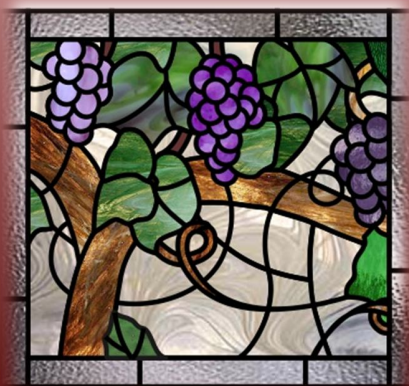


Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

The Roman
Catholic Community of
SAINT LEO THE GREAT



Worship with us!

“I am the vine,
you are the branches”

JN 15:5

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

Friday – Sacred Heart

HOLY DAY MASSES: See Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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LINCROFT, NEW JERSEY
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**PARISH CENTER
OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY through **THURSDAY**
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Office is Closed

SATURDAY

Office is Closed

SUNDAY

Office is Closed

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - THURSDAY AM (one week prior)

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

Pastoral Center

Parish Center 732-747-5466 - Option 1

Email parish@stleothegreat.com

Website www.stleothegreat.com

Directory

Saint Leo the Great Nursery & Early Childhood Center

732-333-7362

Email nursery@stleothegreat.com

Director Ms. Junell Wells, BA

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Reverend John T. Folchetti, D.Min.
Weekend Assistant	Reverend Alfred J. Burke
Deacon	Mr. Edward H. Wilson
Deacon	Mr. Richard Tucker
Deacon	Mr. John Senkewicz
Parish Trustee	Mr. Lawrence Durso
Parish Trustee	Mr. Thomas Gioia
Executive Asst./Office Mgr	Ms. Julie C. Olski
Pastor's Liaison	Mrs. Gloria Harter
Receptionist	Mrs. Carol Blaney
Friday Receptionist	Mrs. Joan Gittens

Parish Administration

Director	Mr. Joseph A. Manzi, MBA, MS
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Sharon Kreft
Bursar	Mrs. Colleen Esposito
Human Resources/Payroll	Mrs. Siobhan Smith

Pastoral Ministries

Saint Leo the Great School

School 732-741-3133

Website www.saintleothegreatschool.com

Principal	Ms. Caroline Fitzgerald, MA, MA Ed
Vice Principal	Mr. Brian C. Laux, BA, M Ed
Vice Principal	Mrs. Maria Waldman, MA
PTA President	Mrs. Maureen Doehner

Office of Parish Faith Formation

Office 732-747-5466 - Option 2

Email FaithFormation@stleothegreat.com

Coordinator, K-5	Ms. Paula DeStefano
Coordinator, 6-8	Mr. Gary Arkin
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Karen Ann Lenahan

Worship & Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors	
Moderator	Deacon Edward Wilson
Sacred Music	Ms. Alice Solantay, Director
Sacristan	Mr. Michael Bosch

Catholic Youth Ministry

Director	Mrs. Joan M. Kret
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Buildings & Grounds

Director of Security	Mr. G. Thomas Coyle
Custodian	Mr. John Kersey

Religious Store Ministry

908-770-1989

Email store@stleothegreat.com

Manager Mrs. Christina Armellino

Evangelization & Spiritual Formation

Coordinator of R.C.I.A. Ms. Paula DeStefano

Mr. Gary Arkin

CLOW

Mrs. Patricia Hicks

Reflection for Women

Mrs. Patricia Hicks

Christian Service Ministries

Social Concerns

Deacon John Senkewicz, Coordinator

Lunch Break/Feed A Friend

Mrs. Eileen Scoles

Parish Organizations

Carnival General Manager Mr. Joseph A. Manzi

Holy Name Society

President

Mr. Thomas Dogas

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Roberto Arena

Community Outreach

AA - 8:30 a.m. Saturday

Bereavement Ministry

Ms. Paula DeStefano

Caregiving Friends

Mrs. Nanci Lopes

Parish Athletic Activities

Director & Coordinator

Mr. Anthony Biancanello

SLG Athletic Association

Mr. Daniel Lepore

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a
Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism.
Baptisms are celebrated on scheduled Sundays at 1:00 p.m.
Please see our website for information.

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center one year in advance
PRIOR to making any other arrangements.

