



**Father James P. Schmitz**  
Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

4940 Broadview Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 16, 2018**



### **PARISH STAFF:** **216.661.1006**

**Father James Schmitz, Pastor**  
jschmitz@leothegreat.org

**Deacon Patrick & Joan Berigan**  
pberigan@leothegreat.org  
jberigan@leothegreat.org

**Mary Lou Hauck, Office Manager**  
mlhauck@leothegreat.org

**Brenda Basalla, Business Manager**  
bbasalla@leothegreat.org

**Mickey Stitt, Music Director**  
mstitt@leothegreat.org

**Julie Slattery, Associate Musician**  
jslattery@leothegreat.org

### **RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM  
Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM  
Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM  
Sunday ~ 9:00AM—12:30PM

### **SCHOOL STAFF:** **216.661.2120**

**Denise Burns Principal**  
dburns@leothegreat.org

**Eileen Breitmeyer, School Secretary**  
ebreitmeyer@leothegreat.org

**Jennifer Robinson, Preschool Director**  
jrobinson@leothegreat.org

**Joann Deranek, Director of Religious Education (DRE)**  
jderanek@leothegreat.org

**Cindy Funari, Tuition Manager**  
cfunari@leothegreat.org

### **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.



### **DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!**

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

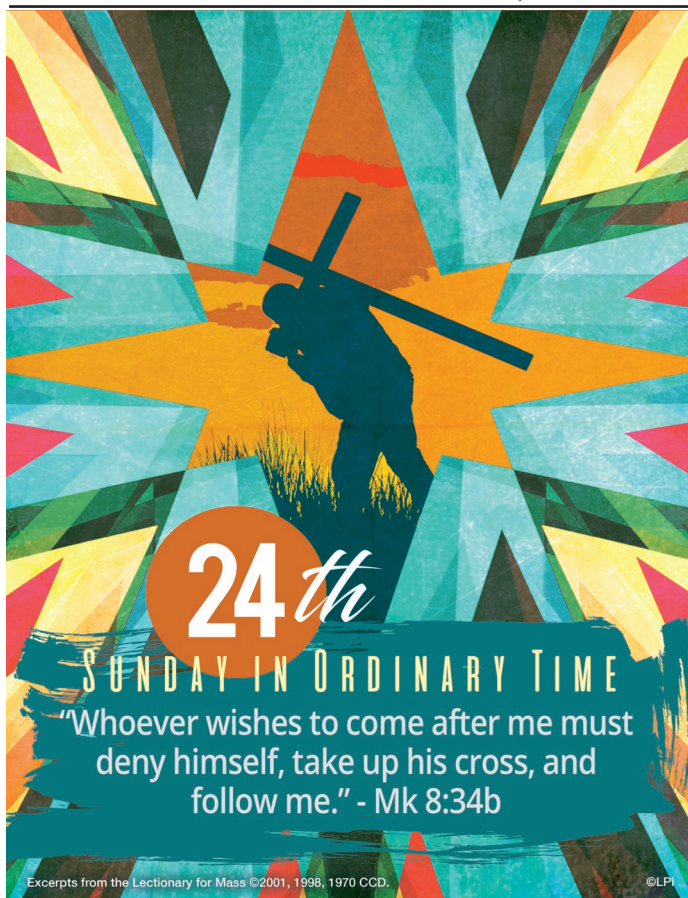
Instagram @leothegreatorg 

Facebook—leothegreatorg



Twitter @leothegreatorg





## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who do you say Jesus is? Some look to Jesus as the reliever of pain and suffering. We want to believe in a God who will take away the discomfort we are feeling and make things better. Frustration and even a lessening of faith can happen when we realize this is not happening. Jesus is the Christ. As the Christ, he is the one who shows us how to keep both the joys and sorrows of life in balance. There is no hopping, skipping, or jumping over suffering. It is a part of life. In addition to the physical pain we are asked to endure, living the Gospel can bring rejection and suffering as well. Jesus the Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Do we have the desire and faith to follow him?

## 2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

**There are still some openings left in the 2018 Book.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON.....



The weekend of October 13th and 14th marks the 32nd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. Due to lack of storage space, there will be a cash only collection. We will gratefully accept your donations and do the shopping for you. This will make your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families, the homeless and the disadvantaged. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Blanket Sunday" or pick up a Blanket Sunday envelope from the entrances of the Church and drop it in the collection basket. Give someone a blanket for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling.

## ROSARY



Please join us in honoring Mary with the recitation of the rosary at the Marian shrine at **7:00pm on Friday, Sept. 21st**. Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in Church.

