The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

The Roman Catholic Community of

Saint Leo the Great

"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

MT 2:11

We have come from the East to worship the King

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

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. or anytime on request

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY through THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 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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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

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Fax 732-219-5181
Email parish@stleothegreat.com
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Pastor	Reverend John T. Folchetti, D.Min.
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Pastoral Ministries

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Website www.saintleothegreatschool.com

Principal	Mr. Cornelius G. Begley, M.A.
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Christian Service Ministries

Social Concerns	Mr. John Senkewicz, Coordinator
Lunch Break	Mr. Gary Krall, Coordinator

Parish Organizations

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

Community Outreach

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

Parish Athletic Activities

Director & Coordinator	Mr. Anthony Biancaniello
SLG Athletic Association	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)

From the Desk of Father John

+Epiphany Blessing Of A Home+

This blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a Priest or the father of the family.

The Feast of Manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the Dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. This year, the Epiphany is celebrated on January 8th.

All: Make the Sign of the Cross.

Head of Household: *Peace be to this house and: to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.*

All: *Blessed be God forever.*

Reader: *In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things come to be through him, and without him nothing came to be..... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-3.14)*

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house, above or next to an entrance:
(write the first half of the current year) **+20**
Christus, Mansionem, Benedicat
17+ (write the other half of the year)
+20 C M B 17+
These words mean. "May Christ bless this house".
(Each word could be written by a different member of the household.)
or optionally you may use the names of the Magi
(write the first half of the current year) **+20**
Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar
17+(write the other half of the year)
+20 C M B 17+
(Each name could be written by a different member of the household.)

All: *Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I wish you a very pleasant Sunday, and a good and healthy week.

Let us pray for one another.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 7
5:30 p.m. - The People of the Parish
+Raul Rodriquez, r/b Rodriquez Family

Sunday, January 8
7:00 a.m. -+Kathleen Jacob, r/b Maria Cece
+Barbara Turner, r/b Steve Owens
8:30 a.m. -+Geraldine O'Brien, r/b Joe & Lois Shevlin
+Annie Pullicino, r/b Maryann & Roman Roik
10:00 a.m. -+Dr. Victor Genco, r/b Hicks Family
+Bernadette Rawley, r/b Barbara & Dennis Barghaan
11:30 a.m. -+Eileen Faletti, r/b Ruzich Family
I/O Nicholas Berlingieri, r/b Arias Family

Monday, January 9
9:00 a.m. -+Regina Hopkins, r/b M/M James Cracchiolo

Tuesday, January 10
9:00 a.m. -+James Gerrity, r/b Mrs. Gerrity

Wednesday, January 11
9:00 a.m. -+Rae Tavernia, r/b Claudia & Martin Walsh
+Ernest Vigliotta, r/b Sprake Family

Thursday, January 12
9:00 a.m. -+Carol Murphy, r/b Annarose Trotta-Rosati

Friday, January 13
9:00 a.m. -+Katie Zimmerman, r/b Zimmerman Family
+Rosalie Bello, r/b Rosalie & Anthony Pizzariello

Saturday, January 14
8:00 a.m. -+William Misko, r/b Meaghan Tyndale
5:30 p.m. -+Annie Pullicino, r/b Marilyn Maguire
+Eileen Faletti, r/b Gaudio family

Sunday, January 15
7:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
+Lois Heirman, r/b Donald Heirman
8:30 a.m. -+Annie Pollicino, r/b Joseph & Riveani Church
+Hugh Scott, r/b Hicks Family
10:00 a.m. -+Elvira Pinton, r/b Family
+Debra Parmentola, r/b Janet Scally
11:30 a.m. -+Rita Welsh, r/b Ruzich Family
+John Mustion, Jr., r/b Keith & Colleen Esposito

Tabernacle Vigil Light

Church

Week of January 9th

In Memory of:
Carol Murphy
Requested by:
Family & Friends

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

CLOW SCHEDULE

January 15, 2017
2nd Sunday in OT

8:30 A.M.
1. L. Patterson
2. W. Rahner
3. J. Gioacchini

10:00 A.M.
1. S. Kreft
2. M. Hicks
3. N. Sullivan

Liturgical Assignments - January 14/15

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!

