



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2020

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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, 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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Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

August 30th to September 12th

**In Loving Memory of
 Chopka Family**

From: Andy Chopka



**In Loving Memory of
 Richard A. Tucky**

November 2, 1941 – August 21, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial
 St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
 Tuesday – August 25, 2020 at 12 Noon

Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery
 Section: 29 Lot: 841 Grave: 2

AFTER GLOW

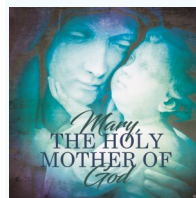
*I'd like the memory of me
 to be a happy one,
 I'd like to leave an afterglow
 of smiles when life is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo
 whispering softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
 and bright and sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve
 to dry before the sun,
 Of happy memories that I leave
 When life is done.*

Tomon & Sons Funeral Home
 4772 Pearl Road
 Cleveland, Ohio 44109 ~ 216.741.6661



We welcome Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

TRAPPER JACK



"He's Back! Trapper Jack will be coming to St. Leo the Great on Sunday, October 11th at 7:00pm. He'll be talking about the Blessed Mother as a "Messenger of Christ"! Save the date and watch the bulletin for further details as they become available! It will also be live-streamed.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, 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 & Steve Simonik

WEDDING BANNES



III Alexandra Dighero & Salvatore Capone
I Amanda Pasela & Anthony Zingale

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

ANN MARIE HANNA

August 24, 2020
\$100.00 Winner



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available on our website. (www.leotheadgreat.org). Or just call the office 216-661-1006 and we will sign you up.

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

Anthony Donatelli
St. Mary, Hudson
Senior, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, August 16th

Collection	\$ 3,992.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 1,797.50
Total	\$ 5,789.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, August 31st - Weekday

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 1st - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:30am Communion Service

Wednesday, September 2nd - Weekday

8:30am Communion Service

Thursday, September 3rd - St. Gregory the Great

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, September 4th - Weekday

8:30am +Carmella Shrader (Mike & Renee Izzo)

9:00am to 2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

4:00pm Wedding: Alexandra Dighero & Salvatore Capone

Saturday, September 5th - Weekday

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6th- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Donna Zgrabik (Parents)

11:00am + Brenda Cole (Family)

First Reading: Jerimiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah often anguished over the difficulty in being a prophet. Proclaiming God's message made him very unpopular. Today we hear why he still felt compelled to do it.

Second Reading: Romans 12-1:2

Toward the end of Paul's letter to the Romans, he dealt with the moral demands made to those who follow Christ. In today's reading, Paul reminds us that living a Christian life—which so often includes sacrifice—is like an act of liturgical worship in which we offer ourselves to God.

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18,19-20,21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)



Dear Parishioners,

Richard Tucky passed away suddenly and we celebrated his life and funeral Mass last Tuesday, August 25th. I was shocked to hear of Richard's death because I had just talked to him a couple of times just days before. A reminder to us all that we know not the day or the hour. He was good about calling me either to tell me about his wife or to tell me that he saw me walking my dog or appreciated something I said in a homily. Richard was also very faithful to attending Mass. We extend our sympathy to his wife Delores and to all the members of his family.

Gratefully our new livestream camera is working very well with no issues. We did have an intermittent problem with our church logo covering the whole screen but that has been resolved. On our website I added the ability to view & listen to past homilies through the on-demand page (as if one a week weren't enough!) and there is usually a link to the most recent one on the homepage. We are also adding the ability to view closed captioning during both live and on demand video. This means you can read the text of what is being spoken on your mobile device or television if it is difficult for you to hear. Just click the CC icon in the lower right hand corner while the video is playing and you will see the text appear at the bottom of the video. It's not perfect, especially with some of those names in the Old Testament or with the words of a song, but it's very helpful to see what you cannot hear well.

For those who may have missed the end of Mass announcement, now that we have relieved our maintenance personnel from standing at the doors of the church as people are entering and leaving, we no longer have the collection basket there on the table. We have installed a metal lock box in the two front entrances of the church. The one on the tabernacle side of the church is on the right when you first come in and the one on the pulpit side of the church is on the right when you leave through that door. They are very secure so there is no chance of anyone being able to remove them from the wall. Please drop your collection envelope in the slot at the top along with anything else that would save you a trip to the rectory office. They are not suggestion boxes but love notes and tips are always welcome LOL.

