

February 20-21, 2010



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/
Lk 4:1-13
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/
Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36

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CONFESION SCHEDULE

Thurs. 6:30-7pm

Sat. 4:45--5:15pm

The Filipino Ministry of the Martinsburg Vicariate invites you to celebrate with us our next Mass on the **first Sunday** of each month at 4:15pm. Come join us!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Worship **SCHEDULE**

Saturday 20
5:30pm +Ian Mackley Newman by Erin Belger
+Preston Gooden by Barbara Gooden

Sunday 21 First Sunday of Lent
9:00am +Thomas Miller by Miller Family
+Mario Bernardelle by Adrianna Goodrow

11:30am **All the People of the Parish**

Monday 22 The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle
Noon +Louise Deugarte/Xavier Deugarte by Ted & Rosa Diehl

Tuesday 23 Saint Polycarp, bishop and Martyr
8:30am +Joseph Leo Cox/Joseph Mann Cox by the Cox Family

Wednesday 24 No Mass Schedule

Thursday 25
7:00pm +James Eason by Wife & Son

Friday 26
Noon +Leona McCusker by Maddie & Ed Carter

5:00pm **Stations of the Cross after Mass**
7:00pm **Soup Supper**
Stations of the Cross

Saturday 27
5:30pm +Mary A. Cooke by Alice Cooke

Sunday 28 Second Sunday of Lent
9:00am **All the People of the Parish**
11:30am +Peggy Woynicz by John Woynicz
+Kerri Millay & Frank Grimes by the Cloud Family

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

STEWARDSHIP for the Weekend of Feb. 13-14, 2010

Reg. Donations: \$8341.25
Pantry fund: \$ 421.00
Youth Development: \$ 26.35
Debt Reduction: \$5720.70
Please continue to help us meet our monthly obligation.

ATTENDANCE for the Weekend of Feb. 13-14, 2010

Saturday: 5:30pm- 67
Sunday: 9:00am-274
11:30am-150

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

2010 RETREATS

[Below are the dates for the retreats held in Huttonsville for 2010.](#)

Men's Retreat — March 12-14, 2010

Women's Retreat — March 19-21, 2010

Please call the office to have your name added to the list.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters 2010 Educational Contest Flyers are available in the Narthex.

STARFISH PROJECT 2010



St. Leo Lenten Starfish Project 2010..Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief..

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. Matthew 7:19-21

To continue our support for the poorest of the poor, we will be collecting donations for disaster relief efforts in Haiti in collaboration with Food For the Poor. Search your heart and find out what kind of sacrifice you can make throughout Lent to help the poor...for example, rent a movie at home instead of going to the movie theater and put the money you save into your Starfish collection box. Sacrifice that gourmet coffee for a plain coffee... or sacrifice dining out for pizza at home...be creative! You and your family can even come up with your own plan as to what you can do to honor Jesus this Lent by the sacrifices you make both individually and as a family. Please visit our project table located in the Narthex to pick up your Starfish box or Starfish envelopes. Each week during Lent, you can turn in your donation at the project table or drop it in the collection basket during Mass. With everyone's small sacrifice, we can make a big difference in the lives of the poor. Any questions, please call Mike or Bonnie DelBalzo at (540)722-9460 or email at delbalzo@comcast.net

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a Parish Council Meeting March 4th at 7:30pm



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul for: Florence O'Neill from Franklin, Pa. Florence is the grandmother of Susan Kaltenbaugh.

We pray our heavenly Father will surround this family with His Loving presence and strength during this difficult time.

BOOK FAIR



Book Fair

St. Leo Sodality Book Fair will be February 27th and 28th all day. Call Deb Stevens for more information or for a pick-up at 540-667-1691. Barrels are available in the Narthex for donations. New and used books are gratefully accepted.

OUR MILITARY



Please keep these brave men and women in your prayers:

Iraq: Bill Lawler, Kevin Goodrow, US Army
Christina Malamas, US Army

Afghanistan:

Col. Danny Eagan,
Dustin Covington.
Christopher Mace (4th Tour)
Matthew Corbett, US Army,
Sapper Co.

