



**ST. LEO THE GREAT**  
PARISH & SCHOOL

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 13, 2020

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**Father James J. Vesely**  
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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, 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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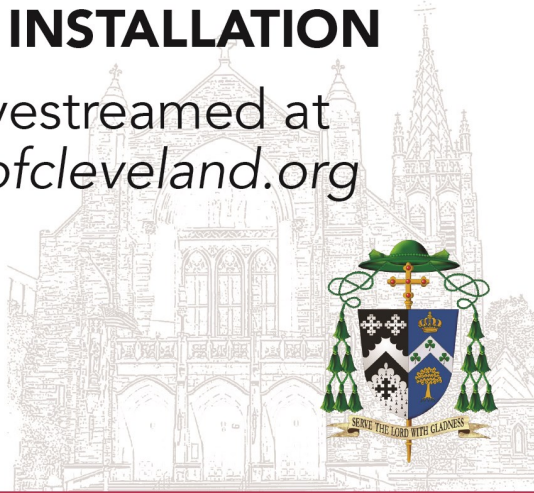
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# JOIN US IN WELCOMING BISHOP MALESIC

*as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland*

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 2:00 P.M. INSTALLATION

Mass livestreamed at  
[dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org)



*The regularly scheduled Mass at noon at the cathedral will not be available.  
We invite viewers to watch the livestream at 2p.m.*

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW BISHOP!

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Edward C. Malesic as bishop-designate for the Diocese of Cleveland. He will be installed as the 12th bishop of Cleveland on Monday September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in a Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to watch a livestream of the Mass online at [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org) as this event is ticketed and seating is severely limited due to the current public health crisis.

The Mass and installation can also be viewed live on EWTN and heard live and online at AM 1260 – The Rock - Cleveland Catholic Radio, and AM 1060 Living Bread Radio.



### In Loving Memory of Stephen M. Simonik

Born: September 4, 1934

Entered Into Rest: August 29, 2020

Services: Saturday, September 5, 2020

St. Leo the Great Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

Interment: Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section 31 Lot 1244 Grave 2



COME TO ME!

God saw you were getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.

So, He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.

Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

RIPEPI  
FUNERAL HOME  
Pearl Road at Snow Road



"LORD, IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME, HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? AS MANY AS SEVEN TIMES?" JESUS ANSWERED, "I SAY TO YOU, NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES." —MT 18:21-22

24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



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**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, 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 & Dolores Tucky.

**WEDDING BANNES**



**III Amanda Pasela & Anthony Zingale**  
**II Danielle Zappitelli & Nickolas Woody**

**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!**

**ROBERTA BOWENS**

**September 7th, 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.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.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.

**Donald Brandt**  
**St. John Neumann, Strongsville**  
**Year 4—Diaconate Program**



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

**Parish Support**

**Sunday, August 30th**

Collection .....	\$ 4,557.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 1,187.50
Total .....	\$ 5,744.50
Capital Improvements (August, 2020) .....	\$ 1,355.00
SVDP (August, 2020) .....	\$ 325.00
Assumption.....	\$ 1,189.97

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 14th –The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30am +Stephen Nagy (Walt & Theresa Lawler)

**Tuesday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30am +C. & L. Choromanski (Daughter)

**Wednesday, September 16th - SS. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30am +Mrs. Mildred Handlovic & David Handlovic (Family)

**Thursday, September 17th – St. Robert Bellarmine**

8:30am Communion Service

**Friday, September 18th - Weekday**

8:30am +Brodowski Family (Tom & Alice Kulwicki)

**Saturday, September 19th - St. Januarius**

1:00pm Wedding: Amanda Pasela & Anthony Zingale

4:00pm Seniors

**Sunday, September 20th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +James Tanner (Melanie Wallace)

**First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he teaches his students the importance of forgiveness.

**Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

After dealing with the controversies which divided the early Christian community in Rome, Paul wrote about the need for tolerance and for sensitivity to the feelings of others. In today's passage, he points out that this affects our use of the gift of freedom.

**Readings for the week of September 13, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20/Jn 19:25-27

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

*Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)*



Dear Parishioners,

Steve Simonik and his wife Mary Kay have been parishioners for a long time. Sadly, Steve had lung cancer and died at the age of 86 and we celebrated his funeral on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. I had a most wonderful visit with them the day before I left on vacation which happened to be their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It was a touching moment when 59 beautiful dark red roses were delivered while I was there...a gift Steve had ordered for his wife. They told me many stories of their time together and of good times with their children & grandchildren. Steve lived a life of faith and he will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to Mary Kay and we offer her our support during this time.

We also pray for David J. Kucharski, the step-son of Jerry Kelly, who lost his wife Maureen just a few days before David's unexpected death. May God grant David eternal rest.

Congratulations to Salvatore ("Sonny") Capone & his new wife, Alexandra (Dighero) who were wedded on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. May they have many wonderful years together as husband and wife.

We welcome Emma Grace Zabiegala as the newest member of the Church as she will be baptized this Sunday after the 11am Mass. May she come to know that she is a loved child of God.

This weekend a family from Bethlehem will be here to display their home-made olive wood carvings and have them available for purchase. They have been here several times before and I have bought many of their beautiful pieces as they make great gifts! And before you know it, Christmas will be here. The sale of these items benefit their families back in the Holy Land, where times are especially difficult due to the coronavirus. These are also the people who own Trinity Travels, the agency which will be coordinating our pilgrimage to the Holy Land when it is safe for us to travel again. I have come to know them personally and find them sincere and filled with deep faith. Please support them as you can and appreciate the beauty of their religious art this weekend.

