

ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Wake up then, O friend, and acknowledge the dignity of your nature.
Recall that you have been made according to the image of God.”*
—St. Leo the Great, Sermon 27 December 25, 451



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM
Weekdays
Monday 12:00 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM
Wednesday No Mass Schedule
Thursday 7:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM

Recitation of the Rosary

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Confession

Thursday 6:30 PM
Saturday 4:45–5:15 PM
And by appointment

Religious Education

Saturday 4:15–5:15 PM
Sunday 10:15–11:15 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Second Saturday of the Month 7:00 PM–11:00 PM

Matrimony and Baptism

If you are planning a wedding, please contact the parish six months in advance. If you are planning a Baptism or would like to become a member of our parish family please contact the office.

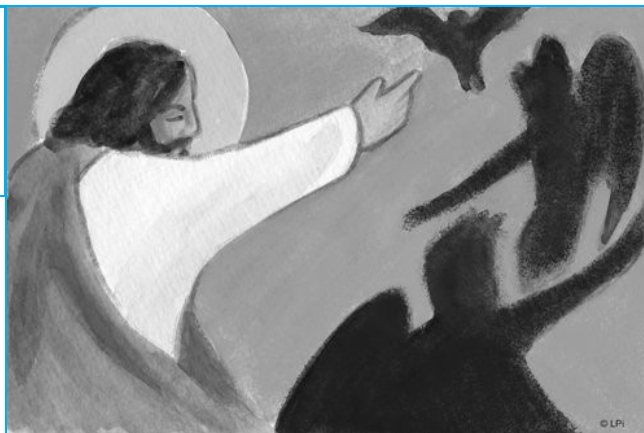
*WELCOME PARISH FAMILY
AND VISITORS.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR
BEING HERE TODAY.*

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday 5:30pm	04 BVM +Tom Slater by Joe & Betty Casper
Sunday 9:00am 11:30am	05 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Grace Kerwin by Steve & Kathleen Klein +Joan Seeley by PJ & June Yurish
Monday 12:00pm	06 St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs +Nelson Powers by The Powers Family
Tuesday 8:30am	07 +Loretta Livelsberger by Tom & Genie Tobin
Wednesday	08 No Mass Scheduled
Thursday 7:00pm	09 Bobby & Fr. Rick Shoda (return to good Health) by Glenda Bonfili
Friday 12:00pm	10 St. Scholastica, virgin Barbara & Paul Decker (return to good Health) by Joe & Betty Casper
Saturday 5:30pm	11 Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM +Tom Slater by Anna Mae & Art Biondi
Sunday 9:00am 11:30am 2:00pm	12 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time All the People of the Parish +James Dowd, Jr. by Brian Crim Filipino Mass All the People of the Parish

+Deceased (Weekday Mass Schedule subject to change without notice)



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Thurs. 6:30-7pm
Sat. 4:45-5:15pm

STEWARDSHIP for the Weekend of January 28-29, 2012

Reg. Donations:	\$9576.46
Pantry fund:	\$ 130.00
Youth Development:	\$ 53.78
Debt Reduction:	\$6631.77

ATTENDANCE for the Weekend of January 28-29, 2012

Saturday:	5:30pm-327
Sunday:	9:00am-504 11:30am-369

The Filipino Ministry of the Martinsburg Vicariate invites you to celebrate with us our next Mass on 1st Sunday of each month at 4pm. Come join us!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE TWO (2) WEEKENDS BEFORE THE DATE YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR. Thank You

ST. LEO CRAFT AND COLLECTIBLE FAIRE 2012

The spring Craft and Collectible Faire will be held on March 24th from 10am until 8pm and on March 25th from 10am until 2pm. This is an indoor event held in the Fellowship Hall. We will have crafts and collectibles from several local crafters as well as collectible vendors. We will also have breakfast, lunch, and dinner items for sale. Vendor spaces are \$40 for both days or \$25 for one day. Tables are available to rent for \$10 each. For an application or for more information, please contact Carla Hopkins at 304-268-0496 or Carla31252@yahoo.com.

SR. EUCHARIA'S ADDRESS

Sr. Eucharía has a new address:

Sr. Eucharía Gomba
6900 N. Vandiver
Apt. A 106
San Antonio, TX 78209

Her phone number is 210-430-4153.

SODALITY SOUP SUPPERS



Lent is right around the corner! Anyone that is interested in sponsoring one of our

Friday evening Lenten soup suppers should contact Deb Stevens at 540-667-1691.

