



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 30, 2016

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Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12NOON

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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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 Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Rosemarie Hamski, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Dianne Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Mary Ras, Janene Catanese, Denise Rooks, Bernice Kilcoyne, Jeanette Klaehn, Donna Robertson, Theresa Kowal & Trudy Miller.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, November 4th

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES CONGRATULATIONS TO

JEROME E. RODAK

\$100.00 October 10th Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **NEW Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing starting Monday, November 14th.** Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or at the Rectory Office.

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

This week we pray for:

Jeffrey Liptak
St. Charles Borromeo, Parma
I Theology, St. Mary



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



PARISH SUPPORT Sunday, October 23, 2016

Collection figures were not available at the time of publishing. They will be included with next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support.



October 31st to November 6th

Monday, October 31st: Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Francis Klinge (Sevic Family)

Tuesday, November 1st: ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 a.m. +Thomas Kinder (Jim & Gerry Tisch)

7:00 p.m. +Edward Straus (Carol & Lou)

Wednesday, November 2nd: ALL SOULS' DAY

7:30 a.m. For all the Deceased

Thursday, November 3rd: St. Martin de Porres

7:30 a.m. +Linda Coffman (Miriam Fontaine)

Friday, November 4th: St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 a.m. +Frances & Joseph Panik (Family)

Saturday, November 5th: Weekday

4:00 p.m. +Fran & Ernest Oblan

(Patty, Mary Rose, & Steve - Children)

Sunday, November 6th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Raymond Novy (Family)

10:00 a.m. +Stella Smolinski (Kulwicki Family)

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. It was written about 50 years before Christ, and was the last book of the Old Testament to be written. After the first verse of today's passage, the author speaks directly to God and does so in poetic fashion.

Second Reading: 2Thes 1:11-2:2

In his *first* letter to the Thessalonians, Paul told them always to be prepared for the Lord's coming in glory. Some of them became preoccupied with the date when the Lord would come. The *second* letter to this community addresses that situation.

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14

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

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38



DONUT SUNDAY!

Please join us for donuts in the main church vestibule after all the Masses **THIS WEEKEND.**

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

November is the month when the Church draws our attention to the other side of life. On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 8:30am (with the school children) & at 7pm. On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of All Souls, and Mass will be at 7:30am. I encourage you to write the name(s) of your loved ones who have died in the book by the baptismal font as they will be remembered when we celebrate all of our Masses during the month of November. May our patron, St. Leo the Great and all the saints pray for us! And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

I am happy to let you know that we now have the option to contribute to the parish through online giving. St. Leo's has teamed up with WeShare from Liturgical Publications, the publisher of our bulletin. They have been a wonderful partner for many parishes besides us, and they have a great reputation. They publish both our parish bulletins and our quarterly newsletters.

Using WeShare makes donating simple and easy, while at the same time keeping the process safe and secure. It is available for parishioners who would like to make online donations to our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. Those who wish to continue to use traditional methods of offering may do so, however please consider using WeShare. Some of the benefits for the parishioner include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend Sunday services; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted. The benefits for the parish include: less time necessary to process the collection; more consistent giving with recurring contributions; online donation summaries for record-keeping; and accommodates all special parish collections and appeals.

Here's how it works: go to www.leothegreat.org and click on the Online Giving WeShare icon. Then just setup your account using your email address and a password. It's very easy & simple to do! If you don't use a computer, just call us (216-661-1006) & we will be happy to set it up for you.

You can make contributions from checking or savings accounts, debit cards or credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). You'll receive receipts via email and you can print out a donation slip that can be placed in the collection basket if you wish. Thank you for your patience as we took time to choose the very best, easiest & secure way of making this option available to you.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
October 31st to November 6th



Monday, October 31st

6:45 p.m. PSR School

Tuesday, November 1st

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 Great

6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220 Eylar

7:00 p.m. 7th gr. Boys basketball practice Lux

Wednesday, November 2nd

5:30 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice Lux

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720 Francis

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 3rd

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group Francis

4:15 p.m. Cohort Training Great

4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice Lux

5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice Lux

Friday, November 4th

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Church

7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice Lux

7:30 p.m. Recovery International Francis

Saturday, November 5th

10:00 a.m. Bitty Basketball Lux

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine Great

5:00 p.m. Fall Sports Banquet Lux

Sunday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. Couples for Christ Eylar

