



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 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 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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OCTOBER 15, 2017—28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Kathy Koval, Dianne Holland, Harold Esterwood, Lisamarie Rivera, August Bublavy, Barbara Ann and Family, Larry Augustine, Jeanne Gascoigne, Michael Graham, Miriam Fontaine, Grace Pauloski & Ann and Family.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Tom & Mary Jo Blados

October 9, 2107

CONGRATULATIONS!



Forms to sign up for our **NEW Great Sweepstakes** will be available Sunday, October 22nd. The new drawing will start on Monday, November 13th.

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The **2018 Mass Intention Book** is now 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.

Brook Benedict
Diocese of Youngstown
I Theology, St. Mary



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,313.68
WeShare (online)	1,340.00
Total	\$ 8,653.68

Thank you for your continued support



October 16th to October 22nd

Monday, October 16th: St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 a.m. +Zarko Family (Bob & Rose Zarko)

Tuesday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30a.m. +Richard Sazpansky (John Sazpansky)

Wednesday, October 18th: St. Luke

7:30a.m. +Carol Sladewski (Lou Sladewski)

Thursday, October 19th: St. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30a.m. To be announced

Friday, October 20th: St. Paul of the Cross

8:30a.m. +Jerry Piascik (Joe & Joan Krakora)

Saturday, October 21st: Weekday

4:00p.m. Seniors

Sunday, October 22nd: World Mission Sunday

8:00a.m. People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Carol Sladewski (Sally & Gary Brandt)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The mountain dearest to the people of Israel was Mount Zion, the place upon which Jerusalem's temple was built. The prophet Isaiah, preaching during a time of political upheaval, foresees a day when God will gather on Mount Zion all the people of the world for a great banquet.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

On his missionary journeys, Paul took pride in supporting himself as a leatherworker. Now it's different. Paul is in prison and dependent upon his beloved Philippians. They generously sent him help, the only Christian community known to do so. As he now concludes his letter to them, Paul thanks them for their support and encouragement.

Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We had many people show up for the Blessing of Pets last Saturday in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast was October 4th. Pictures of the event can be found on our Instagram, Twitter, Facebook & website. Everyone took a great picture...even the humans who held them. We had dogs, cats, a rabbit & even a 35 year old turtle! How is it that a turtle, who lives such a “sheltered” life, can outlive our more active & affectionate pets by so many years? I remember having a turtle when I was young. All it did was sit underneath this plastic green palm tree. Of course you can’t teach a turtle how to sit or fetch, but they learn “stay” & “play dead” pretty quickly.

At the doors of the church and in the Rectory Office you will find little booklets that describe in more detail the “Reflections of Italy” trip that I will be taking with some parishioners next October. Some were asking me questions I wasn’t able to answer yet but you can join us on Tuesday, October 24th, for a little presentation on the trip (the time will be in next week’s bulletin). We will be going to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, & Milan. Please let me know if I can plan on seeing you at the meeting. No commitment is required yet. We just want to provide information & answer any questions you may have.

A couple weeks ago, the people attending the 8am Mass were greeted by an usher at the door who had to unlock the door of the church for them. We’ve had this strange thing happen on occasion where there is some kind of vacuum created in the church which causes all the doors of the church to stay open when someone comes in & the doors do not close on their own as expected. Well the mystery has finally been solved after I inquired with the people working on our church heating system. When the temperature outside is cooler than inside, but the inside temperature is too warm to be comfortable, the blowers in the system turn on, bringing the air in from the outside instead of using the air conditioning which would be less economical. But that extra air has to escape somehow & so when a door opens the inside pressure keeps it from closing. The original doors of the church were made of a much heavier material than the ones they were replaced with a few years ago which I suspect are aluminum, so these light doors don’t have the right tension to close on their own. Hence, the problem with them staying open under these conditions. The solution is either to turn off this economical feature or to keep a door open so that the air has a place to escape. Now how many of you thought you would learn about such things by coming to church here today?