FOR HOSPITAL & HOME COMMUNION CALLS:

Call the Parish Center

FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATES / LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:

Please note the following requirements

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, Eucharist, & Confirmation. (cf. Canon Law)

***Congratulations and God Bless Our
Confirmandi***

April 26, 2024

Mia Colleran
Madison Dammann
Chase DeSevo
Owen Kowalski
Sean Kowalski
Nyla Loper
Ava Lupo
John Mascolo
Daniel McBride
Christopher McClaren
Tess Menditto
Ryan Menditto
Savanna Meyer
Christian Miller
Megan Moller
Kevin Moran III
Jett Muli
Adrianna Murino
John Murphy IV

Sophia Musella
Makayla Oliveri
Matthew Paglio
Emma Pascucci
Jack Pascucci
Sunny Paterno
Erika Penschow
Theodore Perednia
Aidan Perez
Franco Petitti
Sabina Posthumus
Sebastian Principato
Joseph Reno
Emily Rochford
Dylan Schaub
Liam Schmitt
Finley Sullivan
Connor Tobin



***Congratulations and God Bless Our
First Communicants***

April 27, 2024



Shea Olivia Abruzzese
Edmund Joseph Agresta
Ethan James Agresta
Dallas Valentine Barnaby
Keira Grace Daly
Noah Joseph Fernandes
Luca Edward Ferreri
Adelina Rose Garetano
Giada Nicole Gorgoglione
Liam James Hill
John Daniel Honeycutt
Vienna Theresa Kazdan
Vienna Grace Kelly
Patrick Moran Kilian
Addison Grace Lepore
Everett James Lucas
Blake David Mayersohn
Claire Regina Mayrose
Ava Mae McNerny

Olivia Nicole McNerny
Cecile Annabelle Monge
Penelope Frances Mullevey
William Richard Murphy
Isla Rose Parfitt
Jackson Robert Parks
Kiera Shea Plonski
Carrington Grace Pritzlaff
Lily Eileen Ramanauskas
Rocco Lorenzo Ruggiero
David John Senatore
Hudson James Sweeney
Emilia Reese Tenpenny
Serafina Josephine Termini
Harper Elizabeth Thayer
Mario Michael Tubiolo
Delaney Mairead Voccola
Ava Grace Vozzo
Hunter Thomas Willis

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 28, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 27

5:30 p.m. -+Antonio Raviele, r/b Raviele Family
 +Anthony Sofo, Jr., r/b Melissa Johnson

Sunday, April 28

7:00 a.m. -+Vincent Nason, r/b Nason Family
 +William Dondero, r/b Johnnie Crowder

8:30 a.m. -+Angelina Iazzetta, r/b Chiara Lore
 People of Parish

10:00 a.m. -+Reverend James M. Clark

+June C. Warshaw, r/b M/M Michael Warshaw & Family

11:30 a.m. -+Joseph P. DeMaio, r/b Ellen DeMaio

+Frank D'Arpa, r/b Cuddyer Family

Monday, April 29

9:00 a.m. -+Timothy R. Lutz, r/b Mary Ellen Werth
 Souls in Purgatory, r/b Mary Soyka

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 a.m. -+Eileen Sprake, r/b Sprake Family

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. -+Concetta Mazza, r/b Occhipinti Family
 +Wesley Textores, r/b Textores Family

Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. -+Olympia Anello, r/b Melissa Johnson

Friday, May 3

9:00 a.m. -+Reverend Joseph M. Quinlan

Saturday, May 4

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. -+Guido Petruzzelli, Sr., r/b Guido Petruzzelli, Jr.
 +Eileen Hurley, r/b Francis Smith

Sunday, May 5

7:00 a.m. -+Thomas and Nora Quinlan

+William Dondero, r/b Ms. Johnnie Crowder

8:30 a.m. -+Michael L. Simonini, r/b Hank & Jinx Kochan

+William Dondero, r/b Dave & Colleen Muldowney

10:00 a.m. -. People of Parish

+Elena A. Torregrossa, r/b Cancellieri Family

11:30 a.m. -+Steven K. Daquieno, Jr., r/b Raineri Family

+Roseanne Oliva, r/b Geraldine Oliva



Chapel ~ Tabernacle Vigil Light
 Week of April 29th



For Healing Intentions

Requested by:

Michael & Beth Pepitone

**ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS
 MAY 4th
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



9:30 a.m. Mass

_____, _____, _____

11:30 a.m. Mass

W. Battista, V. Paini, _____

Liturgical Assignments - May 4/5

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	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	S. Tan	P. Grillo	J. Hall	K. Schleimer	J. Waters
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	M. Sparber M. McGee	J. Manzi	C. Lore T. Masters	T. Dogas R. Dogas	T. Waters M. Potenziani
Altar Servers	L. Hurley G. Hurley C. Corral	C. Shibles B. Shibles	T. Perednia J. Blaney E. Purdy	A. Doehner E. Doehner M. Trump	J. Sharkey D. Raineri V. Paini
CLOW			C. Fitzgerald M. O'Donnell	P. DeStefano R. Gana O. Zavaglia	

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, April 29

8:00 a.m. Exposition / Chapel
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel
10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer / Chapel
NO Children's Choir Rehearsal



TUESDAY, April 30

8:00 a.m. Exposition / Chapel
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 1

8:00 a.m. Exposition / Chapel
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me / MR
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet / Chapel



THURSDAY, May 2

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

8:00 a.m. Exposition / Chapel
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel
NO Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Divorced/Separated Mtg / PC

FRIDAY, May 3

8:00 a.m. Exposition / Chapel
9:00 a.m. Mass / Chapel
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation Grp 4
6:00 p.m. Respect Life Prayer Gathering/Chapel



Diocesan Assessment this weekend

Mary's Cradle Collection

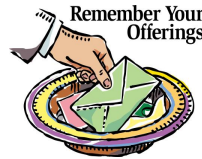
SATURDAY, May 4

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
8:45 a.m. Feed A Friend / Café
9:30 a.m. First Communion Grp 7
11:30 a.m. First Communion Grp 8
4:30 p.m. Confessions / Church
5:30 p.m. Mass / Church



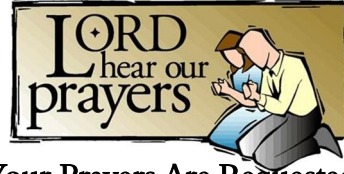
SUNDAY, May 5

Masses: 7:00, *8:30, *10:00, 11:30 a.m. /Church
* 8:30 a.m. & *10:00 a.m. CLOW / Church
*10:00 a.m. Children's Mass



Offertory

Thank you for your continued support! You may also donate electronically via our website (click on E-Giving) or using your financial institution's electronic bill pay.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Remember Our Men & Women who are serving in the Military here and overseas. Pray for their safety and for their families.

Remember the People of Ukraine and the Holy Land

Remember Our Sick, Home Bound, Hospitalized, especially Residents of Luftman Towers, The Pavilion, Sunrise Assisted Living

Remember Our Deceased

Remember Our Newly Baptized, Antonia Vittoria Buonsante

Remember Our New Parishioners and Their Families



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER GATHERING

**First Friday, May 3rd
6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

***NOTE CHANGE IN TIME
in the Parish Center Chapel**



PARISH MONTHLY NOVENA

A Novena is a prayer in which we ask God for a specific intention. It is repeated for nine days.

Please join us as we pray daily for each other's intentions. Each month we will post a new Novena Prayer and a place for you to include your intentions.

This **May**, we will pray our Novena to **Our Lady of Fatima**

Go to

stleothegreat.com/parish-novena



**Join Us For
ADORATION OF
THE MOST
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Daily in the CHAPEL
Monday through Friday**

8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

Followed by Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.

News Around the Diocese

NJ CATHOLIC RALLY: At Six Flags - Great Adventure, **May 19th** from 9am to 7pm. **Open to all Youth and Young Adults, their family and friends!** For information and tickets, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcvr

RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS: **May 1**, from 9 am to 3:30 pm at San Alfonso Retreat Center. Come away for a day of rest and renewal using a variety of creative prayer forms and reflection led by Catholic Chaplain, Terry Galvin Anderson. Cost is \$50, which includes all materials and lunch. Please register at dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care before April 19th