SINULOG FESTIVAL

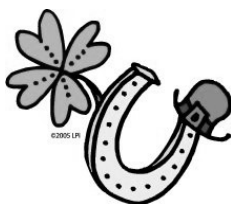
Following the Filipino Mass on February 12th, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to honor Santo Nino de Cedu. It is a potluck dinner and there will be entertainment. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call Leah Torino at 304-270-7501.

VOLUNTEERS DINNER



Mardi Gras We will be having our volunteers dinner here at St. Leo on the 21st of February. The theme is Mardi Gras. Please call the office by February 14th if you plan to attend. Volunteers & their spouses are invited.

ST. PATRICKS DINNER



We will have our St. Patrick's Dinner on March 11th at 4pm. If you have never attended, you are missing out on a great meal of the best corned beef & cabbage & the works! Please join us!

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Our Valentines Day Senior Luncheon will be on February 8, 2012. We look forward to seeing all of you on this traditional day for sharing the love. Bring your friends and share a meal with us. Remember that the only thing that might cancel our gathering is snow. Keep your ear to the radio if there is snow that day, because if school is postponed or canceled we will also cancel the senior luncheon. We hope the snow skips that day, however, and we see all of you here. If you plan to come, please call or email Suzy Kinn at 304-263-5841 or suzykin@aol.com or call the parish office at 304-229-8945.

SPIRIT NIGHT



We will have our next Spirit Night at King's NY Pizza on February 7th. We get 10% of what they take in from 5pm-9pm, which includes carry-out. That helps us to get some much needed funds. Plus it is always a fun night with so many of our St. Leo family there.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Employment opportunity at Priest Field Pastoral Center for Resident "Caretaker".

Responsible person needed to open doors in morning and secure locks and doors when closing up; man the front office during evening hours (when necessary). Be available for other duties as needed. Includes housing on premises, monthly stipend. Contact Priest Field Pastoral Center at 304-725-1435 or email at priestfieldpc@aol.com

GIFT CARDS

For the week of 1/28/12 our profit was **\$231.25** & year to date is **\$1069.75**. If you have not purchased gift cards before please consider it. This is a great fundraiser for St. Leo. All proceeds go to debt reduction. If you forget to get them on the weekend you can stop in at the office during the week and purchase them.

MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL

Sunday, Feb. 12, you will have the opportunity to renew your marriage vows. This will be done at the 11:30am Mass. If you would like to participate, please call the office & give us your name & wedding date. We will honor **all** marriages at the other masses.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb-4th-5th Million Dollar Pancakes
Feb 7th Spirit Night at Kings
Feb 8th Senior Luncheon
Feb 12th Marriage Vow Renewal
Feb 21st Volunteers Dinner
Mar 11th St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Mar 16-18th Men's Retreat
Mar 23rd-25th Women's Retreat
Mar 24th-25th Craft & Collectible Faire





PARISH FAMILY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for our parish family members and their loved ones who are ill and are in most need of your prayers, especially:

1st WEEK		2nd WEEK		3rd WEEK
Vince Earthal Paul Corso Gerald Fontenot Gene Belger	Amelia Wilbourne (infant) Butch Bageant Brenda Zombro Helen Christovich Lauryn Scott Fr. Bill John Mollica Tabitha Piccadro Ida Masdonati Lorraine Kuhl Nick Netreba	Brenda Desmond Fr. Rick Shoda	Jill Bond Maddie Carter Rich Massari Charlotte Griffith Elsie Johnson Buck Lock Gil Steele Joe Muia Donna Dellgarte Nick Dellgarte James Doster	James Ramsey, Jr. David Upchurch Rhonda Thomann Nancy Fritz Eagan

Please continue to pray for an end to: *abortion; terrorism; and oppression; all forms of violence; for peace in our world; safe return of all military serving our country; personnel stationed around the world; for the families of our military personnel; and especially for those who have lost a loved one serving our country, Thank you.*

If your loved one is permanently homebound, there is always someone ready to pay a visit and/or call for a friendly chat! In addition to asking for prayers, call the church office, 304-229-8945.

Anointing of the Sick can be received by anyone prior to surgery or hospitalization. Just mention the need to a priest after Mass or contact the office for a priest to schedule a time.

"How often have I thought that I may owe all of the graces I've received to the Prayers of a Person who begged them from God for me, and whom I shall know only in Heaven." St. Theresa of Lisieux

OUR MILITARY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CORNER

Please keep these brave men and women in your prayers:

Afghanistan: Dustin Covington, Christopher Mace (4th Tour).

