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Pastor

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 14, 2018**



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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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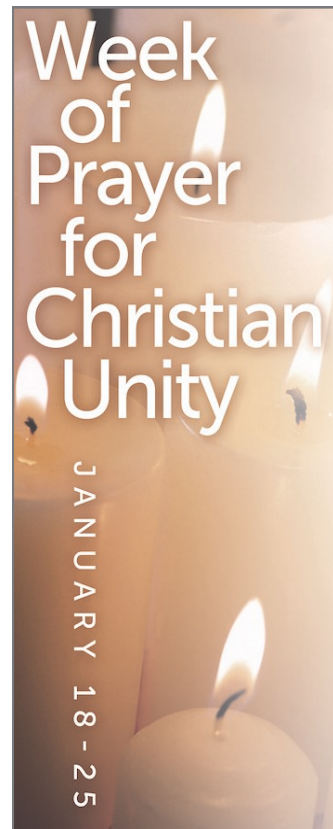




## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

JANUARY 18-25

Our Father,

We seek you in so many ways  
and places in our life.

We seek you for guidance and  
for comfort.

But you have told us that  
where there is hunger, it is up to  
us to feed the hungry.

We ask you to help us see you  
in other Christians and humbly  
ask you for strength in the  
search for what we have in  
common.

Bless our efforts to look at all  
the ways we are united in faith,  
and grant us courage to change  
our hearts and minds to realize  
your will.

We ask all this through Christ  
our Lord and brother, in the  
name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes it is difficult to hear God's call. We are trained to listen attentively and to hear many things, but spiritual ones are often missed. God is calling us all of the time. He is calling us to drink deeply of the well of life and not get distracted by the superficial and short-lasting things we choose to cling to. Have we ever given a true spiritual life and relationship with God a chance? Jesus says to us today, "Come, and you will see." May we take Jesus up on his invitation and like Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, be able to exclaim: "We have found the Messiah."



### REGISTER WITH US



Have you moved into the area recently? Or have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. It will take just a couple minutes of your time. Stop back at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, online at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org). or call 216-661-1006.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



Heavenly Father, you made all people in the world. On this day, help us to remember that everyone is precious to you. Inspire us to reflect on this truth: That although we are not all the same, we all <sup>all</sup> have equal value in your sight. On this day, help us to always judge the actions of others based only upon your standards of right and wrong and never on the color of one's skin. And on this day, let us not only remember past wrongs committed, but look ahead with hope to a blessed future. Amen.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Sarah Geier, Edward P.



Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover,  
Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski,  
Mary Jane Funta, 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 Hakain, Walter  
Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne  
Holland, August Bublavay, Miriam Fontaine, Irene  
Smith, Joann Holman, Dennis Badar, Barbara Perez &  
Family, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Fran  
McLaughlin & Bernice Kilcoyne.

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

**Cameron Popik**  
**St. Adalbert, Berea**  
**I Theology, Saint Mary**

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



**January 15th to January 21st**

**Monday, January 15th: Weekday**

7:30am +Adam Kolpa (Elizabeth Gierlach)

**Tuesday, January 16th: Weekday**

7:30am +Ellen Van Duzer (Cousins)

**Wednesday, January 17th: St. Anthony, Abbot**

7:30am +George Velez (Friends)

**Thursday, January 18th: Weekday**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday, January 19th: Weekday**

8:30am Sharon Juguilon-45th Birthday (Jackie Nagy)

**Saturday, January 20th: SS. Fabian & Sebastian**

4:00pm Seniors

**Sunday, January 21st: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am +Shirley Capko (Elaine Couch)

11:00am People of the Parish

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

Today's reading takes place 11 centuries before Christ at an Israelite shrine, which is referred to as a "temple" in the text. At the shrine was the "Ark of God," a wooden chest overlaid by gold in which the Ten Commandments were kept. We will hear how God called Samuel to be a prophetic leader of Israel.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

Today and for the next few Sundays, our second reading will be from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Corinth, a port city in ancient Greece, was noted for its widespread immorality. Anything and everything was thought permissible. Paul doesn't counter this attitude by putting down the human body as evil or of little worth. Rather, he does just the opposite.

**Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018**

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 /1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 /Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 /Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



### PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday, December 24th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 9,464.50
WeShare(online).....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 9,964.50

**Christmas, December 25th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 23,410.00
WeShare(online).....	350.00
Total.....	\$ 23,760.00

**Sunday, December 31st**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 4,526.00
WeShare(online).....	535.00
Total.....	\$ 5,061.00

Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 1,510.00
December Assessments.....	\$ 900.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,118.00

**Sunday, January 7th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,933.00
WeShare(online).....	1,555.00
Total.....	\$ 9,488.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**

Dear Parishioners,

Ralph Young was married to his wife Mary Ann for 56 years and they have 2 children: Jim & Lisa. Ralph died on New Year's Day and we celebrated his Funeral Mass last Saturday. He was honored by his son's words who learned so much from his dad. Ralph also served in the Army and so received military honors. We commend him to the Lord who has promised to raise us up to new life. May he Rest In Peace.

We return now to the Ordinary Time of the Church year until we enter Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. The colors of white, green & violet signal what liturgical time we are presently in. So we'll be seeing green for a few weeks...at least inside. I don't suspect we'll be seeing green outside for a couple more months. Green inside, white outside.

Congratulations to Kevin & Karyn on the baptism of their twin girls, both of whom have first names that also begin with...K: Kamryn & Karson. My mom used to use the wrong name for us when she was flustered and upset with one of us. She would either call me by my brother's name (fine with me if I was the one causing the trouble!) or even by the name of her brother "Nunzie (from the Italian "Nunzio.") Either way, I'd just pretend she was talking to someone else. But I hope that Kevin & Karyn will keep Kamryn & Karson straight. God's blessings on these two beautiful children and their wonderful parents.

I mentioned in last week's column that we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a parish this year. You will see a logo to this effect on the front of our bulletin and on our website. So here's a little information that I got from our 1988 anniversary booklet (when the parish celebrated it's 40th anniversary): The first Mass of St. Leo's was celebrated in the Ben Franklin School Auditorium (since there was no church yet) on Sunday, October 17, 1948. There was a simple announcement made in the bulletin of the former Our Lady of Good Council parish which said that St. Leo's was a new parish in the area & then it gave the territorial "boundaries" which determined if you were to belong to this parish or not. In those days, it was expected that you would register and attend the church that was determined according to where you lived. Today, Catholics are still encouraged to attend the church in whose boundaries they live, but they are also free to register and attend whatever church (or churches) that is of their choosing. The reason for territorial boundaries is more for the Pastor than it is for the people. It tells the Pastor: "You are responsible for the spiritual and pastoral care of the Catholics who live in these boundaries, on these particular streets." There are also parishes which are meant to serve not those in a certain territory but those of a particular ethnic background. Next week I'll suggest reasons for why it's a good idea for you to be a registered member of the parish.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

### Monday, January 15th-Martin Luther King Day

#### School & Office Closed

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Tuesday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux

### Wednesday, January 17th

4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Pack Meeting	School
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Thursday, January 18th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Conference
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux

### Friday, January 19th

4:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Basement

### Saturday, January 20th

7:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Center	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Basement

### Sunday, January 21st

11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Site Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The Rectory Office will be closed **Monday, January 15th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00 a.m.



## WE WELCOME



**KARSON JOAN WHEELER**  
**KAMRYN FAUSTINA WHEELER**  
as they are baptized this weekend.

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

### RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **this Sunday, Jan. 14th, from 7:30am to 11:00am.** NOTE TIME FOR THIS BLOOD DRIVE ONLY. Blood supplies are very low based on winter emergencies.

**Please stop by and donate!**

**If you donated on or after November 26<sup>th</sup>, YOU CANNOT DONATE AT THIS BLOOD DRIVE BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN 56 DAYS. This drive is for those who donated prior to November 18<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts will be handed out at this blood drive for those who are able to donate. Please contact Kim Roth with questions at 216-403-4487.**

### RECORD OF 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2017 contribution statements please email us your request at [mlhauck@leothegreat.org](mailto:mlhauck@leothegreat.org). You can also stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church after Mass or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006. Please indicate how you would like to receive your statement, eg. pick up in back of church, office, or mailed.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Daniel White**

January 8, 2018—\$100.00 Winner



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

### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is now available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website ([www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org)) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent DePaul Ozanam Food Pantry is located at 2145 Broadview Road, which is on the corner of Broadview and Searsdale. They are open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and they provide food to families and individuals who live in the following zip codes: 44109, 44129, 44130, 44134, 44142 and 44144. You must meet Government guidelines and bring a valid ID with proof of address on the first visit. Clothes are also available to those who receive food. They look forward to serving you.

