

Church of St. Leo the Great

4940 Broadview Rd. Cleveland, OH 44109

February 18, 2024 | 1st Sunday of Lent

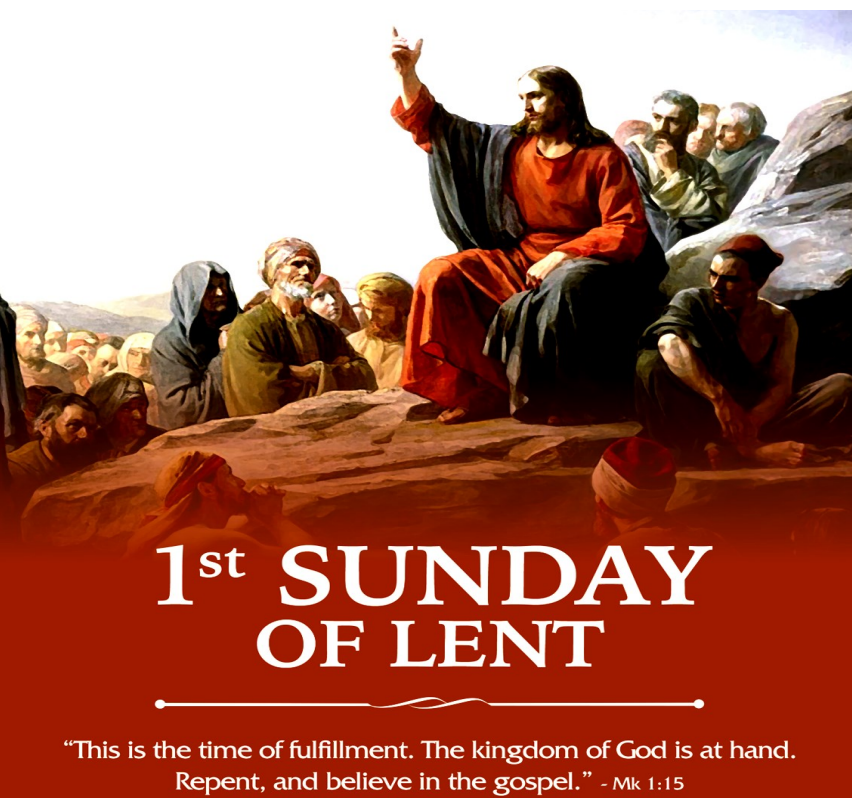


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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday | 9:00am— 4:00pm
Saturday | 12:00pm—5:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am—12:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm
Sundays | 8:00am and 11:00am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:30pm, Sundays from 10:00a-10:30a , or anytime by request or appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing addresses are asked to contact the Rectory Office or use our website.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to contact the Rectory Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations and arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance with a priest. Only then can a wedding date be confirmed.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are interested about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

If you or a family member are ill or homebound please let us know so that our priest or deacon can visit and provide spiritual care.



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Leothegreat.org/flocknote

LENTEN SERIES | SORROWFUL MYSTERIES



Join us Tuesday Feb. 27th, March 5th, and March 12th at 10:00a.m. in the Chapel for a Lenten study on the Sorrowful Mysteries as we pray, meditate and share. Please bring your Rosaries.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After enjoying a delicious fish dinner, please join your fellow parishioners in the church at 7:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Make a prayerful journey to Calvary with Jesus and form a better understanding of what He endured.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

MEMORIES...When today's adult parishioners were school children, you often made a small sacrifice during Lent to help the poor. If you would like to relive the spirit of those happy, carefree days, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will gladly accept your donations in the Poor Boxes or put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory Office. Act now during Lent, a special time for almsgiving.

The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program will also be giving our families a gift card to purchase their Easter ham and additional items to help make their Easter dinner more complete. Please consider a donation to help us with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope marked "SVDP Easter" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Rectory Office. We thank you very much for helping us make their Easter dinner more complete! THANK YOU!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To receive a copy of your 2023 contribution statement, please email your request to info@leothegreat.org. You can also call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006. Please indicate how you would like to receive your statement. You can also include your name on this slip and return it to the office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Name: _____

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Call me at (____) _____ - _____ and I will pick up during office hours

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I will pick up in the back of church

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Send it to the eMail address listed on the line below:

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Send it via the United States Postal Service

We thank you for your patience as we work to fulfill your request!



