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Pastor

**Father James J. Vesely**

In Residence

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 21, 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.

### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

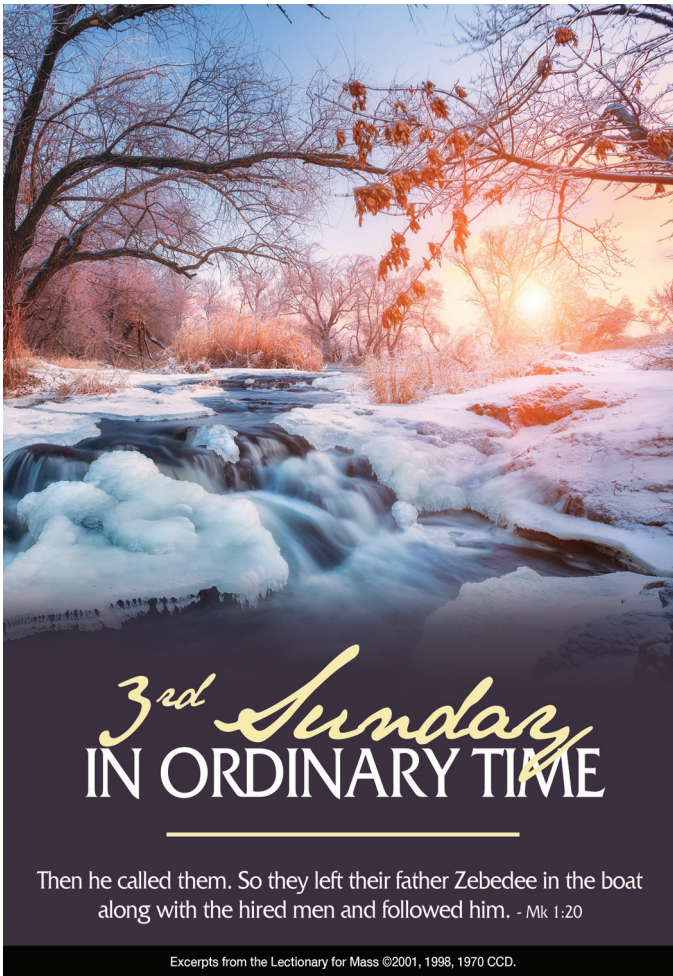
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### ROSARY



Start a new devotion for the new year by honoring Mary with the recitation of the rosary on Friday, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please enter through the doors closest to the rectory. 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.

### MASS FOR LIFE



Please join us for Mass for Life **tomorrow, January 22, 2018 at 10:00 am** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass is celebrated on the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Many who are attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19, will have the opportunity to participate within our diocese also this year. A Rosary for Life will follow the Mass. Please contact Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965 or [pmgerovac@ccdacle.org](mailto:pmgerovac@ccdacle.org) with any questions or concerns.

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus proclaims today the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus challenges us to accept a change of heart, to start believing and thinking differently. The Gospel asks us to take the focus off ourselves and away from self-concern, and place it on our brothers and sisters, especially those most broken and in need, and on our environment. We are called to be stewards of all God has created. This means that we are also called to work on God's behalf ensuring all that God created and all who God created is cared for and protected.



### LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR COLLECTION - JANUARY 27TH & 28TH

The Latin American Collection will take place on January 27-28, 2018. 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 US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please be generous.



### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

January 21st to February 4th

**In Loving Memory of Leo Klaehn**  
From wife, Jeanette

## WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches

## SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

5:00 - 8:00 PM

[WWW.WELCOMECATHOLICS.COM](http://WWW.WELCOMECATHOLICS.COM)

*"Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession,  
where you will meet Jesus who forgives you."*

-POPE FRANCIS



## 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 Szpansky, 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 Bublavy, Miriam Fontaine, Irene Smith, Joann Holman, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Fran McLaughlin & Bernice Kilcoyne.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Prokop Family**

January 15, 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.



WE WELCOME

**Xian Brenne Elise Jolly**

as she is 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.

**Paul LaRue**  
**St. Christopher, Rocky River**  
**First Year, Borromeo**



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



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Sunday, January 14th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,099.60
WeShare(online).....	745.00
Total.....	\$ 6,844.60

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**January 22nd to January 28th**

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

7:30am +Jimmy Dina (Dina Family)

**Tuesday, January 23rd: St. Marianne Cope**

7:30am Intention Available

**Wednesday, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales**

7:30am +Carol Sladewski (Gary & Sally Brandt)

**Thursday, January 25th: The Conversion of Saint Paul,**

7:30am To be announced

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

8:30am +Mary Hillman (Tom & Alice Kulwicki)

**Saturday, January 27th: St. Angela Merici**

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Birthright Volunteers

**Sunday, January 28th: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Benjamin Thomas (Thomas Family)

### First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time. Today's passage picks it up from there.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you became Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory very soon.

### Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

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

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



### IT'S BACK! -- DONUT SUNDAY

Please join us in the main church vestibule after each of the Masses for donuts and coffee on Sunday, January 28th.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Before I forget, may I ask you to pray for Stella, Rose, Mildred, Fran, & Mary Jane? These are all parishioners whom I have anointed or visited recently & I promised your prayers for them.

Gail Ryan was a longtime member of the parish who had been living in the home of her son and daughter-in-law for several months. She passed away on January 7th and we celebrated her Funeral Mass on Saturday, January 13th. She was a devoted Catholic who held bible study's in her home, prayed the rosary daily and would never miss Mass when she was physically able to attend. Her son Jay spoke beautifully about her at the funeral and we extend to him and to his wife and 5 children our sympathies and our prayers.

