



ST. LEO THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday - January 17 Martin Luther King Day
OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday - January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM Rosary for our Country, Church

Thursday - January 20

Friday - January 21

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - January 22

2:30 PM Confession

3:20 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday - January 23

8:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass with Children's Liturgy

6:00 PM Mass

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 - St. Anthony, Abbot

5:30 PM Marge Ryan (Barb Richardson)

Tuesday - Weekday - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8:30 AM Regina Catanise (son, Fr. Joe)

Wednesday - Weekday

8:30 AM Healing for our St. Leo Parishioners

Thursday - St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 AM That all Christians may be united as one

Friday - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday - St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:00 PM Michael Yokobosky (wife, Betty)

Sunday - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Elaine Bourret (Mary Ann Mance and Family)

10:30 AM Doug Lemcke (Mom and Family)

6:00 PM James Albano (Diane Albano)

ST. THERESA'S PRAYER

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us. Amen

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GOD DELIGHTS IN US

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great?" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!"

The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

A life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! Our life is not a life of burdens, but a life of wonder and delight in Christ!

Let us remember in prayer

Randy Rivet, brother of Kathi Popowich, Sheryl Camp, Carol Sage.

Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.

A biting tongue pierces deeper than a knife thrust.

A promise made is a debt unpaid.



Our Sanctuary Candle burns in prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children.

From: St. Leo Parishioners

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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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.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

JANUARY 22, 2022

SUNDAY IN GOD'S WORD - Dose of Affirmation

Study Sunday's first reading. But if you are short on time, just sit in prayer with the phrase "For the Lord delights in you." Allow that truth to balance other messages you get that aren't from the Lord.

From the Desk of St. Paul:

Every year (lectionary cycles A, B & C) we begin Ordinary Time listening to some section of St. Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians. This year, we get the section on spiritual gifts. Spend some time with today's excerpt, I Cor. 12:4-11. Some takeaways: There are MANY gifts. Different ones are given to every person. All given for the common good. Given to help us work together. In other words, someone needs you to use one of your gifts for their well-being. You need the benefit of someone else's gift. The community needs all the gifts being used. Prayer will lead to which gift, when and where!

Sunday's Gospel:

The Wedding Feast at Cana, a well told and rich story and sign, has many excellent points. Pick one and dive in, in prayer:

- What led Jesus to perform this first sign? A need: they are out of wine. Often a need helps us discover gifts ready to be used.

- Who brought the need to Jesus? The Blessed Mother. She still brings needs to Jesus when we ask her intercession.

- What happened? Water turned into wine, something very ordinary turned into something extraordinary (and very satisfying) ... that still happens, we do what Jesus says.

- Who knew? 'Only the servers knew.' Miracles and transformations happen around us every day, but often without the full story, we fail to miss the sign of God's grace breaking in.

- What did the steward say? 'You saved the best for last.' A thought worth prayer. *From Fr. Bob*

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, Anne Reyner, Laura Richter, Ken Robinson, Jamie Rothfuss, Maddie Scheuerman, Cheryl Schojan, Diane Sellitto, Joe Semanko, Sara Shivelor, David Smith, Sr.; Donna Smith, Linda Smith, Cameron Tomlin, Mary Beth Turiano-Fox, Marily Vargas, Marilyn Walker, Steve Wilds, Carol Williams, Ron Wilson, Mary Wirth, Sally Woodley, Ray Yeaton, and all in need of prayer.

Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

CANDLEMAS DAY

Candlemas Day, also known as the Presentation of the Lord or The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is always February 2. Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. This day also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. On Candlemas night, many people place lighted candles in their windows at home.

On Candlemas, many Christians (especially Anglicans, Methodists, Lutherans, Orthodox and Roman Catholics) also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World.

CONFESSION

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good, I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022, which comes from the second chapter of Matthew's Gospel, is the Epiphany. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

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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