



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2017

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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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January 30th to February 5th

Monday, January 30th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. Theresa
7:00-7:30 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, January 31st: St. John Bosco

7:30 a.m. +Doris Pasquino (Maria Morale)

Wednesday, February 1st: Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Helen Sabatula (Ron Sabatula, Husband)

Thursday, February 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, February 3rd: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. +Patrick O'Malley (John & Patricia)

Saturday, February 4th: Weekday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration
4:00 p.m. +Alfred Rybicki (Family)

Sunday, February 5th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Michael Ciereszewski (Mother)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*CONGRATULATIONS to Don & Marilyn Summers
as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary
this weekend.*

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER
MATT J. GORENCIC
\$100.00 January 23rd 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.

Michael Petkosek
St. Peter, Lorain
II Theology, St. Mary



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

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Zephaniah was a prophet who lived 700 years before Christ. These were bad times for Israel, marked by idolatry and unfaithfulness to the law. In today's passage, we will hear the prophet call the people to become part of a *remnant*, that is, a select few who would carry their holy tradition into future generations.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:26-31

The majority of early Christians were of the lower class. When Paul left the Greek city of Corinth (a major seaport of the ancient world), he was succeeded by Apollos, who was apparently a more polished preacher. Paul grew concerned that the Corinthian Christians were becoming more captivated with oratory than with the heart of the Gospel message.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

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

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



PARISH SUPPORT
Sunday, January 22, 2017

Weekly Collection.....	\$ 6,264.11
WeShare (online)	\$ 410.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 6,674.11
Catholic University.....	\$ 342.00

Thank you for your continued support!

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday begins our annual Catholic Schools Week. As I have said many times before, we are very blessed to have a parish school which has educated so many children since the founding of the parish and which has done so in the atmosphere of our Catholic faith. We are especially fortunate that our school continues to survive despite the ever-increasing costs in education, maintenance and healthcare. I feel that our parish school is especially blessed under the leadership of Sister Erin Zubal, OSU, who has worked hard to clean and organize the school building, allowing us to keep it safer and up to date through many grants that she has successfully received. We recently were granted a grant (that sounds funny) to replace all the original wooden doors so that we can have metal doors that are fire-resistant and which have door handles that conform to modern safety requirements. Finally, Sister's marketing skills have allowed our school to have an enrollment of about 240 children which is close to capacity. Though we have fewer Catholic children in our school, our mission as a Catholic parish and school is to serve adults and children of all faiths. Several of our school children have been baptized into our Catholic Faith as a direct result of being students in our Catholic School environment. Please feel free to visit the school this Sunday anytime from 11am until 1:30pm if you'd like to see the many improvements made or just appreciate the atmosphere of faith and learning. We are proud of and grateful to all of our faculty and staff who make our school a great place for learning and living faith.

This past Friday was the feast of St. Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursuline Sisters. So we wish a happy feast day to Sister Erin, our Principal. The initials OSU after her name do not stand for Ohio State University but for the Order of Saint Ursula (St. Ursula is the patron saint of the Ursulines, though they were founded by St. Angela). There's your Catholic lesson for the day.

I want to thank all of our Mass Coordinators who prepare for our weekend liturgies by setting up for Mass & coordinating all of the liturgical ministers. Due our Mass schedule change, a couple of them have retired from that ministry but I am grateful to all of them for their faithful service over many, many years.

I'd like to remind you to be sure to lock the doors of your car after parking here. Even when taking such precautions, sometimes cars are still broken into but it's always good to do whatever we can to prevent vandalism. We do have security cameras in all of our buildings as well as on our outdoor property and these have helped the police when they have been called due to an incident on our property. Please let us know if you see anything suspicious or if feel you are the victim of a crime on our property and will assist you as best we can.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

January 30th to February 5th



Monday, January 30th

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

Tuesday, January 31st

9:30 a.m. Parish Catechetical Course	Great
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	Great
7:00 p.m. Parish Council	Francis
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

Wednesday, February 1st

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball	Lux
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, February 2nd

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, February 3rd

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, February 4th

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

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation/RCIA	Great
11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Center	Lux

PLEASE NOTE: Our Faith Formation class will be held next Sunday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

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 **this Sunday, January 29th.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, February 4th



Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.



ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

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We hope you will join us for our Open House **this 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 **this 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 this week, **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.

