



ST. LEO THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

September 25th, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The WORD this weekend from Fr. Bob Ring

Painting a Picture of Complacency

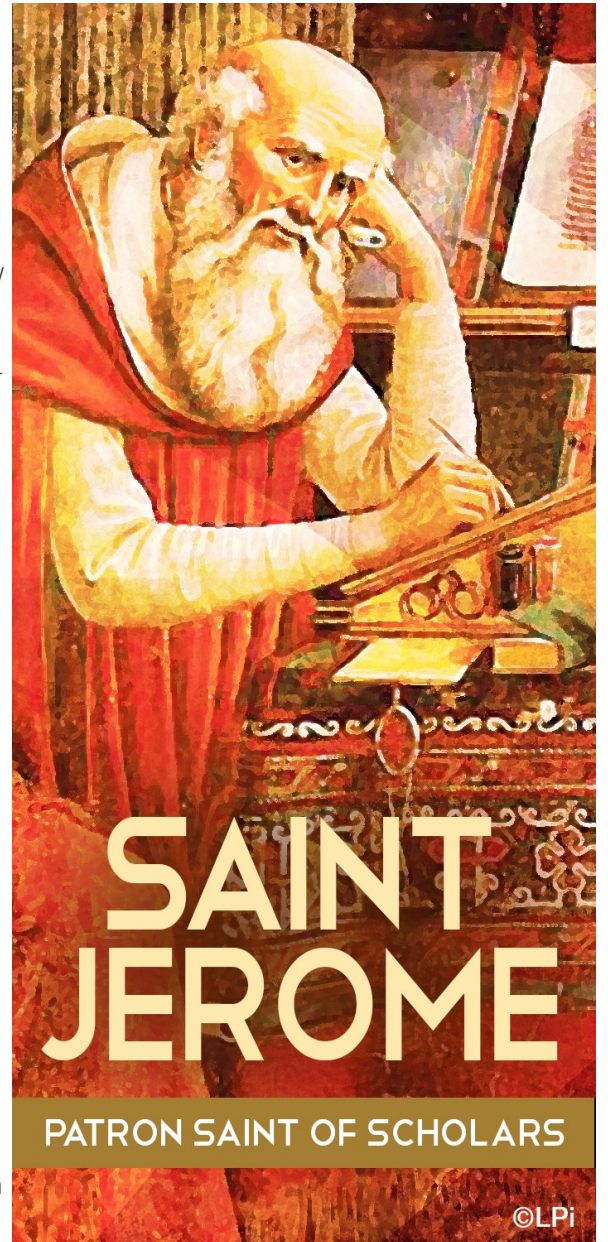
Last week we heard the prophet Amos announce God's judgement on those whose dishonest business practices were devastating for the poor. This week he paints a vivid picture of complacency, describing wealthy folks in the Northern Kingdom who selfishly idled in excessive luxury with no concern for the 'collapse of Joseph'. 'Joseph' can refer to the Northern Kingdom; the wealthy are indifferent to the suffering of everyone else. Amos may also be connecting the sins of the ruling class with Joseph's brothers in Exodus, who sold him into slavery.

Pastoral Epistles (continued)

Who wrote this? Many scholars, comparing all New Testament letters, doing word and grammar studies, analyzing the development of the early church, and examining references to the pastoral epistles in the Church Fathers conclude that these letters were written in the spirit of St. Paul after his death. So if you decide "I think I'll read through the letters to Timothy since we are hearing excerpts at Mass", don't be surprised if you get a sense that this doesn't totally sound like the Paul in Galatians, Philipians or Corinthians. Regardless of the actual author of this letter, the virtues commended to Timothy are worth seeking, praying for, and striving to live!

The Rich Man & Lazarus

Many Gospel parables are short, sweet, and to their one point. The story/parable in our Gospel this weekend is filled with details from tradition, reflects various points, and perhaps even has an allusion or two. Echoing the first reading, clearly the Rich Man is condemned for his complacency, living in excessive luxury while indifferent to his obligation in the Covenant to show concern for the poor. We see too Luke's notion of the great reversal - those who have everything in this life (and selfishly cling to it) will go hungry in the next, while those who have suffered great poverty will feast at the heavenly banquet. Sadly, even after leaving this world and seeing Lazarus rewarded, the rich man still sees him as just a servant, asking Abraham to send Lazarus to comfort him or speak to his brothers. As to allusions - when the story was told, the High Priest did wear purple and live in luxury. The message about 'not listening even if one were to return from the dead' - not to hard to figure that out! The question that hangs in the air for all who hear the story: Do we listen to the one who returned from the dead? Is there a Lazarus right at our doorstep whose needs we ignore?



SAINT JEROME

PATRON SAINT OF SCHOLARS

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Religious Education begins this Sunday, September 25th after the 8 am Mass. Children ages 1-4 are welcome to join our Family Song and Reading Time and Children grades K-6 are welcome to join in our Religious Education Classes. Confirmation begins tonight at 7 pm.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday—September 26th
6:15 PM Stewardship Meeting
6:30 PM Children's Choir
7:15 PM Festive Choir

Tuesday - September 27th
8:30 AM Mass followed by Tasty Tuesdays! (snacks)
7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday - September 28th
8:30 AM Mass
12 Noon—Rosary for our country
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Bell Choir

Thursday - September 29th
8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00 PM AA Room 5
7:00 PM Women's Grouping, Nursery

Friday - September 30th
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday—October 1st
8:00 AM Men's Group
2:00 PM Wedding
3:30 PM Confession
4:30 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday - October 2nd
8:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

