



October 6, 2019

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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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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

All of the violence and unrest we regularly witness in our world can easily distress us. We can also find ourselves wondering how long it will take before God intervenes and does something about it. Then we remember our call to discipleship and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We recall the persecutions the early disciples endured and the fate of so many martyrs throughout history, both past and present. It is not God's responsibility to fix our mess but ours. God has given us the power of love and a strength of endurance that comes from Him alone. Our request of God becomes that of the disciples: "Increase our faith." It is our task to stand up for the values of the Gospel and live them regardless of the price.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our Scripture Study dates are as follows: October 16th, October 30th and November 13th. There will be an afternoon session from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and an evening session from 7:00pm to 8:30pm each of the days. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Feel free to attend the session that is most convenient for your schedule. One session does not depend on the previous session, so if you are unable to attend one of the days, that's okay! We're looking forward to seeing you at our Scripture Study. For questions or further information, contact Joan Berigan or Deacon Pat at 216-661-1006.

PLEASE REMEMBER GERALDINE IN YOUR PRAYERS.

In Memory Of **Geraldine Yanus**

August 26, 1934
September 21, 2019

Memorial Mass

10:00 am Fri. Sep 27, 2019
St. Leo the Great Catholic
Church

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be
a happy one, I'd like
to leave an afterglow of smiles
when day is gone.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the
ways, of happy times, and
laughing times, and bright
and sunny days.*

Yurch Funeral Home



FORMED

Have you been inFORMED? Would you like to join the thousands of people across the country who are learning more about their faith? It's simple. Just join FORMED for free at: formed.org. click on "I belong to a parish", type in the name of the parish, enter your name and email address. FORMED is an educational tool and resource for Catholic books, videos and many other resources. For further information contact Deacon Pat at pberigan@leothegreat.org.



**2020 MASS
INTENTIONS
BOOK**

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open. **There are still some openings left in the 2019 Book.**

The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please stop by the Parish Office and get your intentions.



Nothing can diminish
the priceless worth of
any human life.

Every person is
cherished.

usccb.org/respectlife

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward Gorczyca, Bob McLaughlin, Annamie Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich,

Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Trudy Miller, John Rolando, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda and Amelia Rebello.

WORDS TO INSPIRE

The Rosary is the "weapon" for these times.

St. Padre Pio

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON!

PAULETTE PROKOP

September 30, 2019 - \$100.00 Winner



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rectory Office.



WEDDING BANNES

II Matt Kissing & Rebecca Doud

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

Sr. Cecilia Klein, OP
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
Temporary Vows



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



Sunday, September 29th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,762.00
WeShare (online)	\$ 665.00
Total.....	\$ 6,427.00

Capital Improvements (September).....	\$ 1,638.00
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Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am +Betty Kollar (Family)

Tuesday, October 8th - Weekday

7:30am +Felice, Addolorata, Elisa, Maffalda Zappitelli (John & Irma)

Wednesday, October 9th - St. Denis & Companions and St. John Leonardi

7:30am +Russell Walker (Children)

Thursday, October 10th - Weekday

7:30am +Sara Schmitz (Fr. James Schmitz)

Friday, October 11th - St. John XXIII

8:30am +Ronald Vance (Bernadine Vance & Family)

Saturday, October 12th - Weekday

4:00pm +Rose Marie Bolesta (Paul & Shirley Zuchowski)

Sunday, October 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Mrs. Mildred Handlovic & +David Handlovic (Melanie Handlovic)

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. He was a contemporary of Jeremiah, and preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Although the author attributes the second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9/Lk 11: 15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

So here we are in the first weekend of October. Fall is a great time of the year. My favorite, really. The cool air, the colors of the changing leaves, the excitement about getting candy on the last day of the month. Who wouldn't like this time of year?

