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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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Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**In Loving Memory of
Timothy A. Beran**

June 8, 1960 – October 4, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Tuesday – October 9, 2018 at 10 a.m.

Burial: Holy Cross Cemetery

Section: 43 Lot: 47 Grave: 2

Remember Me

Remember me in quiet days
When raindrops whisper on your pane,
But in your memories have no grief
Just let the joy we knew remain.
Remember me when evening stars
Look down on you with steadfast eyes,
Remember me if once you wake
To catch a glimpse of a red sunrise.
And when your thoughts do turn to me,
Know that I would not have you cry,
But live for me and laugh for me
For when you are happy so am I.
Remember an old joke we shared
Remember me when spring walks by
Think of me when you are glad,
And while you live, I shall not die.

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
BE A MISSION VOICE!!!**



Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
- > \$100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a day when we remember those holy men and women who can provide inspiration to us on our journey of faith. The Mass schedule for this **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** is as follows:

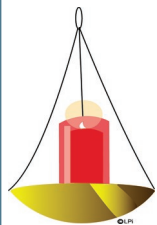
Thursday, November 1st -- 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 1st -- 7:00 p.m.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for two weeks; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time.

We will start taking intentions **for 2019 on Sunday, November 18th**. The donation for the candle will be \$10.00.

Please stop by the Rectory Office or the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.

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.



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)



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 Bublav, 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.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON Donald Kasych

October 15th—\$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.

DONUT SUNDAY



Please plan on joining us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, October 28th.

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

Brook Benedict
Diocese of Youngstown
II Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Sunday, October 14th

Basket Collection.....\$ 7,147.50
WeShare..... 685.00
TOTAL.....\$ 7,832.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, October 22nd: St. John Paul II

7:30am +Carol Sladewski (Lou)

Tuesday, October 23rd: St. John of Capistrano

7:30am +Virginia Geiger (Gladys Kazimer)

Wednesday, October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30am +Stella Sugalski (Family)

Thursday, October 25th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

Friday, October 26th: Weekday

8:30am Thanks to St. Jude

Saturday, October 27th: Weekday

4:00pm +Lyndsey Madej (Family)

Sunday, October 28th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Frank Plato (Dan & Arlene Sevic)

11:00am People of the Parish—PSR Mass

First Reading: Wisdom Isaiah 53:10-11

Our first Scripture reading contains the message of a prophet who spoke to the Jewish people during their exile in Babylon. In four different places, this prophet speaks about a "Servant of God" who will one day deliver God's people and make them great again. Because the Servant is frequently portrayed as suffering, Christians have applied this to Jesus. Today's reading is a small portion from the last and longest of these four passages. (On Good Friday we read the entire passage.)

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

The Jewish high priest was responsible for entering the holiest place in the Jerusalem temple to make sin offerings on behalf of the people. Several times, the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus is superior to any high priest because he has entered the *heavenly* temple, and thus has given us access to God's "Throne of Grace".

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

FREE COPD EQUIPMENT

Looking for someone in need of brand new, never opened FREE COPD Equipment. If you have a need, please contact Liz Woisnet at 216-401-8497.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Though I'll be back with you by the time you are reading this, I am writing this column during our last night in Venice. We leave in the morning for Milan, the largest diocese in Italy, and a place I am especially looking forward to visiting as I've never been there before & it is the place where St. Augustine, a great theologian who has had a tremendous influence in our Catholic faith, was baptized by another great theologian, St. Ambrose. Augustine led quite a sensual life before his conversion, and regretted only that he waited too long before coming to know and love the Lord ("Too late have I come to love thee, O Lord"). The other connection with Milan is that Pope Paul VI, who was canonized last Sunday (October 14th), was the Archbishop of Milan. Pope St. Paul VI was pope from 1963 until his death (on my birthday, August 6th) in 1978. He is known for implementing the reforms of the Second Vatican Council which ended in 1965. Under him, Mass began to be celebrated in the vernacular (which of course is English for us) instead of Latin, and there were hundreds of other changes in the Church which has allowed it to find its place in the modern world. Pope Paul's full name? *Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini* (you have to love the Italians for their long & poetic names). It was Pope St. John XXIII who was the Archbishop here in Venice before becoming Pope. I have seen and prayed last week at the tombs of St. Paul VI, St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II, all of whom were popes during my lifetime. I just realized how much information I have just given you here about Venice, Milan, 3 Popes & 5 Saints, but bear with me as I mention one more name. Along with Pope Paul VI, Pope Francis also canonized an Archbishop from El Salvador (where the Diocese of Cleveland has had a mission of priests & nuns for many years). Archbishop Oscar Romero spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations and torture. In 1980, he himself was assassinated (shot) while celebrating Mass. Though we have heard so much recently of the sins of church leaders, it is important to remember that there have been so many more who have reached sainthood by their love of God and neighbor. I am so grateful to have been reminded of this while walking the ground where many of them walked and lived and served the Church. I'll share more with you in the coming weeks.

