



ST LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 1-2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:62

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass, G2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Pastor: Fr. Alfred Obiudu

Deacon: Deacon Brian Crim

Mass times:

**Monday, Thursday, Friday:
12:00pm**

Wednesday: 7:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Confession:

Wednesday, 6:30pm

Saturday, 4:30pm

**Confession also available by
appointment. Please contact
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Monday through Thursday-9am-4pm

Friday-9am-3pm

Saturday January 1 HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10:00am +Anthony W. Domenico, Sr. and +Dean M. Domenico
by Diane Domenico

5:00pm +Martha Ferris by Mary Osborne

Readings: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday January 2

9:00am +Peggy Soberalski by John Woynicz

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 3

12:00pm+David Kee by Amy Kee and Joan Kee

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 4

5:00pm Bingo

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 5

7:00pm +Frances Chionchio by John & Audrey Mollica

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 6

12:00 +Genie Tobin by Elaine Gerhard

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 7

12:00pm +Andrew & Margaret Hovanec by Len & Gloria Verge

12:30 Adoration

9:00pm Benediction

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 8

5:00pm +Dan Gargano by his family

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 9

9:00am +Angie Cataldo by Carla and Charlie Hopkins

1:30pm Epiphany Dinner

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3 9-10[11b]/Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

COLLECTIONS

- **General (first collection used for operating expenses)** \$NA

Debt Reduction (second collection used to pay the mortgage) \$NA

Pantry \$NA

On-line donations \$NA

Thank you to everyone that has mailed in their contributions and donated online. Your support is critical and much appreciated during this difficult time. God Bless you for your generosity!

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If you wish to mail a donation into the church, please use the following address: P.O. Box 93, Inwood, WV 25428.

Attendance

Saturday 5:00PM-NA

Sunday 9:00AM-NA

Please join us on Sundays after the 9:00am Mass for coffee social in the kitchenette area. Share some coffee, cookies, and fellowship with your church friends!

The Altar Wine for the month of **January** is offered by St. Leo's Catholic Church in honor of all those on our prayer list.

The Sanctuary Candles for the month of **January** are offered by Connie Marino in memory of her mom and dad.

The Hosts for the month of **January** are offered by Dwight and Kathy Daugherty in memory of Charlie Emery.

St. Leo is raffling off a beautiful quilt, handmade by our own Kathy Rice. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Chances will be sold after the Masses. All proceeds benefit our Building Fund. Winner will be drawn at the Epiphany Dinner.

Please join us on Sunday, January 9, 2022 for St. Leo's Epiphany Dinner in our Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex; please let us know how many will be attending. Those with last names beginning with A-K are asked to bring side dishes; L-Z are asked to bring desserts. Bring something that highlights your ethnic heritage or something that tastes good! We hope to see you all there!

The Food Pantry is looking for the following items which will be used for the Homeless in Martinsburg:

Tote Bags

Small pop top Baked Beans

Small individual cereal boxes

Fruit cups, protein bars

Pop tarts, peanut butter/cheese crackers

Cereal bars, small box raisins, boxed tuna/chicken salad.

General pantry needs for Food Distribution:

Shelf or dried milk, 1lb canned ham, canned chicken, broth, soups, stews, 1 or 2lb bags of rice, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, small jars jelly, small jars peanut butter, small jars of oil, pasta sauce, pasta, yams, gravy, small bag sugar/ flour (1lb) pudding and jello, cake mix and frosting, canned pumpkin pie and fruit filling, graham cracker pie crust, instant coffee/tea.

We will continue to take donations of turkeys however, we cannot redeem bulk certificates.

As always, thank you all for your support and generosity!

Three five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of the books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, and phone number.