**EXPERIENCE CHRIST
IN THE EUCHARIST**
Saturday, March 2, 2024
Bishop Michael Woost
Speaking at 3:00pm
Mass at 4:00pm

Registration is covered by *The Knights of Columbus*. Men, if you are interested in attending please be sure to contact
Deacon Pat Berigan
pberigan@leothegreat.org

(PLEASE NOTE: An incorrect email was displayed in precious issues of the bulletin. The above is the corrected email that you should send inquiry to.)

Visit www.cmfneo.com/#conference
to view the a full agenda for the event.



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

2024 APPEAL

Please Give Generously

www.catholiccommunity.org/donate



The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway. Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic, requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, or completed the process at last weekend's Mass, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: 'I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me'. Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.



Please stop in the main vestibule to see the banner of parishioner photos above the display case.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and a special thank you to John Sabol for re-creating the image of the church building used in the banner. You may recall that the image was used as part of the 50th anniversary logo. While a church is a building, it is the people who make up the Church.

ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Ladies, all ages, no matter where you are in your faith journey, please, join us this coming

Tuesday, February 20, 2023 at 6:30p.m.

in the Parish Center. We are meeting to connect and *LIFT* each other up as we grow our relationship with God and learn to live more intentionally and prayerfully in our Journeys as women of the faith. For more information contact Pat (216-403-1523) or Barb (216-302-5454) or email Nina at the rectory office at ncapone@leothegreat.org.

Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, etc. of students at St. Leo School, please consider joining us one evening and witness the powerful, prayerful support of friends in faith.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Larry Kuznik, Irma Zappitelli, John Sofcheck, Gary Skelley, Virginia Softkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavay, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, Jim Tisch, MaryLou Durfee, Chris Grdosic, Kathy Svoboda, Matt Pauloski, Kelley, Tootie, Megan Arena, Lena Sunyak, Chuck Pacanovsky, Theresa Truxall, Susan Fenski, Antoinette Jakosh, Rose Arlia, Liz Woisnet, Betty Popow, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublavay, John O'Malley, Jesse Kazimer, William Woolard, Claudia Woolard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Janice Smith, Lesley Uffman, Dorothy Pazdernik, Sandie Stefanchik, Jordan Sierra Lionberger, Dottie Barr, Joe Barr, Brett Stewart, Allison Dusenbury, Mary Ann Perry, Mary Ann Corlett, Shawn Calvey, Gloria Madonia, Anthony Bozek, Joe Brodzinski Suzanne Brown, Joyce Stevens, Victoria Fischer, John Gierlach, Dylan Greve, Ken Perry, Leo Hansen, Betty Hinton, Eileen Johnson, Judy Towalski, Susan Mante, Vicki Przybylski, Kristi Burkhart, Maria Giangrande, Amanda Pacanavsky, Leslie Hahn, Karen Horvath, Chris Geiger, Scott, Jesse Wilson, Kathy Patterson, Jack Gibas, Christine Slaghter, Gloria Ashworth, and Maryann Kosakowski, Ranae Walters and Cady Williams.



Matthew Vlastelica
Congregation of the
Blessed Sacrament
Postulant

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life. Pray that they may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.