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
October 16th to October 22nd



Monday, October 16th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes School

Tuesday, October 17th

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing/Receiving Church
1:00 p.m. Lecture Series Great
4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Great
6:30 p.m. SVDP Conference

Wednesday, October 18th

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting Great Room
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720 Basement
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

Thursday, October 19th

1:00 p.m. Women’s Knitting Great

Friday, October 20th—FESTIVAL

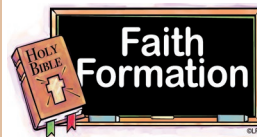
7:30 p.m. Recovery International Great

Saturday, October 21st—FESTIVAL

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine Great

Sunday, October 22nd

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Great



Please join us for our Faith Formation Class **next Sunday**, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

REGISTER WITH US



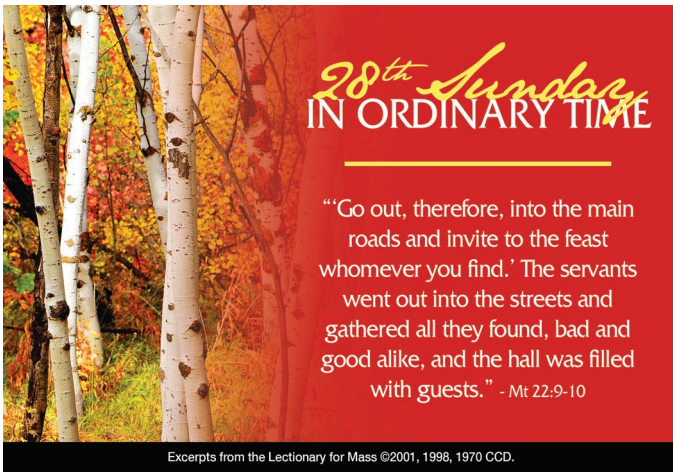
Have you moved into the area recently? Or have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017
CHAT with



Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “**Chat With The Pope**” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.



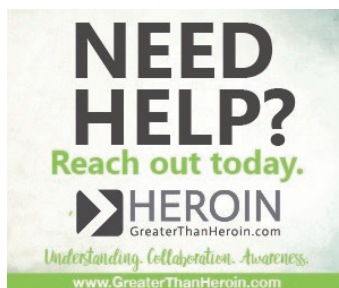
LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Pope Francis constantly reminds us of the wideness of God's mercy and its unconditional character. God is always patiently loving his children and opening the doors to his heart. We must, however, freely choose to accept God's invitation and join in the feast of his love. We desire many things and we have restless hearts. We often attempt to quench our desire with things that are short-lived and shallow. All of us long to be satisfied and at peace. How do we announce to the world, in ways that are convincing and without judgment, that it is really God whom we seek?

HEROIN/OPIOID AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

October is "AWARENESS MONTH" in Catholic Charities' Heroin/Opioid Awareness Campaign.



When addiction dominates a family, knowing where to seek help can seem elusive. This Fall awareness campaign's monthly focus features bulletin blurbs and social media posts on how to break the silence, raise awareness of where to turn for help, and how communities can decrease opioid availability. Look for Catholic Charities supported panel forums near your parish in October. For information on raising awareness of how we can all have an impact, visit the Catholic Charities "Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin" page at www.ccdcle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Did you ever run out of food and had a helpless feeling knowing that it would be awhile before you would receive money to buy more or unable to pay a utility bill because you just don't have the funds? Your answer is probably "No, thank God". But there are people around us who would have to answer "Yes". The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization assists those who answer "Yes", thanks to the Poor Boxes, located at the entrances of the Church. Thank You.

LECTURE SERIES



Albert Einstein said that when we stop learning we die. Many Catholics perhaps feel they haven't been learning much about the Church and its teachings. St. Leo the Great Parish is offering a six week series of lectures by Lavinia Theodoli Spirito, a dynamic speaker who has a Master's degree in theology from the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. Her talks are on CD's which are distributed by Catholic Way Bible Study (www.cwbs.org).

The series continues in the Parish Center from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. The topics will be as follows:

October 17 — "History of the Church"

October 24 — "Purgatory"

The talks are NOT dependent on each other. You can choose to attend any one of them, or all of them. All are welcome!

If you have any questions or for more information, please call Chris Rath at 216-741-1536.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar – Special Pricing

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour Pre-Planning Seminar on **Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1 p.m.** Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Calvary Cemetery 10000 Miles Ave. Cleveland

RSVP 216/641-7575 ext: 2



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Faith Hope Remembrance

NEXT WEEKEND

St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 20 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 21 - 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

Entertainment

****Friday****

6:00-10:00

The Amazing Superstars
(classic rock)

****Saturday****

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

7:00-10:00

Backtrax
(all request oldies & more)

Games & More

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

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LAWN SIGNS...Have you seen the lawn signs popping up all over the neighborhood? If you would like a lawn sign for your lawn, there are still some remaining at the rectory office. (The metal posts can be returned after the festival.)

