

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017



The Roman Catholic
Community of

Saint
Leo
the
Great



*"Come to
Me, all you
who labor and
are burdened,
and
I
will give you
rest."*

MT 11:28

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
Novena Prayers following 9:00 a.m. Mass
Monday – Miraculous Medal
Tuesday – Saint Anthony
Wednesday – Saint Jude
Thursday – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday – Sacred Heart

HOLY DAY MASSES: See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



50 HURLEY'S LANE
LINCROFT, NEW JERSEY
07738-1406

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY through THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
SUNDAY
Office is closed

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - FRIDAY AM

Parish Statement of Vision & Purpose
*With charity, joy and missionary enthusiasm the
 Roman Catholic Family of Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft,
 commits to giving ourselves unconditionally in service to the People of God
 in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior*

Directory

Pastoral Center

Parish Center 732-747-5466
 Fax 732-219-5181
 Email parish@stleothegreat.com
 Website www.stleothegreat.com
 Convent 732-741-3430

Pastoral Staff

<i>Pastor</i>	Reverend John T. Folchetti, D.Min.
<i>Weekend Assistant</i>	Reverend Rocco Cuomo
<i>Weekend Assistant</i>	Reverend David X. Stump, S.J.
<i>Deacon</i>	Mr. Edward H. Wilson
<i>Deacon</i>	Mr. Richard Tucker
<i>Deacon Candidate</i>	Mr. John Senkewicz
<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	Sister Jeanne Belli, S.S.J.
<i>Parish Trustee</i>	Mr. Michael Lee
<i>Parish Trustee</i>	Dr. Joelle Zabotka
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Ms. Julie C. Olski
<i>Pastor's Liaison</i>	Mrs. Gloria Harter
<i>Communications</i>	Mrs. Joan Kret
<i>Receptionist</i>	Mrs. Carmel Grassano
<i>Receptionist</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Barca
<i>Evening Receptionist</i>	Sister Marlene Cunningham, R.S.M.
<i>Saturday Receptionist</i>	Mrs. Joan Gittens

Parish Administration

<i>Director</i>	Mr. Joseph A. Manzi
<i>Bursar & HR Director</i>	Mrs. Maureen Leach
<i>Controller</i>	Mr. Carmine S. Giambrone, CPA
<i>Bookkeeper</i>	Mrs. Sharon Kreft

Pastoral Ministries

Saint Leo the Great School

School 732-741-3133
 Website www.saintleothegreatschool.com

<i>Principal</i>	Mr. Cornelius G. Begley, M.A.
<i>Vice Principal</i>	Mrs. Deirdre Senkewicz, M.S.
<i>PTA President</i>	Mrs. Roseann Leibrock

Office of Parish Faith Formation

Office 732-530-0717
 Email FaithFormation@stleothegreat.com

<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	Mr. Mark G. Russoniello, MAPT
<i>Coordinator</i>	Ms. Margaret J. Lang
<i>Assistant Coordinator</i>	Mr. Jeffrey Scales
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Mrs. Karen Ann Lenahan

Worship & Liturgical Ministries

<i>Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors</i>	
<i>Moderator</i>	Deacon Edward Wilson
<i>Sacred Music</i>	Mrs. Elvira Major, Director
<i>Sacristan</i>	Mr. Michael Bosch

Catholic Youth Ministry

<i>Director</i>	Mrs. Joan M. Kret
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Buildings & Grounds

<i>Manager</i>	Mr. Kevin Mocik
<i>Custodian</i>	Mr. John Kersey

Evangelization & Spiritual Formation

<i>Coordinator of R.C.I.A.</i>	Mrs. Janice Campbell
<i>CLOW</i>	Mrs. Patricia Hicks
<i>Reflection for Mothers'</i>	Mrs. Patricia Hicks
<i>Senior Spirituality</i>	Sister Jeanne Belli, S.S.J.

Parish Council

<i>Chairperson</i>	Mrs. Michele Massaro-Linzalone
<i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Mr. John Senkewicz

Christian Service Ministries

<i>Social Concerns</i>	Mr. John Senkewicz, Coordinator
<i>Lunch Break</i>	Mr. Gary Krall, Coordinator

Parish Organizations

<i>Carnival</i>	
<i>General Manager</i>	Mr. Joseph A. Manzi
<i>Holy Name Society</i>	
<i>President</i>	Mr. Stephen Mercadante
<i>Vice President</i>	Mr. Thomas Dogas
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	Mr. Donald Listing
<i>Saint Joseph's Society</i>	Mr. Donald Listing

Community Outreach

<i>Bereavement Support</i>	
<i>Bereavement for Parents</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dwyer
<i>Caregiving Friends</i>	Mrs. Mary Lee
<i>AA - 8:30 a.m. Saturday</i>	

Parish Athletic Activities

<i>Director & Coordinator</i>	Mr. Anthony Biancaniello
<i>SLG Athletic Association</i>	Mr. Christopher Montalvo

BAPTISMS:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Center for information.