Sanctuary Candle Intention
February 11th—February 24th

+Rudy T. Dejelo

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL EVENTS

SAT: Feb 17th Saturday After Ash Wednesday

Mass at 4:00p.m. People of the Parish

SUN: Feb 18th The 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass at 8:00a.m. +Elaine Hovevar (Jennie Shantery)

Mass at 11:00a.m. +Harold Esterwood (Your Wife, Della)

MON: Feb 19th Lenten Weekday

Mass at 8:30a.m. +Rudy T. Dejelo (Cora Dejelo)

TUES: Feb 20th Lenten Weekday

Mass at 8:30a.m. +Carol Sladewski (Louis Sladewski)

WED: Feb 21st Lenten Weekday

Mass at 8:30a.m. +Katherine, +Stanley, & +Stanley Jr. Gierlach (Family)

FRI: Feb 23rd Lenten Weekday

Mass at 8:30a.m. +Helena Kolpa (Family)

7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

SAT: Feb 24th Lenten Weekday

Mass at 4:00p.m. +Rocco A. Capone (Family)

SUN: Feb 25th The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass at 8:00a.m. People of the Parish

Mass at 11:00a.m. +Mildred & +David Handlovic (Melanie Handlovic)

Notes: The + before a person's name indicates that they are deceased. There is no Mass here at St. Leo's on Thursdays. You can visit another nearby parish for weekday Mass including St. Charles Borromeo (7:00a & 7:00p), Mary Queen of Peace (8:00a), St. Columbkille (8:15a) or St. Francis de Sales (8:45a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-15 Today's reading from the book of Genesis takes place after the story of Noah and the great flood. Israelite people of long ago saw the rainbow as a symbol of a Warrior-God hanging up his hunting bow as a peaceful gesture. The rainbow symbolizes the solemn promise that God makes to Noah.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22 This reading reminds us that just as Noah was saved through the ark, we are saved through baptism. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as a prison. When we say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus "descended into hell," we are saying that Jesus went to announce to those waiting in that "prison" that they had been saved.

REFLECTIONS BY LUKE BROWN | SACRED HEART COUNSELING

Who decided to put Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day this year?! After growing up on a beef ranch, a date night without a steak is not a date, but I digress. Valentine's Day is a holiday that I often hear about in my counseling work. People often have moderate to high expectations about how the day will go and some end up very hurt and heartbroken when things do not turn out how they imagined. Every relationship has its ups and downs and no relationship is perfect, but sometimes we can feel like our relationship is stagnant or "in a rut" for a long time. If this is the case, couples counseling should be a consideration. I often meet people who are very resistant to counseling in general and even more so to attending counseling as a couple. When I hear this, I understand why, but I also like to challenge people to understand that attending counseling does not mean that you are "crazy," weak, or lacking intelligence. As the stigma around mental health has improved over time, I still find people that will encourage others to attend counseling but will be very resistant about attending it themselves. Another consideration is that counseling sometimes requires second and third chances. Sometimes there are counselors we have a difficult time connecting with and sometimes there are counselors who are subpar. These are not reasons to give up. If counseling could improve your relationship, would you do it? This is the blunt question that needs to be asked sometimes when we find ourselves in a rut. If this reflection resonates with you, consider giving couples counseling a chance to improve your relationship.

Holistic Catholic Counseling sacredheartcleveland.com 440-305-6192



During Lent St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program. Twelve area organizations will be recipients of your generosity.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14, and during Lent, baskets of hearts will be at all church entrances. Please take a heart or two and purchase the items requested for the organization listed. Or you can purchase items from the list below.

You may bring your donations to the church (bins by doors) or rectory by Friday, March 22 or to the St. Leo School cafeteria on Saturday, March 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please remember to attach the heart or a tag with the organization name to your donated items.

Rectory hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-5; or Sunday, 9 a.m.-Noon

♥ Birthright

Baby Bottles (not disposable), Baby Lotion, Crib Sheets, Diapers Size 4 or 5, Rattles/Pacifiers, Receiving Blankets, Sleepers, Newborn-12 Months

♥ Broadview Multi-Care

Adult Coloring Books, Board Games, Colored Pencils, Markers, Large-Piece Jigsaw Puzzles, Large-Print Word Searches, Men's/Women's Body Wash, Nail Polish—Neutral Colors, Pencil Sharpener, Pens, Pencils, Playing Cards, Seasonal Craft Kits from Dollar Tree

♥ Holy Family Hospice

Bleach, Body Wash, Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Large-Print Word Search Books, Lestail, Nail Polish, Paper Towels, Napkins, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

