

St. Leo's Bulletin 12.11.16

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	235,003.91
<u>December Goal</u>	<u>\$51,000.00</u>
MTD Collected	10,349.76
<u>Collections: December 4 2016</u>	
Adult	8733.62
Children	16.25
Loose	1599.89
Total	10349.76
Rest. Loan	\$721,123.79

St. Leo's Staff

Pastor: Fr. Justin Waltz
 PV: Fr. Doug Krebs
 PIR: Fr. Jady Nelson
 Finance Mngr: Brian Rodgers
 Business Mngr: Sarah Perry
 DRE: Carmela Seright
 Maintenance: George Bohl
 Custodian: Jack Gelting
 House Keeper: Julie Petras
 Choir: William Schilling

Mass Intentions

Mon 12.12	8:00AM 8:30AM	NO COMMUNION SERVICE Adoration
Tues 12.13	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Theresa Deibert Patrick & Alexandra Gorman
Wed 12.14	8:00AM 12:15PM	Darrell Lafontaine +NO MASS
Thur 12.15	8:00AM 12:15PM	Johnny & Jimmy Donahue Intention of our pastor
Fri 12.16	8:00AM 12:15PM	+Peter Zelinski Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 12.17	4:00PM	+Victor Krehlik
Sun. 12.18	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Restoration Project Gabriel Alexander St. Leo's Parishioners

Fr. Chris B. Walter

Fr. Walter, the pastor of St. Leo's from 1988-2008 passed away on November 6th. The prayer service will take place on Tuesday, November 13th at 7PM at St. Leo's, and the funeral will take place at 11:00AM on Wednesday, November 14th at St. Leo's.—*We will not have Mass at 12:15 on Wednesday.*

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters will meet on December 13 at Our Lady of Grace Church at 7:30 PM, following the 7:00 PM Mass. This is our annual pot luck Christmas party meeting. Members are asked to please bring a favorite dish to share with everyone. Beverage will be provided. Members are encouraged to attend to help spread joy and peace during this advent season.

Spirit of Life Parish Mission

Renowned retreat master Fr. Jacques Philippe will be speaking on the topic of mercy at Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan on Tuesday, December 13th through Thursday, December 15th for a parish mission nightly at 7:00 p.m. Come hear Fr. Philippe's profound words on prayer, freedom, and God. All are welcome to attend. For additional information, please call the parish office at 701-663-1660 or visit www.myspiritoflife.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join the diocesan pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. January 24th-29th, 2017. Up to 40 youth are able to join the pilgrimage on a first-come, first-serve basis. The all-inclusive cost per teen is \$550.

Knights Corner

- Interested in becoming a member of the Knights Of Columbus? Contact Doug Presley 701-240-7302
- Come and join us in the Church basement after the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Mass for Fellowship to include donuts, coffee, and orange juice. There will be no Fellowship on Sunday, December 25th and Sunday, January 1st
- We invite Brother Knights to join us for our monthly council meeting on Thursday, December 15th. Rosary begins at 6:30 PM with our meeting starting at 7:00 PM



Bishop Ryan

2017 Lot-O-Dough Calendars: 2017 is just around the corner, and that means Lot-O-Dough calendars are available now! The calendars make great stocking stuffers, and they're a gift that keeps on giving: each ticket is eligible to win cash prizes between \$25 and \$1000 every day from January 1st through June 30th, 2017! Tickets are available at the Scrip table after all Masses. Thank you for supporting Bishop Ryan Catholic School!

Use SCRIP to pay for all your Christmas shopping in stores or on-line. Using Scrip is a safe way to pay for your purchases since it eliminates any credit card fraud which is more common during the holidays. Scrip makes excellent gifts! Scrip gift cards are available for purchase after the weekend Masses at all 4 parishes & in the parish offices weekdays at Our Lady of Grace, Little Flower & St. John's, and in the business office at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. Using Scrip helps support Bishop Ryan & families.

Retirement Fund for Religious – Dec. 11

Our aging religious need our help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies – often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Our gifts to the upcoming Retirement Fund for Religious collection on **Dec. 11** will help provide prescription medications, nursing care and more.

Please help feed the hungry

Especially in this Advent Season, let us share with those who are hungry in our area. Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry needs basic food items every day: tuna fish or any canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, pasta, baby foods, etc.

Advent Penance Service Schedule

Sunday, December 18th at 2:00PM—St. John the Apostle Sunday,
December 18th at 5:00PM— St. Leo The Great Monday
December 19th at 7:30PM— Our Lady of Grace Tuesday,
December 20th @7:30PM— St. Therese the Little Flower

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) - 4:00PM, 8:00PM and 12:00AM
Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day) - 9:30AM and 11:00AM
(RCIA students will come into the church during the 11:00AM Mass)

New Office Hours

The Parish office will now be open from 9:00AM-4:00PM Monday– Friday. With a lunch hour from 12:00PM-1:00PM

Little Flower Caroling

The Little Flower Parish Council invites you to join them for Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 11th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. It is a time of spreading some Christmas cheer to those not able to be out and about during this Christmas season. Carolers are asked to bring a couple dozen cookies or bars to share with those who will be visited. Please have the goodies at the church kitchen by 1:30 p.m. so the plates can be assembled. Come and spread the joy of the season