

# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

January 9, 2022      The Baptism of the Lord



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

From Fr. Joe: I know a lot of you have noticed my absence these last few weeks, I was diagnosed a few weeks ago with a heart valve issue that leaves me very tired. I must avoid stressful situations, should not work, and be very careful about being around people because covid will complicate getting the help I need. Once I have the needed procedure, which is a fairly common treatment, I should return to work in short order. Please keep me in your prayers. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Fr. Bob.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday** - January 10  
 5:30 PM Mass  
 6:00 PM RCIA  
 6:15 PM Cursillo group reunion  
 6:45 PM Festive Choir, Room 1

**Tuesday** - January 11  
 6:30 PM First Reconciliation, Room 5

**Wednesday** - January 12  
 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:00 PM Rosary for our Country, Church  
 7:00 PM Bell Choir, Room 2  
 7:00 PM Evangelization Committee, Room 5

**Thursday** - January 13  
 7:00 PM Cursillo Grouping, Nursery  
 7:00 PM AA Meeting, Room 5

**Friday** - January 14  
 8:30 AM Communion Service

**Saturday** - January 15  
 2:30 PM Confession  
 3:20 PM Rosary  
 4:00 PM Mass

**Sunday** - January 16  
 8:00 AM Mass  
 9:00 AM Faith Formation - Religious Education  
 9:15 AM Social Justice Meeting, Parish Life Center  
 10:30 AM Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 11:45 AM Adult Bible Study—History of the Rosary, Room 2

Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful day of your life.

*Mark Twain*

Anger is never without a reason, but it's seldom a good one.



Let us remember in prayer  
 Robert Schneider, Karen Schneider's brother-in-law;  
 Laurette Kirk.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light  
 shine upon them.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Bible Study will resume today, 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  
 Tom Popowich.  
 From: Brian and Sheryl Camp

### 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 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 40 1-5/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1 14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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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** - First Week in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Rita Evan (Lynn Christodaro)

**Tuesday** - Weekday  
 8:30 AM St. Leo Parishioners

**Wednesday** - Weekday  
 8:30 AM Tom Popowich (Sharon Prince)

**Thursday** - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 8:30 AM Donald Hettig (Sharon Prince)

**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

The goal for this year's CMA is coming to be a reality. Our CMA standing as of January 3 is \$69,655 for 91.66% of our goal. Our outstanding balance to reach goal is \$6,339.

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.



Holy Baptism

We welcome to our family of faith

*Maeve Johanna Costello,*

daughter of Pam and Lawrence Costello.

Through our prayers and example may we all be models of faith to inspire this child.

### PRAYER BASKET

Are you familiar with our Prayer Basket? You may have seen an usher bring the blue-lined basket and put it on the Altar as Mass is about to begin. This basket is for your prayer intentions during the Intercessory Prayers. Before Mass it is located on the pass-through shelf to the kitchen. After the Sunday evening Mass your confidential prayers are destroyed with no one looking at them. You are welcome to add prayers each week.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAVILION FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pizza fundraiser to raise funds for an outdoor pavilion for our picnics. The details are not complete yet but stay tuned; you'll be the first to know!

**WEST BY NORTHWEST ULTREYA** - A Cursillo Center of the Rochester Diocese. Ultreya meets the last Saturday of each month at 5:15 PM

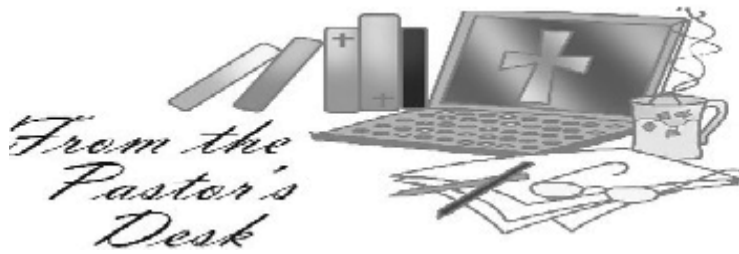
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Contact Margaret, 392-8064; Theresa, 392-4856 or the Parish Office 392-2710; concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass regularly will have Holy Communion brought to their homes.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:CSteiger@rochester.rr.com) 392-9558. six months before the anticipated birth date. Parent class is required.