♥ Joseph House of Cleveland

New Bath Towels, Laundry Detergent, Men's White T-Shirts (med,lg), Toilet Tissue

♥ Malachi House

30-Gallon Trash Bags, Gift Cards (Amazon, Gordon Food Service, Giant Eagle, Hobby Lobby, Walmart), Cans of Coke/Pepsi/Ginger Ale/Sprite, Paper Towels, Postage Stamps

♥ MetroHealth Friends of Mothers and Infants

Baby Board Books, Baby Wipes, Diapers—Size 1 to 5, Sleepers—Sizes 3-12 Months

♥ Mt. Alverna

Cans of Diet Pop, Chocolate Candy, Individual Snack Bags, e.g., Chips, Cookies, Pretzels, Large-Print Word Searches, Nail Polish, Remover, Cotton Balls, New Small Stuffed Animals, Spring Room Decorations, Sugar-Free Candy

♥ Parma Care Center

Adult Coloring Books, Body Wash—Men's/Women's, Cans of Diet Pepsi/Coke/Root Beer, Construction Paper, Ladies Hair Brushes, Wide-Tooth Combs, Large-Print Word Search Books, Men's After-shave, Cologne, Washable Markers and Colored Pencils

♥ Providence House

13-Gallon Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags, Aquaphor Baby Healing Ointment, Children's Bena-dryl, Zyrtec, Motrin, Canned fruits—peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, Children's New Shoes, Children's Summer Clothing—All Sizes, Gift Cards—Target, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Gas Cards, Girls Undershirts—Size 2T-7, Girls/Boys Underwear—All Sizes, Graham Crackers, Saltines, cheese crackers, Pull-Ups—All Sizes, Toys, Activities—Newborn-12 Years

♥ St. Colman Refugee Center

Any Size Diapers, Bar Soap, Cleaning Products, Dish Detergent, Feminine Napkins, Laundry Detergent—Half-Gallon Size, Men's Deodorant/Shaving Lotion/Razors, Toilet Tissue—4-8-Roll Pkg., Women's Deodorant/Shampoo/Shower Gel

♥ St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach

Baked Beans, Dry Beans, Canned Corn, Green Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Diced Tomatoes, Canned Soup, Tuna, Cereal, Oatmeal, Dish Detergent, Bar Soap, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Rice/Noodle Side Dishes, Skillet Dinners, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta

♥ West Side

Catholic Center Bar Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

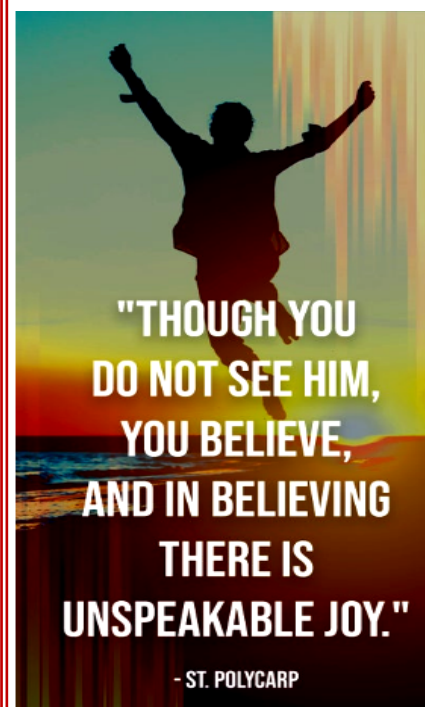


If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.

Hallow

Join Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, Sr. Miriam, Sr. Bernice, M.C., and many more as we surrender ourselves to God this Lenten season. We'll be guided by the 20th-century spiritual classic "He Leadeth Me," by Fr. Walter Ciszek, SJ, an extraordinary account of a Catholic priest who endured solitary confinement and labor camps for 20+ years. His incredible spiritual reflections will help us give God total sovereignty of our lives and help us experience true freedom in Christ. Learn more about the book here: hallow.com/pray40/

