



# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## PARISH & SCHOOL

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 2019

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Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM  
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### 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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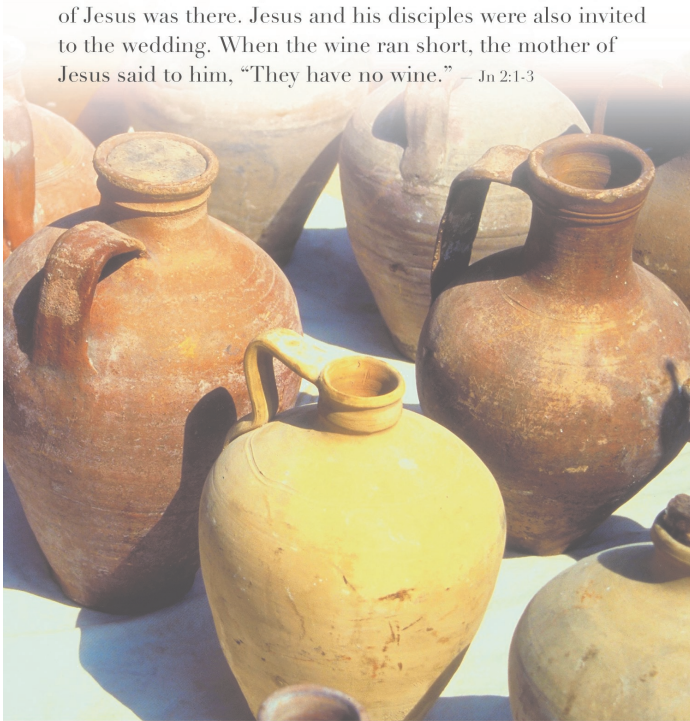


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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3



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### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

January 20th to February 2nd

**In Loving Memory of  
Deceased Members of the  
Mlady & Jares Families**

From: Family



### WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLES



Once again our parish will be participating in the Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We are doing this fundraiser at this time of the year to coincide with the Roe vs. Wade Ruling.

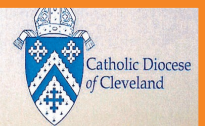
This weekend there will be baby bottles at the entrances of the church. Please take the baby bottles home, fill them with your loose change, and return them to the church the weekend of February 16th/17th. (If you prefer, checks should be made payable to *Womankind*.) The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and support services to pregnant women in need. For more information about Womankind, check out their website at [www.womankindcleveland.com](http://www.womankindcleveland.com). Thank you.



The Latin American Collection will take place next weekend, January 26th/27th. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in



Latin America that is managed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders.



**PRAY FOR**

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#9daysforlife

2019  
**MASS FOR  
LIFE**  
CLEVELAND

The Diocese of Cleveland honors the Church's teaching that every life is cherished, chosen and sent. Each year a Mass for Life is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This year's anniversary falls on Tuesday January 22nd, the anniversary date of Roe v. Wade. Members of all parishes and students from all high schools are encouraged to join in prayer at the special liturgy at **10:00am on Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. Following Mass, the Rosary for Life will be prayed.



## 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, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, August Bublav, Dennis Badar, Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, Bill Hinton, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Caitlin Soucek-Kacher, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Rudy Dejel, Dianne Toronski and Barb Miliam.



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**David Umerley**

January 14, 2019—\$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.

### WE WELCOME



**Carissa Ann & Thea Catherine Harris and  
Leo Vincent Seminatore**

as they are baptized this weekend.