## 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.

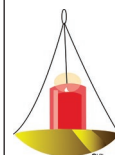
## BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo the Great Lux Hall on **NEXT Sunday, September 23rd, from 8:00am to 12:00pm**. Please register @ [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with staffing. As we gear up for the fall and holiday season, please stop by and donate!

## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

September 16th to September 29th



**Loving Memory of James J. Johnson**

From His Daughter



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca,, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, August Bublav, Dennis Badar, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Danielle Lilley, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Theresa Truxall, Bill Hinton, Robert Sisley, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Julie L., Barbara B., Julie R., Kelly B., Geraldine S., Megan Sunyak, Matt Prokop & Larry Augustine.

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

**Lena & Mac Sunyak**

September 10th—\$100.00 Winner



Please sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. The sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or at the Rectory Office.

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

**Matthew Solarz**  
**Glenmary Home Missioners**  
**Novice**



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

### Parish Support

#### Sunday, September 2nd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,582.61
WeShare (online).....	860.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,442.61</b>
SVDP (Labor Day).....	\$ 151.00

#### Sunday, September 9th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,261.00
WeShare (online).....	1,225.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,486.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



**Monday, September 17th: St. Robert Bellarmine**

7:30am +Jozefa Kotapka (Ela Gierach)

**Tuesday, September 18th: Weekday**

7:30am +Kayla (Eileen)

**Wednesday, September 19th: St. Januarius**

7:30am +Pelley Family (Rose & Kathy Pelley)

**Thursday, September 20th: St. Andrew Kim Taegön, St.**

**Paul Chông & Companions**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday, September 21st: St. Matthew**

8:30am Fr. Mark Armstrong C.P.P.S. (Friend)

**Saturday, September 22nd: Weekday**

4:00pm +Terry Olenick (Friends of the Family)

**Sunday, September 23rd: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Helen Sabatula (Family)

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times, the prophet speaks about a 'Servant of God' who will one day deliver God's people and face many sufferings in doing so. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this "suffering Servant".

### Second Reading: James 2:11-18

Among the New Testament letters, the letter of James is the one most attentive to social justice. Today's passage offers practical advice about how to put our faith into action.

### Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2,3-4,5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

**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:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

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

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$3,000 to the parish for the landscaping of the outdoor Blessed Virgin Shrine in the backyard of the Parish Community Center. Some landscapers are planning on planting some shrubs this weekend and have already dropped off some boulders which gratefully don't have to be planted. It is being done at this time so that by the spring we hope to see the difference it makes after being settled in for the fall & winter. The "K of C" have been good to our parish and we continue to be grateful they have made their home with us.

You should receive your new "70th Anniversary Edition" of the Parish Directory in the mail soon. If you do not receive one in the next week or so, please stop in or call the rectory office and we'll be sure to get it to you. It is very useful for looking up addresses, phone numbers or the spelling of a name. The Directory also includes information about parish ministries & organizations so you can see how much activity takes place in our community during the week. We're grateful for all the people who use their gifts for the building up of the Church.

You'll also notice that there is now a full page of the bulletin dedicated every week to letting you know what's happening in our parish school. Since many of you don't have children any longer in the school, it can be easy to forget how important the school remains to the life of the parish as we educate our children in the atmosphere of faith. Please remember our Principal, Mrs. Denise Burns, our faculty, staff & children in your prayers when you read about the good things happening in our school.

You may remember me telling you about a new part-time addition to our parish staff around the same time that Deacon Pat & his wife, Joan joined us. Nathan Noga was hired to be a part-time Parish Life Coordinator. When I interviewed him, he told me that he had also applied to be a teacher and dormitory prefect at Gilmore High School, which is what his ultimate goal was. However at the time he was doubtful that he would get the position. I told him that if the opportunity presented itself to him, he should take the job there. It did and he did! I'm very happy that he'll have a chance to do what he believes to be his calling. While here for a short time, he was able to plan our Lenten Mission for next year so I'll tell you more about that when the time comes.

*Fr. Jim Schnitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



### Monday, September 17th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

### Tuesday, September 18th

8:30am SVPD Packing/Receiving

Church

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416

Basement

7:00pm Festival Meeting

Great

### Wednesday, September 19th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

6:30pm Confirmation Orientation

Cafeteria

### Thursday, September 20th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

### Friday, September 21st

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

7:00pm Rosary

Shrine/Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

### Saturday, September 22nd

CYO Volleyball Site Center

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

### Sunday, September 23rd

8:00am to Noon Bloodmobile

Lux

12:00pm CYO Volleyball Site Center

Lux

## FLU SHOTS



A Walgreens pharmacist will be on hand to administer flu shots at St. Leo the Great **next weekend**, September 22nd and 23rd after all the Masses in the back of the church.

## GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your 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 everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

## PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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](http://leothegreat.org).

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



### St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 19 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

<b>Food</b> Honey Hut Ice Cream cotton candy Italian sausage sandwiches with onions & peppers French fries*popcorn pierogies*nachos cabbage & noodles soft pretzels and much more!	<b>Dining Specials</b> **Friday** Corned Beef/Reuben platter or sandwich  **Saturday** Roast Pork with dumplings and gravy	<b>Games &amp; More</b> Kiddie Games \$5,000 Raffle Games of Skill Instant Bingo \$ Wheels \$ Tailgate with Us - Streaming the Big Games	<b>Entertainment</b> featuring the music of The Amazing Superstars (classic rock)  Backtrax (all request oldies & more)  DJ Pat Daley (polkas 5:00 to 7:00 Saturday)
---	--	---	---

4940 Broadview Road, Cleveland\*(216) 661-1006

### CUB SCOUTS



We are looking for boys who are in kindergarten through 5th grade to join Cub Scout Pack 374. For more information please contact Jennifer Robinson at [jrobinson@leothegreat.org](mailto:jrobinson@leothegreat.org) or call the rectory office and leave your information. Come check out our first meeting on September 26th at 6pm in the school cafeteria.

### LOOKING AHEAD....BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE



**When:** Saturday, November 10, 2018

**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 Brian Tierner G.K. 216-398-8911,  
T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen  
P.G.K. 216-351-8411.



**Friday, October 19th**  
(6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

**Saturday, October 20th**  
(5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

#### EARLY BIRD DRAWING! And the winner of the second \$100 Early Bird Drawing is MARIA APONTE.

The final Early Bird Drawing will be on September 30th. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th). Get your ticket stubs in and don't miss out on the next Early Bird Drawing.

**SPONSORSHIPS!** Do you own a business? Would your company like to be a sponsor for the Festival? Sponsors help defray the cost of the Festival. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please call Nancy at (216) 749-1472.

**VOLUNTEERS!** Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule of the church next weekend. The Festival cannot be a success without your help. Please sign up.

**ADOPT A BOOTH!** In order for the Festival to be a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of the church for you to volunteer for the Festival. Please donate a few hours of your time to the Festival. If you've never volunteered before, what are you waiting for? What a great way to meet people, have fun and still help the parish.



From September 26 through November 4, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact John Noall at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or 216-245-9744 for more information.



## St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

### Principal's Message

In remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Leo students and staff celebrated Patriot's Day in song and prayer with our heroes, the Police, Firemen, Paramedics and Veterans. We sang patriotic songs and are grateful for those who protect our freedom. Councilman Kevin Kelley joined us in the celebration expressing gratitude to those who have and continue to serve and protect us. A special thank you to our own Ms. Goode for all her time, talent and hard work!

God bless all of you,

Mrs. Burns



#### Buy your KidStuff coupon book today!

Full of GREAT coupons for Cleveland area restaurants, stores, and for services like oil changes or admission to Cleveland's best spots. Most coupons expire December of 2019. **Books cost \$25 and the school gets 50% of profit from every book sold!** You can use the coupons in the book AND download an app to your phone for savings on the go if you prefer. The books make GREAT gifts!

# CHRIST IN ME ARISE

Trevor Thomson

**Refrain**

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

**Verses**

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see, / On - ward to the king - dom,  
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

**Bridge**

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who  
 formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,  
 my whole be - ing thrives in you.

2 to Refrain

© 2008, Trevor Thomson. Published by Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.

## BUS TRIP— SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY

**Thursday, October 11th—Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel** (Casino Bonus \$50 slot play & \$20 food)  
 Spend the night.

**Friday, October 12th—Seneca Allegany Casino** (\$25 slot play & \$5 food)

**\$245-Single, \$165-Double & \$160-Triple DUE September 16, 2018**

10/11/08—Report 8:30am - Depart 9:00am

10/12/18—Return 10:00pm

**Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505**

for more information or  
 to book your trip.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Calling all Crafters/Vendors to participate in the Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Market Show on Sunday, November 4th. For more information please call Father Doug Brown at 216-749-2323 or email [frbrown@maryqop.org](mailto:frbrown@maryqop.org).

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Join us for an Italian Dinner on Saturday, September 29th at 5pm in Corrigan Gym. Dinners are \$9.50 and include: chicken parmigiana, penne, salad, roll and dessert. Advance Ticket Sales ONLY (Dine in & Carry Out) by Thursday, September 27th. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Rosary for World Peace...Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace.