Pray Every
Day This
Lent



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday, February 9th, we celebrated the life of Janice Meister in our funeral liturgy for her. Jan went to our parish school many years ago and so would have attended Mass with the other students on a regular basis (either weekly or even daily). She made many friends during her time in our parish school and she maintained those friendships throughout her life. She also made friends during her time in school when she studied to be a nurse and again, remained friends with them for years afterward. Friendship was important to her and even Jesus calls us his friends. In her nursing vocation, Jan expressed great kindness to those whom she helped to heal in that ministry. And I know that she appreciated as well those who tended to her needs in her illness. Jan loved to travel & to drive to different destinations. She also loved angels & believed they were with her in all her journeys through life. May the holy angels now carry her to the doors of heaven where she may glorify God forever.

I also celebrated the funeral of Patricia Ludwig this past Tuesday. Deacon John Talerico from St. Charles parish gave a beautiful homily about Pat's virtuous life. She and her husband were the parents of 6 children and several grandchildren. We continue to remember her and all those who have died in our prayers throughout the year. May she and her husband rest in peace.

I want to thank all of those who were able to make a pledge or donation for our annual Catholic Charities Appeal last weekend. To learn more about Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Cleveland, please visit this website: <https://www.ccdocle.org/>. I will leave the Catholic Charities envelopes & pencils in the pews for another weekend or two so if you weren't able to be with us last weekend, you can fill out the envelope (let us know if you need help) and then place it in the collection basket during the offertory. Thank you all for your willingness to provide aid to those in need, especially as we strive to give alms during this holy season of Lent.

Here's another reminder that during Lent we have our Fish Fry on Fridays from 4:30 until 7:00pm in Lux Hall (I'd be there by 6:30pm). This Friday we will be having our lobster dinner and I must say it's the best I've ever had at a fish fry and even better than what I've had in restaurants (you must purchase the lobster dinner prior to the fish fry and you can do that through our parish office... extra tails are also an option with the lobster dinner). But the menu has many other items on it as well so take a look in our bulletin & on our website for the menu and for prices. Please invite your neighbors, family & friends to join you as I do.

I liked these words which come from Luke Brown from Sacred Heart Counseling regarding giving something up during Lent: *"It is easy to miss the deeper meaning behind the sacrifice when we get in the routine of giving something up and not examining it further. The point is not to 'white-knuckle' our way through Lent with whatever we have given up only to binge on Easter morning. If this is our attitude, we have missed the point. Our goal should be to change our relationship with what we have given up instead of simply returning to it on Easter morning. This is why we are called to give up things that we enjoy in a sacrificial way. If we give up ice cream, the goal is that we will learn to turn to God in prayer instead of ice cream when we have had a difficult day and need relief. The hope is that we will take this lesson out of Lent and use it in our spiritual growth and journey to union with Christ. This week, consider reflecting on the deeper meaning of God's call to sacrifice and how your sacrifice can be used as a way to grow closer to Christ."*

Fr. James Schmitz

BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

Have you recently lost a loved one—a spouse, sibling, a parent, other relative or a close friend? Join the St. Leo the Great Bereavement Sharing Group. We are a group who have a common bond—the loss of someone close to us. All are welcome to come and share with us on the **first MONDAY of every month at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center**. We meet for about an hour and share our feelings and memories of our loved ones.

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

Upcoming Meetings in 2024:
March 4th, and May 6th

**If you have any questions,
contact Joan Berigan at 216-661-1006 or by
email: jberigan@leothegreat.org.**

PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass? If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or jberigan@leothegreat.org for help in pre-planning your funeral Mass.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you continue to contribute. Here are a few ways to make contributions when unable to place directly in the offertory basket at Mass on the weekends:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.
- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website www.leothegreat.org to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006 and we will gladly assist you.