The New Testament Cycle 1 Jan 17-Feb 20 (registration open from Oct 13)

This course explores the stories in and behind the writings we call the New Testament. The course is a general overview introducing the student to the cultural context, composition, themes, and pastoral application of the New Testament accounts for growing in Biblical knowledge. We will study the texts from the threefold perspective of the World within the Text: Literature, The World behind the Text: History, and the World in Front of the Text: Our Culture. Through the study of Biblical maps, articles and religious art present on authoritative websites, our text and class discussions students can grow in New Testament knowledge, understanding and application to their life and ministry.

Introduction to Prayer Cycle 2 Mar 7-Apr 9 (registration opens Jan 19)

"Prayer is our means of taking a sighting, of re-orienting ourselves – by re-establishing contact with our goal. In the presence of God many components of our life fall into perspective and our journey makes more sense. Prayer is inseparable from living." (Casey, p.5). This course explores prayer as essential to our lives as Christian people, as individuals, and within our community of faith. Through this course, students will explore the qualities, forms, and expressions of prayer that help to form and sustain our lives as Catholic Christians.

Survey of Catholic Doctrine Cycle 3 Apr 25-May 15 (registration opens Mar 9)

This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. Participants will be asked to identify the meaning of magisterium, ecumenism, eschatology, and other Catholic terms.

ST LEO PRAYER LIST

Joshua Shirk	Elise Anderson	Amy Verge Grant	Fritz Eagan	Joan Scalfani	Susan Ellis
Dina Cirone	Bret Twigg	Tom Tobin	Wayne Damon	Jean Burkhart	Joseph Bender
Rue Thompson	Alice Cooke	Tracey Potts	Tom Anderson	John Mollica	Alfie Bohon
Pat Shelly Jencks	Rosetta Talton	Merle Betts, Sr.	Brian Burke	Audrey Mollica	Marge Ruth
Ann Carran	Connie Marino	Mary Beth Parsons	Kristin Dunbar	Barbara Beatty	
Pat Baginski	Pam Sells	Monica Cressin	Karen Fitzpatrick	Rena Beans	
Pat Whitacre	Bart Rogers	Andrew Staley	Edward Robertson	Marianne Bere	
Patrick Nickole	Angie Bangit	Aldo Torboli	Ken Kuscsik	Mark Woynicz	
Susan Woodward	Timothy Desmond	Jeanne Zirk	Brenda Desmond	Kathy Kuchinsky	
Chris Burke	Wesley Rabens	Steve Butler	Ken Tromm	John Dearth	
Daniel Mulhearn	Blanche Blanchette	Brian Rhodes	Sheila Keebaugh	Eva Dearth	
Les & Joan Hellem	Paula Frank	Elaine Henke		Jay Imerpatrice	
Rivers Jenkins	Nick Netreba	Lois Gargano		Kim McDonald	
Marita Barnes	Chris Brown	Wayne Hicks		Fr. Brian Shoda	
John Woynicz		Terry Dieterich		Lynda Hines	
Betty Vangilder		Dennis Kordyak		Scott Banks	
Sandra Aaronson		Dawn Martincheck		Jim Kee	
Anthony Imperatrice		Daniel Mangino		Joe Berryman	
Vincent Imperatrice		Stacy Huffman and Family		Amy Kee	

Please Pray For Our Military

S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz, *deployed*

Ryan Toelle, *Army*, Lone Star Dust Off,
El Paso, TX

Cpt. Philip Allen, *Marines*, *deployed*

Mason Willett, *Army*

Lari Bittinger, *Air Force*,

Zane Craighead, *Marines*,

Ryan Christopher Walker, *Navy*

Joshua Tristan Walker, *Navy*

Conor Clapsaddle, *Coast Guard*

John Posadas, *Army*

Lt. Melanie Arehart, *Army*,

Valerie Herndon, *Navy*

Joseph Zygmunt, *Air Force*

2nd Lt. Kaige Edgar, *Army*

SrA James Rand, *Air National Guard*

PFC Carlos Jared Sanchez,

Nebraska National Guard,

Fr. Josh Stephens, *Air Force*, **Chaplain**,

Columbus AFB, MS

Airman 1st Class Shailey Petik, *Air Force*,

Offutt AFB, Nebraska

Maj. Blake Bennet, *Air Force*, *deployed*

Do you have a family member or friend currently serving? Please let us know. Call the office at 304-229-8945 or email secretary@stleo.com.

