The Catholic Family Center's Credit Education Bureau's (CEB) mission is to help individuals and families build better financial futures through education, counseling and capability services.

Unlike traditional credit counseling agencies, the CEB operates under the principles and philosophies of a family service agency and focuses on a more holistic approach to addressing personal financial challenges. As a result, the CEB is able to deliver innovative services that empower individuals to become successful and independent money managers.

The CEB services include: Financial health counseling, Financial wellness training, Bankruptcy counseling, On-site classes, Access to the financial hotline. For assistance, please call 585-256-6076 or email [crieflin@cfcrochester.org](mailto:crieflin@cfcrochester.org). The Financial Hotline is 585-256-6080.

### ST. MARKS'S K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council will serve fish fry dinners priced at \$9.50 dinner (fried or baked fresh fish) from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Church Hall, 54 Kuhn Rd., on the following Fridays of Lent: February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and Good Friday, April 6. Dinners include salad, potato, roll, coffee or tea. Pizza will also be available at \$2.00/slice and Ziti dinners at \$5.00/dinner. French fries, desserts and other beverages will be available for purchase. Plan on coming and enjoying this family/community event. Take out service is available. Remember - no tax, no tip and coffee or tea is included. This is one of the K of C's fundraisers to help the needy.

### THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS

The First Holy Week, by the plan of God, was the most important week in the life of Jesus Christ. Holy Week, 2012, like all Holy Weeks should be the most important week in the entire year for each of us. Notre Dame Retreat House invites you to join them for a Day of Prayer, and Lenten meditation on Tuesday, March 13, as we once again review the events in the Last Days of Jesus of Nazareth with Father Paul Miller, C.Ss.R.

Call 585-394-5700 to make a reservation for this day. The fee is \$25.00 which includes conference and lunch. The day begins at 9:00 AM with refreshments and concludes with Mass beginning at 2:00 PM.

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Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.

If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry, God never blinks!  
It's OK to let your children see you cry.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday - Weekday

5:30 PM William Thurston (Bequest)

#### Tuesday - Sts. Cyril, Monk; and Methodius, Bishop

8:30 AM Paul Shepanski (wife, Dorothy)

#### Wednesday - Weekday

8:30 AM George Edelman, Sr. (Family)

#### Thursday - Weekday

8:30 AM George, Bernice and Stephen Lilley (Sandra Kleps)

#### Friday - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 AM Communion Service

#### Saturday - Weekday

5:00 PM James Freemesser (Tom and Barb Snape)

#### Sunday - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Celina Sovie (granddaughters, Joy, Sandy and Sharon)

10:30 AM Robert Smith (Flora Bishop)

6:00 PM In Thanksgiving for our Catechists and Core Stewards

#### 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 February 12, 2012

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:22-26

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:27-33

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

Pray for our Seminarians and for priestly vocations

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