



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019



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- Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM
- 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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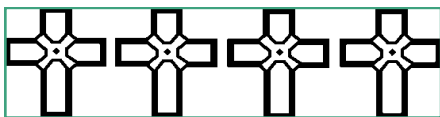
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ST. LEO THE GREAT FEAST DAY

St. Leo the Great was elected pope in 440. During his tenure as pope, he fought heresies, convened significant councils of bishops, and saved the citizens of Rome by confronting Attila the Hun. St. Leo accomplished so much during his term as pope that he became one of the few popes with the distinction of “the Great”. Though he died on April 11, 461, his legacy lives on in his profound writings. He was made a doctor of the church in 1754, and we celebrate his feast day on November 10th.

This year marks the 71st anniversary of our parish. Let us remember our patron saint as we celebrate 71 years as a parish community. St. Leo the Great, pray for us.



PRO ORANTIBUS DAY



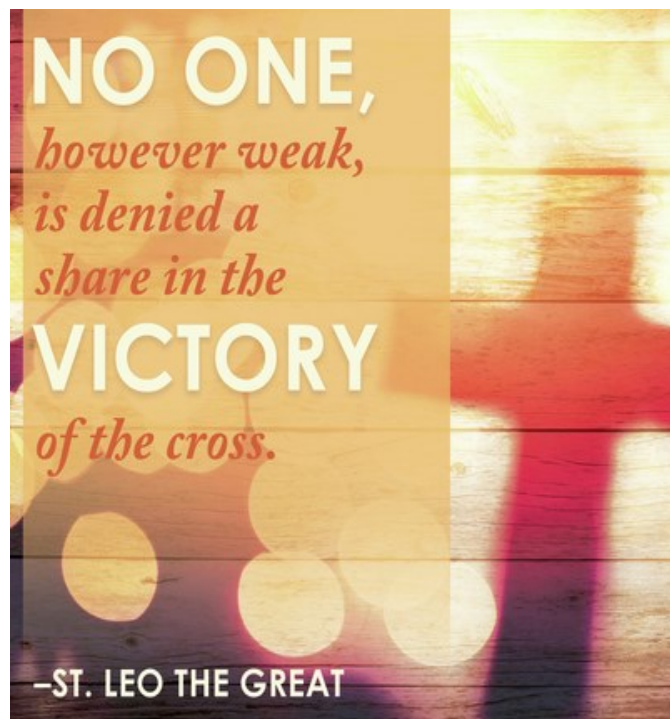
On Thursday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate *Pro Orantibus Day* (“For Those Who Pray”). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and

in other special way, such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information visit cloisteredlife.com.

HOLY HOUR



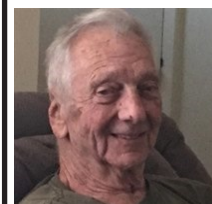
THIS Sunday, November 10th we will celebrate the feast day of St. Leo the Great with a Holy Hour beginning with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00am and concluding with Benediction. This Holy Hour will be followed by the 11:00am Mass and a small reception will be held after Mass in the vestibule of the church. Come and join us as we celebrate our patron saint.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
BISHOP RICHARD LENNON AND
MATTHEW ALLEN STUCZYNSKI**



Bishop Lennon, the 10th bishop of Cleveland, died Oct. 29th at the age of 72. “In his service to the diocese, Bishop Lennon showed a deep dedication to the faithful governance of the diocese and a tremendous love of the Church and the people he shepherded. May the Lord grant him eternal rest,” said Bishop Nelson Perez, who succeeded Bishop Lennon in September 2017.



Matthew passed away on October 29th and his life was celebrated during his funeral Mass here at St. Leo the Great on November 2nd. May he rest in peace

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William & Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda Sharon Kobal, Jeanne Karasek, George Aloschen, Herb Mayville & Mary Suder.



Monday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours
7:30am +Kistina Hofferica (Family)
Tuesday, November 12th - St. Josaphat
7:30am +Maria Aponte (Rita Santana)
Wednesday, November 13th - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30am +Loretta Choromanski (Cecilia Choromanski)
Thursday, November 14th -Weekday
7:30am Communion Service
Friday, November 15th - St. Albert the Great
8:30am +Stanley Kosiba (Wife)
Saturday, November 16th - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude
4:00pm Seniors
Sunday, November 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am +Gregory Aponte (Maria Aponte & Family)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!
LOOK AND SEE WHO WON!



ROSE PELLEY

November 4, 2019 - \$100.00 Winner



We are pleased to announce our **NEW Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing starting January 1, 2020.**

We will begin selling tickets on Sat. November 16th.

