



ST. LEO THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Mass: Mon. 5:30 PM, Tues-Thurs 8:30 am,
Fri. Communion Service 8:30AM

Monday - July 12

5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM RCIA, Room 5
6:15 PM Cursillo Grouping, Room 2

Tuesday - July 13

7:00 PM Rosary at Mary's Shrine, weather permitting

Wednesday - July 14

9:00 AM 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 PM Rosary for the USA

Thursday - July 15

6:00 PM Men's '94 Cursillo Team Meeting. Zoom
7:00 PM AA Meeting, Room 5
7:00 PM Grouping, Nursery

Friday - July 16

Saturday - July 17

3:30 PM 4:30 PM Confession
4:20 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday - July 18

8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Social Justice Meeting, Room 5
6:00 PM Mass NOTE MASS TIME REMAINS AT 6:00 PM

The Sunday Mass will be live streamed on the
St. Leo Hilton Facebook page on Saturday at 5 PM.

Confessions will be heard Saturday from **3:30 PM-4:30 PM**

Rosary will be prayed Saturday at 4:20 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - Weekday

5:30 PM Thomas Prevost (Chuck and Theresa Mance)

Tuesday - St. Henry

8:30 AM John R. Eichas, 1st Anniversary (Jim & Lydia O'Shea)

Wednesday - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 AM Wayne Munson (Sue and Dick Yolevich)

Thursday - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Rosary Society)

Friday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - Weekday

5:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Richard Flanagan (Bea Eichas)

Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Leo Parishioners
10:30 AM For the Intentions of the Guest Children (Mom & Dad)
6:00 PM Doug Lemcke (Mom and Family)



Our Sanctuary Candle burns in prayer for an end to violence and terrorism in our families, our country and our world.

OFFICE HOURS 9 AM - 12:00 NOON

For the next two weeks, July 6 - 16 the Parish Office will be open from 9 AM until 12 Noon. The phones will be monitored.

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY - VBS

All children ages 4 (as of April 1, 2021) through 12 are invited to attend our St. Leo Vacation Bible School. Children will learn how to reach "Jesus through His Mother, Mary."

The expression "To Jesus Through Mary" is not found literally in Scripture. To understand Mary means to understand Jesus better; she was his mother and educator. Mary was instrumental in bringing about Jesus' first miracle at Cana, turning the water into wine. She told the wine stewards: "do what he tells you."

"If you invoke the blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."

St. John Vianney

Registration forms are available in the Parish Life Center or on the website, www.stleochurch. Deadline to register is Friday, July 23, 2021. Contact Nina Rivera at ritaRivera@dor.org if you have any questions.

Knowledge is what you get reading the small print in a contract, experience is what you get from not reading it.

Clifton Fadiman (1904-1999)

Question: What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer: Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another. ©LPi

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes. John Handey (1949-)

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 July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:27-42/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday.....Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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WEST BY NORTHWEST ULTREYA - A Cursillo Center of the Rochester Diocese.

Ultreya meets the last Saturday of each month at 5:15 PM
MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Contact Margaret, 392-8064; Theresa, 392-4856 or 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 join our parish community offering your time, talent and financial support. Call the Parish Office, 392-2710 to register.

Christian Formation: Ongoing education for Pre-School through adults.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): Our faith community invites anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by their Sacraments contact Mary Lou Rosien, 594-2621, mary.louise.rosien@dor.org.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office, 392-2710 when you become engaged.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call Carol Steiger at CSteiger@rochester.rr.com 392-9558. six months before the anticipated birth date. Parent class is required.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! ST. LEO BOCCIE TOURNAMENT

Calling all Bocce players! Grab a foursome and join in St. Leo's Bocce tournament to be held on Sunday, August 8. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event open to all adults, men and women. Details are being formulated now, stay tuned for the latest information.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - WHAT WE CARRY FROM TOWN TO TOWN

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

**THE SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME
WILL REMAIN AT 6:00 PM FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR**

TRAVEL PRAYER

O God, who didst give Thy Blessed Archangel Raphael unto Thy servant Tobias to be his fellow-traveler, grant unto us, Thy servants, that the same may ever keep us and shield us, help us and defend us. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS Don't take a vacation or traveling you can find a Catholic Church and the Mass time by calling 1-858-207-6277 or www.Masstimes.org.



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

Becks Family, Fr. Jim Bilogi, Diana Billitier, Mavis Bushhouse, Diane Camp, Michael Camp, Sandy Camp, Karen Cardone, Chuck Carmestro, David Craner, Susan Crump, Bea Eichas, Denise Ewert, Steve Ewert, John Farley, M.J. Feger, John Flanagan, Lynn Frisch, Amber Fusilli, Pamela Godshalk, Edward Gorski, Don Hetig, Theresa Hill, Walter Horylev, Ed Hubbell, Virginia Huehnerbein, Janette Hundley, Brian Hurlbutt, David James, Steve Kirk, Marty Klotzbach, Inge Kresimon, Pete Kutzer, Dcn. Bill Lenhart, Don Mac Kenzie, Erin Merritt, Cathy Miller, Barb Milliman, Sue Nealon, Donald Ogden, Jeff Pagorek, Norene Peter, Mike Pitcher, Veronica Rapp, Joanne Robinson, Ken Robinson, Jamie Rothfuss, Judy Savaria, Maddie Scheurman, Rick Schiffhauer, Sara Shiveler, David Skehan, Linda Smith, Kevin Spears, Joe Sweeney, Cameron Tomlin, MaryBeth Turiano-Fox, Chase VanAuken, Valaria Varga, Marilyn Walker, Bob Wilhelm, Carol Williams, Ron Wilson, Mary Wirth, Sally Woodley, Kathy Zins and all in need of prayer.

ST. LEO'S WOMEN'S PARISH RETREAT "Finding god In life's transitions"

Throughout our lives we experience transitions. Whether joyful, unexpected, challenging or even heartbreaking...One thing is sure. God can guide us through all, if we open our entire being to Him. Join other women from St. Leo's Parish on our Retreat weekend, September 17-19. Take a break from the busyness and relax, refresh and renew your relationship with the Lord and other women. Contact Laurie Cordaro, 392-6258, or Mary Ann Hubbell, 392-3824 for more information.

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

ST. LEO PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Provide a warm and supportive community to aid in the salvation of souls, to promote evangelization, and to serve God, our congregation and our world.

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