



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

October 11, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM and 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 8:30AM

Thursday - Communion Service ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions can be heard after Mass by request or any time by appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing address are asked to contact the Rectory office.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their children are asked to contact the Parish 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 curious about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Jesus identifies himself with the needy person whom you assist. As you approach the food baskets, remember His words “I was hungry and you fed me.” Next weekend, October 17th

& 18th is our monthly food collection. We are in need of CANNED CARROTS, CREAM CORN, MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED BEANS, DRY BEANS, CANNED PASTAS, SWEET POTATOES, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, SCALLOPED POTATOES, ASSORTED PASTAS, PASTA SAUCE, STUFFING MIX, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, RAMEN NOODLES, SOUPS, RICE & NOODLE SIDES, TUNA FISH, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, BAR SOAP, DISH-WASHING SOAP AND LAUNDRY SOAP. Help your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization help others. The need is great. Thank You!



**BLANKET SUNDAY
“COVERS MANY NEEDS”**



NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 17 AND 18TH is BLANKET SUNDAY. When you come to Mass, simply put your cash or check donation in an envelope marked “SVDP” Blanket Sunday” or drop it off at the Rectory or create an account or log into your

WeShare Account and choose St. Vincent de Paul and indicate that this donation would be for “Blanket Sunday”. Your money will go further through bulk purchases. So please give someone a blanket for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. Thank you!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we can find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!



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St. Leo the Great

invites you to attend

Mary, His Messenger

Using his own special brand of wit, Trapper Jack, will have you inspired and awakened to the wonder of Our Lady.

Discover the many messages, blessings and warnings that our Heavenly Mother has delivered throughout the centuries.

What is the meaning of her many titles and appearances, like Guadalupe, Lourdes and Fatima?

Why does Jesus continue to send His Mother to us?

Through Trapper's humorous and unique storytelling, learn what message Mary has for you!

All are Welcome

On **Sunday, October 11, 2020**

At **7:00 PM**

At **St. Leo the Great Catholic Church**

Guest Speaker **Radio's Trapper Jack**



ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Diane Toronski, Linda Debaltzo, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda, Charles Hakaim, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Antoinette Jakosh, Ralph Mlady, Ralph Rath, Walter Alflen, Joseph Mackey, Diana, John Sofcheck, Roger Horvath & James Cook

Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

Saint Teresa of Avila

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

PAT KRAJEWSKI
October 5, 2020
\$100.00 Winner



Our last drawing for this year will be on the Feast of St. Leo the Great, November 10th. We will start selling our 2021 tickets next month. The weekly drawings will start January 1, 2021.

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life.

Benjamin Jackson
St. Mary, Hudson
Sophomore, Borromeo



Pray that he may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.

Parish Support

Sunday, October 4th

Collection	\$ 9,205.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 1,847.50
Total	\$11,052.50
Capital Campaign (September, 2020)	\$ 1,264.00
SVDP (September, 2020).....	\$ 95.00
Catholic Education/Faith&Value	\$ 533.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 299.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- Monday, October 12th - Weekday**
8:30am +Ronald Vance (Bernadine & Family)
- Tuesday, October 13th - Weekday**
8:30am +Noreen Fusco (Joe & Gerry Buchtinec)
- Wednesday, October 14th - St. Callistus I**
8:30am +Zarko Family (Rose Zarko)
- Thursday, October 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus**
8:30am Communion Service
- Friday, October 16th - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
8:30am +Jerry & John Piascik (Joe & Joan Krakora)
- Saturday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch**
4:00pm Seniors
- Sunday, October 18th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am +Judy Grunkowski (Terry Boettcher)
11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The mountain dearest to the people of Israel was Mount Zion, the place upon which Jerusalem's temple was built. The prophet Isaiah, preaching during a time of political upheaval, foresees a day when God will gather on Mount Zion all the people of the world for a great banquet.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

On his missionary journeys, Paul took pride in supporting himself as a leatherworker. Now it's different. Paul is in prison and dependent upon his beloved Philippians. They generously sent him help, the only Christian community known to do so. As he now concludes his letter to them, Paul thanks them for their support and encouragement.