MARRIAGES:

Please call the Parish Center one year in advance PRIOR to making any other arrangements.

HOSPITAL & HOME COMMUNION CALLS:

Call the Parish Center

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES / LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:

Must be: a registered Parishioner, a faithfully practicing Roman Catholic, over the age of 16, if married, must be in a valid Catholic marriage, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion & Confirmation. (cf. Canon Law)

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY & "So Much More" Day!

Sponsored By:
Diocese of Trenton
Pastoral Care Department

JULY 12TH

ST. LEO THE GREAT, LINCROFT
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION 9:15AM

***MASS will be celebrated at 11:30 AM ***

We Invite All Maturing Adults 55+ to join us for an inspirational day of information, entertainment, food and friends!

Spiritual Keynote Speaker
Msgr. Walter Nolan,



Msgr. Walter Nolan is a most Beloved priest of the Diocese of Trenton, former pastor of St. Paul Princeton & long-standing host of Cable TV's "The Catholic Corner". He will inspire us with his great gift of story-telling, presenting a two part discussion on "A Personal Story about the Cross and the Beatitudes" & "Another Personal Story about the Cross and how the Beatitudes Intersect our Lives", as only he can!

ENTERTAINMENT
Bobby Byrne



Bobby Byrne has been entertaining folks for decades, from the Jersey Shore to the four corners of the world. Known for his Irish Ballads, Broadway Show-tunes, Italian arias and even Elvis impersonations! Soon to retire – Don't miss what may be one of your last chances to see Bobby Byrne perform live!

St. Leo the Great Parish, 50 Hurley's Lane, Lincroft, NJ

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 *INCLUDES * LUNCH * BEVERAGES

Mail-In Registration: Return Completed form with check payable to "Diocese of Trenton"

To: Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, NJ 08648

Register online at: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care or Contact: Deanna Sass at: 609-403-7157

Name (With Title): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish & City: _____

Show Your USA Spirit * Wear * Red * White * & Blue

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 8

5:30 p.m. - The People of the Parish
+Lisa Samuelson, r/b Kreft Family

Sunday, July 9

7:00 a.m. --+Rose Mondile, r/b Phyllis Hurley
+Bob Pohle, r/b Salvatore Soldano
8:30 a.m. --+Janet DiCristino, r/b SLG Sunshine Club
+Cathy Hunsberger, r/b Larry & Patty Sherwood & Family
10:00 a.m. --+Erin Rodriguez, r/b Arias Family
+Members of the Pietrofesa Family, r/b J. & J. Pietrofesa
11:30 a.m. --+Mary Shaw, r/b Arlene & Al Santaniello
+Gregory Chirikjian, r/b Annette Nurmberger & Family

Monday, July 10

9:00 a.m. --+James Dooley, III, r/b Rosemarie D'Antonio
+Richard Ambrose, r/b David Nowicki

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. --+Darlene Dunham, r/b Manzi Family
+Kathleen Doyle, r/b Rosemary & Mario D'Angelo

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 a.m. --+Marie Pipitone, r/b Madeline Normoyle

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. --+Edward Tiemeyer, r/b Zimmerman Family

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. --+Frank Dublikar, r/b Zimmerman Family

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m. --+Vincent O'Hearn, r/b Nancy Straub & Family
5:30 p.m. --+Mary Shaw, r/b Holt Family
+Brian Rogers, r/b Kret Family

Sunday, July 16

7:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
+Rose Mondile, r/b Andrew & Suzanne Kosonocky
8:30 a.m. --+Rosemary Zink, r/b Dea. Bob & Eileen Nimon
+Catherine Hunsberger, r/b Kwapniewski Family
10:00 a.m. --+Jerry Ryan, r/b Ryan Family
+Anne Hordych, r/b Dea. Bob & Eileen Nimon
11:30 a.m. --+Kathy Doehner, r/b Dick & Ginny Rost
+John Sottile, r/b Ruzich Family



Tabernacle Vigil Light
Church ~ Week of July 10th
In Memory of:
Joanne Gallo
Requested by:
Anna Costanza

The Vigil Light, which is located on the wall beside the tabernacle, informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present and is also a devotional candle. Each week we will post a notice in the bulletin for whom the candle burns; a deceased loved one, someone that is ill, an anniversary or other occasion. The offering for reserving the candle for the week is \$25. Please stop by the Parish Center Office to reserve a candle - either Church or Chapel. Also available on a weekly basis are Altar Bread and Sacred Wine

Liturgical Assignments - July 15/16

Please arrive 15 minutes early.