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 - 4:30 PM Rosary will be prayed Saturday at 4:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - 5:30 PM James Albano (Wife)

Tuesday - 8:30 AM Emma Grasso (Barb Richardson)

Wednesday - 8:30 AM Kasimir Laszewski (Ursala Laszewski)

Thursday - 8:30 AM Hans and Annmarie Sulewski (Ursala Laszewski)

Friday - 8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday - 5:00 PM Bea Eichas Remembrance of Birthday (Score Family)

Sunday - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM - St. Leo Parishioners
10:30 AM - Mary and Joey Adamo (Mary and Mike Billitier)
6:00 PM - St. Leo Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have made your First Holy Communion, are in 3rd grade or higher, and have a desire to serve the Lord, come and join us! Boys, girls and adults are welcome! Next! Contact Deacon José E. Rivera at 585-305-1224 or by email at jose.e.rivera@dor.org.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Forming strong friendships can be really tough. Want to take a risk and go on an adventure of friendship, fellowship, and faith? Ages: 18—35 Contact: anarosien20@gmail.com



Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer for Diane Rockafellow From the Family



Let us remember in prayer
Eleanor Witty, Ron Ainsworth
Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.

WEST BY NORTHWEST ULTREYA - A Cursillo Center of the Rochester Diocese. Ultreya meets the last Saturday of each month at 6:15 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 at (585)734-3213 or mrosien@me.com

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Email Jose Rivera at Jose.E.Rivera@dor.org 6 months before the anticipated birth date. Parent class is required.

DAY OF PRAYER AT NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

October 11th, day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm. There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

BLOOD DRIVE—ST. LEO'S CHURCH

St. Leo's Church will be hosting a blood drive on September 29th, 2022 from 11 am to 4 pm in the gathering room. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StLeosChurchHilton to schedule an appointment. Maximize your blood donation to help more patients. If you are an eligible type, O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

TASTY TUESDAYS

Special thanks go out to all those who contribute on Tuesdays for our delicious array of baked and store bought goodies. Come, join us Tuesday mornings to worship the Lord at 8:30 am Mass and then stay to enjoy the fellowship, coffee, and treats on "Tasty Tuesdays!!"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Don't forget to register your toddlers, children, and teens for Religious Education and/or Sacramental Preparation for the 2022-23 year. Registration can be found online and in the Parish Life Center. Contact Danielle.hubbel@dor.org with any questions! We can't wait to see you this year!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

There are many widows and widowers belonging to St. Leo's. If you feel a need to share your experiences, perhaps find a friend to do social activities, or just want to connect with someone to share your grief, join us. What are you looking for? We all have talents to share, let your light shine for others. Leanna Hale, 737-9387 is coordinating the activities.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

This year Bishop Matano will celebrate the Respect Life Sunday and White Mass together on October 1, 2022 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. The experience of the pandemic continues to impact our community, and we would love to honor those who have dedicated their lives to serving those in need through this trying time.

ROSARY SOCIETY EVENT

The Rosary Society will be going to the Fatima Shrine on October 10. We will leave the parking lot at 9:30 so please be at church by 9:15 so we can get car placement set up. We want to be there for the 11 AM Rosary and the 11:30 Mass. We will return to the Church about 3PM. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage as food is not available at the Shrine. Please call Betty Yokobosky at 392-7865 if you would like to attend.

HAPPENING AT SAINT MARK'S CHURCH GREECE

For Men: "That Man Is You" is back! Your faith journey is renewed here in person or online ZOOM. Tuesday mornings 6:15-7:30 September 13 — December 6. Call Jeff Rice at 315-1766 for details.

SAINT MARK'S CHURCH KENDALL

Farmers Market, October 1st 9:30 am—3:30 pm. There is a luncheon, theme basket drawing, crafts and vendors, and homemade pies. Located at Kendall Fire Hall, 1879 Kendall Road, Kendall NY, 14476.

SOCKTOBER IS HERE!

The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are sponsoring the 2022 sock collection. The socks are given to the needy and winter is coming. All socks—mens—womens—childrens are needed. Thank you in advance! You can drop the socks off in the Parish Life Center. There will be a box available for drop off.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

Deanna Allerton, Ken Bilone, Al Colburn, Jackie Collins, Cindy Confer, Susan Crump, Joann Curtis, Christine Davison, James Derefinko, Neil Eldridge, Lu Ess, Steve Ewert, John Flanagan, Pamela Godshalk, Shirley Goth, Arabella Harris, Ed Hubbell, Robert Jacobbe, Dick Johnson Cheryl Johnson Family, Ellen Johnson, Eric Kelly, Dawn Knapp, Lisa Legler, Dcn. Bill Lenhart, Don MacKenzie, Catherine McGinnis, Hugh McGuckin, Erin Merritt, Catherine Miller, Patricia O'Neill, Christopher Parish, Kevin Patrick, Marie Pierre, Kathi Popowich, Jennifer Pringle, Anne Reyner, Laura Richter, James Robinson, Ken Robinson, Doug Order, Andrea Richel, Bea Ross, Jamie Rothfuss, Delaney Scheuerman, John Schiffhauer, Cheryl Schojan, Gordon Schultz, Diane Sellitto, Charmin Sercu, Kathy Semanko, Chelsea Speer, Cameron Tomlin, Mary Beth Turiano-Fox, Bob Wahl, Steve Wilds, Wendy Williams, Mary Wirth, Sally Woodley, Dave Williams, Dick Link, and all in need of prayer.

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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