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**March 12, 2023**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**



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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sundays | 8:00am and 11:00am

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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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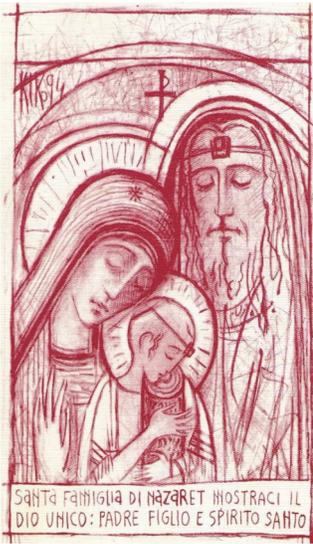


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NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY



This time of Lent is ultimately a preparation for the Good News of Easter: the celebration of the fact that Christ has conquered sin and death! To bring this fact closer to home, there will be a series of catechesis or talks in the parish that are aimed to cultivate adult faith in those seeking answers to the serious questions and issues of life. These talks will begin Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm, and will continue every Tuesday and Friday at the same time in the Parish Community Center.

These catechesis are brought to the parish by the missionary team of the Neocatechumenal Way, a new experience in the life of the Church, which our late Pope Saint John Paul II called, “an itinerary of Catholic faith formation valid for our society and our times.” This will be a marvelous opportunity to rediscover the fruits that your baptism holds for this life, and also to invite those you know who have strayed from the Church to hear Good News.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please pray with us for peace in our world., but remember that “peace” also means not being hungry. Help your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization with a donation to our monthly food and staple collection this weekend, March 11th and 12th. We are especially in need of:

Canned Corn	Canned Green Beans	Scalloped Potatoes
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Canned Baked Beans
Canned Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Canned Diced Tomatoes
Assorted Soups	Ramen Noodles	Tuna Fish
Rice & Noodle Sides	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Cereal
Canned Fruit	Pancake Syrup	Dishwashing Soap & Bar Soap
Cake Mix	Corn Bread Mix	Stuffing Mix

**EASTER DISTRIBUTION**

This year the SVDP Outreach Organization will be giving our families gift cards to purchase their Easter Ham and additional items to help make their Easter meal more complete. Please consider a donation to help us with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope marked “SVDP Easter” and place in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory Office. We thank you very much for helping us make their Easter dinner more complete.



Please mark your calendars to join us for Mass and the events and activities throughout the year!

**FISH DINNERS**

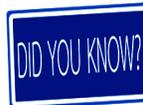
Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)  
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Dine-In or Carry Out!  
Lobster Dinner -- Friday, March 24th (advance tickets only)

**MEMORIES**

One of our fondest memories of St. Leo the Great is that Pat and I met through St. Leo’s guitar group in September 1971. Among the members were Tom Galmarini and Frank Klamet (a friend of Pat’s). The group played for the last Sunday Mass and afterwards the entire group would have Sunday dinner at my parent’s house—kielbasa and sauerkraut or stuffed cabbage were often served—that’s when Pat was first introduced to these meals. (A bit different than traditional Irish meat and potatoes). We eventually became close friends and then started to date. After dating for about 3 years we became engaged and were married on May 10, 1975. One might say that we had a marriage made as close to heaven as you can get! At the time there were two associates plus the pastor—Fr. Fiala was pastor at the time. Fr. Ralph Zarnick witnessed our marriage. —Deacon Pat and Joan Berigan

Do you have a favorite memory from the past 75 years? If so, please submit it to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org).

We also welcome photos throughout the year of the people and events taking place. Please forward your photos to [photos@leothegreat.org](mailto:photos@leothegreat.org).



In 1999 the St. Leo cheerleader squad won a national competition. The cheerleaders were featured on a promotional commercial for one of the local TV stations.

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 24 CLOTHING DRIVE**

Saturday, March 18, 2023 | St. Leo the Great Parking Lot  
Accepting the following gently used household items:

- Men’s, Women’s, and Children’s Coats, Shoes, Scarves, Handbags, Wallets, Accessories, Ties, Belts, Backpacks, etc
- Household textiles such as Bedding, Comforters, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Curtains, Pillows, etc.
- Small Household Goods such as Pots & Pans, kitchenware, Home Decorative items, Knick-Knacks, Toys, Games, Small electronics, etc.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN CLEAN & SELLABLE CONDITION**  
Please use bags for clothes & textiles; boxes for household items. You may drop off your donations at the Rectory Office during Office Hours. DO NOT LEAVE OUTSIDE! Questions? Contact Mike Robinson at 216-409-3733 [mrobinson@leothegreat.org](mailto:mrobinson@leothegreat.org).

**ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR  
PRAYERS**

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn “Joe” Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Rob Blum, Gary Skelley, Virginia Soflkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavy, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, Joe Barr, Doug Kiesel, Marcia Bailey, 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, MaryKay Simonek, Betty Popow, R.Rosario, Margarita Quinones, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublavy, John O’Malley, Kenneth Lees, Tina Sunday, Karen Horvath, Jesse Kazimer, William Wollard, Claudia Wollard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Joe Jares, Janice Smith, and Lesley Uffman.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday, March 13th—Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am +Virginia Rescina (Joe & Mina Rolando & Family)
- Tuesday, March 14th—Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am Hanna DeLacerna Birthday Anniversary (Ruth DeLacerna)
- Wednesday, March 15th—Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am Strauss & Sladewski Families (Lou Sladewski)
- Friday, March 17th—Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am +Fr. Russ Lowe (Dan & Arlene Sevic)
- Saturday, March 18th—Lenten Weekday**  
4:00pm +Pat Surdy (The Lizzini Family)
- Sunday, March 19th—Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Special Intention (Fr. James Schmitz)

*Since there is no Mass here at St. Leo’s on Thursdays you can attend Mass at one of our other local parishes: St. Charles (7am), St. Barbara (7:30am), St. Francis de Sales (8:45am) or Mary Queen of Peace (8am).*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:3-7**

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites’ escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way that God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8**

In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish Law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved, not by the Law, but by faith—faith in what Jesus accomplished by his dying and rising.

- SUNDAY** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
- MONDAY** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- TUESDAY** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- WEDNESDAY** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- THURSDAY** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- FRIDAY** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-3
- SATURDAY** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14



**ROSARY**

Please join us for the recitation of the rosary in church on Thursday, March 16th, at 7:00 p.m. Please enter through the doors closest to the rectory. If you are not familiar with the rosary, we will provide you with what you need.



**Patricia  
Fedorowicz**

*October 1, 1930 —  
February 25, 2023*



**Sanctuary Candle Intention**  
*March 12, 2023 — March 26, 2023*

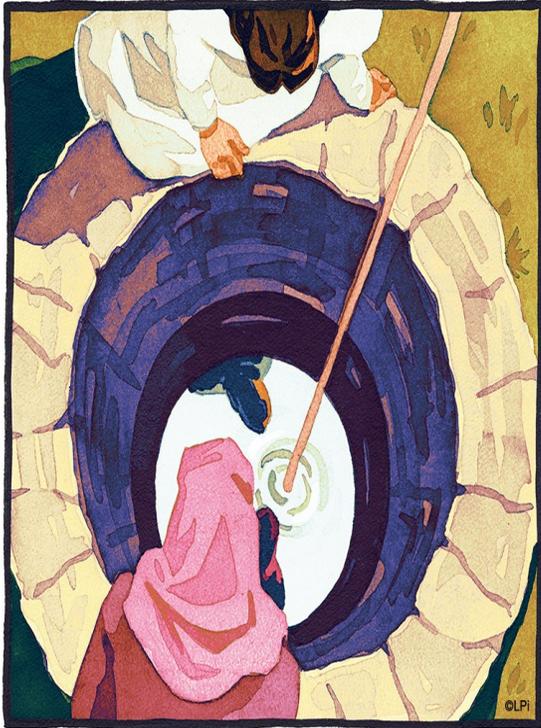
*In Loving Memory of  
+Stephen and +Jaqueline Nagy*

*Miss You & Love You,  
Shelly & Russ*

**CHARLES CASCINO  
CAPUCHIN FOUNDATION PROGRAM  
SENIOR, BORROMEO**

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.





## ENCOURAGE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, “How much water do you drink?” I told her, “I haven’t had time to drink water lately.” She responded, “You’re chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week.” I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you’re spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don’t panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*He is the Living Water*  
By: Tracy Earl Welliver

When I think about the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, I think of my father. This Gospel reading that we use every year for the First Scrutiny of the RCIA was always my favorite to discuss with those who would be baptized in just a few weeks at the Easter Vigil. Not that many years ago, my father was one of those elect. That year, the story was more powerful than ever.

The woman went frequently to the well looking to get the water that would sustain her body. But in the story, Jesus tells her of a different kind of water, one that gives life and quenches even the driest of thirsts. The story tells us that she put down her water jar and ran to the town telling of her encounter with the One who may be the Christ. She left that jar at the well. She did not need it anymore.

I encounter people all the time that spend their days going up the hill to draw water. They are tired and spent. My father was one of those. But with the gift of baptismal water, that constant chore is now over. There is no need to travel up that hill.

This Lent, if you are one of the baptized, reclaim the gift of your baptism. Stop climbing that hill in search of something that can only quench your thirst temporarily. You encountered Christ and have the everlasting, living water already. Put down that water jar. Your new life has only just begun.

### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

*The Messiah Before You*  
By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn’t done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn’t ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unaware that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn’t strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God’s grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn’t become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it’s probably best not to second-guess Him.