Captain Jonathan McClelland 4th Tour
And for Carl & Craig Muehller on a ship somewhere near the middle east.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

February 2010 Schedule

Feb 21st, 2010 is National Jr. CDA Day. Juniors will attend 8:30 mass as a group.

Feb 28th—CDA—Knights of Columbus Bingo—KofC hall—2:00pm to 4:00pm. Doors open at 1:00pm. Tickets will be \$25 at the door due to the inclement weather & mobility to sell.

Catholic Daughter Annual Get Acquainted Tea - Sunday, March 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM in Lackey Hall, lower level, St Joseph's Church, 225 S. Queen St., Martinsburg. Ample parking in the lot on College St., behind the church. All Catholic women 18 and older are cordially invited to attend! Bring a friend, too! Find out what the CDA is all about. Enjoy delicious refreshments. Brochures and announcements with more details available on the pamphlet/literature rack. Please RSVP by March 3 to Anne Mumma, 304-270-1076 at annekmum@aol.com
Snow date: March 14.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Friday's Schedule

Starting February 19th through March 26th
Noon Mass

Stations of the Cross will follow noon Mass
Soup Supper at 5pm
Stations of the Cross at 7pm



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:

Tony Clemente, Philip & Patsy Constantino, Deb Stuart, Paula, Alecia and Petey DiSante, Chloe Morris, Regan Lombardi, Fritz & Nancie Eagan, John Fisher II, Gloria Mambrino, Dan & Brenda Desmond, Louis & Geneva O'Connell, Sue McDonald, Steve Lord, Pat Merhaut, Stephenie and Megan Kibler, John Weber, Sherry Frazier, Earl Faircloth, Bob & Mary Morehouse, Linda Gibson, Mary Ann Fisher, Mary Lusnak, Olga Paci, Barbara Goldizen, Paula Keck, Doris Caines, Frank Dudek, Donna Stone, Charles Brown, Wes White, Charlotte Griffith, Christopher Kostakis, 15 yr. old, Frances Kilmer, Will Faber, Dorothy Anthony, Noemi Soltero, Cindy Ridge, Lisa Parker, Joyce Hackenberry, Annabell (born 4 mo. premature), Nadine Sahlin, Margaret Conard, Betty Betts, Nick Siebold, Alice Brown, Chuck White, Calvin Wagner, Patricia White, Zachery Yosick, Gabriel Heater, Brodie Kee, 10 mos. old, Lawson Mothey 2yr. old, Alice Cooke, Mary Jane Brinkmeier, Sr., Christine Huges, Nicholas Kalajanis, Jen Snow, Dale Ennen, Darlyne Ennen, Dorothy Cain, Kay Vollmer, Helen Parrish, Ruth Ann Dean, Andy Cowens, the Murphy family, Landen Thomas, Thomas Elmore, David Myers, Kimm Beddington, George Barauskas Jr, George Gens, Delores Gilroy, Linda Fleetwood, Susan Lee, Joseph & Erin Barauskas, George Pindell, Barbara Decker, Gladys Holbrook, Elaine Henke, Baby Asher Benevento, Jennifer Kelleher, Lorraine Mulcahy, Linda Fritze, Edek Lion, Doug Spiker, Ed & Mary Ellen York, Gilbert Barney, Hobby Morris, William Pankow, Nancy Monochio, Jean Swaymos, Paul Corso, Rose Marie Shaffer, Kim Ownbey, Ellen DiBacco, Theresa Brennan, Mary Ellen Riken, Candice Shoemaker, Sally Phalen, Karen Rose, Angela Edwards, Brenda Zombro, Vicki Schaffer, Steve Theis, Bruce Edwards & Joni, Paul Sanchez, Ethel Doherty, Carl Santamaria, Jr., Sonny Henry, Rita Jambard, Ron Lindsay, Joel & Jill Bond, Jennifer Andrews, Edna & Glen Miller, David Siebold, Victoria Borgia, Jeanne Delaney, Marilyn Hemingway, Anne Jeffers, Mike Kilroy, Ann Kehoe, Allyson Miller, Angel Quick, Sheila Oliver, Pauline & Gunther Schulte, Michelle Huffman, Sally Darlene Robertson, Lilly Storo, 2 yr. old, Meredith Wheeler, Dwight Daugherty, Jo Ann Thompson, Kevin Robinson, Steven Dattilio, Doris & Bill Harris, Kim Perry, Tom Yeager, Sr, Jim Mitchell, Richard Smith, Vivian Hollis, Polly Glesner, Ernie Knipe, Barbara McDonald, Carrie Desmond, Gail Schweiger, Steve Stanislawczyk, Sonny Ederhart, Bradley & Sylvia Kesecker, Addie Rowna, Clareann Grimadi, Joe Congero (surgery), Mildred Rise, Caroyl Massullo, Angie Ambuske, Heather Anderson, & Marita Barnes.