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
 (Ps 23)



Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Festival is just around the corner. Yes, it will be different this year (isn't everything?) but we're still going to make the best of it. As announced, we will have a take out (only) dinner both Friday & Saturday (next weekend) October 16th & 17th. Great food as always that you can enjoy in the comfort and safety of your home. Remember too that we now accept credit/debit cards for your convenience. We will have additional food items for purchase such as Honey Hut ice cream. And of course we will still have our annual raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000.00. So be sure to buy or turn in your raffle tickets this week. The raffle is the biggest part of this fundraiser so anything you can do to help is very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing your masked faces.

A reminder that this Sunday, October 11th, Trapper Jack will be here to offer us a presentation on Mary, the Messenger of God. He was enjoyed by many people when he was with us last year and we look forward once again to his talk in the church at 7pm. He will also be live-streamed so you can watch him at home. Either way, please tune in to see how Mary can help you in your relationship with her Son as we dedicate this month of October to her.

There will be a funeral service for TJ Cusick this Thursday in our church so please continue to remember him and his loved ones during this time. Perhaps you can remember him especially whenever you drive by & see the tree in front of our school building which has been a shrine in his memory.

It was great to see so many people here for the Pet Blessing last Saturday. Pictures can be seen on our website. I wanted to remind you that you're always welcome to walk your pet in that beautiful area of grass & trees behind the church & rectory buildings, extending out from the shrine area. You should enjoy the peaceful space that provides a haven from the noise & busyness of the world (except for the noise from 480!). I do ask that you be sure to have a leash on your pet however as a couple months ago, two unleashed dogs attacked a deer & her fawn, which caused injuries to the mother & a broken leg to the fawn. I was so sad to have witnessed that. So please, feel free to use that space to walk your pet but be sure they are under your control. Otherwise, our vicious guard dog who acts more like a Michael than a Michaela will be sure to show who's boss around here as she protects the perimeter of our property.

As I mentioned in my column last weekend, several priests had the opportunity to meet Bishop Malesic this past week & to hear his thoughts about his new home here in Cleveland. When asked the meaning of his episcopal coat of arms, he told us that the motto, taken from a psalm, is "Serve the Lord with gladness." I can say that he appears to us as someone who has come to serve, and to do so with gladness. It's wonderful to be able to pray for him by name now during the Eucharistic Prayer when we pray for "Francis our Pope and Edward our Bishop." We will have cards with his picture on it available for you to take home with you which can serve as a reminder to pray for our new Shepherd.



Tell your family! Tell your friends! Tell your neighbors! Get your favorite Festival food next weekend! Food will be sold for take-out only. Come early so you don't miss out!

Friday: 6:00pm to 10:00pm (or until food is sold out) Corned Beef/Reuben Sandwiches

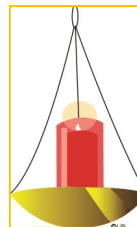
Saturday: 5:00pm to 10:00pm (or until food is sold out) Pork Dinners with Dumplings and Gravy

Both: Italian sausage sandwiches, pierogies, cabbage & noodles, pizza, kielbasa sandwiches, hot dogs and French fries

Raffle Tickets! You still have time to turn in your raffle ticket stubs. You can be the BIG winner in the raffle drawing on October 17th. Don't forget to turn your raffle ticket stubs in. Tickets will be available at the Festival.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

October 10th to October 24th



**In Loving Memory of
Carol Sladewski**

"We miss you."

From: Louis Sladewski



Holy Hour

Join us in prayer for the election and for the country on Sunday, November 1st at 7:00pm. in the church. If you can't attend in person, it will be live-streamed. Elections are always important as a means for shaping our country especially during this time of unrest and uncertainty. Please plan on joining us either in person or virtually on Sunday, November 1st at 7:00pm. PLEASE BRING YOUR ROSARY.

