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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 11, 2018**



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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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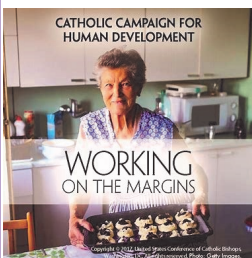
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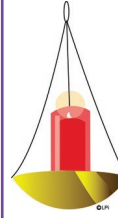
Dear God,  
you have called your people to many walks of life.  
Some, like St. Francis, were called to a life of peace  
and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.  
David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin  
all were called by you to take up arms  
in the service and protection of their citizens.  
On this day,  
bless those who have given their time, talents,  
and in some cases their lives,  
to protect our freedoms.  
Guide them in their tours of duty.  
Comfort the wounded and their families.  
Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.  
Amen.

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities locally and nationwide. You can participate in this tradition on Nov. 17-18.

### 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 next 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 next Sunday to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



November 11th to November 24th

**In Loving Memory of  
Lyndsey Madej**

From Monica & Jeff Madej

**Please remember our recently deceased  
parishioner in your prayers.**

**In Loving Memory of  
Boleslaw "Bill" J. Skora**

*May 17, 1949 - October 24, 2018*

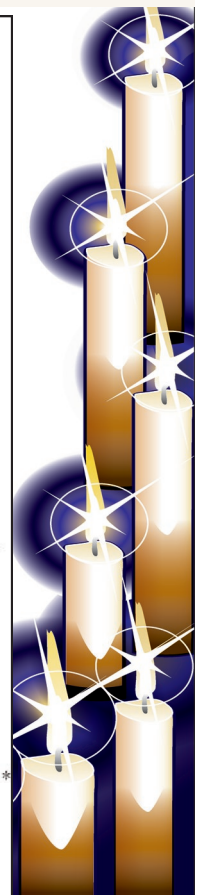
**Mass of Christian Burial**  
*St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
Tuesday - October 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.*

**Interment**  
*Brooklyn Hts. Cemetery  
Roselawn Section Lot 651 Grave 3*

### **The Serenity Prayer**

*God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Amen.*

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## 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, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, August Bublav, Dennis Badar, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, 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., Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Caitlin Soucek-Kacher, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz & Irma Zappitelli.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON:

**Christine Karlovec**

November 5th—\$100.00 Winner



We are pleased to announce our **NEW Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing starting January 1, 2019. We will begin selling tickets on December 1st.** The drawing will go from January 1, 2019 thru November 10, 2019 (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, 2019.

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

**Lucas Carson**  
**St. Peter, North Ridgeville**  
**First Year, Borromeo**



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



### Monday, November 12th: St. Josaphat

7:30am +Ralph Young (Family & Friends)

### Tuesday, November 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30am Jean B. Longville (Colleen)

### Wednesday, November 14th: Weekday

7:30am + Loretta Choromanski (Daughter)

### Thursday, November 15th: St. Albert the Great

7:30am To be announced

### Friday, November 16th: St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:30am +Stan Kosiba (Rose Kosiba)

### Saturday, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

4:00pm Seniors

### Sunday, November 18th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

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

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. After predicting a drought which did, in fact, take place, he fled to a place where God provided for his needs. Later, God directed him to the city of Zarephath, which was across the northern border of Israel in the pagan territory of Phoenicia. The drought had led to a famine and we see its effect in today's passage.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

On Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled that blood as a renewal of the blood covenant made at Mount Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive all the sins the people had committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's reading from the Letter of the Hebrews.

### Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## Parish Support

**Sunday, October 28th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,738.10
WeShare.....	870.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,608.10</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

OK, so I know I goofed up last weekend when I wrote in my column that we were having the blessing of throats after all the Masses even though the feast of St. Blasé isn't until February. But in my defense, I was reading our monthly "Diocesan Memorandum" before typing the article & it was giving the liturgical dates for 2019, one of which concerned the blessing of throats on February 3rd. So my mind just skipped ahead a few months. Secondly, the Deacon is suppose to stop me from making any mistakes. He obviously failed in that responsibility. But I can assure you that he pointed it out to me afterward.