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.

"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

Community Rewards Program

St. Leo Catholic Church will be participating in the Food Lion Community Rewards Program. This program will allow our church to earn much needed funds without cost to you. All you need is a Food Lion MVP card and enroll it to help. There are two ways to enroll:

Visit foodlion.com, click on MVP Rewards, and click to register your MVP card. **252011** is our organization code. Complete the form and enter your Food Lion MVP Card number as instructed. Or fill out the Food Lion Community Rewards form at the food card table in the Narthex of the church.

Once enrolled you will begin to help earn cash for St. Leo every time you shop with your Food Lion MVP Card and purchase any of the following products:

Food Lion Brand, Healthy Accents, Home 360, Nature's Place, On the Go Bistro, Smart Option and Taste of Inspirations.

The more enrolled supporters our church has, the more we can earn, so ask your friends and family members to help support us in this endeavor.

CATHOLICISM 101

Join Father Chapin as he leads a six week journey exploring the basic tenants of the Catholic faith. Classes are geared for all ages and the only requirement is the desire to learn more about our faith. To be held every Sunday from 10:15AM-11:15AM in the Conference Room here at Saint Leo

DEFIBRILLATOR

We have received an Automatic External "Defibrillator" (AED) & we will be conducting a class to acquaint interested personnel on the use of the unit. If you're interested in helping us please call the office & leave your name and telephone number & we will notify you as soon as we can schedule the session.



ST. LEO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

STATE CONVENTION 2010

The convention committee has been working hard to bring the convention to St. Leo. The event will last three days. Friday night there will be a social event at McGivney Hall. Saturday will consist of an all day meeting involving all the WV Councils with a banquet to follow after the Saturday's Church service. Sunday the convention will be wrapping up. The committee is urging the council to participate. Don't shy away from an opportunity of a life time to meet & greet Brother Knights from around the state. It may be years before the next convention comes in the area. Contact GK Dennis Allen for more details.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Mon.** American Heritage Girls 6:30-8pm
- Tues.** KofC BINGO is canceled until further notice
- Wed.** Women's Bible Study Conference Rm. 9:30am-10:30am
- Legion of Mary Confirm. Rm 5:45-7pm
- Youth Choir 6:20pm
- Cub Scouts Pack 23, Confirm.Rm. 6:30-7:30pm
- Adult Choir rehearsals 7:30pm
- Thurs.** TOPS 6-30pm
- R.C.I.A. Class 7:30pm
- Sat.** AA Meeting 8-9pm
- Sun.** Youth Group Meeting 10:15am



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERED

Enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend this year. There are still openings on the Feb 19-21 weekend at PriestField Pastoral Center. To register, please call 1-877-558-LOVE or visit www.wwme.net. Additional 2010 WWME weekend dates at Priestfield Pastoral Center are 8/13-15 and 11/5-7.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- First Sun** Filipino Mass 4:15pm
- Second Wed** Senior Citizen Luncheons Noon-2:30pm
- Fourth Wed** 4-H Club 4th grade class room (room 105). 6-8pm
- First Thurs** Knights of Columbus 7:30pm
- Second Thurs** Parish Council 7:30 pm
- Fourth Sun** St. Leo Sodality Meeting (Between Masses) 10:15-11:15am
- Second Sat** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm--11 pm
- Bake Sale before and after all Masses

ST. LEO FAMILY COOKBOOK

St. Leo Catholic Church is very excited to offer something great to our families. We will be creating a church family cookbook. We hope the sales from this book will help our debt reduction. We want every family to be represented in our cookbook. There are two ways to submit your recipe: The preferred & easiest way is to go to www.typensave.com. Click on the login button, then enter your name as the contributor (or the name you want to appear on the recipe), the group login is **2298945** & the password is **fxg2**. That will take you to the recipe page.