While it's always hard to come to the end of a vacation, this time I have our Parish Festival to look forward to. What a great opportunity for us to enjoy one another's company. As we say *Arrivederci* to Italy, we say to you that it's good to be home.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, October 22nd-No School

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:45pm NO PSR	

Tuesday, October 23rd

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm SVDP	Conference
7:00pm Rosary	Church

Wednesday, October 24th

11:00am Seniors Meeting	Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, October 25th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement
7:00pm Parish History Presentation	Great

Friday, October 26th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:00 to 8:30pm Trunk or Treat	
7:00pm Taize Prayer	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, October 27th

10:00am Bitty Basketball	Lux
2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, October 28th

10:30am to 12:30pm Preschool Open House	
11:00am PSR Mass	
12:00pm Couples for Christ	Great

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 4:00pm 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 3:00pm that afternoon.

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NEXT SUNDAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



This day is set aside to acknowledge the spiritual role of the priests in our lives—whether through the celebration of the Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, or their presence at a time in need. Please take a moment to thank the priests who have been a part of your life and let them know what a difference they have made. Keep them in your prayers so that they will have the strength and ability to carry on God's work.

ST. LEO'S SENIORS MEETING

This Wednesday, Oct. 24th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00 a.m. It will be a social meeting and we will be celebrating Halloween! Come and join us for pizza and bingo. Costumes optional. (no masks please)



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
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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.

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). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM



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 leothegreat.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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The spirit of St. Vincent De Paul, the Apostle of Charity is alive and well at St Leo's because of YOU! Thank you from those who were hungry. YOUR help makes a difference.

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION...



This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be giving to our Clients a gift card to purchase their Thanksgiving turkey. In addition to the gift card we will be purchasing some additional items to help make their Thanksgiving dinner more complete. If you are able, please consider a donation to help with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope marked "SVPD Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory. We thank you very much for helping.