NEXT WEEKEND

St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 16 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday, October 17 - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

MENU - TAKE OUT ONLY (until we sell out)

Specials **Friday**

Corned Beef Sandwich	\$8.00
Corned Beef Platter (with fries & pickle)	\$10.00
Reuben Sandwich	\$8.50
Reuben Platter (with fries & pickle)	\$10.50

Saturday

Roast Pork Dinner with Dumplings & Gravy	\$10.00
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Both Nights

Italian Sausage Sandwiches (peppers & onions)	\$5.00
Kielbasa Sandwich	\$4.50
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
French Fries	\$2.50
Cabbage & Noodles	\$3.00
Pierogies (3 potato/cheese)	\$3.00
Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni	\$2.00

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GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Buying our gift cards is an excellent way to help support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at our office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for your grocery needs, drugstore items, gas for your cars, or used as a simple thank you.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM



REGISTER WITH US

Have you moved into the area recently, or have you joined us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop, at the rectory office. You can also go online at leothegreat.org or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



World Mission Sunday is Next Week! Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, OFFER financial HELP, and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



The 2021 Mass Intention Book is now open. Please come to the Rectory Office where masks and social distancing will be required, and schedule your 2021 Masses. You may also call the Rectory at 216-661-1006 to schedule your intentions. Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

School News

Meet Selena Lahoud



Our new Kindergarten Teacher!

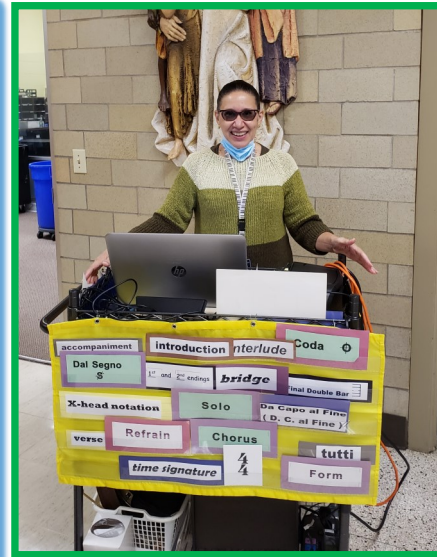
Selena grew up in North Olmsted and attended North Olmsted High School.

She graduated from Ashland University in 2020, with an Early Childhood Education degree.

Selena Loves Disney Movies & Coffee! Her favorite food is Grape Leaves. Yum!

Selena knew at 12 years old that she wanted to be a teacher. She believes that every child has the right to learn, and she feels blessed to have the opportunity to teach children.

Her favorite part of teaching is seeing the smiles on the kids' faces when they get the question correct! It is the most rewarding sight in the world!



hola!

During COVID our teachers move - not the students!
Ms. Goode transformed a rolling cart into Music on Wheels! You can see here rolling down the hall to each classroom and probably passing Sarah Sommers, our Spanish teacher. We are so lucky to have these awesome teachers that have taken all the necessary changes in stride and still make it fun for the students to learn!



Ms. Dana and Ms. Connie may be behind partitions this year, but still decorated their serving line to make the students' lunch time happy!



ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 1pm. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the duration of the seminar.

St. Joseph Cemetery
32789 Detroit Rd., Avon
RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 8



UNITY COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

10/17/20 @ Parma Office
(10am – 1pm)

We are requesting that all participants stay in their car and follow signage for a safe experience. Please limit shredding to 3 boxes. We will be collecting donations for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Please contact Kelly for more information 440-886-2558 x244. See full details at unitycatholiccu.org/events-calendar.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center, is available to rent. (with social distancing in place)

For information or to book, please **contact Richard Czech at 216-269-1577** or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org.



ONLINE GIVING

If you haven't already set up your donation online, **NOW IS THE TIME!** No need to worry about bringing your envelope to church, but you can print off a donation slip to put in the basket with you every weekend. You can easily change the amount of your donation right from your computer. See the directions below to set up your online donation account. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Brenda at the Parish Office 216-661-1006 or email her at bbasalla@leothegreat.org. She will be glad to assist you.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The coronavirus pandemic has greatly disrupted our plans. At this time, bringing together couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary is not possible.

However, the Diocese does not want the year to pass by without marking this very special occasion. To honor all couples married in 1970, we would like to send a diocesan certificate as a keepsake. We ask all jubilarians to go to the Diocese of Cleveland website, www.dioceseofcleveland.org, and fill out the form. If you need help getting to this form, please call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006 and we will be glad to help you. Catholic couples celebrating a significant anniversary, or those close to them, may also wish to consider ordering a parchment marking a Papal Blessing, via the website of the Office of Papal Charities at www.vatican.va. If circumstances change and make it possible for us to safely gather for a Mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary of couples married in 1970, the Diocese will notify all those who completed the diocesan form. Visit the website or contact the Marriage & Family Ministry office for more information.