And of course for us at St. Leo's, it's a time to look forward to our Parish Festival. It will take place on Friday & Saturday, October 18th & 19th. As you know it is all indoors so we don't have to worry about inclement weather. We make a healthy profit for just two days but our main reason for the festival is the opportunity it provides to be with each other and to welcome our neighbors here. I'll say one more time that the Raffle tickets we ask you to sell bring in the biggest profit so my sincere thanks in advance for all you are doing to get them sold. Many people have worked many, many hours in planning for these two days, and many more people will donate many hours during those days with preparation, cleanup and everything in between. Please know how grateful I am to each of you who volunteer your time and who work hard on behalf of our community. It's what makes St. Leo so Great (see what I did there?).

Congratulations to Marcos Gonzalez who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11am Mass. Marcos and his fiancé Stefany are from Venezuela & have only been in the States for a couple of years. They are getting married here in January 2020. We are happy to help Marcos complete his initiation into the Catholic Church and wish him and Stefany Godspeed as they prepare for their wedding.

Last weekend we heard the Gospel challenge us to be mindful of the poor. So this is a good time for me to thank you for doing just that through our Catholic Charities Annual Campaign. I just received word from the Diocese that thanks to the generosity of 252 parishioners at St. Leo's, our parish has exceeded the goal they gave us as we are at 102.5% of our goal. I am always mindful of your concern for the poor through Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Thank you again for living out the gospel.

We celebrated Michaela's 7th birthday this past week. We had ice-cream cake and Death by Chocolate (a dessert that takes a long time to make but which fills you with sweetness...don't let the name scare you). She received a few more toys which she plays with up and down the hallways of the rectory. I can do without the squeaking but for her that's the best part. I know many of you hear her welcoming you enthusiastically to the rectory office. She's also warning you to be kind to me as she thinks of herself as the Master(s) Protector (see what I did there?). I'm hoping that the Pet Blessing she received with your critters this weekend will prove effective. You can check out the pictures taken of our furry friends on our website.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, October 7th

3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball -J. Riley	Lux
4:30pm 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball -C. Riley	Lux
6:00pm 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball-Torres	Lux
6:45pm PSR Classes	School

Tuesday, October 8th

3:00pm 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball - Bermudez	Lux
6:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball - Valez	Lux
7:00pm AA Group	Basement

Wednesday, October 9th

11:00am Seniors	Great
3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball - J. & C. Riley	Lux
5:30pm 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball - Geither&Torres	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball - Kinzel	Lux

Thursday, October 10th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group	Conference
3:00pm 3rd Gr. Girls Volleyball - Bermudez	Lux
6:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball - Valez	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

Friday, October 11th - NO SCHOOL

5:30pm 5th Gr. Girls Volleyball-Geither	Lux
7:00pm 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball-Kinzel	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, October 12th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement
FLU Shots After 4:00pm Mass	Back of Church

Sunday, October 13th

USED PICKUP TRUCK

Our Parish is in need of a good used Pickup Truck. If anyone knows of one, please contact Judy at the Rectory Office, 216-661-1006. Any leads would be greatly appreciated.



FLU SHOTS



A Walgreens pharmacist will be on hand to administer flu shots at St. Leo the Great **next Saturday, October 12th** after the 4:00 pm Mass in the back of the church.

RECYCLE BINS



We are working with our recycle company to improve having our bins picked up on a regular basis. We are also arranging for another bin to be placed on our property to alleviate the issues we have had lately with the bins not being emptied on a timely manner.

Please remember to **FLATTEN** down your cardboard. This will create more space in our bins. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 18 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 19 - 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
(all request oldies & more)

****Saturday****

5:00-6:00 - DJ Pat Daley
(polkas)

6:00-10:00

WIXY 1260 Band
(classic rock)

Games & More

Kiddie Games

\$5,000 Raffle

Games of Skill

Instant Bingo

Wheels

55" TV Raffle

Gift Basket Raffle

4940 Broadview Road, Cleveland*(216) 661-1006

55" TV RAFFLE



Once again there will be a TV raffle at one of the game booths at the Festival.