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.

8TH GRADE CLASS FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 2017 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Please join us on February 15th at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Brookpark Rd. at 130th for an 8th Grade Fundraiser. Flyers will be available online on our Parish Website. You may also get a flyer at the Information Desk in the Church, Rectory Office or School Office. **A flyer must be presented to the cashier with the payment for your bill in order for the 8th Grade to get a 15% credit.** The money raised will help the 8th Grade with their field trips. Thanks and God bless you for supporting the 8th grade class.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FISH DINNERS—every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - dine in or carry out.



FESTIVAL—Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st.

LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION FEBRUARY 5TH



The Latin American Collection will take place on the weekend of February 5th & 6th. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



To be sure your charitable donations are being used the way you intended please consider donating to your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization throughout the year. The organization is a volunteer organization that provides assistance to the needy in our area, whether it is due to job layoffs, illness or other misfortune. No questions are asked about religious affiliation, and all inquiries are confidential.

The Organization prides itself on the fact that ALL donations go directly back to the people we serve. There is NO overhead, NO administration cost, and ALL services are volunteered, so contributors can be assured their donations are being put to the best use.

Remember that people need help all year around, not just the holidays. Of course, there is always a sharp increase in need for our services at this time of year, and it gets worse as the weather gets colder. Our Poor Boxes are located at the entrances of the church for your donations, or use your SVDP envelope. You can also put your donation in an envelope and mark it "St. Vincent de Paul". We thank you very much for your continued support.

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.

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org



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.

BROOKLYN-PARMA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2803



We are officially at St. Leo the Great Church and we are reaching to gentlemen who are 18 + who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. If there are any gentlemen who would like to be a part of an organization who does great things for family, church, and community please contact Brian M. Tierney at 216-398-8911 or tierney.brian@ymail.com for further information.

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!

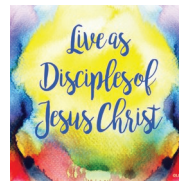


CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who made the Honor Roll:

SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

Januszewski, Alexis	Noeth, Marlana
Laux, Aurora	Schubert, Anna
Nodge, Hannah	Schubert, Sarah
Noeth, Greta	Stroemple, Cecilia

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



In today's competitive world, many people do not see justice and humility as virtues to acquire. Yet Jesus makes a big point of giving us the beatitudes as the blueprint to follow for our lives. Being poor in spirit, meek, thirsting and hungering for righteousness, being merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers are all hallmarks of the true disciple and a child of God. After doing all these things, however, the true disciple must be prepared for persecution. Are you really ready to become a true disciple?

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Mass for Those Who Have Lost a Child...All are invited to Mass on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel in which prayers will be offered for those who have suffered this terrible loss.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Ladies Guild Day of Recollection...Mon., Feb. 20th with Fr. Doug Brown speaking on "Our Lady of Fatima." We begin the day with Mass at 8:30am, and a continental breakfast. Please bring a brown bag lunch (coffee, tea and water will be provided). Our day ends with Benediction at 2:30pm. For more information, please call Pam Bennett at 440-888-1469

ST. THOMAS MORE—11th Annual Mardi Gras.. Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 5:30pm-Midnight. Tickets are \$25 or discounted for a whole table. \$10 tickets also available for admission after 8:00pm and DO NOT include dinner. Call the Rectory for ticket info.

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

**PARISH
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

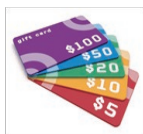
The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.** For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at leothegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.



**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.

Blest Are They

VERSE 1

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it, theirs is the
king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they, *To Refrain*
1. full of sor - row, they shall be con - soled. _____

REFRAIN

Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless - ed are you,
ho - ly are you! Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ *To Verses*
Yours is the king - dom of God! _____

VERSES 2, 3

2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones, they shall in -
3. Blest are they _____ who show mer - cy, mer - cy
2. her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
3. shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the *To Refrain*
2. hun - ger and thirst, they shall have their fill. _____
3. pure _____ of heart, they _____ shall see God! _____

VERSES 4, 5

4. Blest are they _____ who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be - cause of
4. God. _____ Blest _____ are they who suf - fer in
5. me. _____ Re - joice and be glad, _____ yours is the *To Refrain*
4. faith, the glo - ry of God is theirs. _____
5. king - dom; shine for all to see. _____