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

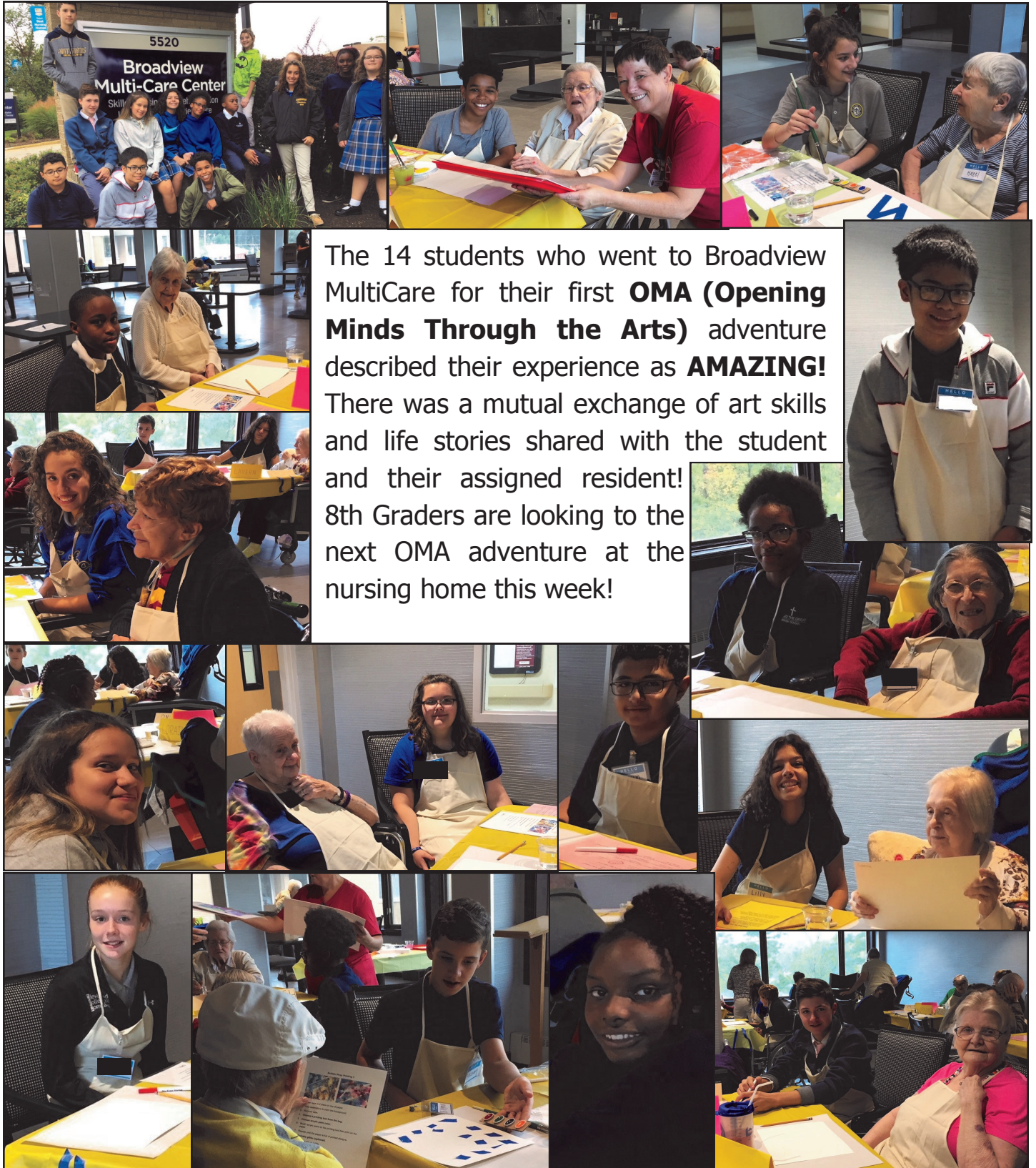
HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter
Church Bulletin Edition

Students Have AMAZING Time!





Please remember to support our Festival sponsors.
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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 this Sunday, October 21st at 2pm in the Chapel.

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

ST. THOMAS MORE—Plan on joining us for a night of worship and praise of Our Lord on Friday, October 26th at 7:00pm in the church. There will be scripture, song, reflection and will end with a procession and Benediction.

BUS TRIPS — 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

OGLEBAY, Wheeling WV

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Report: 10:00am—Depart 10:30am Arrive 2:00pm

Free time to shop at Hilltop shops, glass museum (included), Wilson Lodge buffet-dinner included, Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo and Festival of Lights tour included.

Depart 8:30pm (rest stop enroute) Return 11:45pm

Cost: \$92.00 per person

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The West Side Catholic Center is seeking volunteers to partner with participants of their Workforce Development Certificate Program. The opportunity involves assisting an individual as they progress through the work readiness program and into the first months of employment. Training will be provided. Please contact Frank Johanek, 216-332-2538 or Ken Szabo, 440-333-4228 for additional information.



HELP WANTED

Jesuit Retreat Center is looking for an experienced part-time cook that includes days, evenings and weekends, approximately 20 hours per week. JRC is located at 5629 State Rd. in Parma. Please call (440) 884-9300 x 310 for further information or an application.