### GODPARENT REQUIREMENTS

God Parents: I have had so many questions about God Parents, I thought I would try to answer some of those questions.

First, who can be God Parent to a Catholic child? Normally there is one God Father and one God mother, both of whom are fully initiated practicing Catholics. Fully initiated simply means you are Baptized and Confirmed and have received Holy Communion. There can only be one God Father and One God Mother. You cannot have two God Fathers or two God Mothers. Only one God Parent is needed for a Catholic Baptism and can be a male or female.

Secondly, can a Christian who is not Catholic be a God Parent for a Catholic Child? No, only a fully initiated and practicing Catholic can be a God Parent. Our Christian brothers and sisters are allowed to be Christian witnesses to a Catholic Baptism. So, you can have one fully initiated practicing Catholic and a baptized Christian of another tradition to be present at the Baptism.

Thirdly, can a person who was baptized Catholic but converted to another Christian religion be a God Parent or a Christian witness for a baptism. No, the Church considers a person who is baptized Catholic to always be a Catholic, even if they chose to become another religion. Since they are not practicing Catholics, they can't be a God Parent or Christian witness.

Fourthly, can a Catholic be a God Parent to a child who is not Catholic? No, because being a God Parent means that you will be accepting the responsibility of raising that Child in the Catholic Faith if something happens to the child's parents. This is something that the non-Catholic parents would not want.

Hope this answers your questions about God Parents. If I have left anything out. Let me know.

*Fr. Joe*

### CROSS BEARER

As you are aware, our Altar Servers are not able to resume their activities for the duration of COVID-19. Because of that, adult Cross bearers have been leading the processional and recessional at Mass times. If you would like to participate please call the Office, or let an usher or Sharon Prince know you are available.

### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Creator God, at Baptism we accepted the call to follow Jesus. Be with us as we move along on our faith journey. Send us your Holy Spirit that we might have wisdom for the journey. Help us to develop and share our gifts as good stewards, that we may use them in love and service in Your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen We belong to the Lord and to one another.

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

Patricia Bardeen, Mark Bardeen, Meg Camp, Owen Camp, Karen Cardone, Jackie Collins, Jay Confer, Susan Crump, Christine Davison, Lu Ess, 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, Grace Lynn Matthews, Catherine McGinnis, Erin Merritt, Catherine Miller, Sue Nealon, Norene Peter, Mike Pitcher, Kathi Popowich, Jennifer Pringle, Randy Rivet, Anne Reyner, Laura Richter, Ken Robinson, Jamie Rothfuss, Maddie Scheuerman, Cheryl Schojan, Diane Sellitto, Joe Semanko, Sara Shiveler, 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.

### CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS DEATH WITH TRUE DIGNITY

The Finger Lakes Guild of the Catholic Medical Assn. invites you to attend Catholic Conversations: Death with True Dignity" either in person at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry or **virtually** via Zoom. This special event is geared towards community members, health care providers, hospice workers, and ministers and will highlight Catholic teaching on end-of-life care.

Topics include: Advance directives, Pain control, Ventilators and morphine use, Hospice vs. hospital vs. home care, and more. Breakout discussion groups by topic interest will occur both on site and via Zoom. **Registration is free**, but advance registration is required. Save the date of Saturday, January 15 and come to St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry, 120 French Rd, or online via Zoom.

### BOOKKEEPER/MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

St. Mary-St. Mark Parish, Holley-Kendall, is looking to immediately fill the following paid positions. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Father John at 638-6718 or email [jarogvasami@stmarystmark.org](mailto:jarogvasami@stmarystmark.org).

**FINANCIAL BOOKKEEPER:** Availability for 20 hours per week to handle church finances, financial reports, payroll and church cemetery. Knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel a plus and willingness to learn church financial software.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Availability to play the organ (or keyboard, guitar, etc.) for 3 Masses per weekend is required for a total of 4.5 hours. (Sat. 4:00pm/ Sun 8:30am & 10:30am).

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

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**Deborah Housel**  
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Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
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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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