



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019



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Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS
Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM
Sundays ~ 8:00AM, and 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS
Monday through Thursday ~ 7:30AM
Friday ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are heard on Saturday, from 2:45PM—3:30PM or anytime 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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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Thanks for your participation.



Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION
October 27th to November 9th



RUSSELL WALKER
Love, Your Children

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS
The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for two weeks; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time.

We will start taking intentions **for 2020 on Sunday, November 17th**. The donation for the candle will be \$10.00.

Please stop by the Rectory Office or the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.

PLEASE REMEMBER GEORGE IN YOUR PRAYERS.

George D. Valla



*October 2, 1947
October 4, 2019*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

*Inurnment
Brooklyn Hts. Mausoleum
Cleveland, Ohio*

*Gregory P. Godorhazy
Funeral Home*

2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open. **There are still some openings left in the 2019 Book.**


The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please stop by the Parish Office and get your intentions.



REGISTER WITH US


Have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.

HOLY HOUR
On **November 10th** from 10:00am to 10:45am we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Leo the Great with a Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will be followed by the 11:00am Mass and a small reception will be held after the 11:00am Mass in the vestibule of the church. Come and join us as we celebrate our patron saint.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our Scripture Study dates are **October 30th & November 13th**. There will be an afternoon session from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and an evening session from 7:00pm to 8:30pm each of the days. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Feel free to attend the session that is most convenient for your schedule. One session does not depend on the previous session, so if you are unable to attend one of the days, that's okay! We're looking forward to seeing you at our Scripture Study. For questions or further information, contact Joan Berigan or Deacon Pat at 216-661-1006.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William & Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Trudy Miller, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda.

WORDS TO INSPIRE

One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer. *G.E. Lessing*

**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!
LOOK AND SEE WHO WON!**

Janet Murray

October 21, 2019 - \$100.00 Winner



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

**Br. Samuel Mary Smartnick, OP
Dominican Friars**

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



DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us for donuts and coffee after the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses this Sunday, October 27th.

Parish Support

Sunday, October 13th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,422.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 845.00
Total.....	\$ 9,267.50

Sunday, October 20th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,078.52
WeShare (online)	\$ 1,170.00
Total.....	\$ 6,248.52

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 28th - SS. Simon & Jude
7:30am Thanksgiving St. Jude

Tuesday, October 29th - Weekday
7:30am +In Loving Memory of Stan Pelley (Wife, Rose)

Wednesday, October 30th - Weekday
7:30am +Maria Aponte (Friend)

Thursday, October 31st -Weekday
7:30am Communion Service

Friday, November 1st - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
8:30am +People of the Parish
9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm +People of the Parish

Saturday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS' DAY
4:00pm + For all the Deceased

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am +Rudy Dejelco (Prudente & Purita Tobias)

First Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of thoughts on various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's section, Sirach describes how God relates to us, and how we are to relate to God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Today we hear the concluding lines of the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written in Paul's name sometime after his death. Today's passage depicts Paul's thoughts while he was in prison, awaiting martyrdom.

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**



Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies extend to the family of George Valla whom I prayed for at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery where he is interred. May George, who was born on the feast of the Guardian Angels, find rest with all the angles and saints in the heavenly kingdom.

A couple weeks ago, Fr. Vesely gave a blessing at the 4pm Mass to a couple who were celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary when they were married here in our church. Fr. Vesely wasn't aware that the "groom" was a Deacon so I wanted to congratulate Deacon Chuck & Joanie Tweddell on their anniversary and to say we are glad they were able to come back to celebrate that anniversary on the day they were married here 45 years ago. May they have many more years.

We had a couple of nice warm days this past week but it seems that may be the last of summer as we head into November this week. But as Novelist John Steinbeck said, "What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?" We pray that our children will be safe as they enjoy another Halloween this week and collect lots of candy. We hope they enjoy that sweetness too.

This Friday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation so Mass will be at 8:30 in the morning with our school children and at 7:00 in the evening. Last week the Church celebrated the feast of St. John Paul II whom we all remember so well so may he and all the saints pray for us as we remember and honor them for their holy lives.

Saturday, November 2nd, is the Feast of All the Faithful Departed, better known as the Feast of All Souls when we remember all those who have died and who are still in the process of being transformed by God into saints. So the 4pm Mass next Saturday will be offered for all of our beloved dead and we pray that God's purifying love may prepare them for the eternal feast of heaven. So often when speaking of the dead, especially of our loved ones, we tend to talk of them as if they are already enjoying the beautiful vision of God. But we do them a disservice if we fail to remember that they stand in need of our prayers as we hope they continue to pray for us while we admit honestly our own need for God's mercy and purifying grace. So while we pray for them, we ask God to hasten his work of making them (and us) worthy of his kingdom where we all hope to find perfect happiness and peace.

