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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
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**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 14, 2018**



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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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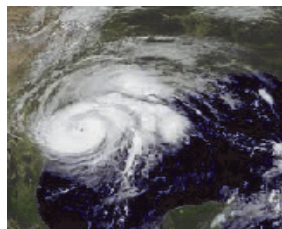
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# EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE FLORENCE AND 2018 CALAMITIES



The Diocese of Cleveland and other dioceses across the country will be taking up an emergency collection on behalf of those devastated by Hurricane Florence, as well as any forthcoming natural disasters this year.

A special second collection will be taken up this weekend to support this major relief effort. Please make checks out to St. Leo with "Hurricane Florence and 2018 Calamities" marked on the memo line. Contributions may also be dropped off at the Rectory Office during the week. Thank you for your generosity to this emergency collection.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



**NEXT WEEKEND**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to the rosary. Please join us in honoring Mary with the recitation of the rosary in the church on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 7:00pm. What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**THOMAS E. DUBIEL**

*Born*

**September 30, 1951**

*Entered Into Rest*

**September 29, 2018**

*Final Resting Place*

**Holy Cross Cemetery**

**Section 43 Lot 49 Grave 1**

*Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*



**Hopko Funeral Home**  
6020 Broadview Rd. Parma, Oh.  
(216) 661-0033

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Thomas C. Emery**

*August 12, 1927 – September 29, 2018*

**Mass of Christian Burial**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
Friday – October 5, 2018 at 10 a.m.

**Burial:** Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section: 41 Lot: 2462 Grave: 2

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**Tomon & Sons Funeral Home**  
4772 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109  
216-741-6661

## TAIZE

**The Cry of the Unborn**

Get ready!! TAIZE is here!!

We are excited to fulfill your spiritual cravings. Won't you join us for a memorable experience with GOD?

Where: **St Leo Parish**

When: Friday, **October 26th**

Time: **7:00-8:00pm**

**Doors will open at 6:55pm**

(It's part of the experience)



## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

October 14th to October 27th

**Carol Sladewski**  
**"You are Missed"**

From Louis Sladewski



## 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,

Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, August Bublavay, Dennis Badar, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Danielle Lilley, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Theresa Truxall, Bill Hinton, Robert Sisley, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Julie L., Barbara B., Julie R., Kelly B., Geraldine S., Megan Sunyak, Matt Prokop, Larry Augustine, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Caitlin Soucek-Kacher, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus & Gloria Karich.



**Monday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus**

7:30am Matthew Stuczynski (Colleen))

**Tuesday, October 16th: St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

7:30am +Zarko Family (Bob & Rose Zarko)

**Wednesday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:30am +Jerry Piascik (Joe & Joan Krakora)

**Thursday, October 18th: St. Luke**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday, October 19th: SS. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companians**

8:30am Felice, Addolorata, Elisa, Maffalda  
(Giovanni & Irma)

**Saturday, October 20th: St. Paul of the Cross**

4:00pm Seniors

**Sunday, October 21st: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am +Benjamin Hochman (Family)

11:00am +Florence & Edward Bacso (Families-Tira & Bacso)

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

**Don Smolen**

October 8th—\$100.00 Winner



Please sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. The sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or at the Rectory Office.

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

**Sr. LaKesha Church**  
**CPPS**  
**Sisters of the Precious Blood**  
**Novice**



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

### Parish Support

**Sunday, October 7th**

Basket Collection.....\$ 7,660.00  
WeShare..... 1,490.00  
TOTAL.....\$ 9,150.00

Catholic Communication.....\$ 1,404.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

### First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

When Solomon, one of Israel's greatest kings, began his reign, God invited him to pray for anything he wanted. He prayed only for wisdom, and it was granted to him. In today's passage from the book of Wisdom, the author portrays Solomon speaking of this gift.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

A unique feature of the Letter to the Hebrews is an extended reflection on selected Old Testament texts. This is because both Jews and Christians believe that the Scriptures are not a dead letter but are always spoken "live" to us by God. Using the image of the sword, the author describes how God's word cuts right to the heart of our daily lives.

### Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 /Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 /Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

*God is always trying to give good things to us,  
but our hands are too full to receive them.*

*- St. Augustine*

Dear Parishioners,

On October 3rd we had the funeral Mass for Thomas Dubiel, brother to a couple of parishioners: Brian & Denis. Tom loved his two grandchildren and they brought up the gifts at the offertory time of the Mass. Tom enjoyed playing the lottery & it paid off for him! Tom enjoyed collecting spoons which people would bring to him from the various places they visited. But Tom will be especially remembered for his kindness to others. May he rest in God's peace.