Carl & Craig Muehller on a ship somewhere near the middle east.

Christopher Shira, US Army
Daniel Shira, LCPL Jesse Feddon USMC

Libya:

Antonio Rapp, USAF

NC Boot Camp: Edward Piatek & Trevor J. Milihram

Dubai:

SSgt Albert Carrasquillo, USAF
Please continue to pray for the 10th Mountain Division and for all our men & women in harm's way.

Prayer is the best gift you could give a deployed loved one who is in harm's way.

Heart attacks are life-threatening, if not life ending. They are one of the most serious conditions one may face in one's life. Although prevention is the best medicine in this case, knowing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack can be vital to a good outcome and even saving a life. First and foremost, if you don't know what to do, call 911. The ambulance and EMS personnel have the experience and equipment to start treatment on the way to the hospital, which is better than taking your own vehicle. Secondly, everyone (and sometimes spouses) knows their own bodies better than anyone else, so a quick rule of thumb is "If you feel like you need help or something is wrong, it probably is." Thirdly, the "Hollywood heart attack" (someone clutching their chest and fainting) rarely happens.

Men and women sometimes have different symptoms, though they can be interchangeable. Men usually experience vague chest pain or discomfort, upper abdominal pain, back pain between the shoulder blades, heaviness of the arms, dizziness, heartburn, nausea, sweating for no reason, jaw pain, clammy (moist, damp) skin, feeling hot and flushed, and unusual or unexplained fatigue. Women usually have a cold sweat, nausea, fatigue, vomiting, weakness, lightheadedness, jaw and back pain, feeling flushed, indigestion, and palpitations.

You may have some of these symptoms or all of them at the same time. You may feel something is wrong but unsure of the cause. When in doubt, seek professional medical help and do not delay care. In an emergency, call 911.

HELPING THE HOMELESS



The Knights of Columbus in the Martinsburg area help the homeless in our community and they are in need of some items. They visit the homeless taking food, gloves, socks, blankets (home made sleeping bags are made from the blankets). Jeff McCoy & Tony Green head this project & their telephone number is 304-676-4200. They are collecting the following items: canned food, socks, gloves, sweaters, hats, tarps, blankets, (in any shape) etc. If you can help them out in any way, please bring the items to the church and they will come and pick them up!

DINNER THEATER SHOW

Join us for a **Murder Mystery Dinner**-The Mardi Gras Murder-presented by a cast of characters from St. Agnes Parish on Sat. February 11 at 6:30pm at the Shepherdstown Fire Hall. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes dinner, beer, & wine. Dinner provided by the aspiring and talented chefs of the James Rumsey Culinary Art Program. Only 150 seats available-must be 21 or older to attend. To purchase tickets online, go to www.StAgnesShepherdstown.org. For more info, please contact St. Agnes parish at 304-876-6436 or email at stagnescenter@frontiernet.net.

PRIESTFIELD MINI-RETREAT

“Come away...and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville is happy to invite you to its new mini-retreats for 2012! These *Quiet Days Apart for Prayerful Reflection* on the beautiful grounds along Opequon Creek are designed to give us spacious opportunity to step from the busyness of our lives and recollect ourselves anew in the presence of God. Each bi-monthly retreat is 9:30 am – 3:30 pm and includes lunch. The themes are drawn from the seasons of nature and the church. The cost is \$30 per retreat (scholarships available). Register at least one week in advance: call 304-725-1435 or email priestfieldpc@aol.com. Mark your calendars now for all six retreats: February 18, April 28, June 30, August 18, October 20, and December 1. February’s retreat among the stillness of the trees will help us learn to listen more deeply and prepare our hearts for Lent. See the poster and flyers available, and check on our website www.priestfield.org.

ITEMS FOR SALE IN THE NARTHEX

The following items are for sale after the Masses:
 The Little Black Book for Lent for 2012 — \$2.00
 The Gospel Reflections for 2012 — \$2.00
 Father Brian’s Mugs — \$5.00
 St. Leo Cookbooks — \$10.00

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mon.	American Heritage Girls	6:30-8pm
Wed.	Morning Women’s Bible Study	
	Conference Room	9:30-10:30am
	Legion of Mary	
	Conference Room	5:45-7pm
	Youth Choir	6:20pm
	Cub Scouts Pack 23,	
	Confirmation Room	6:30-7:30pm
	Adult Choir rehearsals	7:30pm
Thurs.	RCIA Classes	7:30pm
	TOPS	6-30pm
Sat.	AA Meeting	8-9pm
Sun.	Youth Group Meeting	10:15am