The work in the church is moving along well and we look forward to a refreshed space to worship in. Let us remember too all those who have gone before us who have supported our parish financially and with their prayers in this very place over the last 50 years.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, October 28th	
3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
4:30pm 3rd Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
6:45pm PSR	School
Tuesday, October 29th	
7:00pm AA Group	Basement
Wednesday, October 30th	
9:30am Catechetical Formation	Great
1:00pm Scripture Study	Great
3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Scripture Study	Great
Thursday, October 31st	
1:00pm Women's Knitting Group	Conference
4:30pm 3rd Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
Friday, November 1st	
9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement
Saturday, November 2nd	
2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement
Sunday, November 3rd	
9:00am to 1:00pm Preschool Open House	



This Sunday, Oct. 27th is Priesthood Sunday. This day is set aside to acknowledge the spiritual role of the priests in our lives—whether through the celebration of

the Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, or their presence at a time in need. Please take a moment to thank the priests who have been a part of your life and let them know what a difference they have made. Keep them in your prayers so that they will have the strength and ability to carry on God's work.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

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Festival Thank You

Last Weekend's Festival was great fun! And the winners of the main raffle are:

1st prize: \$5,000.00 - IVANKA SCOTT

2nd prize: \$2,000.00 - DON KASYCH

3rd prize: \$1,000.00 - AUDREY KURPIK

TV- CHERYL SEITZ

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Festival—the many volunteers, the people who attended, the people who donated bakery, the people who sold raffle tickets, and the **HARD-WORKING COMMITTEE!**

See you next year!

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org.

Have YOU been purchasing your...

Gift Cards



THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

Are you planning on using gift cards for your shopping needs? If so, you can place your order in early to assure we have your favorite cards on hand.

Supplies may be limited as we try to keep our inventory to a minimum. Cards can be ordered and received in a couple of days.

PLEASE STOP BY OUR RECTORY OFFICE AND PURCHASE SOME TODAY!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET SUNDAY "THANK YOU"...



Thank you for another Blanket Sunday. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Blanket Sunday collection continues our parish's "warm" tradition of caring. The collection totaled \$1,269.00 Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who assisted through their donations and prayers.

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION...



This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be giving to our clients a gift card to purchase their Thanksgiving turkey.

In addition to the gift card we will be purchasing some additional items to help make their Thanksgiving dinner more complete. If you are able, please consider a donation to help with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope marked "SVDP Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory. We thank you very much for helping.

USED PICKUP TRUCK



Our Parish is in need of a good used Pickup Truck. If anyone knows of one, please contact Judy at the Rectory Office, 216-661-1006. Any leads would be greatly appreciated.



BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Where: St. Leo the Great Lux Hall

Prize: Grand Prize \$1,000.00

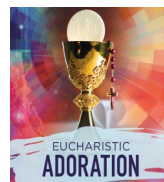
Donation: \$35.00 per person

Food: Dinner will be served at 7:30pm
Open Bar

For tickets call Walt Lawler, 440-667-6030, T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen P.G.K. 216-351-8411.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, November 1st



Please come this First Friday, November 1st, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am - 5:00pm. It will be held in the reconciliation room of the church this month.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter
Church Bulletin Edition



Firefighter Scott visited the Preschool to teach about fire safety and learn about Firemen! Thank you Firefighter Scott!



St. Leo Preschool is Amazing!

They are busy, busy, busy! Along with Fire Safety day - they celebrated Spider Day by learning about them, making spider sandwiches and singing "Spider on the Floor", enjoying Yoga Class and so much more!

There are still a FEW spots open for Part-time Preschool:

4 yr. old class—Mon-Wed-Fri - Noon to 2:30.
3 yr. old class - Tues & Thurs. - 8 am - 10:30



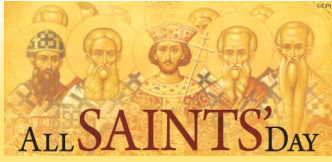
**Plan to Visit Preschool
Open House & Social**

Sunday, November 3rd - 10 am to 12:30 pm

See all the preschoolers hard work, enjoy refreshments, ask questions on how to enroll your child in this great experience!

Or call the Preschool at 216.661.5330

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a day when we remember those holy men and women who can provide inspiration to us on our journey of faith. The Mass schedule for this **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** is as follows:

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
8:30am & 7:00pm**

ALL SOULS' DAY



November 2nd is All Souls' Day -- remembering all of our deceased family members and friends who have gone before us. We will remember the deceased throughout the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**BUS TRIP—DICKENS CHRISTMAS
Cambridge, Ohio
Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am

Guided Tour w/story of Dickens Victorian Village, Tea with the Queen at Cambridge Country Club (lunch included), National Museum of Cambridge Glass, Kennedy's Bakery, Dickens Courthouse Light Show.

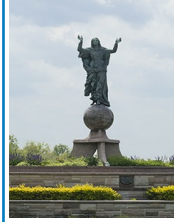
Cost: \$100 per person

Return: Approx. 9:30pm



Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505
for more information or
to book your trip.

CEMETERY SUNDAY



Cemetery Sunday is national day of observance to honor our departed loved ones in their sacred Catholic places of rest. We celebrate this special memorial Mass on **November 3, 2019 at 3:00pm**. Join us in the celebration of Mass at the following Catholic Cemetery locations:

- All Saints Cemetery in Northfield
- All Souls Cemetery in Chardon
- Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland
- Calvary Cemetery in Lorain
- Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron
- Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park
- St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon
- St. Mary Cemetery in Cuyahoga Hts.

For more information please email Rhonda Abrams at rabrams@clecem.org or call 216-930-4866.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Christmas Craft Market on Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Begin your Christmas shopping from a selection of handmade crafts. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—"Catholics At Home" A Special Welcome to Non-Practicing Catholics! Beginning November 7th continuing Thursdays through Dec. 19 from 7-8:30pm. If you have been away from the Church and want to revisit the Catholic Church Community this is for you. Call Cindy Zalek 216-410-8728 for info and to register.

All Are Welcome!

ST. THOMAS MORE—Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.