We also had the Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Emery. Tom was 91 years old & was very devoted to his family. He had 16 grandchildren & 5 great-grandchildren. He was also a very religious man who attended numerous retreats, and was a member of the Holy Name Society (a fraternal organization of men). He had a devotion to Mary & prayed the rosary. He read Scripture daily and prayed to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His children remember him praying with them every night when they were young. May he receive his eternal reward.

The priests of the Diocese (except for myself) will be away this week for our Presbyterial Convocation (a "calling together of the priests") which we attend every other year at Sawmill Creek for 3 days. While I will be with them only in spirit, I ask that we all be with them in prayer as we seek to better serve you, the People of God.

I am so grateful to the many parishioners who have worked hard these last few weeks & months to prepare for our two day Fall Festival next Saturday & Sunday. It is a good time with delicious food, enjoyable music, games for the children & fellowship for all. I look forward to seeing many parishioners there and hope that our neighbors will join us as well.

Included in this bulletin is my annual letter to the parishioners along with our Summary Financial Report for the fiscal year of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. We were actually almost \$87,000 *under* budget (i.e., a surplus) due to our increased school enrollment (thanks to our Principal, Mrs. Burns). But the budget for this current fiscal year will have us tapping into our capital improvement funds to pay for the necessary replacement of the roofs on the church and parish center and some costly repairs on the gym. But you have been so faithful in your financial support of the parish as our collections have remained the same (many parishes lose between 2 & 4% per year). Thank you for your contributions especially to our capital improvements fund. Please feel free to ask me or a member of the Finance Council any questions you may have (their names are on the bottom of the Summary Financial Report) and pray that we may be good stewards of our parish goods.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, October 15th**

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:45pm PSR Classes	School

**Tuesday, October 16th**

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
6:30pm SVDP	Conference

**Wednesday, October 17th**

9:30am Catechetical Leaders Course	Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
4:00pm Basketball Registration Sign-ups	School
4:00pm Diocesan Meeting	Great
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Den)	School
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church

**Thursday, October 18th**

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
4:00pm Diocesan Meeting	Great

**Friday, October 19th—NO SCHOOL**

Parish Festival—6:00pm to 10:00pm

**Saturday, October 20th**

Parish Festival—5:00pm to 10:00pm

**Sunday, October 21st**

12:00pm Couples for Christ	Great
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**FUN FACTS - 70 YEARS OF PARISH HISTORY**



John Sabol, parish historian, will present some fun facts and anecdotes about our parish history. Have you wondered why there is a garage in the middle of the parking lot? Why does the garage have a stained glass window? Why is the stone image of St. Leo in Lux Hall? Don't miss this opportunity to find out the answers to these and more questions on Thursday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**FR. VESELY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY**



Fr. Vesely will be celebrating his 90th birthday with Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3rd, followed by a social in Lux Hall. We are grateful for the years that Fr. Vesely has shared with us. God bless him on this special occasion. Donations of bakery may be dropped off at Lux Hall after 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.



**ST. LEO THE GREAT**  
PARISH & SCHOOL

October 14, 2018

Dear Parishioners of St. Leo the Great,

The Annual Summary Financial Report is for the fiscal year which began July 1, 2017 and concluded June 30, 2018. It is my responsibility as pastor to provide you with an overview of our parish finances and I am always happy to answer any questions you may have. As always, I am grateful to our Business Manager, Brenda Basalla, for her thorough work, and to our Finance Council which reviews our budget and our financial goals throughout the year.

Every year it seems that we are hit with several costly repairs to our buildings and property, but as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary, the church, rectory and office buildings are nearly 50 years old, and most of our school and gym buildings go back almost 70 years to our beginnings. We are fortunate to have enough in our capital improvement account to cover these large bills but the challenge will be to keep replenishing that fund. This past year, our largest expense was replacing the water pumps and computer system for our church HVAC system, but there are several other parts, including the boilers themselves, which will need to be replaced at some time in the future, hopefully later than sooner. Due to the high traffic in our Parish Community Center (the old convent) which is utilized for parish meetings and is also rented out frequently, we replaced the old carpet with a vinyl floor that is not only more attractive but much easier to keep clean, especially as that space is used frequently for eating and drinking. A new coat of paint and some other smaller upgrades made a huge difference in the appearance of those rooms on the 1st floor. We also replaced the deeply cracked sidewalk leading to the front doors of the school and continued to patch the worst parts of the two parking lots on either side of the church. Finally we continued to install newer, more energy efficient windows in the rectory and made repairs to the ceilings and walls of the rectory basement which is used for storage. Please note that these are the largest expenses but there are many additional expenses which must be budgeted to repair, replace and maintain our buildings and property. I'm very grateful to our maintenance department which works very hard throughout the year to keep our buildings safe, clean and in good working order.

