



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019



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SCHOOL HOURS:

- Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM
- 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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"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We do not need to use a lot of words in order to pray well. Keeping things simple often works best, and it appears to be the form of prayer most preferred by Jesus. The simplicity of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, gets quickly to the heart of all of our important relationships in life and sets us straight. Praying simply provides proper focus and helps us develop greater trust in God's providential care. We never know how each day will unfold and cannot control a good measure of what happens to us. What we can control is the disposition we bring to life and how much we trust and hope in God's desire to make all things new and right. Pray simply and listen deeply. Our Father is calling.

REGISTER WITH US



Have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family.

Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, August 2nd



Please come for a little while this First Friday, August 2nd, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the chapel area of the church.

HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

TEACH US TO GIVE AND NOT TO COUNT THE COST.

—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

JULY 31

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn “Joe” Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublavy, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton & Linda Debaltzo.

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!
LOOK AND SEE WHO WON**

Edward Falkowski

July 22, 2019- \$100.00 Winner



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rectory Office.

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

**Alexander G. DeWitt, SJ
Society of Jesus
I Philosophy**



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

Parish Support

Sunday, July 21st

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,660.15
WeShare (online)	\$ 1,065.00
Total.....	\$ 6,725.15

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- Monday, July 29th: - St. Martha**
7:30am +Tom Dubiel (Tom & Debby Voldrich)
- Tuesday, July 30th: - St. Peter Chrysologus**
7:30am +Richard Zelonis (Dina Family)
- Wednesday, July 31st: - St. Ignatius of Loyola**
7:30am +Ann Hackstock (Mary Piechowski)
- Thursday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori**
7:30am Intention to be announced
- Friday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard**
8:30am +Marie Barcza (Janet Golla)
9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday, August 3rd: - Weekday**
4:00pm George Sopko-Rest in Peace (Jackie & Georgie)
- Sunday, August 4th: - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am +Michael Ciereszewski (Mother & Sisters)
11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Genesis: 18:20-32

Today's passage from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Today we continue our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

Readings for the week of July 28, 2019

- Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 /Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 11: 9-27
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 /Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us for donuts and coffee after the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses this Sunday, July 28th.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Did you know that we have a lost & found here at St. Leo's? If you've lost something (other than your mind as we can't help with that), it may be in a basket at the information desk in the vestibule of the church where a receptionist can help you with all sorts of things after each of our weekend Masses. We have an assortment of gloves, sunglasses, umbrellas & even keys. If you can't find what you're looking for there, you may also want to check in our rectory office.

Joan Berigan meets with people prior to a funeral that is scheduled in order to assist family members in planning the funeral Mass for a loved one. This includes offering them the choice of scripture readings, music, etc. It is very helpful to the grieving family as well as to me. Soon Joan will offer you information in this bulletin about her offer to assist people who wish to preplan their own funeral. Priests of the Diocese are required to do this and I found it to be very meaningful as it allows me to choose the songs, readings, etc. that I wish for my own funeral Mass. So keep an eye out for more information about this opportunity.

Deacon Pat and Joan will also be exploring the possibility of having a regular bible study for those who would like to learn more about the scriptures. And they will also be telling you about a website that you can visit called FORMED which is designed to help Catholics learn more about our faith. It is something that the Bishop would like all parishes to offer and it is an excellent resource for understanding (and therefore appreciating) the richness of the Catholic Tradition. We offer many opportunities for learning and growth in the faith...you only need to respond with a willingness to try some of these to see if you find them helpful in living a fuller life.

Last week the parish staff and I went on Lolly the Trolley for a tour through the city of Cleveland. It was fascinating to hear how much history is behind our city & to see things I've never seen or noticed before that have an interesting story behind them. Of course we had a great tour guide, our own Eva Bunosky who has been giving tours (and driving) Lolly the Trolley for many years. It's incredible how much she knows about Cleveland and how much talking she has to do when giving these tours...all while driving this bus-like trolley at the same time. I'm lucky if I can sing and carry the gospel book from the altar to the pulpit at the same time. We had lunch at Mama Santa's in Little Italy, a place we used to frequent when I was in the seminary. We pretty much lived on pizza in those days. If you're interested in a relaxing and interesting tour of our city (which can include Little Italy, Lakeview Park, and many other places as well), then give them a call & sign up (please note that I do not receive any compensation for this advertisement...though that wouldn't be a bad idea).