*“We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint.”*  
Romans 5:2-5

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday I celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia Fedorowicz. Pat was baptized & received First Eucharist & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil in 1976. She was married to her husband Steve for 42 years and sadly had a son named Royal who lived only one day. She was a friend of the Lord & was devoted to him, especially as she volunteered at a soup kitchen. She enjoyed cooking & loved to make people laugh & smile. She loved maintaining her house & yard & enjoyed being outdoors. Please remember her in your prayers that she may receive God's mercy and be welcomed into eternal life.

This Friday is the feast of St. Patrick. Your mouth is probably watering now for some good corned beef. However we are faced with a dilemma which takes place every 7 years: how do we enjoy the feast of St. Patrick when it falls on a Friday of Lent? Well, our good Bishop has answered that question. So let me quote him:

*"Throughout the season of Lent we are invited to participate in the opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to deepen our awareness and better appreciate the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for us on Good Friday. This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in Lent, and several have inquired about the possibility of a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in Lent. After prayerful consideration, I am granting this dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for those who feel it absolutely necessary to be dispensed in order to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. I ask that those who exercise this dispensation and eat meat on the Feast of St. Patrick to select another non-Friday day during Lent to abstain from eating meat or to make some offering on behalf of the poor, whether by prayer, fasting or almsgiving. Be assured of my prayers for all the faithful who continue to strive to imitate the joy of the saints and follow their example with the same seriousness and commitment with which they practiced their faith."*

So, while the Bishop is granting a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on that day, he says that it is "for those who feel it *absolutely necessary*" (the Irish? Those who have nothing else in the house to eat? Those who are being held at gunpoint to eat it?) He also asks that those who do eat corned beef on this day should choose another day during the week to abstain from eating meat or make some offering on behalf of the poor.

While on this topic, I'll also mention that from time to time, people ask if it is really true that we can dispense from our Lenten goals on Sundays since every Sunday is really a "little Easter" when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, especially at Mass. So if you choose to give up raviolis during Lent as part of your fasting sacrifice (a true sacrifice!), can you eat raviolis on a Sunday of Lent? I would answer this by saying that the Church only *requires* us to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent. This does not apply to Sundays. Also, deciding to give something up during Lent (other than the above) is voluntary so you are free to determine what your Lenten sacrifice(s) will be. You can therefore decide for yourself whether you will continue to make that sacrifice on a Sunday of Lent or dispense with it on that day to remember the joy of the resurrection. Personally, I don't know that I would be able to dispense with raviolis for 40 days, should that be the sacrifice I choose for myself during Lent (you'll never know). So I hope that answers (vaguely at least) that question I sometimes get asked.

*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 Wednesday 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!

**The next meeting date will be: May 3, 2023**

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO HOLY WEEK and NO meetings in the months of June, July & August.**

**If you have any questions, contact Joan Berigan at 216-661-1006 or by email: [jberigan@leothegreat.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 have continued to contribute. Here are a few ways to help you with your contributions:

- 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](http://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.

**PRO LIFE GROUP**

The Pro-life group will meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. This month we will continue our discussion on end of life issues, the Church's teachings on euthanasia and looking at how we can start to create a culture of life. ALL ARE WELCOME! Because our country remains under constant attack from evil, we ask all to continue praying to St. Michael the Archangel, as often as you can. He can help us defeat the enemy. 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 216-741-1536.

*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.*



February 22nd through April 2nd  
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*Sunday  
February 26, 2023*

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<i>Thank you for your continued generosity &amp; support.</i>	\$5,373.75	\$1,620.00	\$6,993.75
	Cap. Improv	We Share	Total
	\$1,072.00	\$80.00	\$1,152.00
	SVDP	We Share	Total
	\$520.00	\$40.00	\$560.00



**THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES**  
*March 6, 2023*

*Joe & Annette Hooven*



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

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, 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

You may bring your donations to the church (bins by doors) or rectory by Friday, March 31 or to the St. Leo School cafeteria on Saturday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please remember to attach the heart or a tag with the organization name to your donated items.

♥ **Birthright**

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1; Boys Receiving Blankets; Baby Oil, Lotion, Body Wash; White Onesies—Size 3–6 Months; Sleepers, Size 3–6 Months

♥ **Broadview Multi-Care**

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Craft Kits from Dollar Tree, Large-Print Word Searches; Men's and Ladies' Body Wash; Nail Polish—Bright Colors; Playing Cards; Small New Stuffed Animals

♥ **Catholic Charities Refugee Families**

Body Wash/Lotion, Shampoo/Deodorant, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes; Diapers—Any Size; Feminine Pads (no tampons); Kleenex, Toilet Tissue; Liquid Laundry Detergent

♥ **Holy Family Hospice**

Bleach, Clorox Wipes, Lestoil; Paper Towels, Kleenex, White Napkins; Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