If you are unable to serve at the time scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Thank you!

<u>Mass</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00 a.m.</u>	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:30 a.m.</u>
Lectors	M. Potenziani	G. Marx	D. Anderson	D. Szostek	K. McCarthy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	N. Ricciardi N/E Turkovic C. Oliver C. Gisondi S. Tucker	C. Manzi J. Manzi R. Kochman J. Flatley	G. Vasil J. Kret C. Lore N. Daluise D. Senkewicz C. Russo	P. Scales M. DeGregorio C. Borghetti J. Bornemann C. Morris M. Federico	T/J Waters D. Volpetti J. Krall M. Lang J. Waters D. Listing
Altar Servers	N. Percello A. DiBenedetto I. Potenziani	A. Gentile M. Celli	W. Dodds D. Russo M. Battista	A. Scanlon G/P Noble	J/K Farrell C. Ailor
CLOW			C. Muldowney K. Mannarino M. Holt	J. Sharkey A. Matthews J. Paszkiewicz	



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, July 10

8:30 a.m. Summer Rel. Ed Program / School
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**



TUESDAY, July 11

8:30 a.m. Summer Rel. Ed Program / School
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
7:30 p.m. Baptism Prep Class / P.C.
8:15 p.m. KofC General Mtg / Media Room

WEDNESDAY, July 12

8:30 a.m. Summer Rel. Ed Program / School
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
10:00 a.m. Senior Spirituality Day / AAC

THURSDAY, July 13

8:30 a.m. Summer Rel. Ed Program / School
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
10:00 a.m. Bible Study / P.C.



FRIDAY, July 14

8:30 a.m. Summer Rel. Ed Program / School
9:00 a.m. Mass / **Chapel**

SATURDAY, July 15

8:00 a.m. Mass / **Chapel**
8:30 a.m. A.A. / P.C.
4:30 p.m. Confessions / Church
5:30 p.m. Mass / **Church**



SUNDAY, July 16

Masses: 7:00, *8:30, *10:00 & 11:30 am/**Church**
*8:30 & 10 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

Offertory



Thank you for your continued support! You may also donate electronically via www.ParishPay.com or using your financial institutions electronic bill pay.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Remember the Servicemen and Women

who are serving in the military overseas. Pray for their safe return and for their families



Remember Our Sick, especially

Residents of Luftman Towers, The Pavilion & Sunrise Assisted Living

Remember Our Deceased

Christina Flatley (mother of John)



Remember Our Newly Baptized

Abigail Veronica Fickas



Remember Our New Parishioners and Their Families

WELCOME!!!

PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

July & August

Monday through Thursday

9AM to 4 PM

Friday & Saturday

9AM to 12 PM

Hours



ATTN: ALL ParishPay USERS:

ParishPay is transitioning to WeShare

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our Parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our Parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and provide more accurate budgeting. Our current online provider, **ParishPay**, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All **ParishPay** accounts will be transitioned to **WeShare**, LPI's online giving platform, later in the Summer. You don't need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to login and manage your account on **WeShare**.

SAINT LEO'S LOAVES & FISHES IS THE WEEKEND OF July 22/23

Items needed at this time are:
(we are very low on these items)

- Coffee (small cans) &/or Tea
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Muffin Mix



Thank you for your continued support!

News Around the Diocese

BIRTHRIGHT OF RED BANK is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser on Tuesday, **October 17th**. The tickets cost \$5 each. Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. *Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made only on October 17th and they are eligible to win fabulous door prizes.* If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event please call Karen Fitzgerald at 732-747-4240 OR send your request with the amount of tickets and your check made out to Birthright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS:

Church of the Nativity, Rumson. What if I told you that in 40 days, you could have all the knowledge and tools to slay resistance and achieve happiness every day. This book program, inspired by New York Times best selling author, Matthew Kelly, was intended for use during Lent. Its slogan is, *"Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent this Year"* and asks that the readers do this program instead. Please, don't wait until Lent to do this Program! Discover the true story as to why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams and lack the courage to simply be ourselves . . . and how to start choosing happiness again! Register by emailing healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com. Dates are Thursdays - 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. - **July 13th, 27th, August 10th & 24th**. You may join at any time. Previous attendance is not required. Pre-Registration is required - No walk ins, please!