You will not see me this weekend as I'm taking a car trip to North Carolina before school starts. Specifically, I wanted to see the Biltmore estate which one of my sisters visited last year. I'm hoping to get some ideas for a new rectory (just kidding!). I really enjoyed watching the Downton Abbey Series and they have a Downton exhibit going on there now and I wanted to see that before it's no longer available. It should be a beautiful time of the year to visit, given it's 8000 acres of land with beautiful gardens. It's always wonderful when people can create such stunning buildings and beautiful gardens using the God-given gifts bestowed on us.

Jr. James Schmitz

RAFFLE TICKETS COMING!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Due to social distancing, we are not putting the raffle tickets in the vestibule this year. The Festival raffle tickets are being delivered to the homes within the parish boundaries. If you reside outside the parish boundaries, please provide the rectory with your name and address (including zip code!), and we will arrange to have your tickets available for pick up in the rectory within a few days. If COVID-19 prevents the parish from holding the Festival, there will still be a raffle drawing. The Festival is an important event for the parish and the community. The proceeds from the Festival help sustain the parish. Please do what you can to support the parish by selling your raffle tickets.

With the massive job of getting the tickets delivered, ***WE HAVE CHANGED THE DATE OF THE FIRST EARLY BIRD DRAWING TO AUGUST 30TH.***

If anyone is available to deliver raffle tickets, please contact Nancy at nzola@leothegreat.org.

THANK YOU



CHURCH RAFFLE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, September 4th

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE



We will have Eucharistic Adoration this **Friday, September 4th beginning after the 8:30am Communion Service and ending at 2:30pm.** You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. May God's peace be with you during this time.



2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2021 Mass Intention Book will open on **Tuesday, September 15th at 9:00am** at the Rectory Office. Masks are required in the Rectory Office and social distancing will be required. Only 3 people at a time will be allowed in the office.

Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

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PSR CLASSES FOR 2020/2021

RELIGIOUS ED
SIGN-UPS!



PSR classes for 2020/2021 will begin on Monday, September 14th. Letters have gone out to all returning families. If you have not received your letter please stop in the parish office as soon as possible. Information is included for distance learning and classroom learning.

Instructions and supply packet pickup will take place in the school cafeteria on Saturday, September 12th from 8:00am to 10:00am. If you can not attend at this time please reach out to Joann Deranek, at (216) 406-4949 or email her at jderanek@leothegreat.org.

Fees have not changed \$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.

HELPERS Needed: We are in need of helpers this year. If you feel called to assist please call Joann at the above number.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 4TH**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



The American Red Cross Blood mobile will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, September 20th from 8:00am till Noon. Red Cross staff are required to take temperatures at the door and remain

masked and gloved during the blood drive (changing them often). They have increased cleaning of the beds and equipment after every donation. Please consider donating due to the critical need for blood. All donors will have to be masked as well. If you don't have a face covering, one will be provided to you.

Please register online at redcross.org; walk ins are welcome. Thank you for your support. God Bless and stay healthy.

RESCHEDULED

BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE



Boy Scout Troop 24 will be holding a Clothing Drive here at St. Leo the Great. They will accept all types of gently used clothing, blankets, bedding, towels, stuffed animals, etc. Any questions, please contact Mike Robinson at 216-409-3733. Please drop off your donations at the Rectory Office during office hours. **The deadline for drop off is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.** Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



This year we are asking for **CASH ONLY CONTRIBUTIONS**. If you are able and would like to make a cash donation just put your cash or check in an envelope and mark the envelope "BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Rectory. You can also create an account or log into your WeShare account at leothegreat.weshareonline.org. There is an option to choose St. Vincent de Paul in addition to your weekly donation and indicate that this donation would be for the "BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE". We thank you very much for your continued support.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH is Labor Day. God has given us many gifts and talents, and we reap the benefits of our labors. Give thanks for these many gifts and talents at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Labor Day.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help 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 everyday purchases, back to school items, gifts, or as a simple thank you.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Join us Saturday, Sept. 5th at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland, 1007 Superior Avenue.



