



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

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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
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.



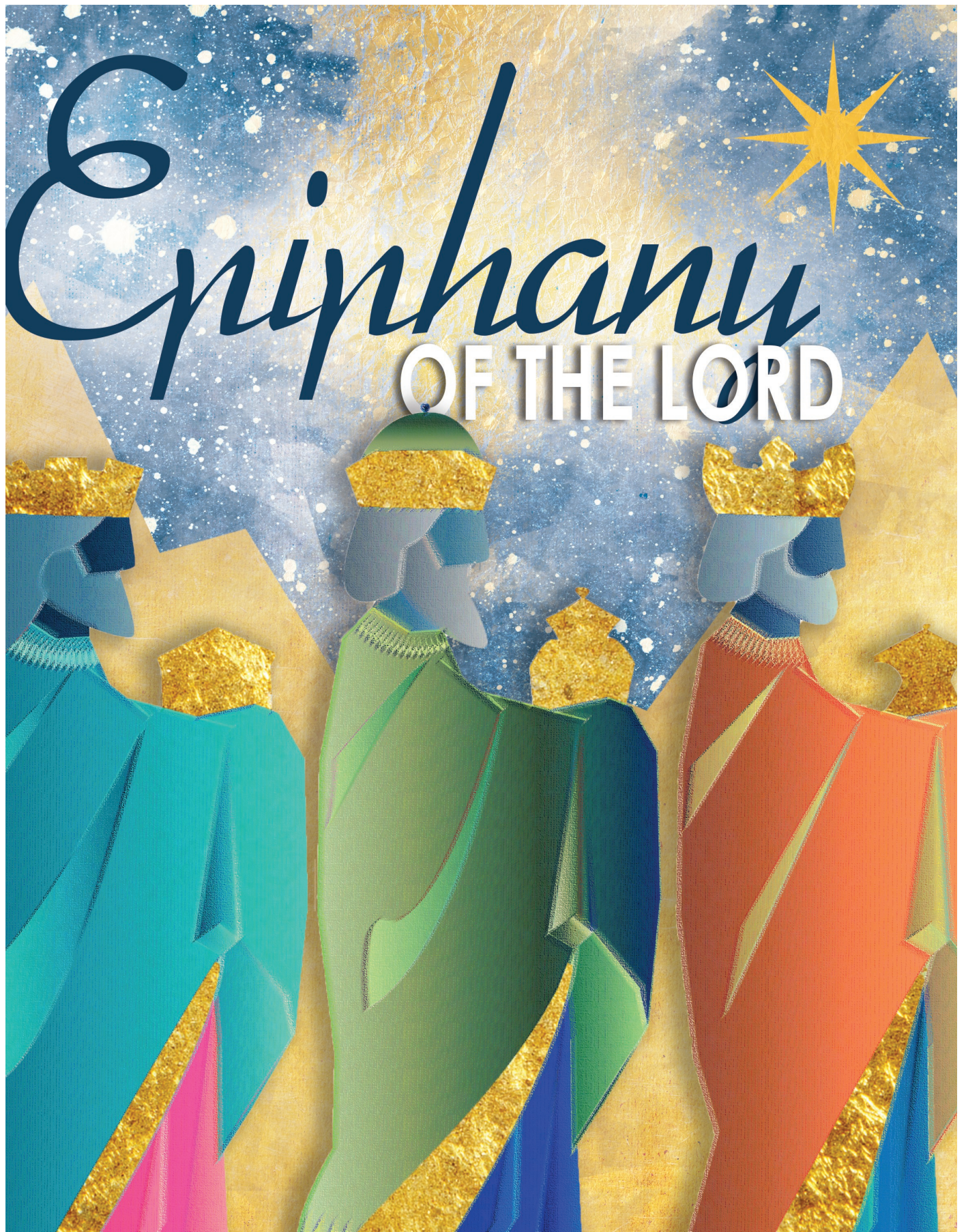
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PLEASE REMEMBER... Margaret Zisk, Sarah Grier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Carol Sladewski, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Robert Holshue, Donna Mlady, Mike Manzo, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Carol Frisco, Dorothy Forister, Ann Szpansky, 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, Nancy Miller, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Carol Phillip, Ashley Dayle, Brett Bennett, & Dan Kenaga



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS



ED BALLAUER

\$1,000.00 Christmas Winner

WENDY BOERGERT

\$100.00 December 26th Winner

DAN, KIM, & LOGAN ROTH

\$100.00 January 2nd Winner

CONGRATULATIONS! Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church, at the Rectory Office, or on the last page of this bulletin.

