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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing

Bereavement: Contact the office

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Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation

Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:

Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Steve Rogers, 771-9290

www.stleosmensclub.org

Pastoral Assembly – xtrn@vom.com

Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

Small Church Communities:

Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

1st Monday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick

Ann Solomon, (415) 418-9744

Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church
BR - Benziger Rm.
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.
HH - Hunt Hall
MH - Matthews Hall
LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

PASTOR'S NOTE:

Dear People of St. Leo,

I can only imagine the outrage and disappointment that you must feel as a result of the recent disclosures concerning the abuse of children by the members of clergy. I am filled with distress and deep sadness for the tragic way that some priests have destroyed your faith and trust in the clergy I apologize to the victims of abuse and their families and all members of the parish for the violation of the trust and pain you have suffered and the effect the current scandals are having on your faith.

I offer you my heartfelt word that we will make clear efforts at reparation. There is a Diocesan-wide effort of prayer and reparation towards our renewed commitment to end the scourge of child sexual abuse and to bring healing and support to all victims of abuse. One Mass is to be celebrated in our parish each week of 2019 for one of the following three intentions:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm.

Additionally, at least one of the recommended Prayers of Petition listed below is to be included in the prayers of the faithful.

1. For the healing and support for all victims and survivors of clergy abuse, we pray: 2. For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of clergy abuse, we pray: 3. For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm, we pray: 4. For the Holy Spirit's guidance in our ongoing response to the horrible crime of clergy sexual abuse in the Church, we pray:

Also, the Prayer to Saint Michael will be said after each of the Masses offered for reparation and healing is recited. The prayer is as follows:

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

Let's continue to pray for our worldwide Church, for healing for those who have suffered abuse, and for each other.

*In Christ,
Fr. Jojo Puthussery*

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Feb 2 / 3 St. Leo's Development Fund

Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, January 27, 2019

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”** Join Geoff Wood when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.
- **WOMEN'S NIGHT AT ST. LEO'S TICKETS ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES.** The next Ladies Dinner will be February 12th, doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price per ticket is \$15. The menu is Pork Roast, red potatoes, veggie, salad and dessert. Wine is included with dinner. If you'd like to volunteer to help in any capacity, call Linda Shockey at (707) 529-9469.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for January

In Memory of

Kerry Amormino & Les Matthews

ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th –12th graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in HH.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

A MANDATORY parent / teen meeting for all planning on being confirmed here at St. Leo's will be February 3rd in Matthew's Hall.

COMING EVENTS:

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, February 1st in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

POLENTA DINNER FEED: Tickets for the Polenta Dinner will go on sale the weekend of February 2nd / 3rd. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 21st, 6 p.m., Lillian Wing, cost is \$25 per ticket.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

Sunday Masses:

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish)

2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

☪ **Sacraments** ☪

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422

Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church

Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422



MASS INTENTIONS: January 26th – February 3rd

Sat 26	5:00 p.m.	Bart Coulter †
Sun 27	7:30 a.m.	Les Matthews †
	9:30 a.m.	Cindy Vrooman †
Mon 28	8:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino †
Tues 29	8:30 a.m.	Suk LeFevre, Improved Health
Wed 30	8:30 a.m.	Bill Ramirez †
Thurs 31	8:30 a.m.	Michael Tompkins, Successful Surgery

February

Fri 1	8:30 a.m.	Strength of Bishops to be Holy Shepherds keeping their flocks from harm
Sat 2	5:00 p.m.	Maria Ofelia Mapa †
Sun 3	7:30 a.m.	People of St. Leo's
	9:30 a.m.	Gladys Dempsey †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan 30	No R.E. Classes
Feb 3	Mandatory Youth Group Meeting
Feb 12	Women's Dinner Night
Feb 17	Early Morning Breakfast
Feb 21	Parish Polenta Dinner
March 6	Ash Wednesday

FISCAL LOG: January 19 / 20

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,419.
Church in Latin America: \$ 948.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: The group will meet Wednesday, February 13th at 9 a.m. in the Finnegan Center.
Note date change.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK ~ ST LEO'S DEVELOPMENT FUND: All donations to our Development Fund stay here in the parish for the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.