Parma Lutheran church located at 5280 Broadview Road distributes food on Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. You need to take a valid ID with you with proof of address. They serve residents in Brooklyn Heights, Parma, Parma Heights and Seven Hills. They also look forward to serving you.

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT ROOM FOR RENT**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org). There you will find information, prices, and forms.

### 2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK



**The 2018 Mass Intention Book is open.** Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

### WANT TO BE PART OF HISTORY?



... St. Leo's history, that is. We're currently organizing the St. Leo archives, especially with the parish's 70th anniversary in 2018, and we need your help. We're looking for volunteers with photo scanning capabilities to help digitize the many photos and slides that are part of the archives collection.

Scanning will help ensure that these images will be available in case the originals are ever damaged or lost. If you have experience scanning photos—especially slides—please contact John Sabol at 216-351-6247.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWS



### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION JANUARY 28TH—10:00AM TO 1:00PM

Please join us for our Open House and Registration  
for 2018-2019 school year!

Accepting Cleveland Scholarship, EdChoice  
and Expansion Scholarships available.

Excellent Catholic education with caring teachers!  
Call 216-661-2120 for questions or a private tour.



Please join us on Sunday, January 28th from 10:00am to 1:00pm for Open House and to register for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Leo Preschool is operated and licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development and Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificate are required to register. Preschool is

located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information visit [www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org) (under the school tab) or call 216-661-5330.

### RECYCLE



Bring all your PAPERS, OLD CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, HOLIDAY CATALOGS, CARD BOARD, BOOKS, ALONG WITH YOUR NEWSPAPERS to our paper bins by the Parish Center.

### VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST HOSPICE PATIENTS



“Would you like to support community members facing serious illness? We have volunteer openings for friendly visitors, pet therapy, massage

therapy, sewing Memory Bears, administrative office help and people to play music for our patients at various nursing homes in the greater Cleveland area. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Dawn Owen-Young, Volunteer Coordinator for Continuum Care Hospice, at 216-898-8444.”

### CAVALIERS BASKETBALL



The 8th grade boys basketball team has the opportunity to play Metro Catholic at Quicken Loans Arena on Thursday, March 1st. For \$37.00 you will receive the following:

- Ticket for St. Leo the Great vs. Metro Catholic - 2:30 to 4:00pm
- Ticket for Cavs vs. 76ers - 8:00pm
- Ticket for an upcoming Monsters game

If interested, please contact Matt Tullos at [mtullos@leothegreat.org](mailto:mtullos@leothegreat.org).

Make checks payable to “St. Leo”.

### GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



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.**

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND  
JANUARY 19-21, 2018**



Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETRouvaille (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation.

For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**BUS TRIP**

**MOUNTAINEER, CHESTER, WV.**

**Tuesday, January 16th—\$30 per person**

Report: 8:30am - Depart: 9:00am

Casino Bonus: \$20 free slot play (subject to change)

Depart: 3:45pm with meal stop enroute—on own

Arrive Home: 6:45pm

All passengers must have a driver's license,  
or a state ID with them

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION -  
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, January 21st** at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park.

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Topic:**

**Facing the New Year with Hope and Love**

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

*Faith Hope Remembrance*

**CLUSTER CORNER**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...**“Burgers and Beer” which will be held Saturday, January 27th from 8pm to 11pm. Twenty bucks will get you great food, music, etc.

**CHARLES BORROMEIO....**Sports Boosters Night at the Races on Saturday, January 20th at 6pm in Corrigan Gym. Tickets are \$25. You can email [ericleigh@gmail.com](mailto:ericleigh@gmail.com) to purchase

**ST. THOMAS MORE...**Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.