Our collections continue to remain about the same (many parishes lose between 2-4% per year) so again I thank you for your faithful stewardship and encourage you to sign up for our electronic giving if you have not already done so.

We actually ended up with \$86,822.00 *under* budget (i.e. a surplus) due to our increased school enrollment. However the budget for this new fiscal year of 2018-19 expects a deficit of \$263,235.00 since we must replace the roofs on the parish center, bell tower, & church. Other necessary repairs for leaks in the church and gym will also greatly stretch our budget, and these are just the known repairs we need to make so far.

With God's help we will do our best to be good stewards of our parish property.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**ST. LEO THE GREAT, CLEVELAND**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 and JUNE 30, 2018**

	2016/2017	2017/2018	Budget 2018/2019
<b>Parish Receipts:</b>			
Offerory Collections	466,698	467,555	460,000
Other Collections	23,277	21,124	21,100
Donations & Bequests	13,196	64,447	0
Net Fund Raising Income	51,095	43,722	25,500
Income from Parish Programs	24,107	22,120	21,000
Investment & Endowment Income	9,487	21,273	0
Miscellaneous Receipts (Includes RIF)	10,579	11,478	4,000
Designated Collections	18,789	25,153	13,975
Other Extraordinary Receipts	0	0	0
<b>Total Parish Receipts</b>	<b>\$617,227</b>	<b>\$676,872</b>	<b>\$545,575</b>
<b>Parish Disbursements:</b>			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	296,868	310,164	316,850
Rectory & Household	32,158	31,935	25,500
Parish Office & Administration	58,407	55,630	62,150
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	27,966	28,734	35,095
Community Outreach	20,527	17,301	17,250
Religious Education & Evangelization	3,178	3,736	3,800
Stewardship & Evangelization	1,616	0	2,000
Utilities	39,236	35,281	40,400
Insurance & Property Taxes	20,629	20,445	22,000
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	48,474	53,705	53,700
Diocesan Assessments	54,444	53,766	55,000
Designated Collections	18,789	25,153	13,975
Capital Disbursements	48,906	165,081	234,290
Extraordinary Expenses		0	2,000
<b>Total Parish Disbursements</b>	<b>\$671,196</b>	<b>\$800,931</b>	<b>\$884,010</b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$53,970)</b>	<b>(\$124,059)</b>	<b>(\$338,435)</b>

<b>School Receipts</b>	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Tuition & Fees	1,023,304	1,095,431	1,179,500
Government Assistance (incl. Mandated Services)	90,592	107,191	102,000
Donations & Bequests	300	23,373	0
Net Fund Raising	-6,762	0	0
Net Pre-School & Latchkey	4,352	2,731	200
Other Student Receipts	291	7,971	2,500
Other School Income	706	876	700
<b>Total School Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,112,783</b>	<b>\$1,237,574</b>	<b>\$1,284,900</b>
<b>School Disbursements</b>			
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	727,596	733,204	822,100
Instructional	15,325	8,623	14,700
Library	5,759	4,547	5,000
Utilities	60,468	54,991	60,800
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	63,808	61,357	77,100
Insurance & Property Taxes	17,847	20,446	21,000
Student Services	20,548	31,223	25,200
Administration	97,174	42,574	66,300
Capital Improvements	21,486	69,730	117,500
Other Extraordinary Disbursements	0		0
<b>Total School Disbursements</b>	<b>\$1,030,010</b>	<b>\$1,026,693</b>	<b>\$1,209,700</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$82,773</b>	<b>\$210,881</b>	<b>\$75,200</b>

