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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 28, 2018**



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Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM  
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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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## 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.**

## ALL SOULS' DAY



November 2nd is All Souls' Day -- remembering all of our deceased family members and friends who have gone before us. We will remember the

deceased throughout the month of November. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

## TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

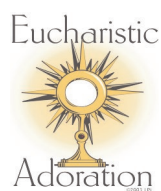


This day is set aside to acknowledge the spiritual role of the priests in our lives—whether through the celebration of the Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, or their

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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Friday, November 2nd**



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 8:30am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5:00pm. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. May you find peace during this time.

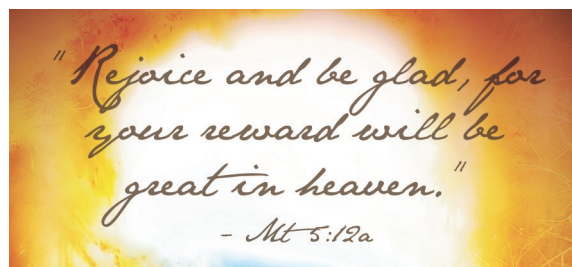
## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Thanks for Your Mission Voice! This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous support and missionary spirit!

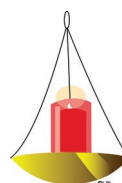
## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As Pope Francis has reminded us, it is in living the Beatitudes that we find the path to holiness. The Beatitudes are not a list of do's and don'ts. Rather, they are a road map to finding our way to others and to the kingdom of God. It is when we enter into the human condition with all of its pain and sorrow that we discover again the creative presence of God guiding us to greater wholeness. Being poor in spirit? being meek and humble? mourning our sorrow and losses and walking with others through theirs? hungering and thirsting for righteousness? being merciful? maintaining a clean heart? pursuing peace? daily taking up the challenge of the Gospel. All bring us into the mystery of humanity and indeed into the mystery of God. The pathway to our relationships and the blueprint detailing our responsibilities are revealed. Are we ready to roll up our sleeves and get dirty?



## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

**October 28th to November 10th**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**RUSSELL WALKER**

From: His Children

## 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.



## 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:

**Jan Sikut**  
October 22nd—\$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.



### WE WELCOME

**Xavier David Cintula**  
as he is baptized this weekend.

*May the blessings you received from God guide you throughout your life!*

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

**Kevin Cush**  
**St. Luke, Lakewood**  
**First Year Borromeo**



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

## Parish Support

**Sunday, October 21st**

Basket Collection.....\$ 5,723.00  
WeShare..... 580.00  
TOTAL.....\$ 6,303.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



### Monday, October 29th: Weekday

7:30am Patricia Chopka (Andy Chopka)

### Tuesday, October 30th: Weekday

7:30am +James & Maria Neroni (Family)

### Wednesday, October 31st: Weekday

7:30am +Sladewski/Straus Families (Lou)

### Thursday, November 1st: ALL SAINTS

8:30am People of the Parish

7:00pm People of the Parish

### Friday, November 2nd: ALL SOULS' DAY

8:30am For all the deceased

### Saturday, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres

4:00pm Deceased Family Members of Sedlak & Toriskies  
(Joe & Regina Toriskies)

### Sunday, November 4th: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Richard Wisnieski (Family)

11:00am People of the Parish

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

In 597 B.C., Babylon defeated Jerusalem and many Jewish leaders and citizens were taken to exile in Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. Today, in a message intended for the exiles, he proclaims words of encouragement from God.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

During the time of Jesus, the high priest was the most important person in the Jewish community. He was believed to be a link between God and human beings. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews uses the image of the high priest to describe the role of Jesus in relation to the whole human race.

### Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

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

**Monday:** Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

### DONUT SUNDAY



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

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

While I was away this month, the parish celebrated the funeral of Timothy Beran on October 9th. Father O'Grady presided at the funeral assisted by Deacon Pat Berigan who also preached the homily. We extend our condolences and prayers to those who knew him.

A huge thank you to all the parishioners who volunteered to help in some way at the Parish Festival. And thanks to all those who attended and participated in the children's games, the raffles, the meals and the opportunity to spend time with fellow parishioners & neighbors. We seemed to have great crowds on both nights (despite Saturday's rain & wind). And the power went out on Saturday just long enough for us to remember whose really the boss...the electric company. Gratefully we had power back on before we were able to say, "Now what are we going to do?" I know that many people worked many long, hard hours so that the rest of us could just enjoy those two days and I am grateful to each one of them. The food was delicious, the music was entertaining & the company delightful. We'll let you know about the profits but we expect it to be about the same as in past years. My thanks to the festival team who did the planning & to all who worked in any way to make it happen.

Our Associate Musician, Julie Slattery, showed me a bulletin column a couple of weeks ago written by a pastor who sadly had to say goodbye to their musician as she wanted to spend more time with her family. And now I have to write a similar note about Julie who also wishes to spend more time with her aging mother and of course more time with her new grandchild. Though Julie has been with us only a short time, her beautiful voice and her gifted musical ability added so much to our music ministry, while her gentle spirit added much to our community. This will be her last weekend at St. Leo's so let us express our thanks to her & wish her well as she devotes more time now to her family.