Gift cards are sold before Mass on Saturdays and after Mass on Sundays. They are also available from the parish office Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm. You can contact Joseph Ash in the office during the week at 304-229-8945 or business@stleo.com. We have Sheetz, Royal Farms, Martins, Food Lion, Weis, Target, Walmart, Lowe's, and Amazon cards on hand.

If you would like to order retail/restaurant cards for gifts, there is a list on the gift card table. You can also find the list on our website-www.stleo.com. Simply email Melanie Nesselrodt with your order at nesselrodtmelanie@gmail.com.

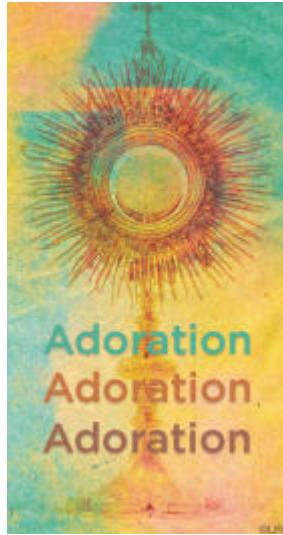
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Thank you to all and God Bless!

ADORATION

Adoration will be held on Friday, January 7th immediately following the noon Mass and concluding with Benediction at 9:00pm. Consider spending some quiet time in prayer in the presence of the Body of Christ.



WOMEN'S RETREAT – EMBRACED WITH COMPASSION...EMBRACING THE WORLD. Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat, co-Sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, February 25-27, 2022, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Presented by Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler. The weekend will consist of presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. For more information contact Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662 or gerwright1@aol.com. You can register online at www.dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. \$150/pp single occupancy, \$125/per person double occupancy.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, February 12, 2022
Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center | Charleston, WV
Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Registration: \$32/couple and \$20/individual
Early Bird discount available through January 10.
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For more information, please visit
togetherinholiness.org or email michelle@forlifeandfamily.org.

MARY'S REFUGE, A MINISTRY OF SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

With a sense of joy and celebration, we announce a new ministry at Saint Joseph Catholic Church!

Father Gallagher wanted to find a use for the empty convent, and through prayer, reflection and the intercession of Mary, the concept of a maternity home began.

A maternity home is a warm, home-like environment where pregnant mothers in crisis can feel safe, nurtured and supported. The program is based on the needs of the individual mothers and their unique situations. The goal is to stabilize the family so they are able to see a positive and productive future, and gain independence.

We will call our maternity home Mary's Refuge to honor Our Most Blessed Holy Mother in a wonderful way.

There are many parts to creating this vision of a vibrant and beautiful home for mothers, including your loving support. We are hoping to welcome moms in late spring, early summer of 2022, into a safe, structured setting to celebrate the most wonderful creation - a newborn child!

Over the next few months, you will receive requests for support. We will focus first on fixing the electrical system, roof and plumbing, and then turn our attention to the rooms and how they will be refurbished. We will provide periodic progress reports about the house.

Kim Roche has been the driving force behind the ministry, and we appreciate her passion and energy concerning this project. Please reach out to her at kimroche.marysrefuge@gmail.com if you want more information about this ministry.

If you want to contribute to the project, please contact Pat Michel by calling 304-267-4893 or emailing pmichel@stjosephwv.org. We welcome ideas, as well as financial and volunteer support.

Thank you, and God Bless you all.

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MARY'S CORNER

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the
Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace
of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and
fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one
another

and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause
of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your
protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son,
Jesus. Amen.

Per the office of Bishop Brennan, the
Dispensation from the obligation to
attend Mass has ended in West
Virginia. You can read the Bishop's
letter regarding this on our website,
www.stleo.com or on the Diocesan
website, www.dwc.org.