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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2018



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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
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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I know in my heart that man is good. That what is right will always eventually triumph. And there's purpose and worth to each and every life.....*Inscription from the tomb of Ronald Reagan.*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

To "live and let live" is all right in its own way, but to "Live and **HELP LIVE**" is much better. You can help others live by sharing your goods and prayers with the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization. Next weekend, October 13th and 14th, is our monthly food collection. We are especially in need of

BAKED BEANS, CANNED CARROTS AND CORN, CANNED PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, STUFFING MIX, CEREAL, CRACKERS, ASSORTED DESSERTS, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, PANCAKE SYRUP, RICE AND NOODLE SIDES, SKILLET DINNERS, TUNA FISH, SOUP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND DISHWASHING SOAP. Without your help our Organization simply would not be able to exist at St. Leo's. thank you very much.

BLANKET SUNDAY "COVERS MANY NEEDS"...Next weekend, October 13th and 14th is Blanket Sunday. When you



come to Mass, simply put your cash or check donation in a Blanket Sunday envelope or an envelope marked "SVDP Blanket Sunday". Your money will go further through bulk purchases of blankets and other winter items for families, children, the elderly, homeless and other needy individuals in our own metropolitan area. So please give someone a blanket for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. Thank You!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

IN MEMORY OF **CAROLINE GABRENYA**

BORN
November 4, 1928

DIED
Monday, September 24, 2018

SERVICES
Friday, September 28, 2018
10:00 AM

Latek & Rybicki Funeral Home

INTERMENT
Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 31 Row 620 Grave 2

PRAYER

Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon. Where there
is doubt, faith. Where there is despair,
hope. Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine
Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand; to be loved
as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive, and it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

LATEK & RYBICKI
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES
Garfield Heights | 216.641.6321

In Loving Memory of **John C. Pauloski**

Born: December 21, 1933

Entered Into Rest: September 25, 2018

Services:
Saturday, September 29, 2018
St. Leo the Great Church
Cleveland, Ohio

Interment:
Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 40 Lot 7726 Grave 1

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I'd like the memory of me to be a
happy one;
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
And keep the happy memories that
I leave, when my life is done.

RIPEPI
FUNERAL HOME
Pearl Road at Snow Road

In Loving Memory of **Ann M. Sazpansky** (nee Blaha)

Born May 26, 1930
Entered into Eternal Life
September 21, 2018

Interment
Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 40 Lot 566 Grave 1

Prayer to St. Anne

Dear St. Anne, you never tire of
assisting those who recommend
themselves to you. Trusting not in our
merits but in your powerful
intercession, we request your help
through this present day with all its
duties and responsibilities, all its
situations whether happy or
anguishing. And when "tomorrow"
becomes today, assist us anew for
God's glory and our good. Amen.

Fortuna FUNERAL HOME
7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio

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 Bublavay, 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.



Monday, October 8th: Weekday

7:30am +Edward Zwolenik (Godley Family)

Tuesday, October 9th: St. Denis and Companions & St. John Leonardi

7:30am +Russell Walker (Children)

Wednesday, October 10th: Weekday

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

Thursday, October 11th: St. John XXIII

7:30am To be announced

Friday, October 12th: Weekday

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

Saturday, October 13th: Weekday

4:00pm +Ed & Mary Ellen Steadley (Family)

Sunday, October 14th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Nancy Atamanec (Red Hat Friends)

11:00am People of the Parish

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Mary Ellen Hassett
October 1st—\$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.

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

Martin DeSantis
St. John Vianney, Mentor
Sophomore, Borromeo



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

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. In Chapter One and Chapter Two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear a part of the second account.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Today and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Parish Support

Sunday, September 30th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,125.00
WeShare.....	665.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,790.00

Capital Improvements (September).....\$ 1,314.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



**EVERY LIFE
IS WORTH LIVING**

Respect Life

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Dear Parishioners,

During the last week of September, we celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for three parishioners. Ann Szapansky has been a long time member of St. Leo's and was married to her husband John for 68 years. We extend our sympathies to John and to their three children, Suzanne, Joan, & Scott. The card with Ann's date of birth and date of death showed a picture of her patron, St. Ann, who is seen helping her daughter Mary to study. Ann Szapansky studied life and studied faith. May St. Ann, the grandmother of Jesus and the mother of Mary, pray for her who, like them, were faithful to God.

On Friday of that week I had a funeral service for Caroline Gabrenya who, ironically, was also married to her husband Jack for 68 years. We offer our condolences to their children, James, Dianne & Karen. Caroline was remembered fondly by her grandchildren & great-grandchildren. May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

On Saturday, September 29th, we also prayed for Jack Pauloski who died after a very long and progressive illness. Jack was married to his wife Grace for 61 years (again, so many years of married life for these three people!) and Grace would spend hours with him every day when he could no longer be cared for at home. Jack was an engineer who, along with Grace, devised the pulley system that we use to hang the different colored banners on the back wall of the sanctuary underneath the crucifix. He was a gentle giant—a tall man in body & faith. We pledge our prayers to Grace and their three children, Therese, Thomas & Matthew.

After Mass today I will finish up packing for our trip to Italy. Ten parishioners will be joining me for a tour of Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice & Milan. We leave on Monday so we ask your prayers for a safe trip. Be assured that we will be praying for all of you each day when we visit the many churches and basilicas. I may try to smuggle some pasta back into the US but the smell of it in my suitcase may give me away.