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

Peter Morris
St. Vincent de Paul, Elyria
V Theology, St. Mary



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Sunday, January 1, 2017

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Christmas Day Collection..... \$ 25,104.00
Sunday 12/25/16 Collection..... \$ 7,699.21
Christmas Flowers..... \$ 1,527.00

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary Collection.....\$ 2,441.00
Sunday 1/1/17 Collection..... \$ 10,590.81

Thank you for your continued support!



January 9th to January 8th

Monday, January 9th: The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. +Concetta Bellitto (Phyllis Rocha)

Tuesday, January 10th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. Carol Martin (Jeanne Karasek)

Wednesday, January 11th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Wheeler Family (Family)

Thursday, January 12th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, January 13th: St. Hilary

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Rifici (Friends & Family)

Saturday, January 14th: Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Jeanette Bublavý (August Bublavý)

Sunday, January 15th: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Mary Risko (Family & Friends)

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 3:2-3, 5-6

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

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

With Christmas & New Year's Day falling on a Sunday this year, our Mass schedule for those holidays was easy. It also makes the season of Christmas seem to go by so quickly. On this feast of the Epiphany, we bring Christmas Time to a close & begin Ordinary Time on Monday. That means back to green vestments until we're reminded about Lent when we bring out the purple again. Our liturgical colors really help us to know where we are in the liturgical year. But before we leave our Christmas decorations behind, let me take the opportunity to thank those involved in our Christmas celebrations. First I thank the Art & Environment Committee for their time & work in decorating the church. They kept it consistent with past years yet added a couple of new ideas like poinsettias surrounding the Christmas trees & Manager scene. We have a beautiful church to begin with but the holiday decorations really make it stand out. My thanks also to Mickey Stitt, Julie Slattery & the choir, all of whom did a marvelous job providing us with beautiful music to celebrate this great feast. The children from our parish did a very admirable job during the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. It's so good to have them participate in the liturgy in this way. They and the adults put in so many hours of work but make it look so easy. Please be sure to let them know when the music touches your heart and helps you in the praise of God.

Thanks to the faithful lectors, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, ushers and Mass coordinators for their ministry, especially with the revised Mass schedule. Everyone worked so well together that you wouldn't know anything was different. Finally, thanks again to all of you parishioners for your cooperation and for being here week after week. I don't know where I'd be without faith, without the Church, and without all of you, my parish family members. God's blessings on you all in this new year.

You likely heard the news that Pope Francis has granted Bishop Lennon retirement status for health reasons. Retirement for bishops (and priests in the Diocese of Cleveland) is 75, but Bishop Lennon found it necessary to request an early retirement at the age of 69 due to health issues he has struggled with especially in recent months. We pray for his health and well-being as we thank him for his faithful work as Shepherd of our Diocese these last 10 ½ years. We also pray for Bishop Daniel Thomas, bishop of the Toledo Diocese, who has been named Administrator for Cleveland until a new Bishop is appointed. You'll notice that we pray now for "Daniel our Bishop" during the Eucharistic Prayer. May the Lord help him in this interim time.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
January 9th to January 15th



Monday, January 9th

3:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR	School
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #71821	Francis

Tuesday, January 10th

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
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220	Great
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

Wednesday, January 11th

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

Thursday, January 12th

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 13th

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

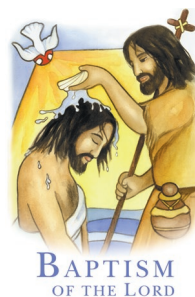
Saturday, January 14th

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

Sunday, January 15th

8:30 a.m. BLOODMOBILE	Lux
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation/RCIA	Great
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus didn't need to be washed clean of any sin, and John the Baptist knew it. But nonetheless, Jesus was humble enough to be baptized like the rest of us. This humility is at the heart of Jesus' mission on earth. As Saint Paul says, Jesus "emptied himself...coming in human likeness...he humbled himself" (Phil 2:7-8). He did not need to become human, to be born of a woman into a poor family, or to suffer and die on the cross. Rather, Jesus freely chose to do all of these things out of love for us. And in the process, he gave us a model to follow.