SPRING FOR LIFE: Cocktail Party Fundraiser for *Young Adults* - ages 21-39, to support the life-saving work of LIFENET. Join us Thursday, **May 2nd** from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Buena Sera Restaurant, Red Bank. Open Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Presentation, Coffee & Dessert. \$75 p/p. Business/Cocktail Attire. For information call or text Megan Kret at 732-245-8749. Register at lifeneducation.org/cocktailparty

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: *Sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton.* Spiritual Director - Rev. Martin O'Reilly, Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church, Bordentown. **September 29—October 8, 2024.** Double occupancy \$4,275 p/p. For more information/registration, go to www.journeyoffaithtours.com/trenton24, Call or email Carolyn Norbut at 732-216-8073 or Carolyn@journeyoffaithtours.com



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Projects in need of repair or upgrade	AMOUNT RAISED	NUMBER OF FAMILIES DONATED
• Expansion Good Shepherd Room	\$600,000	
• AAC Building Generator	\$285,000	
• AAC H.V.A.C. units	\$105,000	
• Church Elevator	\$130,000	
TOTAL	\$1,120,000	

Donation Levels
 Platinum: \$25,000 or greater
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Please visit our website to make your good faith donation:
 To make a Pledge or One-Time Donation go to www.stleothegreat.com/rebuild-restore-renew



BUS TRIP TO NYC—CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND
Saturday, May 4th

5:00 p.m.: Bus leaves from the front of Saint Leo's Parish Center and arrives back at Saint Leo's Parish Center at **10:30 p.m.**

\$20 covers bus transportation.
 Please park behind the Parish Center.
 For information on Catholic Underground, go to www.catholicunderground.net

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND
 Our Lady of Good Counsel - 230 East 90th St. - (btwn 2nd & 3rd), New York, NY 10128
 7: 30 PM Holy Hour - 9:00 PM Performance - **Free admission - all are welcome.**

Sign up at www.stleothegreat.com/catholic-underground



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HIRING

Teachers and Staff

IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS

Registration is encouraged but not required

30 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS REPRESENTED!

MAY 7
4-7 PM

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL
 Holmdel, NJ

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TO REGISTER



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us every Wednesday in Saint Leo's Parish Center Chapel at 3:00 p.m.

"Jesus, I trust in You"

**OFFICE OF FAITH
FORMATION
Religious Education**



**CATECHISTS
NEEDED**

**for our
SUMMER SESSION.**

Please prayerfully consider sharing your Faith with the children of our Parish. Training is provided. For more information contact Paula DeStefano at 732-747-5466 Option 2.

ATTN: Any Parishioner who is currently using e-giving via eCatholic, OSV or We Share - We have switched to a new platform and will be discontinuing the use of these platforms this month. You should have received emails asking you to create a new account with Parish Giving.

To enroll, go to stleothegreat.com, click on our e-Giving link, or scan the QR Code to the right. This will bring you to our PARISH GIVING page. From there, you can set up a one-time or recurring donation! Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Also, please email colleenesposito@stleothegreat.com to request that your former e-giving account be deactivated.



Joan Kret, Youth Minister

IGNITE Youth Group

We have a few upcoming events with the Ignite Youth Group.

Saturday, **May 4th**, we will be taking a bus trip into NYC to Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will be dropped right in front of the Church for an hour of adoration with the Franciscan Friars and then some fun entertainment afterwards. This is a family event for all. Please go to our web page for more information and to sign up soon.

Sunday, **May 19th**, Great Adventure with other Youth Groups from the Diocese for the New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally!



More details to come.

Info and Tickets at: www.diocesoftrenton.org/njcyr



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Fr. McGivney Council #6392

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Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men at least 18 years of age or older.

The Father McGivney Council #6392 meets at 8:15 PM on the first Tuesday of every month in the Good Shepherd Media Room.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight or need further information, please go to www.stleothegreat.com/knights-of-columbus



**WHO IS
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
SLG**

CARNIVAL?

JUNE 17-JUNE 22, 2024

6PM TO 10PM

**SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES
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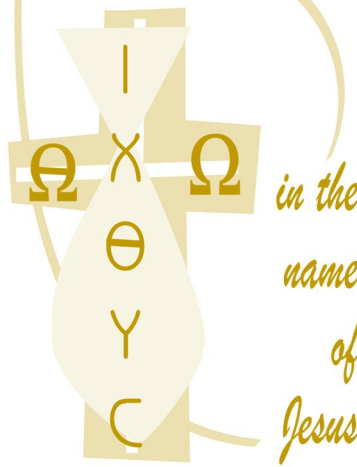
HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024**

“The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers... ‘If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.’”

