



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2019

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Pastor
Father James J. Vesely
Retired

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RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM

Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

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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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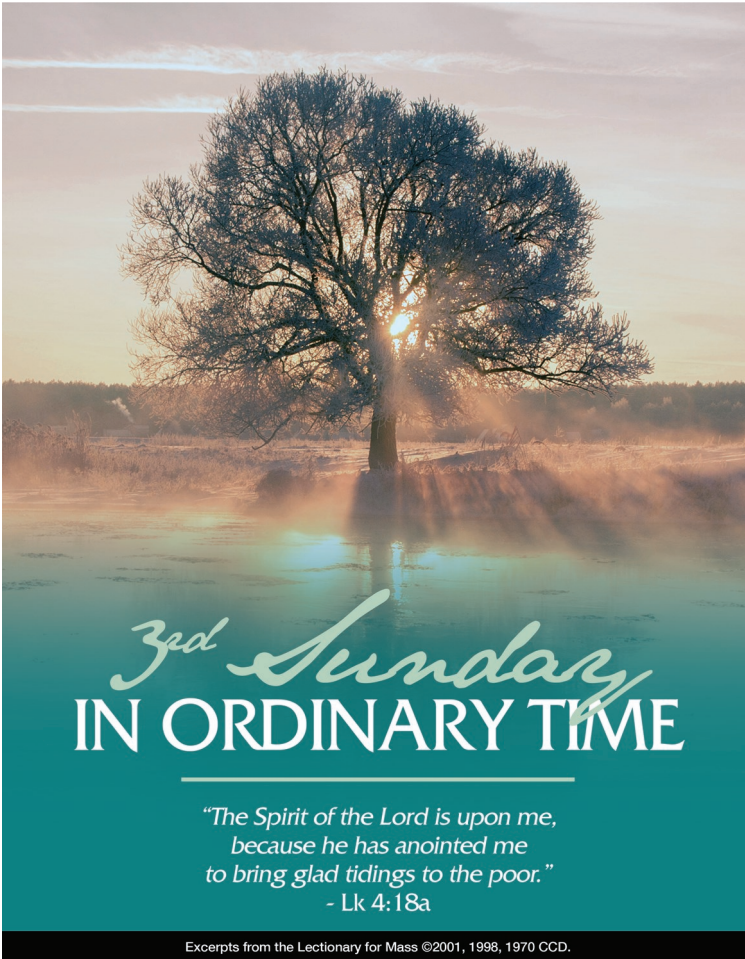


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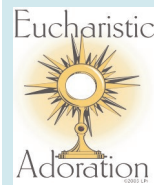
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Lord calls each of us to share our Faith by committing ourselves to life and becoming involved in the lives of our brothers and sisters. One small way to find involvement is to help the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteers by donating money into the Poor Boxes. Without you, the Organization simply could not exist at St. Leo's. Answer the call today. Thank you!



Friday, February 1st

Please come for a little while this First Friday, February 1st, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration!

This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the chapel are of the church.

JUMP START ON SPRING CLEANING



Cleveland Right to Life, Inc., "Treasures for Life Thrift Shop", 4427 State Rd. (at Ruby); 216-661-3000; Open Monday thru Saturday, 10:00am to 2:00pm, needs your donations of new/gently used goods. God Bless!

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.

The baby bottles can be found 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. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER PATRICK IN YOUR PRAYERS.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Patrick Thomas Gleason

May 30, 1954 - January 8, 2019

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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, August Bublavsky,
Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena
Jacobs, 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, Barb Miliam and
Virginia Rescina



Monday, January 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30am +Ellen Van Duzer (George & Lou)

Tuesday, January 29th: Weekday

7:30am +Barbara Dudek (Gierlach Family)

Wednesday, January 30th: Weekday

7:30am +Daniel Pisaneschi (Dorothy Wingenfeld)

Thursday, January 31st: St. John Bosco

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, February 1st: Weekday

8:30am Fr. James Schmitz

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

4:00pm +Benjamin Thomas (Family)

Sunday, February 3rd: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John Pauloski (Wife & Children)

11:00am People of the Parish

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First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

The book of Nehemiah recounts events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people's moral life and commitment to God's law had lapsed. So, Ezra the priest challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law, and conducted what would be called today a "religious revival".

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they had written to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arise. He responds by using an image that the catholic church has particularly emphasized.

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Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-6,8-10/Ps 19:8,9,10,15/1Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 /Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk :31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7,8,9,19 /Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1Cor :31-13:13



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Joseph Kikta

January 21, 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

JAEL ADRIAN ROSADO
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.

