



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2017

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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, Irene Livingston and Mary Seme



January 23rd to January 29th

Monday, January 23rd: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Eneida Ramos)

Tuesday, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales

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Wednesday, January 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:30 a.m. +Alex Mullins (Charlene Pickney)

Thursday, January 26th: SS. Timothy & Titus

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, January 27th: St. Angela Merici

8:30 a.m. Henderson Family (Jeanne Karasek)

Saturday, January 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00 p.m. +Richard Jozwiak (Family)

Sunday, January 29th: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Don & Marilyn Summers
65th Wedding Anniversary



First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Zebulun and Naphtali were two Jewish tribes who had settled in the northern area of the Holy Land. Eight centuries before Christ, this area experienced a bitter defeat at the hands of Assyria. The prophet Isiah offers these defeated people hope by looking ahead to a day when they would be especially blessed. This northern area of the Holy land was later known as Galilee, And Christians have seen Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul deals with issues the church faces in every age. After Paul had funded this community and moved on, he heard of polarizations among the Corinthian Christians. In today's passage, he speaks bluntly to them about these divisions.

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

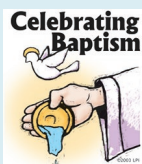


GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

NICOLE JOHNSON

\$100.00 January 16th 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.



Congratulations to;
GIANO CHRISTIAN FLORIO
as he 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.

James Parisi
St. Hilary, Fairlawn
First Year, Borromeo



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



PARISH SUPPORT
Sunday, January 15, 2017

Weekly Collection.....	\$6,979.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 565.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,544.50

WeShare (online) 1/1/17.....	\$515.00
WeShare (online) 1/8/17.....	\$765.00

Thank you for your continued support!

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Donald Alber was the father of parishioner Marie Simpson and we celebrated his Funeral Mass last weekend. I first anointed Don about one year ago and then anointed him again just last month when Marie told me he was beginning to fail. He's a longtime parishioner of St. Leo's and served in the Navy. He was aboard a ship that was just entering Pearl Harbor when World War II had ended. Please say a prayer for him and for his family. May he rest in God's peace.

According to our faith, where there is death, there is also new life. We congratulate the parents of Giano Florio who is being baptized this Sunday. May Giano grow as Jesus did, in wisdom, age & grace.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Monday, January 23, 2017, as a National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On their website it says, "The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard." So through prayer, fasting and/or the giving of alms, we observe this day and pray that the hearts of all people may come to recognize the reality and dignity of life in the womb.

One of the things that keeps a pastor up at night is the working condition of the church's boiler system (and air conditioner system as well). In conversing with the company who repairs our HVAC system, I was reminded of the fact that our equipment is original (installed when the present church & rectory were built in 1969). That makes them almost 50 years old and they have become only 50% efficient over time. While we can continue to repair them (which is costly) for a time, we do need to look at having the system gradually replaced. I am in the process of getting a rough estimate of what this will cost but of course it will be in the tens of thousands of dollars. Luckily we have budgeted to keep putting money away in our savings so that we can plan for these kinds of expensive repairs in our future. But I want you to know that I appreciate your continued financial support and will continue to do my best, with the assistance of the Parish Finance Council, to be a good steward of the parish's buildings, property and assets. In the mean time, we also remember those who struggle to pay their heating bills and those who suffer the ill effects of being in the cold during the winter months. May God watch over them and over us.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

January 23rd to January 29th



Monday, January 23rd

3:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR	School
7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation	Church

Tuesday, January 24th

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
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

Wednesday, January 25th

11:00 a.m. Seniors	Great
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball	Lux
5:30 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, January 26th

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 27th

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Francis

Saturday, January 28th

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

Sunday, January 29th

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	
SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	
11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us in the main church vestibule after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, January 29th.

ST. LEO'S SENIORS



This Wednesday, January 25th, St Leo the Great Seniors will meet in the Parish Center at 11:00 am. Join us and have some fun, as this is our social meeting.

**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

PARISH & SCHOOL

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We hope you will join us for Open House on Sunday, January 29th anytime between 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to check out the latest renovations and updates in the Preschool and Elementary School.

PRESCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION



Please join us on Sunday, January 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Open House and to register for the 2017- 2018 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. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is celebrated from January 29 through February 4 in 2017. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Through Catholic education, children benefit from the religious guidance, prayer, and the support the parishes provide to build a strong faith-based community. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, the children learn the importance of family, community, and serving others.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCOUT SUNDAY

On my honor, I will do my best
to do my duty to God...



SCOUT SUNDAY

A Scout is reverent. Sunday, February 5th, is Scout Sunday. To celebrate Scout Sunday, Cub Scout Pack 374 would like to invite all past, present and future scouts to join them February 5th at the 11 a.m. Mass. It would be great to see a large turnout for this occasion.

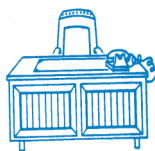
RECYCLE

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.

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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



The spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, the Apostle of Charity, is alive and well at St. Leo the Great because of you! Thank you from those who have been served by the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

Organization. Your response to our monthly food collection is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to our needs.



OLD BROOKLYN SAFETY FORUM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

6:30 P.M.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH HALL

4423 PEARL ROAD

Join your neighbors, Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation, Cleveland City Council, and the Cleveland Police Department's Second District for a forum on community safety.

Learn what is happening in the neighborhood, how you can get involved, and how we are responding to safety concerns.

Bring your neighbors and your questions to the Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall (4423 Pearl Road.) on Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

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.





**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



Sometimes we get so accustomed to walking in shadows and even in darkness that we forget that there is a light that can illuminate our lives more clearly. That light is Jesus Christ. Have you ever been looking for something in a dimly lit room and when someone shines a light, you suddenly find what you seek? This is how the Gospel works. At first we may not realize that we need it but then when someone shares its good news with us it all becomes clear. Jesus invites us out of darkness and calls us to come after him.

RECORD OF 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS

To receive a copy of your 2016 contribution statements please email us your request at 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.

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. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017



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

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!**

REGISTER WITH US

**A Place
for You-
Join 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.

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. }

to Refrain

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,

2 to Refrain

my whole be - ing thrives in you.