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 29th

7:00pm Torres 7th Gr. Bball Open Gym Lux

Tuesday, July 30th

7:00pm AA Group Basement

Wednesday, July 31st

Thursday, August 1st

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference

Friday, August 2nd

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration Church

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, August 3rd

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

Sunday, August 4th

PARKING LOT PAVING



FYI....Parking lot work will begin on Monday, July 29th. Please be aware of where the work is being done. Some adjustments may be needed as to where you would normally park.

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH PICNIC



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship on Sunday, August 11th from 12:00Noon to

3:00pm on the parish grounds. Spend time with your family and fellow parishioners while listening to music and enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Water and soft drinks will be available. If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert for sharing. If you would like to volunteer with set up, serving, grilling, or clean up, please call the rectory at (216-661-1006). Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The brother knights of Brooklyn-Parma would like to thank the Parishioners of St Leo's church for their generosity. We were able to raise \$720.00 for "Measure Up" this weekend. Thank you again and God Bless.



WORDS TO INSPIRE

"The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment."

.....St. Faustina

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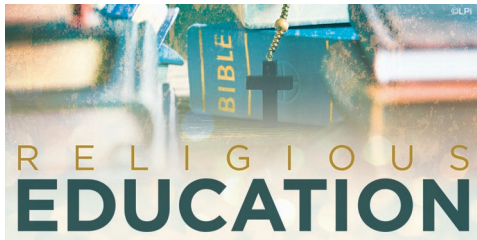
PSR CLASSES FOR 2019/2020

PSR classes for 2019/2020 will begin on **Monday, September 9, 2019** from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the school.

Registration forms will be available in the rectory or on our website. Fees: \$40 for one child; \$70 for two; \$90 for three and up. Please pay by check made out to St. Leo the Great Church. Fees are due at the time of registration.

TEACHERS Needed: We are in need of teachers this year. If you feel called to assist, please contact Joann Deranek at 216-661-1006 or email her at jderanek@leothegreat.org.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS
DUE AUGUST 18TH**



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



There are still a few openings left in St. Leo Preschool for the 2019/2020 school year. Our Preschool is operated and has been licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development & Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificates are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor.

For more information call 216-661-5330.

OLD BROOKLYN PIEROGIFEST SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Come to the first Old Brooklyn PierogiFest on Saturday, August 10th from 3:00pm to 10:00pm in the lower parking lot of Mary Queen of Peace Parish located at 4423 Pearl Rd. in Cleveland! There will be four pierogi vendors, snacks available such as kettle corn, cotton candy and slushies and ice cream for sale! Listen to the sounds of Northcoast Mix and Rewind!

Bingo will be played in air conditioned comfort. Beer available for those 21 and over. Children's games and prizes in the Kidz Zone! Call 216-749-2323 for more information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE August 3rd & 4th

Your "Back-to-School Drive" items are to be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul Statue in the baskets that are placed there **NEXT WEEK-END, AUGUST 3rd & 4th**. We are looking for **NEW ITEMS**: and the items we need are wide-ruled one-subject spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, 12" plastic rulers (inches/metric), Crayola crayons (16 count), pre-sharpened colored pencils, washable markers, blue or black pens, yellow highlighters, Elmer's glue sticks, flat erasers, two pocket folders, and pencil pouches (no boxes). Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the collection basket marked "SVDP Back-to-School-Drive." We thank you for your continued support.

BRING IT TO THE BIN



Did you know you can help our school earn \$\$? Just bring it to the bin. Bring your Mail, Newspapers, Hard and Soft Bound Books, Phone books, Brown Paper Bags, and Flattened Cardboard. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to save their paper too!