The drawing will go from January 1, 2020 thru November 10, 2020 (Feast of St. Leo). There will be (44) \$100 Weekly Drawings, (5) \$200 Special Drawings and (1) \$1,000 Super Drawing on the Feast of St. Leo on November 10, 2020.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The two books of Maccabees describe a period of persecution suffered by the Jews about 150 years before Christ. At that time, they were a nation subject to Syria whose king tried to force them to abandon their religious customs. Today's passage describes the resistance of one family, whose bravery became legendary.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

The two letters to the Thessalonians were addressed to a Christin community founded by Paul early in his missionary travels. Thessalonica was located in the northeastern portion of modern day Greece. Early Christians believed that Jesus would return soon; these letters address how they ought to live as they await that coming.

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

John Rankin
Capuchin Formation Program
Seminarian 1st Year



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

Readings for the week of November 10, 2019

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
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 /Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19



Sunday, November 3rd

Basket Collection.....\$ 8,802.00
WeShare (online)\$ 1,064.00
Total.....\$ 9,866.00

All Saints.....\$ 1,570.00
All Souls.....\$ 1,354.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. 1 Chron 16:34



ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the feast of our parish's patron, St. Leo the Great. It's wonderful that it falls on a Sunday this year as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the building of our church. I'm also glad that, at least as I type this, the scaffolding is scheduled to be cleared out of the church & that we'll be able to see the clean new paint of the ceilings. The hole by the back wall of the sanctuary (altar area) has been patched and plastered and the two lights on the top of that back wall which had burned out a long time ago have been replaced. I'm hoping that the shrine to St. Leo the Great will be finished so that we can bless it during Mass today. Again we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar between the 8am & 11am Masses and I encourage you to spend a few moments in prayer, asking the Lord to bless our parish through the intercession of St. Leo. Pray that this Catholic community may be gathered & united every weekend as we celebrated the greatest gift God has given to the Church: the celebration of the Eucharist. So many Catholics today fail to understand and appreciate just what a great gift this is to us. Many have even given up the belief that the Lord is really present to us in the sacred bread and wine that we call the Holy Spirit to transform for us into Christ's Body and Blood. This belief has been cherished by the Church for 20 centuries. We must not allow ourselves to be influenced by the lack of faith in our world today. We are fortunate to have a relic of St. Leo (most likely part of his bone) which will be on display in the new shrine. May St. Leo the Great pray for us.

A beautiful funeral Mass was celebrated for Matthew Stuczynski last Saturday, November 2nd. Matt had a large family...7 children (all of whom he sent to Catholic School from kindergarten through high school), 19 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and one due later this month. He was an honest and upright man who desired to pass on his faith to his children. He and his wife donated to an orphanage throughout their marriage as he had been an orphan himself. The Lord promised his disciples: "I will not leave you orphaned." May he now belong to the eternal family that will be ours in the kingdom of heaven.

The funeral Mass for Bishop Lennon was celebrated this past Tuesday. These words were sent to the faithful of the Diocese: "May Richard Gerard Lennon, our bishop, brother and child of God, rest in peace," said Bishop Christopher Coyne, bishop of Burlington, Vermont, and a close friend of the late bishop. With those words, Bishop Lennon, the 10th bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, was laid to rest on November 5th in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Celebrating the funeral Mass was his successor, Bishop Nelson Perez. Concelebrants included more than a dozen and a half bishops and more than 200 priests from the Cleveland diocese and beyond. Please pray for Bishop Lennon now & pray that with all the faithful departed whom we remember this month, he may rest in peace.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, November 11th—Veterans Day

4:30pm 3rd Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
6:45pm PSR	School
7:00pm 5th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux

Tuesday, November 12th

4:00pm 8th Gr Boys BBall Practice	Lux
5:30pm 5th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
7:00pm 7th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
7:00pm AA Group	Basement

Wednesday, November 13th

9:30am Catechetical Formation	Great
11:00am Seniors	Great
1:00pm Scripture Study	Conference
3:00pm 3rd Gr Boys BB Practice	Lux
4:30pm 5th Gr Girls BB Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Scripture Study	Great

Thursday, November 14th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group	Conference
4:30pm 3rd Gr. Girls BB Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux
7:00pm 7th Gr. Boys BB Practice	Lux

Friday, November 15th

3:00pm 3rd Gr Boys BB Practice	Lux
4:30pm 5th Gr Girls BB Practice	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, November 16th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, November 17th

8:00am to 12:00pm Bloodmobile	Lux
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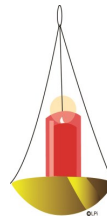
SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

November 10th to November 23rd

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LYNDSEY MADEJ
Forever in our Hearts

From: The Madej Family



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our last Scripture Study date is this Wednesday, **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. The sessions will be held in the Parish Center. 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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

ST. LEO'S SENIORS



Wednesday, November 13th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Community Center for our monthly meeting. At this meeting we will remember, in prayer, our deceased members from this past year.

BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo the Great's Lux Hall on **Sunday, November 17th, from 8:00a-12:00p.** Please register @ redcrossblood.org. It's easy! Registering is optional; it helps with staffing. Also, don't forget to do Fast Pass. It will save you time! Let's start out the holiday season by giving the gift of life. Looking forward to seeing you on the 17th!

HELP THE HOMELESS



Malachi Center at W. 25th St. and Detroit Ave. provides many services to help homeless men and women throughout the year. At Christmas, the Center distributes duffle bags at a breakfast for the homeless.

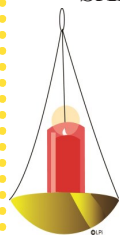
The 18-inch duffle bags are filled with personal items such as heavy socks, hats, gloves, scarves, soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, lotion, snacks, hand and foot warmers, extra large and larger sweatshirts, and many other similar items.

If you would like to donate bags and/or other items, please bring your donation to the rectory by Monday, Dec. 9th. Items should be tagged "Help the Homeless."

Your overwhelming generosity last year to this cause was heartwarming. Let's do it again this year. Thank you so much.

Questions? Call Jeanne Sabol at 216 351 6247.

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 the year 2020 next weekend, November 16th/17th.** 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. VINCENT DE PAUL

With the leaves falling and the weather turning cooler, your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization is getting more requests for food. We are presently servicing 36 families. Our monthly food collection is next weekend, **NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH.**

We are especially in need of **CANNED CARROTS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, MACARONI & CHEESE, PASTA SAUCE, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, CEREAL, CRANBERRY SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, PANCAKE SYRUP, SALAD DRESSINGS, SOUP, TUNA FISH, GRAVY, CAKE & FROSTING, LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND TOILET PAPER.** Thank you very much for your continued support.

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.

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 your holiday shopping, everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

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.**

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

BULLETIN ARTICLES



Due to the upcoming holidays, please have all bulletin articles in two weeks in advance of the publish date. Articles can be dropped off at the rectory office or emailed to mlhauck@leothegreat.org. Thank you.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Principal's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Our school year has been off to a fabulous start. Many exciting activities take place everyday. We have increased our enrollment from last year which has enabled us to have two kindergarten classrooms and two first grade classrooms. Fr. Jim has continued to make updates to the building this school year. We have new flooring in the Jr. High hallway, new doors in the main hallway and cove base in the hallways and cafeteria. All of these updates enhance the students' appreciation of the excellent Catholic education they receive.

Recently we celebrated Halloween with the students. Many of the classrooms had a healthy Halloween snack and grades K to 3 had the annual costume parade in Lux Hall. Our second grade students sang a special song called "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" for all of us at the All Saints Day Mass. How special our second graders are!

As we celebrate Veterans Day next week, all of the students are making cards and writing letters to the residents of Mount Alverna Village. We are thankful to all of our Veterans for their service.

Blessings to all,

Mrs. Denise Burns





A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an
order and value.
You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You
the conflicts that tear your family apart.
We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power, and
selfishness above human dignity
and brotherly love.
We pray in gratitude
for all of those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.
We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and body
from the ravages of war.
Let Your Kingdom come!
May Your peace that surpasses all
understanding reign in our hearts and in our
world.
Amen.



BUS TRIP—DICKENS CHRISTMAS Cambridge, Ohio Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am

Guided Tour w/story of Dickens Victorian
Village, Tea with the Queen at Cambridge
Country Club (lunch included), National
Museum of Cambridge Glass, Kennedy's
Bakery, Dickens Courthouse Light Show.
Cost: \$100 per person



Return: Approx. 9:30pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE-Mass to celebrate National
Adoption Month will be held this Sunday, November 10th
at 2:00pm. For further information call 216-749-2323.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO-Women's Retreat on
Sunday, November 24th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Featured
speakers are Amber Vanvickle & Fr. Jim Cosgrove with
reflection time, confession, adoration & community. Sign
up in the parish office by November 17th.

ST. THOMAS MORE-Ministry of Consolation is
offering a program for the Holidays—"Handling the Holi-
days in the Midst of Grief & Loss," Sunday, November
24th, 2:00pm, in Utopia Hall



