



# ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22-23, 2022



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 the parish office.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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### **Saturday January 22**

**5:00pm** +Carol Roy by Deacon Brian and Marie Crim

**Readings:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

### **Sunday January 23**

**9:00am** +John Lynch, Sr by Dr. Beverly (Fulayter) Baird Booth

**Readings:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### **Monday, January 24**

12:00pm+Peggy Woynicz by John Woynicz

**Readings:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

### **Tuesday, January 25**

**5:00pm Bingo**

**Readings:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

### **Wednesday, January 26**

**7:00pm** +Genie Tobin by Elaine Gerhard

**Readings:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

### **Thursday, January 27**

**12:00** +Zita McGarry by John and Audrey Mollica

**Readings:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/  
Mk 4:21-25

### **Friday, January 28**

**12:00pm** +Tony and Midge Verge by Len and Gloria Verge

**Readings:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,  
10-11/Mk 4:26-34

### **Saturday, January 29**

**5:00pm** +Brownie and Lucy Amrozowicz by Carolyn Calderon

**Readings:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### **Sunday, January 30**

**9:00am** +Mick Beatty by Sean & Deirdre Connolly  
and Barbara Beatty

**Readings:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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.

## **COLLECTIONS**

**General (first collection used for operating expenses) \$NA**  
**Debt Reduction (second collection used to pay the mortgage) \$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!**

**If you wish to donate online, please visit our website- [www.stleo.com](http://www.stleo.com)-and scroll down to the donate button. You can choose a one time donation or set up a recurring donation.**

**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-92**

**Sunday 9:00AM-123**

**Do you want a life of heroic sacrifice? Is God calling you to be a priest of Jesus Christ? Come join us for a weekend of prayer and discernment! March 5-6, 2022 at Priest Field Pastoral Center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430.**

**To complete an application, please visit [WVPriests.org](http://WVPriests.org).**

**If anyone would like to send Tom Tobin a card, his new address is:**

**Charter Senior Living  
1840 Reisterstown Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
Attn: Tom Tobin  
Apt. 138**

**FYI-he will turn 85 on September 12th!**

**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.**

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monica Cressin, beloved daughter of Marge Ruth and long time parishioner of St. Leo. Monica was active in many ministries, particularly the Homeless Ministry.

*We ask our Heavenly Father to watch over this family and comfort them during this difficult time.*

The Homeless Ministry will be holding a Sleeping Bag Fundraiser through February 28, 2022 in honor of Monica Cressin. Please help us reach our goal of \$2500.00 by making a donation to:

**[Monica Cressin Memorial Fund for the Homeless](#)**

Please make checks payable to: St Leo CC  
Memo line: Monica Cressin Memorial Fund /Sleeping Bags  
Donations also accepted online at [stleo.com](http://stleo.com) or dropped in the Blue Bucket in the Narthex.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration for our most vulnerable community members.

**The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the first**

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**on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, WV.**

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# ST LEO PRAYER LIST

Joshua Shirk	Elise Anderson	Fritz Eagan	Sheila Keebaugh	Joan Scalfani	Susan Ellis
Dina Cirone	Chris Brown	Tom Tobin	Wayne Damon	Jean Burkhart	Claudia Bell
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	Ruby Bageant
Pat Baginski	Pam Sells	Karen Fitzpatrick	Jean Brown	Rena Beans	Brenda Balwanz
Pat Whitacre	Bart Rogers	Andrew Staley	Edward Robertson	Marianne Bere	Sylvia Neuffer
Patrick Nickole	Angie Bangit	Ken Kuscsik	Richard Kee	Mark Woynicz	
Susan Woodward	Timothy Desmond	Jeanne Zirk	Brenda Desmond	Kathy Kuchinsky	
Chris Burke	Wesley Rabens	Steve Butler		John Dearth	
Daniel Mulhearn	Blanche Blanchette	Brian Rhodes		Eva Dearth	
Les & Joan Hellem	Paula Frank	Elaine Henke		Jay Imerpatrice	
Rivers Jenkins	Nick Netreba	Lois Gargano		Kim McDonald	
Marita Barnes	Seth Burke	Wayne Hicks		Fr. Brian Shoda	
Kathy Rice	Orin Bjoring	Terry Dieterich		Lynda Hines	
Betty Vangilder		Dennis Kordyak		Scott Banks	
Sandra Aaronson		Brenda Desmond		Jim Kee	
Anthony Imperatrice		Shayla Brown		Joe Berryman	
Vincent Imperatrice		Stacy Huffman and Family		Tim Muia	

## Please Pray For Our Military

S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz, Navy, 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 Bennett, Air Force, deployed  
 Spt.-E4 Gabriel Mollica, Army,  
 Ft. Campbell, KY

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stleo.com). Simply email Melanie Nesselrodt with your order at [nesselrodtmelanie@gmail.com](mailto:nesselrodtmelanie@gmail.com).

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**Thank you to all and God Bless!**

## DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a support group for individuals caring for those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia held at Berryville Baptist church, 114 Academy Street, Berryville, VA 22611. The group will be held on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am. If you plan to attend, you are asked to RSVP by the Monday before to 540-314-7481.

The Sweet Memories support group is designed to foster support, assistance, and education to help you manage the stress of being a caregiver.

Bring your loved one to the support group and staff from Commonwealth Senior Living of Berryville will help out as you meet others. This is a great opportunity to share similar experiences and exchange helpful advice.

Congratulations to Harold Butler, the winner of our quilt raffle!

Thank you to everyone that participated in this raffle! We raised just over \$1500.00 and all proceeds go to St. Leo's Building Fund to help us pay down our debt.

God Bless you!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents will be hosting a retreat for grieving parents at St. Mary Catholic Church in Morgantown, WV on Saturday, March 12, 2022, beginning at 9:30 am and ending approximately 7:30 pm. This spiritual retreat is for grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please see the attached link for additional information including registration: <https://www.emfgp.org/events/03-12-22-one-day-retreat-at-st-mary-church-morgantown-wv/>. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please contact Ed Cesa at 724-324-9222.

## PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Martinsburg, West Virginia, is seeking a principal for Saint Joseph School, which has students in preschool through eighth grades.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts, and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school.

The ideal candidate must have a master's degree in educational leadership or administration, or begin the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid educational leadership certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification.

The candidate will have a minimum of five years of successful educational experience, with preference given to one with administrative experience.

A résumé with three references may be emailed with all attachments in PDF to Fr. Thomas Gallagher ([tgallagher@dwc.org](mailto:tgallagher@dwc.org)) by Friday, March 11, 2022.

Winter weather is upon us and that can lead to delays and cancellations. If there are any changes to the Mass schedule or for activities going on here at St. Leo, we will post announcements on our Facebook page, our website, and via the Parish app.

If you do not have the parish app on your phone, you can visit our website, [www.stleo.com](http://www.stleo.com), and scroll down for directions on how to download it. If you have any questions, you can contact Michele Bui at 304-229-8945 or [familylife@stleo.com](mailto:familylife@stleo.com).

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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,  
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