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

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

**John Rankin**  
**Capuchin Formation Program**  
**First Year, Borromeo**



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

## Parish Support

**Sunday, January 13th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,206.00
WeShare.....	\$ 775.00
Total.....	\$ 6,981.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



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

7:30am +Lydia Dina (Family)

**Tuesday, January 22nd: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30am +Richard Giran (Fr. Jim Schmitz)

**Wednesday, January 23rd: St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope**

7:30am +Mary Jane Funta (Laura Zydiak)

**Thursday, January 24th: St. Frances de Sales**

7:30am Intention to be announced

**Friday, January 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul**

8:30am +Velez Caraballo Families (Family)

**Saturday, January 26th: SS. Timothy & Titus**

4:00pm +Charles Rooks, Sr. (Frank & Judie Gruntkowski)

**Sunday, January 27th: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am +People of the Parish

11:00am +Basilisa Pil (Alma Duenas)

### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon six centuries before Christ. Upon their return, they found their temple destroyed and the city of Jerusalem leveled. Still, the prophet sees a wonderful future for them because God loves them so much. Note the beautiful image he uses to describe that love.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Today, and for the next few weeks, our second reading will be from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Corinth was a busy cosmopolitan seaport located in the central part of modern day Greece. Here, Paul addresses problems his converts are experiencing as they live a Christian life in this non-Christian environment.

### Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 /Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 /Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-14/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*God is always trying to give good things to us,  
but our hands are too full to receive them.*

*- St. Augustine*

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the parents of Thea & Carissa Harris and to the parents of Leo Seminitore, all of whom are being baptized this weekend. It's always a joy to bring children into a relationship with Christ and the Church. May the parents be blessed too as they raise these children in the practice of the Faith.

From time to time I like to review the Church's understanding of the Sacrament of Anointing so that you and/or your loved ones can take full advantage of this gift of Christ to us. So often we do not hear from someone until their loved one is near death. This likely comes from an older understanding of what was called "Extreme Unction" which is when a priest was called to anoint a Catholic when they were near death. In recent years, the Church began to refer to this Sacrament as the Anointing of the Sick in order to emphasize that it is meant to be offered to someone as soon as they experience a serious illness, instead of waiting until a person's illness is so far advanced that death may be imminent. Since this "Extreme Unction" (the word "unction" means to anoint) was given so close to death, it also became known as the "Last Rites" for indeed the anointing included final prayers of the Church for the one who was dying. So these two things were separated when the Church dropped the term "Extreme Unction" and so intended the Anointing of the Sick (a sacrament) for someone who is ill and the Last Rites (official prayers of the Church) for someone who is dying. Though someone can receive both the Anointing and the Last Rites at the same time, the preference is to separate these so that the Church may pray for the healing of a person who is ill and can offer final prayers for someone who is in the dying process. Therefore, we would encourage you to contact us for the Sacrament of the Sick when you first learn of someone's serious illness so that we can accompany them with our prayers & support as we pray for their healing. Of course we also wish to pray for someone who is dying by giving them the last rites, but we hope to offer them our support long before that process begins, if possible. If you're ever unsure what you should ask for or when, please don't hesitate to call me or see me in church & ask. We want to reach out to those who are sick and to those who are dying so that we can offer to them the grace that comes from Christ through the Church.

I began watching a new show called "The Kids are Alright" which is about a Catholic family (of 8 boys) growing up in the 1960's. In one scene the children are hurriedly eating breakfast on a Sunday morning when the mother says "One hour until Communion...spit out whatever you haven't swallowed." That really made me LOL. If you lived in the 60's, you'd get that "one hour fast before Communion" reference. It's good that we can laugh at ourselves.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, January 21st**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-NO SCHOOL**

9:30am –1:00pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Competition Lux

**Tuesday, January 22nd**

4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice Lux

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders Course Basement

11:00am Seniors Great

3:00pm 3rd Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice Lux

4:00pm 4th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice Lux

5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice Lux

6:30pm Choir Practice Church

7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice Lux

**Thursday, January 24th**

1:00pm Woman's Knitting Conference

4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice Lux

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Basement

**Friday, January 25th**

8:00am NO PRESCHOOL—FIELD TRIP

3:00pm 6th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice Lux

6:00pm Movie Night Lux

7:00pm Rosary Church

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

**Saturday, January 26th**

7:30am CYO Basketball Site Center Lux

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

**Sunday, January 27th-Donut Sunday**

10:00am to 1:00pm

**PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**ROSARY**



Please join us in praying the rosary in the church this **Friday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m.** What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

**DONUT SUNDAY**



Please plan on joining us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, January 27th.