For more information:
contact@legionofmary
northernohio.org

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ALL ARE INVITED

Kids Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

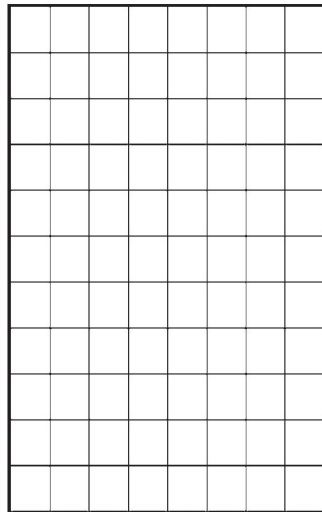
Draw a picture of yourself sharing in way that is hard for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Give of your time this week to help someone who needs it.

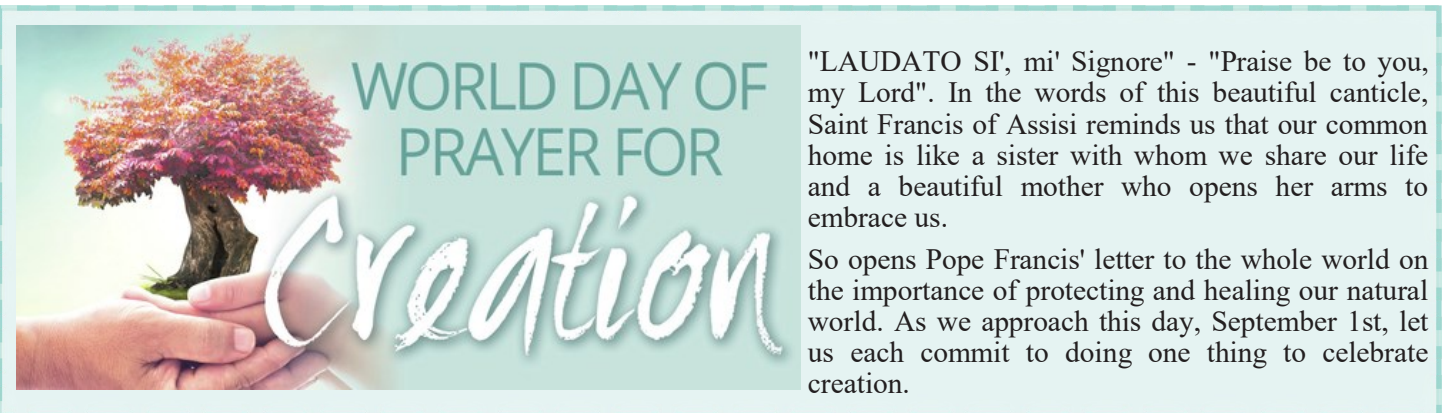
PUZZLE

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PUZZLE

Find the matching pair.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
Creation

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

So opens Pope Francis' letter to the whole world on the importance of protecting and healing our natural world. As we approach this day, September 1st, let us each commit to doing one thing to celebrate creation.



**UNITY
CATHOLIC**
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS

9/26/20 @ Brunswick Office (10am – 1pm)
10/10/20 @ Lakewood Office (10am – 1pm)
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

UNITY CATHOLIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION UPCOMING EVENTS

Take Control of your Finances – Build a Basic Budget

9/30/20 @ St. Ambrose Parish Life Center (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
Take Charge – Wise use of Credit Cards
10/22/20 @ St. Ambrose Parish Life Center (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
Take the Wheel – Get the Best Car Deal
11/18/20 @ St. Ambrose Parish Life Center (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

Attend all seminars or just one, in person or virtually. Sign up required, visit unitycatholiccu.org/events-calendar for complete details, or, call Kelly at 440-886-2558 x244

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH



Interfaith Memorial Services and solemn prayer vigils will be offered at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, Resurrection Cemetery in Valley City, and across the country for the innocent victims of abortion.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron - This event will take place *ONLINE* and *VIRTUALLY*. Virtual prayers, hymns, scriptures, and reflections by local leaders concluding with a livestreamed presentation of flowers to the *Memorial to the Unborn*. For details on participating virtually or to join the flower presentation at 2pm in person with appropriate social distancing and facial covering, please visit the event page at <https://www.rtlfneo.com/> or call Denise Leipold 330-762-2785.

Resurrection Cemetery, Valley City - This event takes place *on site* at the *Memorial to the Unborn*: 6303 Center Road, Valley City, OH 44280. For details please contact MedinaCntyRTL@gmail.com or call Trish Shaw 440-590-0083. Please bring your own chair and wear a facial covering.

To read more about this national event, visit abortionmemorials.com *Thank you for your prayerful support!*

