



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2017

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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  
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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useful information on your mobile device.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Margaret Zisk, Sarah Grier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Carol Sladewski, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Robert Holshue, Donna Mlady, Mike Manzo, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Dorothy Forister, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Dianne Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Bernice Kilcoyne, Jeanette Klaehn, Theresa Kowal, Trudy Miller, Dave Zonneville, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Carol Phillip, Ashley Dayle, Brett Bennett, Dan Kenaga, and Irene Livingston.



**January 16th to January 22nd**

**Monday, January 16th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. +Elmer Wisnieski (Family)

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

7:30 a.m. +Virginia Manning (John Manning)

**Wednesday, January 18th: Weekday**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

7:30 a.m. +Kobak Family (Rose Pelley)

**Thursday, January 19th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. To be announced

**Friday, January 20th: St. Fabian, & St. Sebastian**

8:30 a.m. +Frank Natoli (Phyllis Rocha)

**Saturday, January 21st: St. Agnes**

4:00 p.m. Seniors

**Sunday, January 22nd: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. +John Schram (Louise Tupper)



**First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. This servant is sent to do great and marvelous things that touch the entire world. Christians have traditionally thought of Jesus as the fulfillment of these passages.

**Second Reading: Corinthians 1:1-3**

For the next several Sundays our second reading will be taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Today's reading presents the opening words of that letter. It is an example of the salutation used in classical letter writing: Paul identifies himself, acknowledges the community to whom he is writing, and extends warm personal greetings.

**Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

St. Leo the Great Athletics  
Annual Women's Reverse Raffle



**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER**

**JEROME RODAK**

**\$100.00 January 9th Winner**



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or at the Rectory Office.

**2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK**



The 2017 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

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

**Armondo Emmanuel  
Padilla Contreras  
Congregation of St. Joseph  
IV Theology, St. Mary**



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



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

Sunday Collection.....\$6,759.81  
Assessments.....\$327.00  
Envelopes used.....209

**Thank you for your continued support!**

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Our hearts reach out to the families of Rosemarie Hamski and Helen Sabatula whose funerals took place the last week of December. We had just celebrated the 90th Birthday party for Rosemarie at the end of November, who has been living at St. Augustine Towers in Cleveland. And I had just visited & anointed Helen the day before she turned very ill. I was blessed to have spent some time with both of them before the end of their lives & hope they will pray for us as we strive to live lives of faith as they did. We also extend our condolences to Maria Giangrande on the death of her brother. He too will be kept in our prayers.

We continue to pray also for all the members of our parish who are ill, especially Carol, Diane, Cathy, Jennifer, Neal, Hermina, Jack & Daniel. Dr. Robin Imbriagotta, our Pastoral Minister to the Sick, helps me to visit with them, especially those in Hospice. And Mr. & Mrs. Hinton, parishioners of St. Leo, also visit those who are in Parma Hospital. I am especially grateful to these ministers and hope that we can continue to reach out to those who need our support and encouragement during their illness. Please help us by your prayers for them (say one right now for them in your mind).

Since our Sunday morning sessions in the Parish Center will continue throughout the year, we decided to stagger them instead of having them every week. We will publish the dates in the bulletin & in our mobile app and you can also use Flocknote to get an automated email for reminders. Just go to our website [leothegreat.org/flocknote](http://leothegreat.org/flocknote) and sign up to receive notifications for this and any other reminders or news bulletins you would like to receive. We will not be meeting this weekend but will meet again on Sunday, January 22nd at 9am.