This Monday, Bishop Malesic will be installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Cleveland during a limited-seating Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on East 9<sup>th</sup> & Superior, the bishop's church in the Diocese. His installation can be viewed live-streamed on the diocesan website ([dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org)) and I look forward to watching it. We have waited over 6 months for the announcement of his assignment by Pope Francis and I look forward to meeting the man about whom I have heard many wonderful things. Once he has been installed, we will pray for "Edward our Bishop" in the Eucharistic Prayer at each Mass, after we have prayed for "Francis our Pope." May he lead and serve us well.

It was great to see our school students again as the new school year began last week. Our Principal & teachers have done a great job in adjusting to these challenging times and our maintenance crew has worked hard not only to prepare for opening day but to keep the building clean and well disinfected each day of school. May God keep our children happy & safe.



## CHURCH RAFFLE

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Due to social distancing, we are not putting the raffle tickets in the vestibule this year. The Festival raffle tickets have been delivered to the homes of registered parishioners within the parish boundaries. If you are a registered parishioner and reside outside the parish boundaries, please provide the rectory with your name and address (including zip code!), and we will 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 community. The proceeds from the Festival help sustain the parish. Please do what you can to support the parish by selling your raffle tickets.

**Early Bird Drawing!** And the winner of the second \$100 Early Bird Drawing is . . . **Steven and Cecilia Henstridge**. There is still one more chance to enter the Early Bird Drawing. The next drawing will be September 27. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 17th). Get your ticket stubs in and don't miss out on the next Early Bird Drawing.

**FESTIVAL WEEKEND.....** Due to COVID-19 regulations, we will have take-out only on October 16th and 17th of some of your favorite Festival foods including corned beef and Reuben sandwiches on Friday and pork dinners on Saturday. Stay tuned for more information.



The 2021 Mass Intention Book will open this **Tuesday, September 15th at 9:00am** in the Rectory Office. Masks are required in the Rectory 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.

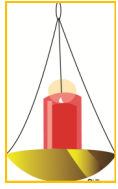
### ROSARY



Please join us in praying the rosary on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at 7:00pm. Weather permitting, it will be held by the Marian shrine. In keeping with current guidelines, please bring your own lawn chair (rather than using the benches) and wear a mask. Thank you.

## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



September 13th to September 26th

In Loving Memory of  
Jack Pauloski

From: Grace Pauloski

### WE WELCOME



EMMA GRACE ZABIEGALA

as she is baptized  
this weekend.

*May the blessings you received from God guide you  
throughout your life!*

### OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ITEMS



A representative from Holy Land Carvings will be selling religious items **THIS WEEKEND**, September 12th & 13th after all the Masses.

Christians comprise only 2% of the population in the Holy Land. Therefore, it is very crucial for Christians to build support for one another based on the Christian faith they have in common. Any purchase you make will be greatly appreciated.

### 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](http://redcross.org); walk ins are welcome. **Great news! Cofid-19 antidote testing will be done blood collected. You will be notified by the Red Cross of the results!** Thank you for your support. God Bless and stay healthy.

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### 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](http://leothegreat.org).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



It is not too late to make our cash contribution to our "BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE". If you are able 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](http://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 support.



### Honey Hut Gift Card Sale!

*\$10 Gift Cards - No expiration date!*

*20% of each sale benefits Lions in DC.*

### Scoop some up today & support Lions in DC Washington trip!



Get your ice cream at everyone's favorite local ice cream shop! Keep a few gift cards in your car for those tasty dessert treats. Gift Cards make perfect gifts!

### 3 WAYS to purchase:

After masses, now through September 27, 2020  
**(Cash only please!)**

School office (please send payment labeled  
"for gift cards" in with your student)

Pay electronically and your gift cards will be waiting for you at the rectory! For this option, send payment to AGintheCLE (Venmo), 216-401-0407 (PayPal) or (216)374-5136 (Zelle).

Gift cards do not expire and can be used at the following locations: **OLD BROOKLYN, PARMA & SOLON.**



**SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
IS AVAILABLE TO  
ALL STUDENTS  
AT NO CHARGE**

St. Leo the Great School is committed to providing every student with the tools they need to succeed, including nutritious meals they can enjoy. We are happy to inform you that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has granted us the ability to serve all meals at our school at no charge to all enrolled students regardless of financial condition, through as late as December 31, 2020.

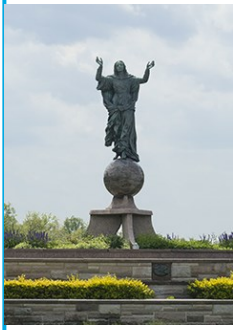
**PLEASE CONTINUE TO FILL OUT YOUR 2020-2021  
FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS  
FAMILY APPLICATION AS NORMAL  
FOR WHEN THIS PROVISION EXPIRES.**

**Help us to ensure our meal program is a success!  
Remind and encourage your child to take advantage  
of the opportunity and grab a school meal every single school day.**

**Healthy meals. Healthy minds.**

**IT MAKES MEAL SENSE!**

**THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.**



### ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

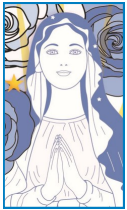
#### Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on **Saturday, September 26, 2020**, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special discount coupon. 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.

All Saints Cemetery - 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield, Ohio

**RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5**

### 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.

### 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](http://leothegreat.org). Gift Cards can be used for

your everyday purchases, back to school items, gifts, or as a simple thank you.



Good and gracious God,  
you have given us the gift of children,  
who in turn give us the gift of grandchildren.  
Bless our children  
and help them to be good parents to our grandchildren.  
Let the little children come to us with arms wide open.  
Help us to open our hearts  
as wide as those little arms that wrap around our necks.  
Protect them and their parents from worry and stress.  
And give us as many days of life as possible  
to hear those little voices cry, "Saba!"  
(grandfather/grandmother)  
We ask all this in Jesus' name who is your Son  
and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.