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY Pre-Planning Seminar—Special Pricing

PLANNING The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 6:30pm. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served.

Holy Cross Cemetery
14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park
RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 3

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



The Ohio Department of Education has opened a **2nd Application period for the Cleveland and EdChoice scholarships.**

The application period opens

July 1st and closes July 31, 2019.

Don't Wait



Want to schedule a Tour? Have Questions? Please email Cindy Funari at cfunari@leothegreat.org or call the school office at (216) 661-2120. Please leave a voice message and someone will call you back.

Did You KNOW?...

This valuable scholarship will cover **100%** of your tuition for St. Leo's and worth \$6,000 toward High

School tuition and accepted by all of the surrounding Catholic High Schools. Call Today for more information! (216) 661-2120.

Open Enrollment is NOW!
Taking applications for New Students!
Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds
Full Time or Part Time Days
Full Day Kindergarten
Thru Grade 8
 Preschool accepts the County Voucher

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____
 Phone () _____
 Seller: _____

ST. LEO THE GREAT FESTIVAL
 4940 BROADVIEW ROAD, CLEVELAND * (216) 661-1006
 Friday, October 18, 2019 - 6:00pm - 10:00pm
 Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 5:00pm - 10:00pm
GAMES * FOOD * PRIZES
GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000.00
2nd PRIZE \$2,000.00 * 3rd Prize \$1,000.00
 Donation \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00
 Drawing at 10:00pm October 19th
 Winner need not be present to win
 Tickets Courtesy of
 Toman & Sons Funeral Homes & Yurch Funeral Home
 (216) 741-6661 or (440) 243-6111 & (216) 398-1010

Tickets printed by: CLICKS

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Each parish family is asked to participate in the Festival raffle. The Festival raffle tickets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please pick up your packet of tickets before or after Mass. The first early bird drawing will be August 6th. If you turn your sold tickets in by August 5th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th).

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for your outdoor summer needs, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND PURCHASE SOME!**

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.

JOIN US AT The FEST!



Join us next Sunday, August 4, for The FEST – our 19th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join thousands, from across the region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the energizing music of *Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns*. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great affordable food thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's.

There's something for everyone at The FEST! The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8pm with Bishop Perez, followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at www.theFEST.us. Special thanks to our friends at Marc's, Sherwood Foods, Dole, and Baron's Bus Lines for helping make this great family day FREE and open to everyone! Spread the word, invite a friend and join us at The FEST.

A FREE GIFT FOR ALL MOMS!!

The FEST takes place on Sunday, August 4 in Wickliffe. A big part of The FEST is the Mom's Relaxation Station, thanks to our friends at Marc's. Come for a massage, manicure and make over. Every woman who comes to the area will receive a FREE Gift Bag filled with wonderful samples for you and your family. You also get a FREE reusable tote bag. Avoid any lines by registering in advance for your FREE Gift Bag loaded with FREE stuff and a chance to win one of 200 gift baskets (valued up to \$500). You can see samples of the giveaway bags (and samples), along with the gift baskets, by going to: www.theFEST.us. While on the website, register for your gift bag (www.theFEST.us/moms). It's truly FREE and filled with amazing give away items.



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30pm with food and snacks available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—St. Charles Ladies Guild's 21st Annual Salad Luncheon Wednesday, August 14th, 11:30am to 2:30pm in Corrigan Gym. Tickets are \$18.00—Call Pam 440-773-3291.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH on Thursday, August 8th. Leaving STM at 7:45am and returning 6pm. Cost \$40 p/p (plus \$11.50 for lunch).

BUS TRIP

**GATEWAY CLIPPER, PITTSBURGH, PA
Friday, August 16, 2019**

Report: 7:00am—Depart: 7:30am Cost \$100.00 p/p

11:0am Board Gateway Clipper

11:30am Boat Sails— enjoy luncheon cruise with entertainment (included)

Return: Approx: 5:00pm



ALL WELCOME!

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