**Parish and School Assets, Liabilities and Fund Principal**  
**June 30, 2017 and 2018**

	2017	2018
Checking Accounts - Parish & School	574,334	721,131
Savings & Investments - Parish & School	771,266	711,290
Accounts Receivable	3,756	3,756
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,349,356</b>	<b>\$1,436,177</b>
<b>Accounts Payable &amp; Other Liabilities</b>		
Diocesan Accounts Payable	64,256	64,256
Diocesan Benefits/ Insurance Payable	0	0
Loans, Notes, & Mortgages Payable	0	0
Total Liabilities	64,256	64,256
Fund Principal	1,285,100	1,371,921
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Principal</b>	<b>\$1,349,356</b>	<b>\$1,436,177</b>

	2016/2017	2017/2018
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL PARISH DATA</b>		
Number of Households	1720	1666
<b>STATISTICAL INFORMATION</b>		
Baptisms	22	18
First Communion	22	24
Confirmations	24	29
Marriages	9	6
Deaths	50	50
Day School Enrollment	230	237
Parish School of Religion	61	52
Preschool Enrollment	33	35

Members of the Parish Finance Council:

Cheryl Nodge, Vicki Plata, Richard Riccardi, Kathy Schulz, Jackie Vance

**\*\*\*NEXT WEEKEND\*\*\***

# St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 19 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Food

Honey Hut Ice Cream  
cotton candy

Italian sausage sandwiches  
with onions & peppers  
French fries\*popcorn  
pierogies\*nachos  
cabbage & noodles  
soft pretzels  
and much more!

## Dining Specials

**\*\*Friday\*\***

Corned Beef/Reuben  
platter or sandwich

**\*\*Saturday\*\***

Roast Pork  
with dumplings  
and gravy

## Games & More

Kiddie Games  
\$5,000 Raffle  
Games of Skill  
Instant Bingo  
\$ Wheels \$  
Tailgate with Us -  
Streaming the Big Games

## Entertainment

**\*\*Friday\*\***

6:00-10:00

Backtrax  
(classic rock)

**\*\*Saturday\*\***

5:00-7:00 - DJ Pat Daley  
(polkas)

7:00-10:00

The Amazing Superstars  
(all request oldies & more)

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## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### THE FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND AND THERE'S A GREAT LINE-UP OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!

**Bring your family! Bring your friends! Bring your neighbors! Come and enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend at the Festival. There's good food, great entertainment, games, prizes—something for everyone!**

**RAFFLE TICKETS!** You still have time to turn in your raffle ticket stubs. You can be the BIG winner in the raffle drawing on October 20th. Don't forget to turn them in.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** In order for the Festival to be a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please donate a few hours of your time. If you've never volunteered before, what are you waiting for? What a great way to meet people, have fun & help the parish.

**ADOPT A BOOTH!** Do you feel like doing more? Why not adopt a booth for the entire weekend with your family and friends? You provide the people to staff the booth, and we'll take care of the rest. If you are interested, please sign the sheet that says "Adopt a Booth" in the main vestibule of the church, and we'll contact you to answer your questions.

**LAWN SIGNS!** Have you seen the lawn signs popping up all over the neighborhood? If you would like a lawn sign for your lawn, they are in the main vestibule of the church.

**BAKERY NEEDED!** Every year people look forward to the homemade desserts donated by parishioners and sold at the Festival. Please don't disappoint all those people who have a sweet tooth! We would greatly appreciate any donations of bakery. Donations can be dropped off at the bakery table during the Festival weekend. Yummm!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY...



Your generous monetary donations makes so much possible. Thank you! Your care, concern and generosity will help disadvantaged people in many ways this winter as blankets and other winter items will be given to low income families, the homeless and the disadvantaged. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Blanket Sunday" or pick up a Blanket Sunday envelope from the entrances of the church and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory. So "blanket" someone for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. Thank you!

#### 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](http://leothegreat.org).

#### 2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have four (4) Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays).

#### BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803

##### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE



**When:** Saturday, November 10, 2018

**Where:** St. Leo the Great Lux Hall

**Prize:** Grand Prize \$1,000.00

**Donation:** \$35.00 per person

**Food:** Dinner will be served at 7:30pm—Open Bar

For tickets call Brian Tierney G.K. 216-398-8911, T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen P.G.K. 216-351-8411.

#### REGISTER WITH 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. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

#### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



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

#### GIFT CARD PROGRAM



Don't forget to pick up your gift cards this week at the Rectory Office.

# St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

## Church Bulletin Edition

### Principal's Message

The Catholic Core Values for the month of October are **Compassion and Empathy**. the hallways during the Parish Festival. Hope to see you there!