9:00 a.m. Faith Formation/RCIA Great

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



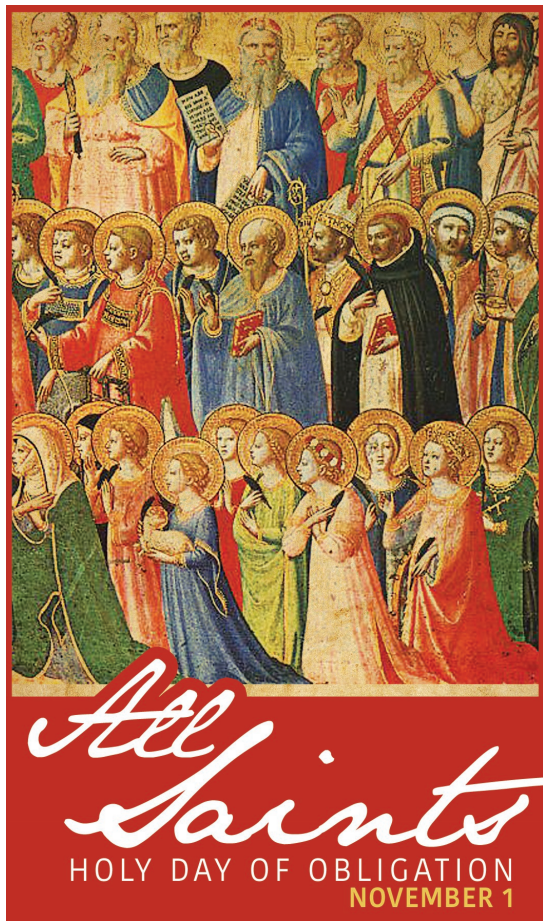
This day is set aside to acknowledge the spiritual role of the priests in our lives—whether through the celebration of the

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.



THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday.

While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live.

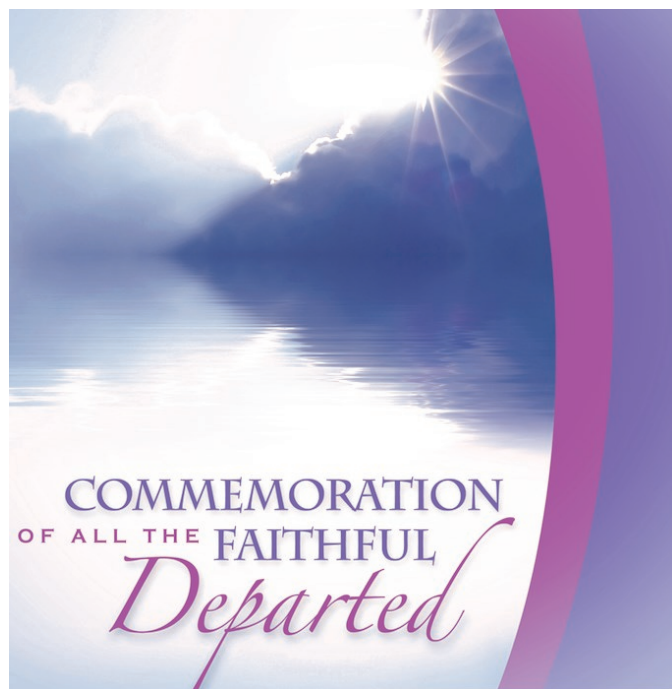


FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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:

Tuesday, November 1st -- 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 1st -- 7:00 p.m.



"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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, but especially the weekend of October 29th and 30th. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

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 REVISED MASS SCHEDULE TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2017:

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

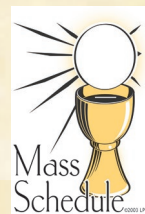
Monday through Wednesday

7:30 a.m.

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

Friday

8:30 a.m.





Holy Year
of Mercy
December 8, 2015 -
November 20 2016

ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL BAND

Support our St. Leo the Great Band by purchasing a Schwan eGift Card or by selecting from over 350 delectable items from Schwan's Foods. Order online using the Band ID Number 29399 or contact a band member. Schwan's Foods will deliver directly to your home! Order online from Schwans-Cares.com, enter 29399 and shop. Sales will be taken from October 5th through November 19th. Thank you!



ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is now 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.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When: Sunday, November 13th at 2:00p.m.

Where: Utopia Hall—St. Thomas More



St. Thomas More Ministry of Consolation is sponsoring a program to HELP ALL who are hurting through a loss. Our Guest Speaker is Cassandra Zabor, from Zabor Funeral Home, and she will give a presentation on Grief Management to help us throughout the holidays. Anyone dealing with a loss of a loved one, loss of a job, or other trying situations that life brings will be blessed with healing by attending. If you have any questions, please call Peggy at 216-402-2773.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BLANKET SUNDAY "THANK YOU"...



