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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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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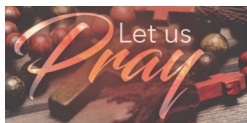


THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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
Sazpansky, 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, Barbara Perez &
Family, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko & Fran
McLaughlin

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS!

Shirley Ferraro

December 25, 2017 - \$1,000.00 Winner

Carol Aquilino

January 1, 2018—\$200.00 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.

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

Jeremy Perez-Toro
Capuchin Formation Program
First Year, Borromeo



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



The Parish Support
for December 24th, December 25th & December 31st
will be included in next week's bulletin.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



January 8th to January 14th

Monday, January 8th: The Baptism of the Lord

7:30am Intention Available

Tuesday, January 9th: Weekday

7:30am Pasela Family (Father)

Wednesday, January 10th: Weekday

7:30am +Gabel Family (Eileen Gabel)

Thursday, January 11th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

Friday, January 12th: Weekday (School Mass)

8:30am +Kathrine Gierlach (John Gierlach)

Saturday, January 13th: St. Hilary

4:00pm +Loretta Caruso (Anita Skryp)

Sunday, January 14th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +John Saplak, Sr & John Saplak, Jr (Mary Hillman)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon (which is modern-day Iraq). They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish converts to Christianity lived side-by-side with Gentile converts. The author of this letter confirms that God's saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their background.

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 /Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 /Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd /Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 /Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 /Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Debbie Staskiewics lived in a house on Silverdale, just behind the fence on our property. Debbie fell about a week before Christmas and was not able to recover. We celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial for her on Saturday, December 30th and we remember her daughter Lexy in our prayers as well. Debbie's husband Daniel had been in Parma Nursing Care for several years and she was faithful to visiting him. Daniel died this past June and now we pray they may be together again where they can give praise to God in their new heavenly home.

This past Wednesday I had the funeral for Edward Steadley, a 96 year old parishioner who died peacefully with his family at his side. Family was the center of his life. He was married for 68 years, had 6 children, 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren! The love of Ed and his wife Mary Ellen (who died in 2010) bore great fruit. He attended Holy Name where he made All Scholastic in Football, Basketball & Baseball & was inducted into their Hall of Fame. May he and his wife Rest In Peace.

Along with those who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas & all of our faithful liturgical ministers who serve throughout the year, I must also thank Mickey Stitt, Julie Slattery, Rick Wiegand and all the members of the choir who really gave Glory to God in the Highest through their many hours of preparation for our Christmas liturgies. After a couple of the liturgies, many members of the congregation applauded as an expression of their appreciation so let me applaud them as well for using their gifts to help us pray on so great a feast.

This year we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a Parish. We were founded in 1948. Of course our bigger celebration will be in 5 years when we celebrate our 75th anniversary but we wanted to acknowledge this milestone as well. You'll see a special 70th Anniversary logo on our website and on the front of the bulletin during the year. And in the vestibule of the church, we will have a couple of display cases in which you can see photos and other objects that recall the history of our parish (you can enjoy these especially when we serve coffee & donuts). We want to remember all those who have made St. Leo possible over the years. Someone suggested that we add a comma after the name of our church so that instead of reading "St. Leo the Great Church," we would instead see "St. Leo, the Great Church!" That works for me! You are a great Church, a great people who make St. Leo what it is today, as we add to the great people who made St. Leo what it has been since its founding 70 years ago. May God bless us in what we hope will be many years ahead of us.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday, January 8th

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 9th

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. PTC Meeting	School
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux

Wednesday, January 10th

11:00 a.m. Senior's Meeting	Great
4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Den Meeting	Basement
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

Thursday, January 11th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Conference
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. Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg.	Great
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	Basement
7:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux

Friday, January 12th

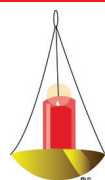
4:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, January 13th

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

Sunday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bloodmobile	Lux
11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Site Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

January 7th to January 20th
In Loving Memory of Bill Kordick

From: Edda Kordick

SCHOOL MASS PRACTICE



The school community will practice hymns/songs 15 minutes before Mass begins on Friday, January 12th. 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.



RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall next Sunday, Jan. 14th, from 7:30am - 11:00am. **NOTE TIME FOR THIS BLOOD DRIVE ONLY.** Blood supplies are very low based on winter emergencies. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with the staffing. Please stop by and donate!

RECORD OF 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2017 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.

SENIORS



Plan on joining us this Wednesday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Community Center. Come and check out our entertainment and forget about the cold temperatures.

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!



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Lord calls each one 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 Organization volunteers by donating food and staples to our monthly food collection. Our monthly food collection is next weekend, January 13th/14th. Our cupboard is in need of **CANNED PASTAS, CEREAL, RICE AND NOODLE SIDES, CANNED PEAS, CARROTS, PEAS & CARROTS, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, PANCAKE SYRUP, STUFFING MIX, LAUNDRY SOAP AND DISHWASHING SOAP.** Whatever you are able to give would very much be appreciated. Thank You.

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.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and his birth not only transcends time and space but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same body. This insight or epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus' message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.

ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWS 8th Grade Christmas Caroling



PRESCHOOOL OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION



Please join us on Sunday, January 28th from 10:00 to 1:00 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.leotheadgreat.org (under the school tab) or call 216-661-5330.

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@leotheadgreat.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 leotheadgreat.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.**

RECYCLE



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

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST HOSPICE PATIENTS



"Would you like to support community members facing serious illness? We have volunteer openings for friendly visitors, pet therapy, massage

therapy, sewing Memory Bears, administrative office help and people to play music for our patients at various nursing homes in the greater Cleveland area. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Dawn Owen-Young, Volunteer Coordinator for Continuum Care Hospice, at 216-898-8444."

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) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

BUS TRIP

MOUNTAINEER, CHESTER, WV.

Tuesday, January 16th—\$30 per person

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

Casino Bonus: \$20 free slot play (subject to change)

Depart: 3:45pm with meal stop enroute—on own

Arrive Home: 6:45pm

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!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, January 21st** at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park.

January 21st Topic:

Facing the New Year with Hope and Love

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Faith Hope Remembrance

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Save the Date - Tickets will be going on sale soon for our "Burgers and Beer" which will be held Saturday, January 27th from 8pm to 11pm.

CHARLES BORROMEO....Save the Date - Mark your calendars for the St. Charles Sports Boosters Night at the Races on Saturday, January 20th at 6pm in Corrigan Gym.

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