Believe



Am I able to recognize the description of the early church reflected in our life today? We struggle to be a viable presence of the Lord in our world, yet it is the same Holy Spirit calling and motivating us to make the gospel real.

The mission and mandate of Jesus is the task of all who claim discipleship. As we draw our life from the vine,

God’s grace, we ask the power to bring the peace, joy and love of Christ to others. As the warmth of spring allows the buds to sprout, so may we waken ourselves and live our calling.

PRO-LIFE CORNER +

Stevie Wonder's "Isn't She Lovely" is not about his romantic interest. "She" is the newly born daughter of the renowned blind composer and performer who issued the song in 1976.

*We have been Heaven-blessed.
I can't believe what God has done.
Through us, He's given life to one.
But isn't she lovely? Made from love.*

The singer recognizes that couples partner with God in the creation of human life. He says that in a loving family, a child is created in an act of love. That child is a walking symbol of that act of love.
~ Bobby Neal Winters, Salva # 65

Daily Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
First Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



A VOCATION VIEW ...

Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again.



How about you?

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2024**

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to “Love one another as I have loved you.” He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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MARY'S CRADLE COLLECTION

MAY 4th & 5th

Sponsored by SLG Social Concerns Ministry
ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

Diapers - Newborn to Size 6 (Size 5/6 especially needed), wipes, toiletries, summer wear, summer hats and sandals. They are also

in need of crib sheets, layettes and onesies (size 0 to 4T). We will be most grateful for any contributions to this most worthy cause. Monetary donations are welcome, too. All donations will be given to Birthright, Red Bank and Madonna House, Neptune.

**Join us for a Movie Night
for friends and family!**

FATIMA

Thursday, May 16th

6pm - 8:15pm

Good Shepherd Media Room

Pizza and refreshments will be provided! **Registration is Required!**

Sign Up at www.stleothegreat.com/fatima-movie



FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

7PM TO 11PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 6PM)

Saint Leo the Great AAC (Gym)

Must be 18 years or older to play

SUPER Jackpot ~ \$500 (depending on number of people)

8 Regular Games, Plus Super Game \$25 (3 Boards Per Game)

Sign Up at stleothegreat.com/bingo

GOLF OUTING

2024 Annual Golf Classic

Four Man Scramble

MAY 20th



Suneagles Golf Course, 2000 Lowther Dr., Eatontown

Registration: 7:30 a.m. * Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

* **Tee Off: 9 a.m. * Lunch: To Follow**

Cost: \$300 Per Person ~ Includes: Greens Fees * Golf Cart

Beverages * Breakfast * Lunch

Sponsored by SLG Athletic Association

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For Information and to Register, please go to www.stleothegreat.com/golf

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

IN-PERSON ONLY

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY: Wednesday, May 1, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Take a day away from the busyness of your life. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT MARY

THE BEATITUDES: Tuesday, May 7, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The Beatitudes are radically bold statements of Jesus meant to usher in the Kingdom of God. They turned the worldview of the disciples upside-down and surely shook their world. The Beatitudes were revolutionary! Yet, years before they were uttered, they were embodied in a simple young woman from Nazareth. We will spend some time with Mary to see how this was so. Using Mary as our model, we will explore Beatitude living in the here and now. When Jesus preached about the Beatitudes, He was talking about Mary. Could it be that he was also talking about

us? Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$25

ZOOM ONLY

THOUGHTS MATTER: Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM. “My thoughts make all the difference in my world.” Believe it or not, we can choose our thoughts. This freedom is essential to our spiritual well-being and emotional health. This evening retreat will help us learn to notice our thoughts as they arise and choose to accept them or replace them. With prayer and practice, we can choose our thoughts, receive a quieted peaceful mind available for conscious thinking at will. Donation: \$10

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Saint Leo the Great Goal \$92,000.00



Raised to Date \$53,083
Collected to Date \$46,317
Donors: 122 / Average Gift: \$424.66

To make your donation, go to dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

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A Parishioner is . . . 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 life of the Parish Community - **spiritually, socially and financially**. 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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