VOLUNTEERS...Volunteer sign up sheets are in the main vestibule. The Festival cannot be a success without your help. Please sign up.

ADOPT A BOOTH...Do you feel like doing more? Why not adopt a booth for both days 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.

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 for the Festival. Donations can be dropped off at the bakery table during the Festival weekend. Yummm!

WATCH THE GAMES WITH US AT THE FESTIVAL...YES! We will be streaming the games at the Festival at multiple locations. Enjoy the Festival festivities AND enjoy the games.

ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWS



NOT ALL ANGELS HAVE WINGS
SOME ARE ST. LEO THE GREAT STUDENTS
THANKS FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED.



2017 ANNUAL ST. LEO'S TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

6:00—8:30 PM

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

We need your help to make St. Leo's 2017 Trunk or Treat a Success!

WHAT IS TRUNK OR TREAT?



- ♦ Trunk or Treat is a safe, fun Halloween event for St. Leo's student, children in the parish and their families. Children register to attend the event in advance and they get a pizza dinner, pumpkin to decorate, and a night full of games, music and costume contests to enjoy!
- ♦ Families decorate the trunks of their vehicles and pass out Halloween treats during the event. THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOU! PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING SO THE KIDS HAVE MANY OPTIONS TO "TRUNK OR TREAT".
- ♦ Decorations will be judged and the best decorations will win a prize! If 15 or more cars participate, multiple gift card prizes will be awarded.
- ♦ Not the most creative person? No worries! Kids love this event and will appreciate your Halloween Spirit even if your vehicle is not perfect.
- ♦ If you have a child who would like to attend the event, registration is available through the school office—deadline is Friday, October 20th.

Please return this form by October 20th to the school office or rectory.

☐ Yes, We would like to enter our vehicle in the Trunk-or-Treat.

Name (Print) _____ Phone or email _____

Please arrive at the school (back parking lot) by 7:30 p.m. to set up your vehicle!

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

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Marty Ha...

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1-3, 5 to Vss 1-3

4 to Verse 4 Final

life. life.

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
3. Though I should wan-der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.
3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

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ST. LEO PRESCHOOL



Saint Leo the Great Preschool is having an Open House and Social **this Sunday, October 15th** from

10:30am to 12:30pm. Everyone is invited. Stop in to see what our Preschoolers are doing and join us for refreshments. There are a few openings left in our Part-time classes. Saint Leo the Great Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.

BUS TRIPS

CASINO TRIP... Friday, November 3rd—Presque Isle Downs & Casino, Erie PA (Casino bonus \$25 slot play)

Cost: \$32.00—Report 8:30am

Depart 9:00am - Return 5:00pm

MEDINA TRIP...Friday, December 8th
Cost: \$75.00

JM Smucker Store & Café (Muffin & Coffee incl.),

Root Candle (Shop/browse on own),

Corkscrew Salon (Lunch included),

Castle Noel (Included), Free time explore

Medina Square—Dinner (on own), Medina Fairgrounds Christmas Lights,

Report 8:30am - Depart 9:00am - Return 8:15pm

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Conquest/Challenge is a youth program for girls and boys in grades K thru 12 that includes formation, education, prayer and fun! It begins on **Sunday, October 22nd** from 6 to 8pm and meets twice every month thru April. Sign up or get more information by calling 440-843-3981 or email at denim112@hotmail.com.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—St. Charles Holy Name Society welcomes Deacon Daniel Galla who will be addressing “Jewish Impact on Catholicism” this **Thursday October 19th at 7:30pm**, Meeting is free and open to the Public with complimentary Beverages, Chips, Pretzels and various Pastries.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Oktoberfest Music Bingo Party! Tuesday, **October 24th** tickets \$10 Utopia Hall Doors open at 11am, Lunch at Noon, 1:30 Music Bingo, 2:30 Drawings. Menu: Kielbasa, Cabbage & Noodles, Applesauce, Roll and Butter, Cake and Coffee.