

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.

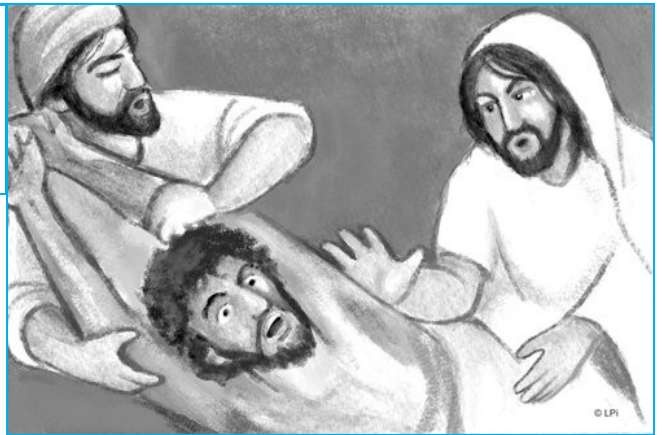
*WELCOME PARISH FAMILY
AND VISITORS.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR
BEING HERE TODAY.*

JANUARY 28-29, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	28	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church All the People of the Parish
5:30pm		
Sunday	29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Stacy Weatherholtz by Mom +Joan Seeley by Richard Seeley
9:00am		
11:30am		
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Monday	30	+Theresa Auricchio by Barbara Yano
12:00pm		
Tuesday	31	St. John Bosco, priest +John Doherty by St. Leo Parish
8:30am		
Wednesday	01	No Mass Scheduled
Thursday	02	The Presentation of the Lord +Gloria T. Luke Walker Brown by Susan & John Marklin
7:00pm		
Friday	03	St. Blaise, bishop & martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop +Herb Tedesco by Tom & Genie Tobin
12:00pm		
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Saturday	04	BVM +Tom Slater by Joe & Betty Casper
5:30pm		
Sunday	05	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time All the People of the Parish +Joan Seeley by PJ & June Yurish
9:00am		
11:30am		

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



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

STEWARDSHIP for the Weekend of January 21-22, 2012

Reg. Donations:	\$6022.34
Pantry fund:	\$ 180.00
Youth Development:	\$ 29.14
Debt Reduction:	\$4551.82

ATTENDANCE for the Weekend of January 21-22, 2012

Saturday:	5:30pm-184
Sunday:	9:00am- NA
	11:30am- 225

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

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

The Diocese has issued a clarification of the regulation for scheduling Mass Intentions: Per the code of Canon law, we will only be able to schedule one intention at each **weekend** Mass (Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday Masses). We are allowed to schedule multiple intentions on two **weekday** Masses, with the permission of the donors. We will offer this on Mondays and Tuesdays. Given a special need or significant feast day, we may move the weekday multiple intentions to another day. For example-if a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Tuesday, we may move the date for multiple intentions to either Thursday or Friday. Masses on a holy day may have only one intention.

We ask you to be understanding and reasonable in requesting particular dates. We will try our best to honor your wishes. It is important to remember that we have to allow scheduling Masses for the recently departed. Therefore, we will not schedule a Mass more than 3 months in advance. If you have already scheduled a Mass, we will try our best to honor that request. The scheduling of multiple intentions was offered by the Parish to meet the requests of our people to have their intentions said at St. Leo. Our only alternative is to send the intentions to parishes that need Mass intentions, many of which are hundreds, if not thousands, of miles away. This is a service of our parish to provide for the needs of our parish family. Thank you for your understanding.

God Bless!
Fr. Brian

CONFIRMATION DATE



Confirmation date for St. Leo is Sunday, April 29, 2012 at St. James Catholic Church in Charles Town, WV.

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

MILLION DOLLAR PANCAKES

Pancake



breakfast

In celebration of being able to pay \$1,000,000 on our debt, we will have our free million dollar pancakes after each Mass on Saturday Feb. 4th and on Sunday Feb. 5th. Please join us.

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

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

2nd WEEK

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

3rd WEEK

Robby Aucremanne
Alice Clark
Gloria Clark
Kim Boyd
Whitney Boyd (infant)
Liam Bui
Gerald Fontenot
Bob Huffman
Vince Erthal
Paul Corso

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

Please keep these brave men and women in your prayers:

Afghanistan: Dustin Covington, Christopher Mace (4th Tour).
Carl & Craig Muehler 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Many thanks go out to all the people of our parish who had anything to do with the success of our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Distributions.