♥ **Joseph House of Cleveland**

Bath Towels; Laundry Detergent; Men's White T-Shirts, Size Sm/Med; Paper Towels; Toddler Diapers—Any Size; Toilet Tissue

**RECTORY HOURS**  
M, T, W, Th, F | 9a-4p  
Sat | 12p-5p & Sun | 9a-12p

♥ **Malachi House**

Gift Cards: Amazon, Dave's, Home Depot, GFS, Giant Eagle, Save-a-Lot, Walmart, Target; Postage Stamps; Individual Sugar/Coffee Creamer Packets; Paper Towels; Cans of Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale, Sprite; 30-Gal. Trash Bags; Adult Wipes

♥ **MetroHealth Friends of Mothers and Infants**

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1, 2; Onesies—Sizes 6–18 Months; Baby Board Books; Baby Wipes; RTA Bus Tickets

♥ **Mt. Alverna**

Big-Piece Puzzle 25 pieces or Less; Colored Pencils; Large-Print Word Searches; Spring Room Decorations; Individual Snack Bags, (e.g., Chips, Cookies, Pretzels); Sugar-Free Candy; Cans of Diet Pop; Nail Polish, Remover, Cotton Balls, Emery Boards; New Small Stuffed Animals

♥ **Parma Care Center**

Colored Pencils, Markers, No. 2 Pencils; Watercolor Paints, Craft Paper; Large-Print Word Search Books, Inspirational Adult Coloring Books; Diet Cans of Pepsi/Coke/Root Beer; Ladies Hair Brushes, Wide-Tooth Combs; Men's Aftershave, Razors; Body Wash—Men's/Women's; Men's T-Shirts—XL, 2X, 3X

♥ **Providence House**

Gift Cards—Target, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Gas Cards; Canned fruits—Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Oranges; Applesauce; Graham Crackers, Cookies; Enfamil Formula; Aquaphor; Children's Summer Clothing, Girls/Boys Underwear—All Sizes; Pull-Ups—All Sizes; 13-Gal. Kitchen Garbage Bags

♥ **St. Colman Parish**

Bar Soap, Dish Detergent, Half Gal. Size Laundry Detergent; Men's or Women's Deodorant, Shampoo, Razors; Sturdy Recyclable Bags (Marc's); Toilet Tissue—4–8-Roll Pkg.; Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

♥ **St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach**

Baked Beans; Boxed Potato Mixes, Rice/Noodle Side Dishes; Canned Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Tomatoes; Canned Fruit; Canned Pasta; Canned Tuna/Chicken; Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta; Skillet Dinners; Cereal, Oatmeal; Peanut Butter/Jelly; Pancake Mix/Syrup; Dish Detergent, Bar Soap

♥ **West Side**

**Catholic Center**  
Deodorant/Bar Soap; New Children's or Men's Shoes; New Socks—Children's and Adult; Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

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

## ST. LEO THE GREAT - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent  
February 24th to March 31st  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinners - \$9.50 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

\$11.50 Combo Meal-add 3 pierogis

Weekly Specials - Fish Tacos, Seafood Empanadas, Salmon Patty Dinner

Fish Sandwich - \$7.50  
fried fish with cheese on  
a hoagie roll served with  
fries and coleslaw

Kids Meal - \$4.50  
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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IS BACK!

SATURDAY  
APRIL 22, 2023

GRAB YOUR BEST GAL PALS & COME GET YOUR GATSBY ON  
AT THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE THEMED

### "ROARING 20'S"

Tickets turned in by March 17th will be  
entered in our Early Bird Drawing

TICKET PRICE IS \$60.00

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM-DINNER SERVED AT 6:30PM

\*\*\*OPEN BAR\*\*\*SIDEBOARDS\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*DJ\*\*\*AND MORE\*\*\*

**GRAND PRIZE \$3000**

Call or email Mike Robinson with any questions!  
216-409-3733 or [mrobinson@leothegreat.org](mailto:mrobinson@leothegreat.org)  
*This is a wonderfully fun way to support Athletics!*

### INTERESTED IN CLEVELAND HISTORY...

St. Leo parishioner John Sabol will be speaking on the history of Cleveland's Slovak community at a meeting of the Cleveland-Bratislava Sister Cities Group this Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Road. He will discuss the history of Cleveland's Slovak parishes and the communities that formed around them along with tips on researching Slovak family history. He will also be selling copies of his books Cleveland Slovaks and Cleveland Czechs. Mask wearing will be optional for vaccinated attendees. For more information, please call 703-728-4423.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross reminds us that we are not alone in our suffering: Jesus suffers with us. He chose to embrace every aspect of human life, including suffering and death. Spend 20 powerful minutes meditating on these reminders of his Passion every Friday during Lent at 7:00p in the church.