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

First Sun	Filipino Mass	4:15pm
Second Wed	Senior Citizen Luncheon	
		Noon-2:30pm
Fourth Wed	Food Distribution	9am-11am
Fourth Wed	4-H Club (Room 105)	6-8pm
First Thurs	Knights of Columbus	7:30pm
Second Thurs	Parish Council	7:30 pm
Third Thurs	KofC 4th Degree Meeting	7:30pm
Second Sat	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm--11pm	
Second FULL Weekend	—BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES	

BI-MONTHLY SCHEDULE



First & Third Sunday Breakfast 10am-1pm
 (Alternates from Pancakes, sausage & gravy or French Toast)

CDA SCHEDULE

February 14-	7PM Regular Meeting at Lackey Hall, St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg
February 19-	BINGO CDA & KofC, Money Bingo KofC Hall, 108 West Stephen St., Martinsburg. Doors open at 1 PM, Bingo starts at 2PM. Tickets \$25.00 in advance, \$28.00 at the door. Door prizes, Raffles, Food, Beverages. TICKET INFO, CALL 304-263-1575.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 1-CDA will be sponsoring the Palm Sunday brunch at Lackey Hall, St. Joseph's Church-more information to follow.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian

Congratulations....

We want to celebrate with our three new Monsignors of our Diocese;

Monsignor-elect Fr. Paul Hudock who is a member of our Parish and currently the Bishop's Secretary and Vocation Director for the Diocese.

Monsignor-elect Fr. Tony Cincinnati who is the Vicar for Clergy for our Diocese and whose family are members of our parish.

Monsignor-elect Joe Peterson who is currently the Vicar of the Parkersburg Vicariate.

All three of these priests will be installed as new Monsignor's at a special Mass this Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 6 pm in the Cathedral St. Joseph in Wheeling by Bishop Bransfield. We wish them well in their ministry and we celebrate with their families this distinction and honor.

The office of Monsignor...

To be selected as a Monsignor is an honorary title to highlight the priest's selection to be a 'member of the Pope's household'. This is an honorary position to recognize the long service and dedicated ministry of these men to the Church. The Pope chooses these men to single them out and recognize their accomplishments. They are given the privilege to wear the special cassocks and other adornments that are reserved for Monsignors. Unfortunately, their pay stays the same as before.

We join in the celebration for the family...

We rejoice with Hazel Hudock who with her husband Charlie were original members of our parish from its beginning. She recently moved to Wheeling to be closer to Fr. Paul.

We rejoice with John Cincinnati and his wife Patricia at this honor to their son. We also rejoice with Dr. Joe Cincinnati, brother of Tony, and his family at this honor to his brother.

Both of these families are long term members of our parish and it is an honor to have these priest so honored.

Million Dollar Pancakes...

We will be serving free pancakes and sausage after each Mass this weekend to celebrate the payment of one million dollars towards our parish debt on Jan. 31st, 2012, the feast of St. John Bosco. This was made possible by the hard work and generous donations of the people of this parish.

Over three years ago we started a giving program called 'First Things First' which was to highlight the need to pay down our debt before we considered doing anything else. Our goal was to receive pledges of 1.5 million and we did get a pledge goal of 1.12 million. Of that total we received over \$800,000 with almost \$90,000 of that total coming from people who did not make a pledge. Many people could not fulfill their original pledges as the economy went sour or they moved away. Some of those who did move continued to honor their pledge even when they did not belong to our parish anymore!

The rest of the money was raised by sales of the Food Cards and Gift Cards, money raised by Yard Sales and Breakfast Sundays. We all need to thank the people that volunteer to work these functions for our parish. In addition to making money for the debt they help to build community and welcome people from outside our parish into our church.

Of an interesting note, the feast of St. John Bosco is honoring the saint that is the patron of the Pastoral Center where we hold our annual men and women's retreats. It is nice to have St. John Bosco in addition to our Patron Saint Leo the Great to look after us. So many saints look after us as a parish, especially St. Michael the Archangel in addition to the special protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Spirit and Jesus Himself! We thank God for all this help.

Don't forget...

Spirit Night at Kings, Tuesday Feb. 7th.

Honoring the Married Couples the weekend of Feb. 11 & 12.

Volunteer's Dinner, Fat Tuesday Feb. 21st.

God Bless! Fr. Brian