

# Mass Intentions

Monday December 21 2015	8:00AM 8:30AM	No Communion Service No Adoration
Tuesday December 22 2015	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM	No Mass No Mass No Holy Hour
Wednesday December 23 2015	6:45AM 8:00AM 8:30AM	No Mass No Mass No Holy Hour
Thursday December 24 2015 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	4:00PM 8:00PM 12:00AM	Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention
Friday December 25 2015 <b>Christmas Day</b>	9:30AM 11:00AM	Special Intention Special Intention
Saturday December 26 2015	9:30AM 4:00PM	No Mass +Peter Kraft
Sunday December 27 2015	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners Zane Alexander St. Leo's Rest. Project

# Weekly Collections

<b>July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016</b>	
Yearly Budget	\$ 623,749.63
Year to Date collected	212,367.23
December Goal	51,000.00
<b>MTD Collected</b>	<b><u>26,202.62</u></b>
<b>Collections: December 13 2015</b>	
Adult	9,765.00
Children	5.18
<u>Loose .....</u>	<u>2753.52</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13684.01</b>
<b>Rest. Loan Balance: .....</b>	<b><u>795,123.79</u></b>
<b><u>Stewardship Thought:</u></b>	
Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.	

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASSES** –Tuesday – Friday at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 5:45PM and Saturday's at 9:30AM

**Weekend Masses**– Saturday at 4:00PM, and Sunday's at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:00AM

**Confessions**- are heard at 6:15am, & 5:15PM Tuesday - Friday; and Saturdays from 9 to 9:30am and 2:00 – 3:30pm and after Mass by request, or by appointment

**Rosary**– Prayed at 6:30AM Tuesday-Friday

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St. Leo's** – Mondays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**St. John's** – Holy Hour Fridays following 9 am Mass to 10:30 am

**Our Lady** – Thursdays 9:30 am until 7:30AM Friday

**Little Flower**— Wednesdays After 8:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

### **St. Leo's Soup Kitchen**

Mondays from 5:30PM– 6:30PM in the church basement

### **Office Hours**

Monday— Thursday 8:00AM—3:30PM

Friday —8:00AM—12:00PM

### **Vocation Views: December 20, 2015: 4th Sunday of Advent**

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

### **Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen**

We want to thank our parish for being so generous with volunteers and fulfilling the requests that we post in our bulletin, we always receive an incredible response. The Saint Leo's soup kitchen is looking for anyone willing to donate hamburger. The soup kitchen is literally always in need of more hamburger as we are serving over 100 people every Monday!

### **St. John the Apostle Breakfast**

KC 1150 Council Breakfast, December 20, 2015 Following the 8:00 & 10:30 masses.

Serving: pancakes, country sausage, eggs, juice & coffee Free will offering for Dakota Hope Clinic

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

As 2015 comes to a close, we have completed our first year of this ministry in serving those in need in our community. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the parishioners of St. Leo's for your continued prayers, support and financial assistance as we visit, pray with and provide help to those suffering and in poverty. As of this month, we have served over 700 individuals, through our funding from St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation and with generous donations from so many St. Leo's parishioners. We have been able to offer financial help with rent, utilities, medicine and employment; we have provided food vouchers, gas vouchers, phone cards, bus tokens and clothing for families unable to meet their basic needs. Prayer and home visits are the foundation of St. Vincent dePaul, as we address the causes underlying their poverty, in hopes of sustaining a better quality of life. We ask for your continued prayers and financial assistance as we continue this work of spreading the good news of the Gospel, and "seeing the face of Christ in those we meet." May God bless you all for supporting the work of St. Vincent dePaul!

### **St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, a History Book I**

The response to Grace Fisher's book " St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, a History Book I" has been incredible. She had the first 100 copies printed up just to see how our parishioners and people of the community would respond, and she completely sold out over the weekend.

There are 200 more copies being made at Niess Impressions, and should be available next week here in our parish office. Please keep reading our bulletin, and checking our Facebook for updates so that you can get down here and get one for yourself before all 300 have been sold!

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve Mass Times— 4:00PM, 8:00PM and 12:00AM**

**Christmas Day: 9:30AM and 11:00AM**

### **Penance Services**

Christmas Penance Service Times and Locations are as follows.

**St. John The Apostle 2PM on Sunday, December 20th**

**St. Leo The Great, 5PM on Sunday December 20th**

**Our Lady of Grace, 7:30PM on Monday, December 21st**

**Little Flower, 7:30PM on Tuesday, December 22nd**

### **Contributions**

Please have all 2015 contributions into the parish office no later than Monday, January 4th. Statements will be finalized and printed up and mailed out by Friday, January 15th. Thank you!

### **Knights Corner:**

- ◇ Merry Christmas to all!
- ◇ Fellowship this Sunday after 8 am and 9:30 am Masses.
- ◇ Consider a gift that keeps on giving, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, join the Knights of Columbus. Call Steve 818-8819.
- ◇ Coming up January 17<sup>th</sup> mark your calendars for our next breakfast.

**Need Christmas Gift Ideas?** Scrip gift cards and Lot-O-Dough Calendars make excellent gifts. Both of these are available after the parish weekend Masses, in the parish offices, and at Bishop Ryan administration office.

**Little Lions Preschool Openings:** As we get closer to the Christmas break and the end of the first semester, we've had a few spots open in our preschool program due to students moving away. Little Lions preschool classes include instruction with great teachers and opportunities for music and physical education classes and library time. If you have a child who is potty-trained and turned three before July 31, 2015, and you're interested in enrolling them in preschool for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year, please contact Jaimie at (701) 838-3355 or [jbrunner@brhs.com](mailto:jbrunner@brhs.com) for more information.

**Lot-O-Dough Calendars** are available for purchase for \$25 each after the weekend Parish Masses, weekdays in the parish offices, and at the Bishop Ryan School offices. Cash drawings will take place January thru June. Over \$15,000 will be given away, with over 300 chances to win! These make excellent Christmas gifts!

**Remember to use Scrip** (gift cards) for all your Christmas shopping & gift giving. Cards are available for groceries, gas, toys, clothing, household items, dining out, tools, home building, or to give as gifts. Using gift cards for shopping protects you from credit card fraud and supports Bishop Ryan families. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses and in the parish offices during office hours at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower, and St John's and in the Bishop Ryan Business office.

### **Christmas Break**

Bishop Ryan's last day of school before Christmas Break is Fri. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume Mon. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

# Parish News and Events

### **Parish Office Christmas Schedule**

The Parish office will be closed December 23– 27th and December 31—January 1st.

### **Solemnity of Mary**

January 1st– New Year's Day is the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary. Our mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are. Thursday, December 31st at 6:00PM, and Friday, January 1st at 6:45AM, 8:00AM, 12:15PM and 6:00PM.

### **Christmas Week Masses**

There will be no masses, holy hour, or communion services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of December. There will also be no 9:30AM mass on Saturday, December 26th.

### **CCD**

CCD classes will not meet on the 23rd or 30th of December. Classes will resume January 6th.

### **December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent**

For married couples who long to welcome a child into their family: May the coming of the Christ Child