This year you can purchase your tickets IN ADVANCE as well. Tickets for the 55" TV can be purchased at the rectory or in the vestibule after Mass on Sunday, September 29th. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn Saturday, October 19th, at 10:00 p.m. at the Festival. Winner need not be present.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support our 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 SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Jesus identifies himself with the needy person whom you assist. As you approach the food baskets, remember His Words: "I was hungry and you fed me." Next weekend, October 12th and 13th, is our monthly food collection. We are in need of canned peas, corn, elbow macaroni, pasta sauce, assorted boxed potatoes (but not mashed potatoes), stuffing mix, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned pastas, assorted pastas, gravy, canned fruit, pancake syrup, ramen noodles, salad dressing, crackers, boxed desserts, skillet dinners, soups, tuna fish and toilet paper. Help your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization help others. Thank you very much.

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!

ST. LEO'S SENIORS



Wednesday, October 9th, St. Leo's Senior Group will meet in the parish center at 11:00am for our monthly business meeting followed by Music Bingo. Reminder: The Christmas party committee will meet at 10:30am.

PLEASE JOIN US!



BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019

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 Walt Lawler, 440-667-6030, T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen P.G.K. 216-351-8411.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Our Thanks to Fr. Dunson, Diocese of Cleveland, and Sr. Assumpta from Uganda who talked to our 6th, 7th and 8th Graders about the St. Kizito Foundation and the Missions.



TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL'S 8TH GRADE RETREAT



Eighth grade is a hectic year. Searching for a high school is stressful. Could spending a weekend with God and nature be just what you need? We think so!

Learn prayer and praise, hear powerful witnesses from students, go on an amazing night hike, meet new friends & more!

Space is limited!
Register Online:
ths.org/admissions/spirit

This retreat is offered **FREE** of charge to 8th graders attending a Catholic school or in a PSR program.

OCTOBER 18-19, 2019



DINING TO DONATE

Enjoy a meal that's filling and fulfilling!

St. Leo - 8th Grade Class

Needs your support!

**Applebee's will donate
15% of your check when you dine at**

4800 Ridge Rd.

Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Present this to your server

Oct. 9, 2019 11am-9pm

Donation percentage excludes tax and gratuity. Valid only at the above specified location on the specified date. Must present flyer to your server or To Go Specialist in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event.



Friday, October 18th
(6:00pm to 10:00pm)

Saturday, October 19th
(5:00pm to 10:00pm)



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.

EARLY BIRD DRAWING!

And the Winner of the Final \$100 Early Bird Drawing is... JEROME RODAK. You still have time to turn in your raffle ticket stubs. You can be the BIG winner in the raffle drawing on October 19th. Don't forget to turn your raffle ticket stubs in.

VOLUNTEERS! Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule of the church next weekend. 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 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.

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!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—We are starting to plan the 9th annual MQP Christmas Market for Sun. Nov. 3rd, from 9:30am-2:30pm. If you are a vendor and would like to be part of our festivities please call the Parish Office at 216-749-2323 and we can mail or e-mail you a contact.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Join us for a Bus Trip to Presque Isle Casino on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. \$35/person, \$30/play back money. Reservations due to the Parish Office by Monday, October 7th. For more information, call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett

ST. THOMAS MORE—Plan on joining the St. Thomas More's Spiritual Life Commission for **THE LIVING ROSARY** this Thursday, October 10th at 7:00pm in the Church.

BUS TRIP—SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY

Wednesday, October 16th—Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel (Casino Bonus \$50 slot play & \$20 food) Spend the night.

Thursday, October 17th—Seneca Allegany Casino (\$25 slot play & \$5 food)

\$245-Single, \$165-Double & \$160-Triple

All must have a driver's license or state id with them!

10/16/19—Report 8:30am - Depart 9:00am

10/17/19—Approx. Return 10:00pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