We thank the parishioners for their generosity in donating food, money, and gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We thank the American Heritage Girls troop WV 0001 who collected money and food and helped with the Thanksgiving food distribution.

We thank the boys of Cub Scout pack #23 who collected bags of food for our pantry.

We thank the CCD classes for the contributions of canned foods for our pantry.

We thank the Knights of Columbus who collected food for our pantry.

We thank all the members of our Food Distribution committee who packed the bags of food for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We thank the members of the Confirmation class for the cards they made for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

And last of all, we thank anyone we may have forgotten to mention-God knows who you are! God Bless everyone for their efforts. We were able to feed over 100 families at Thanksgiving and over 100 families at Christmas.

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)

“CROP FOR LOVE” SCRAPBOOKING EVENT

American Heritage Girls will host a “Crop for Love” Scrapbooking event on Sat, Feb 4th from 9am to 5pm in the Social Hall. All proceeds raised from the event will benefit the Troop and the Faith Overseas Project. Admission cost is \$25. A \$5 discount will be given to registrations received by January 28th. Registration includes a continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, free classes, door prizes, goodie bag, and lots of fun scrapbooking with friends! Please call 304-995-7011 or email ahgww82@gmail.com to register.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian

Our Trip to DC...

We had a great turnout for the March for Life. We filled our bus for the trip and with the help of people who donated money to help those who wanted to go we covered the cost of the bus.

The morning weather was cold and icy but as the day went on it got better as it warmed up and then the rain was wet but not frozen. Actually it only rained about 30 minutes and then we were fine. It reminded me of people who told me that it rains all the time in Ireland but that was not true on any of my trips, on my trips it only rained when we got off the bus.

The list of speakers was impressive with many members of The House and Senate addressing the crowds. Most of them talked about defunding Planned Parenthood, stopping Obamacare and defeating the President in the upcoming election. Politics was a big topic especially among the speakers.

We were happy to meet up with Fr. Chapin and he has not changed one bit. We looked for people from other parts of the State but we did not find them. I know that many others were there in attendance but we could not find each other in the crowd. The crowd was very large but I could not get into a place where I could gauge the numbers. I will venture to guess that we had over 100,000 people in attendance. I thank all those who went on the March, all those who prayed for us and all those who donated money to help others attend. Maybe next year you can join us in this important witness for the sanctity of human life.

News coverage...

Unless you have EWTN you did not get to see hardly any news about the March. Even on FOX you would think that it was a small group and that there were an equal number of counter demonstrators. We never saw any. It was a powerful day without incident and it is a shame that the news channels do not cover our day. If it was a day for the Green

movement than it would have been covered extensively. If it was a march for gay rights with only 20,000 in attendance it would have talked about all week. We do not rate any notice or conversation as most of the mainstream media has dismissed us as not worthy of coverage. But the fact remains, that for 39 years we have come to the Capitol and if it takes 200 more years we will return. We will not go away.

Dates to remember...

Don't forget to join us for the Marriage Renewal Mass on Sunday, Feb. 12th at the 11:30 am Mass. Please send us your name and your anniversary date plus years married. We will honor your union at that Mass.

We will have a Volunteer's Dinner on Tuesday night, Feb. 21st at 7 pm. All volunteers are welcome to attend with your spouse but we ask you to call us to let us know you are coming. We need advance counts so that we know how much to prepare. Just call the office to let us know. The theme for the evening is Mardi Gras, wear something festive.

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22, and this is the beginning of Lent. We will have Masses at Noon and 7pm with the distribution of ashes to follow.

During Lent we will have our Lenten soup suppers every Friday of Lent beginning at 5:30 pm. We will have Mass at Noon and then we will also have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:30 and again at 7 pm. We hope you can attend.

The St. Patrick's Day Party is Sunday March 11th, at 4 pm. Wear something green or expect to get pinched.

Retreats...

You can begin to sign up for the retreats by calling the office. The Men's retreat is the weekend of March 16-18 and the Women's retreat is the weekend of March 23-25th. We will again have our retreat at the Pastoral Center in Huttonsville. Please join us...

God Bless! Fr. Brian