If you do not have internet access, complete the recipe page that was on back of the insert and there are extra copies on the small table in the Narthex. Bring them back to the church no later than March 14th. There will be an advance sale soon to purchase cookbooks, as all sales will be preordered. If you have any questions please contact Linda Abrahamian at 304-279-2315 or email Linda.abrahamian@gmail.com. The categories include:

Appetizers & Beverages	Soups & salads
Vegetables & side dishes	Main Dishes
Breads & Rolls	Desserts
Cookies & Candies	This & That

BI-MONTHLY SCHEDULE

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

Plight of the Homeless

A Vicariate-wide meeting will be held at Priest Field Pastoral Center on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm, following up on the December 2009 meeting on the Homeless in the Eastern Panhandle. Catholic Charities will present an overview on what has been accomplished since the December meeting. They will also discuss short-, intermediate-, and long-term planning to continue the efforts that have been started. All parish clergy, staff, employees, volunteers, and parishioners are invited to participate in this continuing discussion about the homeless in our area. Please call 304-725-1435 to register to attend (so we have enough materials), or email priestfieldpc@aol.com.

From the Desk of Fr. Brian

SnowMageddon...

The recent snowfall is truly one to remember. We hope and pray that you survived the storm with as little damage as possible. Many people were snowed in for days and some of you lost power for a very long time. Also, some have told me about trees that were down, trees that hit the house and sheds that collapsed under the weight of the snow. But, at least we are still alive and Spring is not that far away.

Heroes ...

We all have heroes to thank in the recent weather. We all complained about the snow removal but truly it was an epic job. We have one man who plows for the State of Maryland and he was on the road for 50 hours straight in the first storm and then 60 hours in the second. That thick ice on the bottom of the road that refuses to break loose was so strong that it broke the plow and the bumper off the front of his truck.

In addition, we need to remember all of the guys in the smaller pick up trucks with plows, the smaller farm tractors and the snow blowers. These were difficult conditions and thanks to them we were able to get out of our driveways and get to the store or work. 50 or so total inches meant that it was not a simple plow and done, this was many passes and often times the hardest aspect was finding places to put the snow for removal. Most of us who worked in the snow can tell you that it meant moving the same snow many times just in order to open the little that was cleared.

We need to pray for all those who had to work in this snow especially the utility repair men, the tow truck drivers and all emergency workers. People don't really understand the difficulty in saying that 'our power was turned back on.' This usually means that people are working the most brutal conditions every hour of the day and night. When the rest of us stay put to wait out the storm, these people have to go out in it to rescue people in serious need. And, as human nature is so often expressed, they get tons of complaints and

very little thanks. This is especially true for the police and tow trucks as many times they have to respond when people should have known better. The large number of small cars that had to be rescued on our local roads in conditions that even four wheel drive trucks were hesitant to go out in, was amazing. I wanted to ask people just what they were thinking when they went out their door and saw the depth of the snow, the fact that the road was unplowed and thought 'we can make it to the mall.' Hours later, still only a few miles from the house and a great deal of hard work by friends later, they got pulled out of the snow and had to go back home.

Strange fact of winter storms ...

When we hear that a storm is approaching, there appears to be a demanding need for milk. My question is, 'what is the need for so much milk in a storm?' I saw people buying 4 and 6 gallons of milk before the storm. Is that such a necessary commodity? Is it a comfort food? Is it part of a survival ritual that I don't know any thing about? Is it just the panicked food that people think they have to have to survive? I could understand if we were talking about hamburgers, Doritos, diet cokes or any form of chocolate. But go into the store before a storm and then you realize that as bad as it might be for most businesses, the groceries and milk man must be making a killing.

Finally, ...

We understand that it was too bad and too dangerous for people to come to mass. But, I have to ask you to consider the need for you to make up the contributions that you would have given in the weeks that you have missed. Even in the weeks of light or no attendance, we still have to pay our mortgage, the light and water bills and the salaries of people who work during the week. Please take time and try to 'catch up' in your contributions.

When all is said and done, we are still here and we have survived 'SnowMageddon'...Fr. B