GOLF CLASSIC: Sisters of Mercy 23rd Annual Golf Classic - Tuesday, **September 26th**, Spring Lake Golf Club. Benefits our retired Sisters. For info, call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 ext. 4006 or email lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org.

MUSIC CAMP: First Annual Music Camp—Presented by the Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck - 732-780-2666—**OPEN TO GRADES 3-12.**

- ◆ ◆ Thursday, **July 27th** 10:00 AM—3:00 PM
- ◆ ◆ Friday, **July 28th** 10:00 AM—3:00 PM
- ◆ ◆ Saturday, **July 29th** 12:00—5:00 PM with Mass

The Youth of the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend a 3 day workshop to learn the basics of: Vocal Technique, Conducting, Handbells, Chant, Hymns and Polyphony. Presented by Music Directors from around the Diocese of Trenton. Register at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org. For more information, contact Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org



SUMMER SERIES: Offered at the Upper Room, Neptune NJ To register call (732) 922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org at least one week prior.

* **Venerable Catherine McAuley's Learning to "Live out Loud" in our Times:** "Living life out loud" is the challenge of integrating prayer and work in such a way that our spirituality is truly wholistic. Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, struggled with this in her lifetime and her example offers possibilities for our contemporary lives as we seek to live wholistically. **Presenter—Rosemary Jeffries, RSM.** Tuesday, **July 25th** - 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm - **Fee:** \$25 - \$40

* **Contemplating Love with Teilhard:** Teilhard de Chardin (1881–1955), a scientist, Jesuit priest, theologian, and mystic, was one of the most influential thinkers of the twentieth century. During this evening we will contemplate his approach to the unifying power of love as it courses through everything and everyone. **Presented by Janice Edwards, RSM.** Tuesday, **August 1st** - 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. **Fee:** \$25 - \$40

* **Three-Day Directed Retreat:** A directed retreat invites us to be especially attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit within an atmosphere of solitude and silence. **Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm – Monday, August 7, 10:30 am.** **Fee:** \$300 (four nights)

Experience a Cultural Exchange by Hosting an International Student:

Looking for a caring host family for a Chinese International Student who will be attending the Ranney School in the 2017-18 Academic year. There is a monthly stipend to cover student's expenses. You can find out more and apply at <http://pedus.org/host-family-recruitment.html> or call (609) 416-1316

SUMMER SAT PREP CLASSES

Saint John Vianney High School, Holmdel - **SUMMER SAT Test date is Saturday August 26th.** College Board Registration Deadline July 28th. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>. We are offering 12 sessions - 10am – 12pm - cost: \$450. **Math** / Mondays & Wednesdays: August 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 & 23. **Verbal** / Tuesdays & Thursdays: August 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 24. Register at <http://www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute/academic-and-prep-courses> or contact: Julie Pasquale at 732-739-0800 ext 121

News from the Parish Staff

News From the Office of Faith Formation . . .



"A tiny flicker of light that feeds on hope is enough to shatter the shield of darkness. A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you. And then there will be another "you", and another "you", and it turns into an "us". When there is an "us", there begins a revolution."

~ Pope Francis

+ **Registration deadline for the Traditional Religious Education Program is July 15th.** An additional charge applies for registrations received after these dates. Go to www.stleothegreat.com/religious-ed-information to register.

+ The **Summer Intensive Program** begins Monday, July 10th. Please keep our participants and volunteers in your prayers so they may enjoy a fun and safe learning experience.

+ Why not add some spiritual books to your summer reading list? Check out the great e-books available from **FORMED.org**. They are available free to all parishioners who register for FORMED using the Parish access code.

+ Have you felt the call to share your Catholic faith and respond to the invitation of Jesus to go out and spread the Good News? Then **consider being a Catechist** in the Faith Formation Program. Catechists are needed for Religious Education and RCIA. We welcome people of strong faith and good will who are interested in helping others to grow in their relationship with our Lord Jesus. Please contact the Office of Parish Faith Formation at faithformation@stleothegreat.com.



Thank you for your generous donations to our **Undee Sunday Collection!** We were able to distribute **over 550** packages of t-shirts, underwear and socks to the men, women, and children

who are in need in our community.

God bless you for your continued support of our Ministry. We couldn't do it without you!

Saint Leo's Social Concern Ministry

Young Disciples ignite

Joan
Kret,
Youth
Minister

We are planning a **CYO Reunion** in the Poconos at Lake Harmony Inn on **July 18th and 19th**. If you are a young adult and want to join us, please email JoanKret@stleothegreat.com.

