



ST. LEO THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2.6b*

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*Happy New Year from Fr. Joe, Fr. Bob, Deacon Jim,
Deacon Jeff and the Staff of St. Leo Parish!*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday - January 3

5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM RCIA
6:15 PM Cursillo group reunion
6:30 PM Stewardship Council

Tuesday - January 4

Wednesday - January 5

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 PM Rosary for our Country, Church
6:25 PM Parish Pastoral Council, Room 5
7:00 PM Bell Choir, Room 2

Thursday - January 6

7:00 PM Cursillo Grouping, Nursery
7:00 PM AA Meeting, Room 5

Friday - January 7

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - January 8

2:30 PM Confession
3:20 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass
5:00 PM Stewardship Fair, Parish Life Center

Sunday - January 9

8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Faith Formation - Religious Education
9:00 AM Stewardship Fair, Parish Life Center
10:30 AM Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:30 AM Stewardship Fair, Parish Life Center
11:45 AM Adult Bible Study—History of the Rosary, Room 2
6:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Youth Ministry and Confirmation
7:00 PM Stewardship Fair, Parish Life Center



Let us remember in prayer
*Marjorie (Marge) Ryan, Don Hettig,
David Crist, Werner Preissing, Sr. Diane Dennie, SSJ,*
Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light
shine upon them.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 9th, after the 10:30 AM Mass. The first two sessions will be a video on the history of the Rosary and why pray it and then continue with a study on the Church Fathers. All are welcome!!



Our Sanctuary Candle burns in prayer in memory of
Ken Simonds.
From: wife, Carol

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 2, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4-6/Mt 4 12:17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 --5.4/Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:22-30

Sunday Is 40 1-5/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21

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The Sunday Mass will be live streamed on the St. Leo Hilton Facebook page on Saturday at 4 PM. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Rosary will be prayed Saturday at 3:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday - Christmas Weekday - Holy Name of Jesus

5:30 PM Epiphany of the Lord (Rosary Society)

Tuesday - Christmas Weekday - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 AM Sal LeChase (Family)

Wednesday - Christmas Weekday - St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 AM Tom Popowich (John and Margaret Adams)

Thursday - St. Andre Bessette, Religious - Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Gene and Linda Krist (Bequest)

Friday - St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - Christmas Weekday

4:00 PM Joan Robinson (VerWulst Family)

Sunday - Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Elaine Bourret (Chuck and Terry Mance)

10:30 AM Mary Gorman (Kathleen Hepburn and Theresa Bercume)

6:00 PM Tom Popowich (Brian and Sheryl Camp)

CMA UPDATE

Due to the early deadline for publishing the bulletins, the latest information on our CMA standing is as of December 20. Our thanks go to the 178 parishioners who have made pledges totaling \$67,210 for 88.44% of our goal.

Our goal is to have 250 parishioners participate - last year we had 228 donors. Please help - if the goal is not reached the remainder will be taken from our general funds. If the goal is reached, St. Leo's will get half of the overage returned to us. Remember no gift is too small and each and every one is important. Pledges made now do not have to be completed until May, 2022.

PLANNING FOR YOUR LEGACY

The Diocese of Rochester is sponsoring a FREE seminar to help you make informed choices from a Catholic perspective regarding planning for your legacy. Topics covered will include Wills and Estate planning, All about Health Care Proxies, The Power of Attorney and other Legal Documents and Legacy Gifts that Make an Impact. This event will be held on Thursday, January 6 beginning with refreshments at 6 PM and the workshops starting at 6:30 PM at St. James Hall, Peace of Christ Parish, 130 Brett Rd. Register with the number of people attending by emailing stewardship@dor.org.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL NEWS

Stewardship Council met on Monday, December 6 and continues to work on sending thank you notes to individual stewards. We are working with the Evangelization ministry on creating an updated Welcome Packet for new parishioners. The Council continued planning the Stewardship Fair that will take place in January and February. Please look for more information in the bulletin. If anyone is interested in joining the Stewardship Council, please contact Carol Lennon at 392-8348 or the Parish Office at 392-2710.

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.lou.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.

PIE SALE A SUCCESS!

Thanks to Laurie and Chuck Cordaro for coordinating the Special Touch pie sale. Ninety-six pies were sold. It was a blustery day and a special thanks to all who braved the snow and wind to help for the pick-up day.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure - but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals - Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember - the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

GOOD QUESTION

What good is a web search engine that returns 364,802,166 matches to one key word? That's like saying, "Good news! We've located the product you're looking for. It's on Earth!"

To make a long story short, don't tell it.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

Meg Camp, Owen Camp, Karen Cardone, Jackie Collins, Jay Confer, Susan Crump, Christine Davison, Steve Ewert, John Flanagan, Lynn Frisch, Laurie Gavigan, Pamela Godshalk, Ed Hubbell, Ernest Hubbell, Cheryl Johnson Family, Justine Kelly, Inge Kresimon, Pete Kutzer, Dcn. Bill Lenhart, Don Mac Kenzie, Paul Marvin, Catherine McGinnis, Erin Merritt, Catherine Miller, Sue Nealon, Norene Peter, Mike Pitcher, Kathi Popowich, Jennifer Pringle, Anne Reyner, Laura Richter, Ken Robinson, Jamie Rothfuss, Maddie Scheuerman, Robert Schneider, Cheryl Schojan, Diane Sellitto, Joe Semanko, Sara Shivelor, David Smith, Sr.; Donna Smith, Linda Smith, Cameron Tomlin, Mary Beth Turiano-Fox, Marilyn Vargas, Marilyn Walker, Steve Wilds, Carol Williams, Ron Wilson, Mary Wirth, Sally Woodley, Ray Yeaton, and all in need of prayer.

Every artist was once an amateur
The best givers give example more than good advice.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another king to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where the baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, an angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus."

PRAYER
Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK
I will do three favors to help someone in my family today.

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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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