Once again our apologies that the Pictorial Directories took so long for us to receive but unfortunately that was out of our hands. If you had your picture taken last year, you can pick up your free directory at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church after Mass or any time in the rectory office. You may notice that Michaela is pictured in there more than anyone else, even the Pastor! She and Abby made it on the front cover (and I'll confess to arranging that) but her mug is also in there with a couple of parishioners. At least she's more photogenic than I am. I also saw that the Plain Dealer has a "Cutest Cat" contest. Of course I'll submit Abby's picture but I feel bad about all the other cats who will lose to her incredible cuteness. You've heard the expression "it's a dog eat dog world out there" but do they say the same for cats? I guess we'll find out when all the other cats lose.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S  
January 16th to January 22nd



**Monday, January 16th**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO SCHOOL**

1:00 p.m. Girl Scouts #71821	Great
3:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

**Tuesday, January 17th**

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. Teens Encountering Christ	Francis
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220	Eylar
6:30 p.m. Avon Meeting	Great
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

**Wednesday, January 18th**

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball	Lux
5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	Great
5:30 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720	Francis
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

**Thursday, January 19th**

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Francis
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

**Friday, January 20th**

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. Sr. Erin Cohort Training	Great
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Francis

**Saturday, January 21st**

7:30 a.m. CYO Basketball site center	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

**Sunday, January 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation/RCIA	Great
11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Faith Formation class will be held next Sunday, January 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Rectory Office will be closed **Monday, January 16th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**ORNAMENTS FROM THE  
REMEMBRANCE TREES**



The ornaments from the Remembrance Trees will be in the main vestibule of the church for the next few weeks. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWS

### PICK 40 UPDATE



The Pick 40 Drawings are underway! To date we have collected over \$30,000 and tickets continue to come in each day. These funds go to support our overall operating expenses and provide field trips and other resources for our students. Thank you for making this such a successful event. You can check daily to see the winners on our website at: <http://www.leothegreat.org/school-information-forms/> Drawings will continue each day through February 11.

### SCHOOL UPDATE



It is hard to believe, but this past Friday we ended the Second Quarter and are officially half way through the school year. While next year may seem far away, it is important that we have accurate data when we are enrolling students for the 2017-2018 School Year. As enrollment stands right now and based on current class sizes, we only have seven openings available to accept new students in Grades 1-8 for the 2017-2018 School Year. We do realize people may move to another school district or change schools for a variety of reasons and the numbers have the potential to change. However, seven spots is not many and we already have a waiting list from families who have inquired for next year. This is a great problem to have because it means we are reaching our building capacity. With Catholic Schools Week coming up at the end of the month, we will begin registering new students for Preschool and Kindergarten. If you know of anyone who is looking for a great school to send their children to for Preschool or Kindergarten, have them call us to schedule a tour at 216-661-5330 (Preschool) or 216-661-2120 (Elementary School). You can also invite them to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 11am-1:30pm.

### ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**“GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR, YOUR HUDDLED MASSES YEARNING TO BREATHE FREE.”**



*Camille Gill, J. D. and Tom Mrosko M.P.H.*

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

**St. Matthias Church 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**1200 W. Sprague Road, Parma**

Our two presenters will begin by focusing on the topic of “Immigration 101”, that is, a discussion of the proper terms for diverse immigrant groups and their status in the United States. Videos that depict the refugee experience will be shown in order to reveal the ways in which refugees come to the US, and how they are vetted for entrance into the country. Catholic Social Teaching in regard to immigrants will be highlighted with a view toward understanding how we as church can welcome the stranger.

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## RECYCLE

### RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY



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

River Valley Paper Company is offering new pricing incentives! **Thank you for your support!**

## GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



The Gift Card Program is an excellent, easy and convenient way to help support your Parish. There is great potential in this program. Purchase cards for all of your needs; everyday purchases, travel, and gift giving. A complete list of the gift cards is available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church, on the website or at the Rectory Office. We strongly encourage everyone to participate. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 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.

## INFORMATION DESK



For the convenience of our parishioners, we are bringing the rectory office to you after the weekend Masses. The information desk is located in the vestibule.

Listed are some of the things that are available:

- sponsor certificate pickup
- popular gift cards
- new parishioner registration forms
- Mass intentions
- Parish Community Center rental forms
- alumni association forms
- great sweepstakes tickets
- help with our website & mobile app
- choir and handbell choir sign-ups
- contribution statements

Please feel free to stop by after Mass.

## 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.

## 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, or call 216-661-1006.

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 when 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.