The students are focusing on understanding other peoples feelings. They have all designed their own shoes writing ways that they can show compassion and empathy to others. This hopefully will encourage the students to think about walking in someone else's shoes. The shoes will be displayed in

God Bless you all,  
Mrs. Burns

Be the reason  
Someone  
**Smiles**  
Today!



2018 Annual  
St. Leo the Great  
Trunk or Treat

#### \$7 PER CHILD

Includes: Pizza, chips, juice, and treat pumpkin to decorate, DJ, Costume Contest, games, prizes.

Students, families in the parish, and friends welcome!

#### IMPORTANT:

NO walk-ins accepted.

You MUST pre-register pay in advance.

Forms available in the School or Rectory Office.

Questions? Contact Lacy Ramsey or Tedi Byrge at (216) 394-7887 (cell) or (216) 218-3306 (cell).



**Stop by our table in front of the School Office during the Parish Festival.**

**Help us get our message of St. Leo the Great out by purchasing a T-shirt at the Festival for only \$5 !**

If you know anyone interested in St. Leo Preschool or St. Leo Day School have them stop by and visit! We have information regarding our Open House, School, the upcoming Scholarship application period.



Our 8th Graders spent time on retreat last week at Camp Christopher. The retreat opportunity was sponsored by Trinity High School on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The feast day seemed appropriate for the retreat time because our students enjoyed hiking the camp while listening to the members of the high school team talk about how God was acting in their lives. While rain was experienced during some of the morning, the camp was dry in the afternoon and students had the opportunity for quiet reflection either during adoration or during a quiet walk near the lake. The day ended with a prayer service that was also attended by many of the parents of our students. We are grateful to God and to Trinity High School for giving us the opportunity to reflect, pray and enjoy one another's gifts.



**Take a Well Deserved Break and support our 8th Grade at the same time.**

**Applebee's - Ridge Road  
Thurs. Oct. 18th  
11:00 am - 9 Pm**

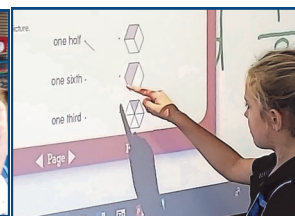
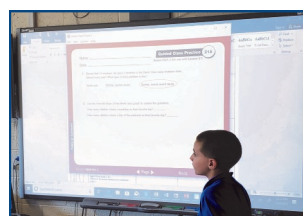
You will need the flyer to give to your server so our class gets the 15% donation.

Pick one up in Rectory or School Office.

**Thank You for your continued Support**



**We recently caught up with Mrs. Begin's 2nd Grade Math Class! Wow are these kids having fun learning. They utilize the Smart Board for everything! The kids love taking an active part in the lesson. Guess what? If you get to the board and forget what your answer was - no worries you have "Call a Friend" - love that!**



*Blessed are they who mourn...*  
for they will be comforted

*Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness' sake...*  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice*  
for they will be satisfied

*Blessed are the peacemakers...*  
for they will be called children of God

## 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*  
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  
her - it the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Blest are they who  
3. shall be theirs. \_\_\_\_\_ Blest are they, the *To Refrain*  
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*  
faith, the glo - ry of God is theirs. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. king - dom; shine for all to see. \_\_\_\_\_



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**BUS TRIP — RIVERS CASINO —  
PITTSBURGH, PA — Friday, November 2, 2018**  
Report 8:00am - Depart 8:30am Arrive: 11:30am

Casino bonus \$20 free play (subject to casino policy  
& may change or cancel without notice)

Depart 4:30pm (meal stop-on own) Return 7:30pm

**Cost: \$31.00 per person**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



**CLUSTER CORNER**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Blue Army Holy  
Hour - Prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima  
are offered every month at the Blue Army Holy  
Hour. The next holy hour is on Sunday, October  
21st at 2pm in the Chapel.

**ST. CHARLES BORROME0**—33rd Annual Craft  
Fair, Basket Raffle & Bake Sale. Saturday, Novem-  
ber 3, 2018, 9am-3pm in Corrigan gym. Admission  
is FREE! Have lunch in the Craft Fair Kitchen!

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Music Bingo Party on  
Tuesday, October 23rd, hosted by the Women's  
Guild. Doors open 11am. The cost is \$10 including  
lunch of kielbasa, cabbage & noodles, apple sauce,  
rolls & butter, cake & coffee. Chinese Raffle, Split  
Raffle and Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the  
rectory.