SPLASH 2017 is a Community Service Retreat for High School Students that is run by the Diocese of Trenton. This year it will be held on **July 25th** at Saint Catharine's in Spring Lake. To sign up and for more information, email JoanKret@stleothegreat.com

No meetings during the Summer months!
Have a "GREAT" one!

Enjoy!!!

See you in Church!



Is the RCIA Process for me?



The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults (RCIA) is for three groups of people:

- 1) Those who are not baptized
- 2) Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church
- 3) Baptized Catholics who were not instructed in the Catholic Faith and who have not completed their initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

**Questions? – We invite you to call
Deacon Ed Wilson at the Parish Center
(732-747-5466), Janice Campbell (732-
530-8184), or the Office of Faith
Formation (732-530-0717)**

HIS WORD TODAY

"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"



Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING October 8 – Ocean/Monmouth



All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50+** Wedding Anniversary during the **2017** calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may register through their Parish Office to attend the **Sunday, October 8, 2017** Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at Saint Aloysius Parish in Jackson.

The registration deadline is September 10th.

Daily Readings for the Week

Monday - Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday - Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday - Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

A VOCATION VIEW . . .

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.



Bible Study / Reflection

Thursdays - 10:00 a.m.

Parish Center

All are welcome to attend

NO ONE KNOWS GOD



EXCEPT THROUGH JESUS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground — "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

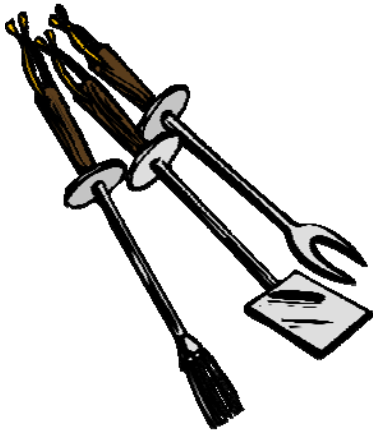
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PRO-LIFE CORNER +

We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life - the unborn - without diminishing the value of all human life.

~ Ronald Regan, former U.S. President

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH
are invited to come to
SLG HOLY NAME SOCIETY
BARBEQUE!



Thursday, July 27th

at 6:00 p.m. by the Picnic Grove.



Burgers, Bocce Competition, Relaxation
and "GREAT" conversation



RSVP By July 23rd at

www.stleothegreat.com/holy-name-society

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.

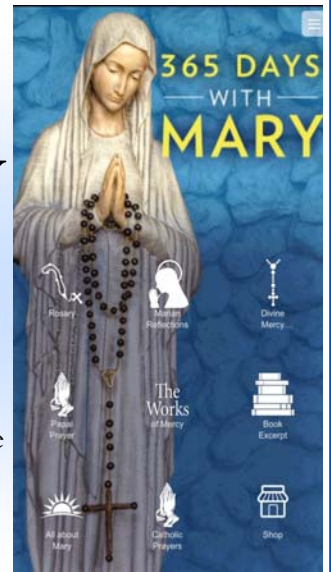
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH MARY

365 DAYS WITH MARY

Our Sunday Visitor has made a **FREE** App available that includes a daily reflection on growing in mercy through prayer & reflection on Mary's example, a daily Mercy quote & "ponder" questions that can be used as a meditation after Mass.



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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To enroll, go to www.parishpay.com. Click on "Make a Donation", enter our zip code 07738 - choose Saint Leo the Great. Enter your monthly donation amount and fill in your personal information. It's that easy!

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A Parishioner is . . . one who belongs to the Parish Family. As such, she/he is **formally** registered with us and is committed to the Parish through participation in the life of the Parish Community - **spiritually, socially and financially**. If you have not formally registered as a Parishioner, please do so at the Parish Center Office.

Please note - we will not be able to issue Sponsor Certificates or Letters of Eligibility for Baptisms or Confirmation if you are not a registered participating member of the Parish for at least six months.

NOTE: FEDERAL PRIVACY REGULATION - HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability) prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. **If you're admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from us, please notify the hospital or call the Parish Office**

Remember Your Parish in Your Estate Planning

Bequests are ideal for remembering those who will come to St. Leo the Great Church after us—in our Catholic Christian Mission. Or, you may wish to name St. Leo's as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or other financial instrument. The designation would be: Church of St. Leo the Great, 50 Hurley's Lane, Lincroft, NJ 07738. If in doubt, please call us and we will be happy to work with your attorney or financial advisor. **Thank you for your consideration.**

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