Here's a bulletin correction: I misspelled the name of one of the twin girls who were baptized last Sunday. Both parents and both girls have names that begin with K (now I keep thinking of the jingle in that commercial for Kay Jewelers that goes, "Every kiss begins with Kay." I bet that jingle will be in my mind the rest of the day now!). Anyway, I typed "Karson Joan Wheeler" instead of "Karsyn Joan Wheeler." It was spelled that way in the bulletin because it was spelled that way on the registration form and it was spelled that way on the baptismal certificate. At least I'm consistent. When I'm wrong, I'm wrong everywhere.

So in last week's bulletin I spoke about why we have parish boundaries and I said I would point out the advantages to being registered in a parish (or parishes). First, being registered (which simply means we have basic information about you in our files like your address, family members, etc.), allows us to know who officially "belongs" to our parish community. This census information helps us to know the size of the parish so that we can plan accordingly. It also helps you because if and when you are asked to be a sponsor or godparent for someone being baptized or confirmed, it is required that you be registered in our parish in order for you to receive a sponsor certificate which gives the assurance that you are a full-fledged, practicing member of the parish & so qualified to act as a sponsor. Being registered also helps when someone is getting married or is requesting another sacrament or when it is time to plan a funeral. You can do this in the rectory office or after Mass at the Information Desk in the vestibule or even online at our website. It's just a short form to fill out and it will help you and us to know that we are responsible for your spiritual care. So make it official and we'll make sure that we spell your name right.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

### Monday, January 22nd

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Tuesday, January 23rd

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
7:00 p.m. Festival Recap Meeting	Great

### Wednesday, January 24th

11:00 a.m. Senior's Meeting	Great
2:30-6:00 p.m. Preschool Conferences	Parish Center
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. Boys basketball practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720	Basement
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Thursday, January 25th

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

### Friday, January 26th

8:30 a.m. All School Mass	Church
6:30 p.m. PTC Family Movie Night (Despicable Me 3)	Lux
7:00 p.m. Rosary	Church
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Basement

### Saturday, January 27th

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

### Sunday, January 28th

10:00am to 1:00pm School/Preschool OPEN HOUSE	
11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Site Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux



### SCHOOL MASS PRACTICE



The school community will practice hymns/songs 15 minutes before Mass begins on Friday, January 26th. We ask those who attend daily Mass to use the side chapel for silent prayer, if they choose, during practice and to sit in the side pews before Mass begins. Thank You.

## 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.

## LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES...



Last September, our parish offered a series of lectures by Lavinia Theodoli Spirito, a dynamic speaker who has a Master's degree in theology from the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. Her talks are on CD's which are distributed by Catholic Way Bible Study ([www.cwbs.org](http://www.cwbs.org)).

Because of the length of some of the topics the History of the church and Saints Like Us were deferred until Lent.

Starting on February 20th, and continuing for five Tuesdays during Lent, we will offer the opportunity for anyone who wishes to learn about these topics to attend. Each session will be approximately an hour and a half, beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. We will include notes on the talks, some time for prayer and discussion. Please join us for these topics:

- February 20th—History of the Church, Part 1 of 3
- February 27th—History of the Church, Part 2 of 3
- March 6th—History of the Church, Part 3 of 3
- March 13th—Saints Like Us, Part 1 of 2
- March 20th—Saints Like Us, Part 2 of 2

While these are parts of two topics, you may attend any one without having been at others. There will be handouts available, with notes of each week's talk. If you have questions, please call Chris Rath at 216-741-1536. Hope many of you will be able to attend!

## 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.

## 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 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

## SENIORS

Plan on joining us this Wednesday, January 24th 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!



## 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.

## 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.



### PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION



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.



The fish dinners will be returning this year. Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday), fish dinners will be served in Lux Hall between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. Take out will be available as well. Look for the menu and special features in the next few weeks. If anyone is interested in volunteering -- setting up, preparing the food, serving the food, washing dishes, cleaning up -- please call the rectory or send an email to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org). If you can spare some time one or more of those Fridays, it would be appreciated. Thank you!

### 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.**

### 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.

### ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP



The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will again offer a **FREE one-day ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP** in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25<sup>th</sup> & Detroit, Cleveland, OH 44113, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome.

Relevant topics will include: *the current opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community.*

For information/to register: visit us at [www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018](http://www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018) or contact Judy Stowe (440/250-9959) [judystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judystowe@gmail.com) or St. Malachi Rectory (216/861-5343).

### BUS TRIP

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO, COLUMBUS, OH**  
**Thursday, February 15th—\$30 p/p**

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

Arrive at Casino: 11:45am

Casino Bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food  
(subject to change)

Depart: 5:15pm with rest stop enroute—on own

Arrive: 8:00pm back at St. Leo's

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!**

### RECYCLE



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

### MEN! HOLD THE DATE!

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 18th annual "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The theme of the conference will be "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." Key speakers will be Peter Herbeck,, Eric Mahl and Greg Wasinski. See our website [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com).



Catholic Men's Fellowship  
of Northeast Ohio

For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them MT. 18:20

### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...**Blue Army Holy Hour  
**Today, January 21st at 2p.m.** in the Chapel. Join us for a beautiful hour of prayer and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima before the Blessed Sacrament.

**CHARLES BORROMEO...**Ladies Guild DAY OF RECOLLECTION Monday, February 19th 8:00am to 3:30pm with Fr. Lou Thomas. RSVP Norma Kross (256-324-2219) or Pamela Bennett (440-888-1469).

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