## St. Leo the Great has given you one less thing to worry about.

Change the frequency or the amount of your donation with a few easy clicks, right from your computer. *No forms, envelopes, pens needed!*



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**1** Visit [leothegreat.weshareonline.org](http://leothegreat.weshareonline.org) and click on any collection.

**2** Select your donation amount and frequency.

**3** Enter in your account and payment information.

If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: [bbasalla@leothegreat.org](mailto:bbasalla@leothegreat.org)

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is important to know who we are and from where we come. Having a clear sense of identity allows us to make choices that further express and develop our ultimate purpose and goals. We are reminded today of Jesus' unique identity as God's Son and that by our baptism we are given the gift of sharing in that same intimate relationship with God. May knowledge of this make a difference in how we live our lives!



### ST. LEO THE GREAT BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall, **THIS Sunday, January 15th**, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please stop by and donate!

### RECORD OF 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2016 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 mail.

### BUS TRIPS

**Thursday, February 16th—Scioto Downs, Columbus, OH - \$32.00 per person**

- ♦ Casino bonus: \$20 free slot play & \$5 food
- ♦ Depart: 8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Return Home: approx. 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 21st—Saints Preserve Us Dublin, Ohio - \$80.00 per person**

- ♦ Richens Timm Dance Academy-101 Irish Dance incl.
- ♦ Bogey Inn -Lunch & Saints Preserve Us Presentation
- ♦ Dublin Library-get guide for driving tour of Dublin
- ♦ Graeter's Ice Cream—ice cream included
- ♦ Depart 7:30 a.m.- Return 7:15 p.m. approx.

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Day of Prayer...**for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23rd in commemoration of the 44th anniversary of the passing of Roe v. Wade. We will be having a Holy Hour for Life at 7 pm on Monday, January 23rd in the church.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—The Holy Mass Why We Do What We Do...** Wednesday Evenings 7:00 to 8:15pm. Feb. 1, 8, & 15. The Upper Room (PAC) All are Welcome! \$5 Registration Fee due by Jan. 27th. Featuring Bishop R. Barron (Los Angeles) Archbishop Thomas Rodi (Mobile) Bishop Larry Silva (Hawaii) Jeff Cavins. Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in Parish Office.

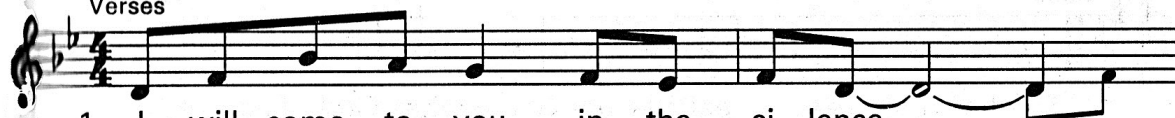
**ST. THOMAS MORE—Bingo...**Come enjoy a night of Bingo at St. Thomas More every Wednesday. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Instant at 5:30 p.m. and early birds begin at 6:30 p.m.



# YOU ARE MINE

David Haas

## Verses



1. I will come to you in the si-lence,
2. I am hope for all who are hope-less,
3. I am strength for all the de-spair-ing,
4. am the Word that leads all to free-dom,



1. I will lift you from \_\_\_\_\_ all your fear.
2. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
3. heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
4. am the peace the world \_\_\_\_\_ can-not give.



1. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
2. shad-ows of the night, \_\_\_\_\_ I will be your light, \_\_\_\_\_
3. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
4. I will call your name, em-brac-ing all your pain, stand

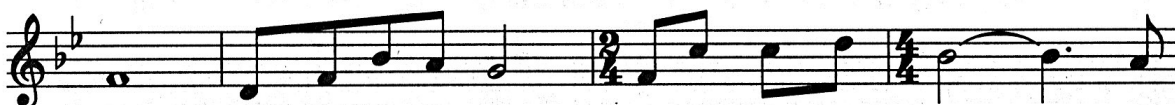


1. still and know I am here. (to Verse 2)
2. come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
3. all will know my name. (to Refrain)
4. up, now walk, and live! (to Refrain)

## Refrain



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine. (4. I)