

St. Leo the Great Parish & St. Francis of Assisi Mission

Rev. Fr. George Maniangattu

March 13, Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions St. Leo Sunday, 3/13 8AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 10AM <i>Pro Populo</i> St. Francis 12PM <i>Pro Populo</i>	Last Week's Offertory 3/6/2022 St. Leo \$4,042.00 St. Francis \$780.00	Lector Schedule 8:00AM 10:00AM Mar. 13 Petra Miranda Denise Duke Mar. 20 Marti Waters Johnny Brooker	



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

March Youth Night is on the 16th, at 5:30pm.

This is for the sixth grade and up.

Dinner is provided.

Bring a friend if you'd like!

We hope to see you there!

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

Come join us every Friday during Lent for our weekly fish fry!

Father George will celebrate Mass and Stations of the Cross at 5pm. The fish fry will immediately follow.

Please bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert!



There are still 2 weeks left open for hosting!

Please sign up in the vestibule or on Sign Up Genius by searching dre@stleo.info in the "search for a signup" box, not in the "search site resources box. You may also contact the office.

It is also linked on our Facebook page!

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us." -St. Mother Teresa

"I am certain in my heart that all that I am, I have received from God."
-St. Patrick

Confirmation Retreat

Who: 2021 Confirmands and 2022 Confirmands

When: April 30th

Time: 9:00AM - 6:00 PM

Where: St Francis of Assisi Mission Church, Livingston

Each family is responsible for their transportation to and from Livingston.

Reach out to Mary Hays at dre@stleo.info if you have any questions!



Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Clement, O loving, O Sweet Mother Mary,
We, Your children of every nation,
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue.
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
AMEN

It's that time of year again!

The CCD classes are hosting a baby bottle drive to help raise money for The Lighthouse Women's Center. The class that contributes the most to their bottle will receive a special prize!

You have until April 24 to fill your bottles!

Each class will have a bottle that will stay in the classroom that you may contribute to during this time.



"Although we may be able to do but little, the enemy nevertheless stands more in awe of those whom he knows can fast." -St. Francis de Sales.

MARRIED COUPLES:

"Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love"

Give your marriage the best tune-up it has ever received. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on **March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.**



You can get more information or register online at www.wwme.org or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at **205-530-3607**.

"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins." -St. Patrick of Ireland

The month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary. Certain saints have received special insight into his holiness and the wonderful power of his heavenly intercession.



"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." - Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Morning of Reflection with Bishop Baker

St. Paul's Cathedral

Saturday March 26, 2022

8:30am-1pm

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor.

We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours.

Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at 205-835-1792 (call or text) or email: sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com.

Ascension St Vincent's is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the hospitalized Catholic community. If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister at Ascension St. Vincent's, please contact Deacon Philip Boettcher, Chaplain, at (205) 939-7689 or philip.boettcher@ascension.org for more information.