With that sad note comes also a joyful announcement that we have another Associate Musician who will be added to our music ministry as of this week. Her name is Mary Piechowski, and these are her words of introduction:

"I was raised in a Catholic family and attended Catholic schools. Our faith was always the most important part of our lives. I earned a Bachelor and Master Degree in Piano Performance and hoped to be a Professor. I was teaching at a college in Port Huron, MI when I attended an event called the "New Pentecost Project" with Praise and Worship music, adoration and dynamic preaching. I had a re-conversion that evening and decided to pursue music ministry in hopes to share that type of experience with others. That brought me to Sacred Heart which is on an island as the Detroit river opens up to Lake Erie, called Grosse Ile. I have loved working in this ministry for my five years there. I got married last week to a man from Fairview Park, OH and that brought me to this area. He is a High School science teacher and football coach.

We are very excited to begin our life together here in Ohio and at this Parish."

Welcome Mary!

*Dr. Jim Schmitz*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



#### Monday, October 29th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Gr. B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:45pm PSR	School
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

#### Tuesday, October 30th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:30pm SVDP	Conference

#### Wednesday, October 31st

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders Course	Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

#### Thursday, November 1st

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

#### Friday, November 2nd

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
5:30pm Fall Sports Banquet	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

#### Saturday, November 3rd

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement
5:00pm Fr. Vesely's Birthday Celebration	Lux

#### Sunday, November 4th

### 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.

### 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—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Cemetery Sunday is an annual Roman Catholic observance, set aside to pray for our dearly departed, to visit and bless their resting places, and to continue our expression of love for them. We celebrate this observance in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Please join us for Mass on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM** at the following Catholic Cemetery locations:



All Saints Cemetery in Northfield  
All Souls Cemetery in Chardon  
Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland  
Calvary Cemetery in Lorain  
Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron  
Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park  
St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon  
St. Mary Cemetery in Cuyahoga Hts.

### 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](http://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. EDWARDIAN PLAYERS...



are presenting "She Loves Me" at St. Edward High School in Lakewood on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, November 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 18 at 3:00pm.

*Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, "She Love Me" is a warm romantic comedy with an*

*endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance. It is an intimate and touching show, featuring music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick (Fiddler on the Roof) and book by Jose Masteroff (Cabaret). For more information, please call 216-221-0792, extension 201.*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### BLANKET SUNDAY "THANK YOU"...



Thank you for another Blanket Sunday. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Blanket Sunday collection continues our parish's "warm" tradition of caring. The collection totaled \$1,076.00. Many needy families and individuals will receive warm blankets, essential bedding and other items for the winter months in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who assisted though their donations and prayers.

#### 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 "SVDP Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory. We thank you very much for helping.

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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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](http://leothegreat.org).

### 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.



## St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

### Principal's Message

Throughout the school year, St. Leo the Great students are learning about the Catholic Core Values. Compassion and Empathy have been the values focused on in October. It is great when our students can give examples orally of how to show these values. However, I have witnessed the First Graders demonstrating compassion and empathy towards a classmate whose parent passed away recently. I am very proud of the First Graders for the support they have shown to him. I am sure we will continue to see more examples of how our students are demonstrating these values towards others.

As we finish up the first quarter of the school year and begin the second quarter, our students have learned so much academically. In correlation with the academics, the students are also learning about values, morals, and making good choices which will benefit them throughout their lives as well. God Bless Everyone.

Mrs. Denise Burns

Hopefully you were able to see the main hallway bulletin board during last weekend's Parish Festival. Our students made a path with their footsteps giving examples of Compassion and Empathy! The students did a great job and gave us great ways to show compassion and empathy!



If you missed purchasing your St. Leo Tshirt - #St.LeoStrong during the Festival - Don't worry! They are still available for \$5.00 in the School Office.

Call (216) 661-2120 for details. Thank you for sharing the word of St. Leo's as you proudly wear your shirt!

### St. Leo Preschool Open House & Social

Saint Leo Preschool is having an Open House and Social  
Sunday, October 28th from 10:30am to 12:30pm.



The Kindergarten Class LOVED their field trip to Lake Farm Park to attend the "Apples" Program. They petted sheep, goats, horses & a hen! They played games in the Apple Orchard and learned how apple cider is made! They even made their own and tasted it! YUM! They learned about pollination and tasted some homemade honey. What a treat!!

One of the favorite activities was finding their way through a large "alien-themed" corn maze!



The entire park was decorated for Halloween with many spooky scenes to look at. It was a great day outdoors and they would like to go back in the spring to milk the cows!

**Congratulations to the 6th grade volleyball team (Team Riley) for winning the CYO Championship, 1st place on Sunday 10/21. They played the Academy of St. Barts who were undefeated!**



### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Festival a great success — the committee members, the volunteers, the staff and maintenance crew and all of the people who supported us by attending the Festival. Special thanks to the teachers of the day school, preschool, and PSR for helping us sign up volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!



WINNERS of the main raffle are:

1st prize	\$5,000.00	ROSE ARLIA
2nd prize	\$2,000.00	STACEY NOVAK
3rd prize	\$1,000.00	JOE ZUCHOWSKI

See You Next Year!!



# happy HALLOWEEN

### 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.



### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Christmas Craft Market on Sunday, Nov. 4th from 9:30am until 2:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—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**—Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 7th for a trip to Presque Isle. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$30 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.