It's so great to hear our choir again after their summer hiatus. They spend many hours preparing to enhance our Sunday worship during the 11am Mass. Do you feel that you have been given the gift of a good singing voice (or has someone told you that you have)? Then please consider joining the choir by talking to our Music Director, Mickey Stitt. She (and we) would love to have you join that gifted group of parishioners.

Congratulations to Joe & Mina Rolando on their 25th wedding anniversary, celebrated last Saturday at the 4pm Mass. Mina works in our rectory office and parish center and is a joy to have around. We wish them both many happy years together.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, October 8th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice Lux

Tuesday, October 9th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice Lux
6:30pm SVDP Great

Wednesday, October 10th

11:00am Seniors Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice Lux
4:00pm Basketball Registration Sign-ups School
6:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, October 11th

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

Friday, October 12th—NO SCHOOL

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice Lux
7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, October 13th

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

Sunday, October 14th

ST. LEO'S SENIORS



Wednesday, October 10th, St. Leo's Senior Group will meet in the parish center at 11:00am for our monthly business meeting. Please plan on joining us from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. for Music Bingo.

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.**

TAIZE

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 Parish Festival

Friday, October 19 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 20 - 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

Backtrax
(classic rock)

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

7:00-10:00
The Amazing Superstars
(all request oldies & more)

Games & More

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

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

2018 ROSARY CRUSADE & RALLY

Please join us in praying for our nation next Saturday, October 13th at 12:00 Noon. The Rally will take place in front of St. Columbkille Catholic Church, 6740 Broadview Rd., Parma. Please contact Isabel at 216-524-3163 for more information.

You are also cordially invited to join us at the 2018 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, Oct. 13th, 11:00am at St. Anthony of Padua Lawn, 6750 State Rd., Parma. We will pray for Peace simultaneously with Catholics at over 10,000 locations in the United States on This Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, Portugal. (Please bring a chair if you want to sit.)



EARLY BIRD DRAWING! And the winner of the \$100 Early bird Drawing is **J. Kinder**. You still have time to turn in your raffle ticket stubs. You can be the BIG winner in the raffle drawing on October 20th. Don't forget to turn your raffle ticket stubs in.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! In order for the Festival to be a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please donate a few hours of your time. If you've never volunteered before, what are you waiting for? What a great way to meet people, have fun & help the parish.

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.

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.

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

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Catholic Core Values

Each month the entire school is presented with a set of core values. The purpose of this is to work as a school community to focus on these values and teach, reinforce and model them for our students. Classes are expected to talk about the core values, incorporate it in prayers and lessons and model it.

The core value for October is:

Compassion and Empathy



2018 Annual
St. Leo the Great
Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 26th
6:00-8:30pm

\$7 PER CHILD

Includes: Pizza, chips, juice, and treat pumpkin to decorate, DJ, Costume Contest, games, prizes.

Students, families in the parish, and friends welcome!

IMPORTANT:

NO walk-ins accepted. You MUST pre-register & pay in advance.

Forms available in the School or Rectory Office.

Questions? Contact Lacy Ramsey or Tedi Byrge at (216) 394-7887 (cell) or (216) 218-3306 (cell).

Do you just want to participate in the Trunk & Treat portion? Open to All! Families decorate the trunks of their vehicles and pass out Halloween Treats. Please arrive at the School - BACK Parking lot by 7:00 pm to set up your vehicle!

The more cars that join - the more SPOOKTACULAR the evening will be!

What's Happening.....

Oct. 4	8th Grade Retreat
Oct. 9	PTC Meeting - 6:30
Oct. 12	No School -Teacher Inservice
Oct. 18	Applebee's Fundraiser
Oct. 19-22	No School - Parish Festival
Oct. 26	All School Mass Trunk or Treat
Oct. 28	Preschool Open House & Social 10:30 - 12:30

Principal's Message

With October upon us, we all begin to look forward to the fun and fellowship of the Parish Festival. There is the anticipation of all the different kinds of fabulous food and goodies to enjoy as well as the fun activities that take place. Every classroom in our Parish School, along with the teacher, has selected a game booth to adopt. Adopting a booth enables the parents to take an active role in the Parish Festival. The Junior High students also dedicate their time during the festival by volunteering to help as needed. They help with set-up, work in the kitchen, clean tables in Lux Hall and run the Kiddie Games. I am grateful to the parents and students for sharing their time and talents with St. Leo the Great Parish by being a part of the festival this year.

Thirteen of our Eighth-Grade students will be participating in OMA (Opening Minds through the Arts) with Broadview MultiCare starting on October 11, 2018. The program is funded by a grant to



use art as a release of cognitive barriers for patients with dementia. The program will last for six weeks. Thank you, Debbie Rafalski, for sharing the residents at Broadview MultiCare with our students.

God bless all of you,

Mrs. Burns



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.

Everyone is invited - Bring a Friend

Stop in to see what our Preschoolers are doing and join us for refreshments.

We still have a few openings left for this school year.

St. Leo Preschool is located in the **Parish Center** on the second floor.

For more information call 216-661-5330.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.**

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org.

REGISTER WITH US

**A Place
for You—
Join 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.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays).

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leohegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

BUS TRIP — 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 with meal stop (on own) Return 7:30pm

Cost: \$31.00 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—Calling all Crafters/Vendors to participate in the Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Market Show on Sun., November 4th. For information please call Father Doug Brown at 216-749-2323 or you can email him at frbrown@maryqop.org.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Join us for a retreat to discern your spiritual gifts on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Lower Parish Hall. It is free and all are welcome. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. Please call the Parish Office (440-884-3030) with any questions.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Please join St. Thomas More's Spiritual Life Commission for The Living Rosary on **THIS Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 6:30pm** in the church.