Thank you for another successful Blanket Sunday. This year's St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Blanket Sunday collection continues our parish's "warm" tradition of caring. The collection totaled \$1,057.00. 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 TURKEYS...



It is not too early for us to request turkeys for Thanksgiving. If you are able to donate a turkey, please deliver it to the Rectory Office by November 20th. If you prefer to donate money to us, we will do the shopping for you. Place your money in an envelope marked "SVDP Turkeys." We thank you very much for helping!

GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES

Retailer
Giant Eagle - \$25
Giant Eagle - \$100
Marathon - \$25
Marc's - \$25
Marc's - \$50
Shell - \$25
Speedway - \$25
Sunoco - \$50
Target - \$10
Target - \$25
Walmart/Sam's \$25
Walmart/Sam's \$100

The Gift Card Program is an excellent, easy and convenient way to help support your Parish so we encourage everyone to participate. There is great potential in this program. Purchase cards for all of your needs; everyday purchases, travel, gift giving and the holidays!!! Here are a few of our most popular gift cards. 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. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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. 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.

HELEN D. SCHUBERT CONCERTS FALL 2016



Cathedral of St John the Evangelist;
1007 Superior Ave @ E 9th St; Cleve-
land Ohio 44114 All concerts are FREE,
(no tickets, no reservations)

Free secure parking: Cathedral garage
on Rockwell Ave @ E 9th St

November 15 - Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

Katelyn Emerson, organist

Katelyn Emerson, 1st prize winner of the 2016 NYACOP organ competition, has performed throughout the United States and Europe, notably at the Cathédrale Poitiers (*France*), Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall (*Russia*), Cathédrale St-Quentin (*Hasselt, Belgium*), and the Hauptkirche St. Petri (*Hamburg, Germany*). Ms Emerson is Associate Organist and Choirmaster at the Church of the Advent in Boston.

MASS FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH



November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace invites all to our Seventh Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on **Sunday, November 13** at 2:00 p.m. Guest homilist will be Deacon Jim Armstrong, Executive Director for the

Diocese of Cleveland and Deacon at St. Bridget of Kildare in Parma. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl road in Cleveland. Please contact Mary Queen of Peace at 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.



BUS TRIPS

Thursday, Nov. 17th: Holiday Amish Trip—\$80.00
Depart: 8:30 a.m.

Arrive: Warthers Museum 10:00 a.m.

Warthers Museum—Festival of Trees, Der Dutchman-lunch & dozen cookies. Schrock Farm Village—ornament included, Walnut Creek Cheese—ice cream included.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th: Wheeling Island Casino, Cracker Barrel Restaurant & Oglebay to view Christmas Lights—\$50.00

Depart: 9:00 a.m. - Arrive Casino: 11:30 a.m. - Arrive Cracker Barrel: 4:45 p.m. and Arrive Oglebay Visitors Center - 6:30 p.m.

Return Home: 10:00 p.m.

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



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE - TODAY, October 30th
(10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

November 16th (6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

PLACEMENT TEST - Nov. 5th, 12th, & 19th
(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)

To register: www.ths.org or call 216-581-1061

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE - Nov. 6th

(11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

For more information call: 216-521-2204

POLKA DINNER DANCE

Dinner Dance

St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Polka Dinner Dance on Sunday, November 6th from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person for a pork chop and stuffed cabbage dinner and dancing. Music by Fred Ziwich 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held at Holy Spirit Party Center at 5500 W. 54th. Presale only tickets are available at St. Francis de Sales parish office at 3434 George Avenue (440-884-2319).

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.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Christmas Craft Show... Mark your calendars for our annual Craft Show on Sunday, November 6th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. We will have handcrafted items, jewelry, homemade soap, and a lounge with food! Admission is free.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—St. Charles PTU 31st Annual Craft Fair, Basket Raffle, & Bake Sale... will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Corrigan Gym. Admission is FREE.

ST. THOMAS MORE—PRAYER FOR PEACE... All are welcome to gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace on Tuesdays at 7pm.





God of heaven and earth,
just as the wind and sea obeyed your Son's command,
we ask that you calm the storms that threaten us
and turn our fear into praise of your goodness.
Send your holy angels to watch over us and guard us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Holy Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Diocese of Cleveland is holding an emergency second collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. Significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti were devastated. In support of this major relief effort we will have a second collection **THIS WEEKEND**. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please make all checks out to Saint Leo the Great. Thank you for your generosity.