Mass	Altar Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	J. Falconite, H. McCarthy, I. Potenziani	M. Potenziani	N. Ricciardi, R/E Almerini, D. Conte, C. Gisondi, C. Lore, _____
7:00 a.m.	2 Needed	J. Manzi	R. Kochman, I. Nibot, E/N Turkovic
8:30 a.m.	C. Yurcisin, A. Wrede, C. Durkin	P. Hicks	D. Senkewicz, J. Campbell, J. Hall, M. Russoniello, J. Senkewicz, K. Meara
10:00 a.m.	A. Scanlon, T/J Polotaye	L. Campanella	B. Black, P. Scales, M. Federico, J. Gillen, J. Bornemann, P. Marzec, M. DeGregorio
11:30 a.m.	C. Ailor, F/M Ruzich	M. Linzalone	P. Barber, D. Volpetti, T/J Waters, J. Kret, M. Lang, _____

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, January 9
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
4:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. 3rd Grd Prayer Hour+

TUESDAY, January 10
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
4:15 p.m. Rel. Ed., K-2&4-6 / School
7:00 p.m. 1st Penance Parent's Mtg / School
7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class / P.C.

WEDNESDAY, January 11
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
9:30 a.m. WMOR / P.C.
4:15 p.m. Rel. Ed., K-2&4-6 / School
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal / Church
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal / Church
7:30 p.m. Social Concerns Mtg / P.C.

THURSDAY, January 12
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**
10:00 a.m. Bible Study / P.C.
6:15 p.m. Rel. Ed., 8th / School
6:30 p.m. Rel. Ed., 7th / School

FRIDAY, January 13
9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **Chapel**

SATURDAY, January 14
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, January 15
Masses: 7:00, *8:30, *10:00 & 11:30 am/**Church**
**8:30 & 10 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word*

MONDAY, January 16
Martin Luther King Day
Parish Center Closed
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel

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, Collin White, Jerry Rizzo, Carl Price, Rev. John Folchetti

Remember Our Deceased, especially
James Gilbert, Mary Shaw, Emma Hoffman (niece of Sister Ann Barry)

Remember Our New Parishioners and Their Families
WELCOME!!!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE 2016
Out of 2352 Parishioners, 384 participated, which is 16% of our registered Parishioners
Our Target: $90,000
Pledged: $93,572
Paid to Date: $90,899

We reached our Target!
Thank you to everyone who made it possible!

Project Loaves & Fishes for January will be in two weeks, January 14/15
The Social Concerns Ministry once again is asking for your help in keeping our Parish pantry shelves stocked. **Items in need at the time are:**
* Canned Fruit
* Muffin Mix
* Rice Mixes
* Macaroni & Cheese
* Cereal

Thank you for your continued generosity!

If you made a donation of **$250** or more **AT ONE TIME** and didn't receive a tax acknowledgement, please call the Parish Center - 732-747-5466 - to speak with Sharon Kreft.

News Around the Diocese

OFFERED AT THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER, NEPTUNE ` 732-922-0550

- **CENTERING PRAYER:** Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ. Tuesday, **January 17th**, 10am - 2pm. Fee: $35-$50
- **LIVE, LAUGH AND BE BLESSED:** Come and experience how joy, laughter and gladness can become spiritual practices and help us to live each moment. Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ. Tuesday, **January 17th** - 7:00pm-9:30pm. Fee: $25~45
- **KNITTING AND PRAYER:** Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required. Wednesday, **January 18th** - 1:30-3:30pm. Free Will Offering
- **PROFESSIONAL DAY:** HEALING FROM SEXUAL ABUSE: THE ROLE OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND PSYCHOTHERAPY. Presenter -John Collins, C.S.sR, LCSW - A Redemptorist priest and licensed clinical social worker. Wednesday, **January 25th** - 9:30am – 4:00pm. Fee- $75~$100 (includes lunch)
- **"BE STILL AND KNOW…!" CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY FOR TOTAL WELL-BEING:** This workshop will give you an overview of Cranial Sacral Therapy, discuss the many health benefits, demonstrate techniques and offer you a unique opportunity to experience the healing process in the context of a spiritually-grounded environment. Presenter: Maureen Conroy, RSM, D.Min. Co-director of the Upper Room, Author, Craniosacral Therapist since 1997. Saturday, **January 28th** (9:30 am ~ 5:30 pm) Fee: $100 (Continental Breakfast, beverages and snacks provided)

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Ave., Northeast Philadelphia is offering the following programs:

WOMEN'S RETREAT on **February 17-19**. *Anne Trufant*, wife, mother, recording artist and dynamic, faith-filled retreat presenter will lead this weekend retreat. Hearts on Fire! What happens when heaven invades earth? Are you looking for more? Have you ever read Scriptures or heard testimonies that talk about knowing Jesus in a way that you have longed for? Many think the signs and wonders of the early church no longer exist. Come join us as we unpack that first Pentecost morning, and journey with the apostles, as we encounter that same power and presence of the risen Jesus who is still changing lives today. *"The Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power!"* (1 Cor. 4:20) Fee: $170 (includes a $40 non-refundable deposit). Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register by February 7th.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY RETREAT on **March 10 -12**. During this weekend retreat, Carmel Boyle invites us to pray with Celtic themes through song and reflection. Led by the spirit of song, you will encounter the spirituality of the ancient Celts who were ever conscious of the immanence of God. This symbolic pilgrimage will visit the sacred places of your soul's journey in the company of the Trinity, Angels and Saints Patrick, Brigid and Brendan. Fee: $175 (includes a $40 non-refundable deposit) **Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or to register by February 28th.**

MARCH FOR LIFE
This year's theme is "The Power of One"
Friday, January 27, 2017.
Schedule
11:45 a.m. Musical Opening
12:00 p.m. Rally
1:00 p.m. March
3:00 p.m. (approx) Listen to Silent No More testimonies outside U.S. Supreme Court
3:30 p.m. Visit your Representative or Senator to advocate for life

Saint Mary's, New Monmouth and other local Parishes will have a bus going to the March for Life. Check for the schedule at www.dioceseoftrenton.org

SJVHS - Vianney Institute of Learning, Line Rd., Holmdel. Register online at www.sjvhs.com click on Vianney Institute tab the go to Academic Prep Courses or Adult Enrichment Classes or contact pasquale@sjvhs.com

SAT Prep Courses: $450 includes workbook January/ February/March Class: Tuesday January 1/31 & Thursday, February 2/2, Tuesday, 2/7 & Wednesday 2/8, Tuesday,2/14 & Thursday 2/16, Tuesday, 2/21 & Thursday, 2/23, Wednesday, 3/1 & Thursday, 3/2, and Tuesday, 3/7 & Thursday, 3/9. **Test on 3/11**

Winter Zumba - Shed those holiday pounds in no time!
8 weeks $70.00. Tuesday evenings 7-8:00pm SJV Health Room. Taught by Joanne Feaster - All Around Fitness. Dates: 1/10, 17, 24, 31, 2/7, 14, 21 & 28

News from the Parish Staff

New From the Office of Faith Formation . . .

"A child is born for us, a son is given to us"
– Isaiah 9:6

Please note these important dates for the first two months of 2017:

January 9 – 3rd Gr Hour of Prayer and Reflection, 4 -- 5:30 PM
January 10 – Parent Catechesis and Meeting for First Penance, 7 PM
January 18 – 7th Gr Retreat Group 1 (**includes School & Rel. Ed.**), 6:30 – 8 PM
January 19 -- 7th Gr Retreat Group 2 (**includes School & Rel. Ed.)**, 6:30-8 PM
January 22 – Sunday Catechesis for Summer Program & Home Study Religious Education students, 10 – 11 AM
January 31 – 8th Gr Retreat with Chris Stefanick (**includes School & Rel. Ed.)**, 7 – 9:30 PM

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February 1 – **REBOOT** Live with Chris Stefanick @ Saint James, 7 – 9:30 PM
February 2 – 7th Grade CHOSEN Parent Information Evening, 6:45 – 8 PM
February 4 – First Penance @ 9 AM (Group 1) & 11:30 AM (Group 2)
February 12 – Kindergarten Grade Level Mass @ 11:30 AM
February 15 – Session 5 of **DOORS OF MERCY**, 10 AM & 7 PM
February 19 – 1st Gr Grade Level Mass-11:30 AM
February 21 – Confirmation Reconciliation Service (Group 1), 7 PM (**School & Rel. Ed.)**
February 22 -- Confirmation Reconciliation Service (Group 2), 7 PM (**School & Rel. Ed.)**
February 22 – Session 6 of **DOORS OF MERCY**, 10 AM & 7 PM
February 26 – Third Gr Grade Level Mass @ 11:30 AM
February 27 – 4th Gr Hour of Prayer and Reflection, 4 – 5:30 PM

*Grade Level Masses are for students in **both** Religious Education & Saint Leo the Great School.*

*Grade Level Hours of Prayer & Reflection are for **all** Religious Education students, including Home Study and Summer Program.*

Wishing you and your family
a blessed New Year!

Young Disciples ignite

Joan Kret, Youth Minister

First meeting of the year will be Sunday, January 15th from 6 to 8 in the Parish Center.

We will be playing our traditional *Resolution Bingo*.

See you then!