Jonathon Roberge
St. Joseph, Strongsville
First Year, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, January 20th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 3,855.00
WeShare(online).....	845.00
Total.....	\$ 4,700.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Parishioners,

Though we seemed to have our regular crowd at the 4pm Mass last weekend, we had so few people here for 8am & 11am on Sunday. I'm glad that most of you chose to stay home rather than risk driving on the unplowed streets. Of course, it is not a sin to stay away on such a weekend so don't feel that you need to confess it, the same being true when you are ill or on vacation with no possible way to attend Mass. The best option under those circumstances is to take a little bit of time to pray at home and perhaps read the scriptures for that weekend (citations are included in our bulletin every week and can be found easily online). I often suggest that people who cannot attend Mass on the weekend due to their work schedules can always attend a Mass during the week. We have Mass at 7:30am Monday through Thursday & 8:30am on Fridays (as the parish school children attend that Mass twice a month). Other parishes might have a late afternoon or early evening Mass as well during the week. My only plea would be for you to either sign up for our online giving option called "WeShare" which can be done through our rectory office (stop in or give us a call) or online at our website (www.leotheadgreat.org). This allows us to receive your weekly donations even when you can't be here. But for now, if you're able to give what you would have given last weekend, it would be very much appreciated so that we can stay on budget.

As I type this on Tuesday, January 22nd, we commemorate the sad anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in our country. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have declared this to be a "National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Though the day will be passed by the time you read this, I ask that you take a moment to pray for a change in that unjust law, to pray for the unborn, and also to pray for those who are faced with an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy. On the website of the USCCB it wisely reminds us: "Decisions against human life are often influenced by feeling afraid, unsupported, pressured or alone. We need to love both the unborn children and their parents providing concrete support to help those in difficult pregnancy situations welcome their children before and after they are born." Our love must be for all those involved.

I received the welcomed news that due to a cancellation, my surgery date was moved up from February 25th to February 11th which is 2 weeks away instead of 4. I am so grateful for the cards and pledges of your prayers. It makes me all the more conscious of our need to minister to the sick among us. May God bring health and wholeness to us all.

One of our school students came up to me last week and said, "You look just like that guy we see over in the church!" I just told him that I hope that guy is as nice as I am. He smiled & assured me he is.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, January 28th

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
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

Tuesday, January 29th

4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
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Wednesday, January 30th

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 31st

1:00pm Woman's Knitting	Conference
4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

Friday, February 1st

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
3:00pm 6th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, February 2nd

7:30am CYO Basketball Site Center	Lux
2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, February 3rd

11:30am to 7:00pm CYO Basketball Site Center	Lux
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RECTORY OFFICE



Please note the change in our office hours for Monday and Tuesday, January 28th/ 29th. The office will be opened 9:00am to 3:00pm while our staff are attending a workshop. Our regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 30th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Birthright is a pregnancy service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



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



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

The Great Sweepstakes

\$30 per ticket

You can W\$N Multiple Times January 1, 2019 thru November 10, 2019

DRAWING DATES—\$100

2019

January 7, 14, 21, & 28
February 4, 11, 18, & 25
March 4, 11, 18, & 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
May 6, 13, 20, & 27

Weekly Drawings



2019(con't)

June 3, 10, 17, & 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
August 5, 12, 19, & 26
September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
October 7, 14, 21, & 28
November 4

DRAWING DATES—\$200

New Years Day 2019
Easter Sunday 2019
Mother's Day 2019

Special Drawings



Father's Day 2019
4th of July 2019

SUPER Drawing



St. Leo's Feast Day
November 10, 2019



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

The Great Sweepstakes

Please Print

NAME: _____

CITY/STATE & ZIP _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE & EMAIL _____

Please return this stub with your payment of \$30. Please make checks payable to St. Leo the Great.
Questions? Please call the Rectory Office at 216.661.1006
or, visit our website at www.leothegreat.org

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition



Cub Scout Pack 374 has been a part of St. Leo the Great Parish for many years. They have been of great service and stewardship to our Parish and Community. With sadness we must share the news that the tradition of Cub Scout Pack 374 has come to an end. We thank all of the past Troop Leaders, volunteers, parents and scouts for their years of Service to our Community.



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Sunday Mass
Pancake Breakfast
Pinewood Derby
Rain Gutter Regatta
Cemetery Flag Placement
Neighborhood Leaf clean up
Camping
Hiking
Recycling Program
Service Projects
Adventure
Strong & Proud



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

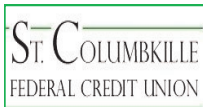
The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent** for special events, all types of parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org.

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-pick up in back of church, office, or mail.



You are invited to St. Columbkille Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 27th from 1 to 3 p.m.** at the St Columbkille School gym. The cost is \$8.00 for members and \$13.00 for non-members. RSVP no later than **Saturday, Feb. 2nd** by stopping in the Credit Union or calling 216-524-0414!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors Open 4:30pm. Food & snacks available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Ladies Guild Lottery tickets for February, 2019 are available for \$5.00 in the Parish Office. Any questions, please call Jacki 440-884-3030.

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

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Jason Novicky from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **February 11th**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Jason Novicky



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

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!

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.