**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. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall this Sunday, January 20th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with staffing. Also, don't forget to do Fast Pass. It will save you time! As we gear up for the winter and flu season, please stop by and donate! There is always a need for blood!

### RECORD OF 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2018 contribution statement, please email your request to 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.

### HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

### 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, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

### GIFT CARD PROGRAM



We encourage everyone to participate in Our Gift Card Program, as it is an excellent, easy and convenient way to help support our Parish. There is great potential in this program. Purchase cards for all needs, including everyday purchases, travel, and a wonderful way to say thank you to someone. 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.

**PLEASE STOP BY AND  
SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you for your generosity to our monthly food collection. Your donations of food and staples help us to fill the bags of those we serve. Also, your generosity is appreciated by the people we serve. All that you do for us is very much appreciated. THANK YOU.

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### BRING IT TO THE BIN



Did you know you can help our school earn \$\$? Just bring it to the bin. Bring your Mail, Newspapers, Hard and Soft Bound Books, Phone books, Brown Paper Bags, and Flattened Cardboard. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to save their paper too!

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT  
ROOM  
FOR RENT**

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.

### SENIORS

Plan on joining us this Wednesday, January 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Community Center. It's game day! Come and enjoy!

If you are not a member, this would be a great time to check us out and hopefully become part of our group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month and our dues are only \$5.00 for the year. Hope to see you this Wednesday!



**RETROUVAILE**  
HelpOurMarriage.org  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

RETROUVAILE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program 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)



St. Leo the Great School Newsletter  
Church Bulletin Edition



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

# OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 27th  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**



*Please join us to . . .*

**Tour the school • Meet the principal • Meet the teachers  
Apply for Cleveland vouchers • Apply for Fall enrollment**

- Safe and nurturing environment
- Before and after school care
- Tutoring and remediation programs
- Federal hot breakfast and lunch program
- Full day/part time pre-school program for three and four year olds.
- Cleveland voucher and EdChoice scholarships accepted

***Now accepting applications for preschool – 8th grade***

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Thank  
You!**



**ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADE SCHOOL  
LATIN & FRENCH PROGRAMS**

The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1:00pm until 2:00pm. The next session begins on Sat. February 9th and ends Sat. March 2nd. The Course is FREE!

The Grade School French Program is a brief introduction to the French language and Francophone culture for young men in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. The next session begins on Sat. February 9th and ends Sat. March 2nd. The Course is FREE!

Register online at [www.ignatius.edu/grade\\_school](http://www.ignatius.edu/grade_school). If you have any questions, please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 651-0222 ext 253 or e-mail [jzebrak@ignatius.edu](mailto:jzebrak@ignatius.edu) before the course begins

**CLUSTER CORNER**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Burgers & Beer on January 26th at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. For \$20 you get sliders, fries & beer. Tickets on sale now.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**—A Night at the Races, Saturday, January 19th at 6:00pm in the Gym. Tickets are \$25 and \$25/horses. Contact Kevin Leigh at [ericleigh@gmail.com](mailto:ericleigh@gmail.com) for tickets.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Praise & Worship Night on Friday, January 25th at 7pm in the church. There will be scripture, song and reflection. The evening will end with a procession and Benediction.

**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 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.

**HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS**



The Rectory Office will be closed **TOMORROW, Monday, January 21st** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

**BUS TRIP**

**COLUMBUS OHIO**

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO Tuesday, February 12th**

Report: 8:30am — Depart 9:00am — Arrive 12:00pm

Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food

Depart 5:00pm (rest stop enroute-on own)

Return: approx. 8:00pm

**Cost: 32.00 per person**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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