Questions? Email JoanKret@stleothegreat.com

REBOOT LIVE!

a life-changing event for parish and family

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK and special musical guest, JON NIVEN

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

Reboot! Live! is a cross-generational event for ages 12 and older. We invite you to bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 7:00 – 9:30PM, St. James Gym, 30 Peters Pl., Red Bank. Just $20 a ticket. To register go to www.RealLifeCatholic.com (Live Events), or Contact Annie DiDomenico, at 732-539-2038 or **Saint Leo's) Office of Faith Formation** 732-530-0717.

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO LIVING LIFE MORE FULLY! THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

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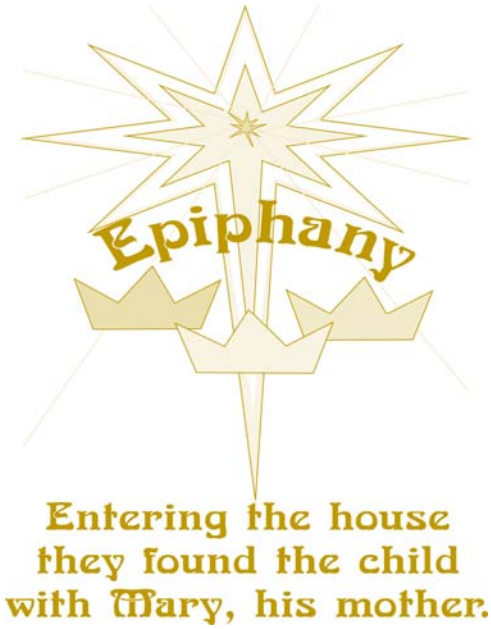
HIS WORD TODAY

"I am sure you have heard of the ministry God in his goodness gave me in your regard. God's secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel."



While we recall the visit of the Magi, detailing facts of a star, gifts and a hateful king, the real meaning for us is given by St. Paul. We learn three things today, we are: 1) co heirs, 2) members, 3) sharers.

An heir receives a benefit, members gain the status of belonging and sharers enjoy a common life. This details who and what we are as 'missionary disciples.' It was not always so. The visitors from the orient represent all who believe and follow today. Jesus is the Savior of the world, of Christians, Jews, Muslims, all humankind. With reverence they brought gifts, symbolic yet real. We bring the gift of self, offering our gratitude for His coming, our desire to follow Him more closely. Like the Magi, we go to our streets and neighborhood, our barrio and homes, willing to bring our experience of Christ's presence to others.

Did you discover the Christ this Christmas? Be the star to reveal Him to others.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 15, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34
When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

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Daily Readings for the Week

Monday - Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday - Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday - Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday - Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday - Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday - Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

A VOCATION VIEW . . .
God does not call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive to the signs of the times, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple.

Bible Study / Reflection
Thursdays - 10:00 a.m.
Parish Center
All are welcome to attend

SAINT LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 10th

Pre-School - 8th Grade

8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

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A Parishioner can be defined as . . . 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 liturgical/pastoral life of the Parish Community - through generous, sacrificial and proportional sharing of his or her God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure (**spiritually**, **socially** and **financially**).

As a Catholic and registered Parishioner of a Parish, you are expected to . . .

- Regularly attend and participate in Sunday Mass – preferably as a family
- Regularly participate in the sacramental life of the Church
- Be a witness to the teachings of the Church by the manner in which you live life
- Commit to a generous, sacrificial commitment of one's time, talent and treasure.
- Acknowledge that you need to be a participant of the Parish and not just a spectator.
- Realize the necessity and importance of love, generosity, faith, and family.

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.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCESS WHAT YOUR CHURCH DONATIONS ARE AND KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

ConnectNow – My Own Church
Saint Leo's Church Database

Advantages for Members

PLEASE NOTE:
Prior to signing up on ConnectNow, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

- Download your electronic contribution statement for the 2016 tax year
- Check your envelope and online giving history, any time
- Submit updates to your family and contact information (which helps us to keep your records more accurate)

If you would like to be able to update your families information, such as address, phone number, email address, view your donations to the Church, print out a yearly donation statement, please sign up!!!

All information is confidential and only you will see the information.

1. To sign up, go to https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/trenton
1. Choose ***New User***
2. Organization is ***Church of Saint Leo the Great***
3. Choose a ***username***
4. Fill out **your information** and **email address** and **hit submit**.

After our office receives your request and it is approved, you will be sent a temporary password.

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An easier way to support our Parish

CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR ONLINE GIVING...
What are the benefits?

- · It is a more efficient and consistent form of stewardship
- · No envelopes (this saves the Parish $$$)
- · No checks (this saves you $$$)
- · No missing donations while on vacation

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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