St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent
February 16th to March 22nd
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinners - \$10.00 choice of:
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia
Baked Seasoned Cod
Battered Fried Fish
Breaded Shrimp
Pierogis

Includes:
Choice of baked potato or fries,
coleslaw or applesauce,
roll and butter

\$12.00 Combo Meal-add 3 pierogis

Weekly Specials - Seafood Empanadas, Salmon Patty Dinner

**Fish Sandwich or
Fish Tacos (2) - \$8.00**
sandwich or tacos
served with fries
and coleslaw

Kids Meal - \$5.00
choice of: fried fish/pizza/
mac & cheese/pierogi
with fries and drink
(age 10 & under please)

A la carte menu

Baked potato	\$2.50	French fries	\$2.50
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$4.00
Mac & cheese	\$3.00	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.50
Soup of the day	\$3.00	Dessert Available	

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St. Leo Lobster Dinners 2024

Lobster Dinner - Friday, February 23rd
Lobster Tail - Baked Potato or Fries -
Coleslaw or Apple Sauce - Roll with Butter
Advance Ticket Sale Only - \$25.00

**Additional Lobster Tail
with purchase of Lobster Dinner - \$20.00**

**Advance Ticket Sales Only
Rectory Office
Tickets Available Until
Monday, February 19th**

**Regular Fish Dinner
Selections Available**

PRO-LIFE MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday February 21, 2024** at 2:00 pm in the Parish Center. Since last month's topic was capital punishment, please pray the following prayer for our country:

Prayer to End Use of the Death Penalty

Merciful Father, we ask your blessing on all we do to build a culture of life. Hear our prayers for those impacted by the death penalty. We pray for all people, that their lives and dignity as children of a loving God may be respected and protected in all stages and circumstances. We pray for victims of violence and their families, that they may experience our love and support and find comfort in your compassion and in the promise of eternal life. We pray for those on death row, that their lives may be spared, that the innocent may be freed and that the guilty may come to acknowledge their faults and seek reconciliation with you. We pray for the families of those who are facing execution, that they may be comforted by your love and compassion.

We pray for civic leaders, that they may commit themselves to respecting every human life and ending the use of the death penalty in our land. Compassionate Father, give us wisdom and hearts filled with your love. Guide us as we work to end the use of the death penalty and to build a society that truly chooses life in all situations. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke them, we humbly pray, and cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

If you have any questions about the group,
the meeting or its content, please contact either
Dennis Badar at 216-398-2830 or Chris Rath at 216-394-5803.

**Diocesan-Wide
Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

**From 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.
here at St. Leo and at every other
parish in the Diocese.**



**This day is primarily for those who have
been away from the church or have not
made confession for quite some time.**

ST. LEO THE GREAT- CLEVELAND, OHIO



		February 11, 2024	THANK YOU
Sun. Envelope	\$	4,503.00	for your generosity and stewardship.
WeShare	\$	1,978.50	
Total	\$	6,481.50	
Cap. Improv	\$	291.00	
WeShare	\$	180.00	
Total	\$	471.00	
SVDP	\$	20.00	
WeShare	\$	210.00	
Total	\$	230.00	



Come see what **Boy Scouts Troop 24** has to offer! Leadership!
Camping! Backpacking! Campfire Starting! Ax & Hatchet!
Archery! Riflery! Shotgun! Flying Airplane! SCUBA! Kayaking!
Shelter Building & Camping!

Who: 6th-12th graders

Where: St. Leo's Parish Community Center

When: Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm

Contact: Mike Robinson 216-409-3733 or eMail
Troop 24 at scout-troop-24@googlegroups.com



THE 2024 GREAT SWEEPSTAKES
February 12th \$100 Drawing Louise Strumbel

*Tickets are available for purchase in the Rectory Office
or on our website. Cost: \$30 for a chance to win multiple times!*



2024 BUS TRIPS

River's Casino | Pittsburgh, PA

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Casino Bonus: \$20 slot play, \$5 Food Credit
\$46/person

Deadline: Tuesday, March 26th

Hartville

Monday, May 13, 2024

Lunch at Hartville Kitchen (included)
\$78/person

Deadline: April 23rd

Seneca Niagara | June 27th

Casino Bonus: \$50 slot play, \$20 food credit
Buffet Open

Seneca Allegany | June 28th

Casino Bonus: \$25 slot play, \$5 food credit
Buffet Open

*For reservations or questions contact
Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123*

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

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