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. River Valley Paper Company is offering new pricing incentives! **THANK YOU.**

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!**

ST. LEO'S SENIORS



This Wednesday, January 11th, St Leo Seniors will meet in the Parish Center at 11:00 am. Come have some fun as we play Music Bingo! If you have never joined us, this may be the time to check us out.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Food Pantry



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 14th and 15th. Our cupboard is in need of CEREAL, JELLY, CANNED FRUIT, TUNA FISH, MACARONI & CHEESE, PANCAKE SYRUP, RICE, PASTA SAUCE, BAR SOAP, TOILET PAPER AND LAUNDRY SOAP. Without YOU, the SVPD Outreach Organization simple could not exist at St. Leo the Great. Answer the call today. Thank You.

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.

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.

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

Please feel free to stop by after Mass.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW MASS SCHEDULE IS IN EFFECT.

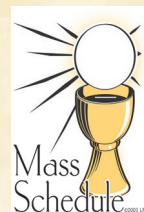
Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday through Wednesday
7:30 a.m.

(there will be a 7:30 Mass on Thursday according to Fr. Vesely's availability).

Friday
8:30 a.m.



St. Leo the Great has given you one less thing to worry about.

Change the frequency or the amount of your donation with a few easy clicks, right from your computer. No forms, envelopes, pens needed!



SET UP YOUR DONATION ONLINE TODAY & LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME FOREVER

- 1 Visit leothegreat.weshareonline.org and click on any collection.
- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3 Enter in your account and payment information.

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



ST. LEO THE GREAT BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall, **Sunday, January 15th**, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 lbs. Please stop by and donate!

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. They will be available after January 10th.

BUS TRIPS

Wednesday, January 18th—Wayne County Brown Bag Tour, Wooster, OH—\$77.00 per person

- ♦ JM Smucker (receive a jar of jam), Everything Rubbermaid (receive a Rubbermaid product), Das Dutch Kitchen (lunch included), P. Graham Dunn (tour & gift included), Lehman's Hardware (receive a treat)
- ♦ Depart: 9:30 a.m.—Return Home: approx. 6:15 p.m.

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.

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



2017 CATHOLIC CALENDARS



Thank you to Yurch Funeral Home for once again providing our beautiful St Leo the Great 2017 Calendars. There are only a few left at the Rectory Office.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Today's feast of the Epiphany reminds us that Jesus came into the world for all, not just a select group of people. Into all nations a light has come and today we reflect on the wonderful gift Jesus gives us in light. If we journey with him, there is always hope and the darkness of confusion, ignorance, sin, and even death is dispelled. God is with us and knows every aspect of what it means to be truly human.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Holy Hour... Looking ahead to a concert from *North Coast Winds* this Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Ladies Guild Lottery tickets for February 2017 are available in the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The winning 3 digit numbers come in from the 7:30pm drawing on Channel 5 and must be straight. If your ticket is a winner, you will get a check for \$100. Any questions, please call Jacki (440)884-3030. Thank you!

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.



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

The Great Sweepstakes

\$30 per ticket for a full years participation.

You can W\$N Multiple Times November 14, 2016 thru November 10, 2017

DRAWING DATES—\$100

2016

November 14, 21 & 28
December 5, 12, 19 & 26

2017

January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
February 6, 13, & 27
March 6, 13, 20 & 27
April 3, 10, 17 & 24



2017 (con't)

May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
June 5, 12, 19 & 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
August 7, 14, 21 & 28
September 4, 11, 18 & 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
November 6

Special Drawings

DRAWING DATES—\$200

New Years Day 2017
President's Day 2017
Mother's Day 2017



Father's Day 2017
4th of July 2017

SUPER Drawings

DRAWING DATES—\$1000

Christmas Day 2016
Easter Sunday 2017



St. Leo's Feast Day 2017



ST. LEO THE GREAT
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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

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