I understand that John Sabol will be preparing a webcast of the presentation he gave on the history of our parish so that we can make it available on our website. That's great news to me as I had the flu that week but heard that it was really well done. But John discovered something as he was preparing for the presentation. The last paragraph of the deed to the parish property which was executed in 1949 said that the name of the parish is "St. Leo V" (as in St. Leo the Fifth) instead of saying "St. Leo the Great" who was actually St. Leo I (the first). John said that after looking up information on St. Leo V, he was no saint, and wasn't very great! Since it's in a legal document, I suppose someone could argue that the property really doesn't belong to us. But if they want the property back, we'll give them all the bills that go along with it!

So we bring our 70th Anniversary Year to a close with the feast of St. Leo the Great this weekend (celebrated every year on November 10th). My thanks again to John Sabol, not only for his great history lesson, but for the work he & his wife Jeannie did on the display case in the vestibule. He has updated the pictures & documents there to show Christmases from past years at our parish, so be sure to stop there & take a look. This week we will draw a winner for the \$1000.00 Sweepstakes Raffle prize so that's a good way to end this anniversary celebration.

This would be a good time to let you know that because we made very little profit on that Sweepstakes Raffle (only about \$350), we are going to tweak it a bit for next year. We will start to sell the new raffle tickets on Saturday, December 1st. The first drawing will be January 1st. It will run until November 10th (feast of St. Leo). We will continue to have a \$100 weekly winner (and again, you can win more than once in the year!). We will have (5) \$200 winners on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and 4th of July instead of having a \$1000.00 drawing on Easter and Christmas. We will still have a \$1000.00 winner though on the feast of St. Leo. Many people love to play this raffle & they make wonderful gifts, especially as stocking stuffers at Christmas.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, November 12th—Veterans Day Observed**

3:00pm 3rd Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
4:00pm 4th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	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, November 13th**

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

**Wednesday, November 14th**

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders Course	Basement
11:00am Seniors	Great
3:00pm 3rd Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
4:00pm 4th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Gr. B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

**Thursday, November 15th**

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

**Friday, November 16th**

5:30pm Fall Sports Banquet	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

**Saturday, November 17th**

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

**Sunday, November 18th**

THANK YOU FROM FR. VESELY



There are no words to adequately THANK YOU, the people of St. Leo the Great! Your kindness and generosity was overwhelming, especially on this, the occasion of my 90th Birthday. It would be impossible for me to thank you all individually, but know that I am truly grateful.

BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, November 25th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @ [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with staffing. As we gear up for the Christmas season, please stop by and donate.



*Pray For...*

Please remember in your prayers the family of Bishop Nelson Perez whose father, Mr. David Perez, passed away this past week. May he now rest in God's peace.

### 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 Dec. 9th. Items should be tagged "Help the Homeless."

### ST. LEO'S SENIORS



Wednesday, November 14th, 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 our deceased members from this past year in prayer.

### ST. LEO'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS CARDS



Reminder to our Members that our Christmas card exchange box will be in the vestibule of the church before and after the Masses the weekends of **November 24th/25th and December 1st/2nd**. Please drop your cards in the exchange box.

This will permit us to presort and arrange the cards for distribution at the **Christmas Party on December 5th**. Please keep them in alphabetical order with a rubber band around them.

### RAFFLE WINNERS



The board members from the St. Columbille Federal Credit Union enjoyed meeting you at St. Leo's Festival! The raffle prize winners are as follows: First Prize: Madonna Richer

Second Prize: Rock Szczeponiak Third Prize: Donna Ciborowski . Congratulations to all of our winners!

### 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](mailto:mlhauck@leothegreat.org). Thank you.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



When the weather turns bad, people who are in need seem to drop out of sight and sometimes out of mind. Let others know that you care by helping our St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization bring light and hope into lives that seems dark with a donation in the Poor Boxes. All donations made will service all the families and individuals that we assist. Thank you again for your generosity.

### THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION...



This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be giving 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.

### THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS



**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS** The Rectory Office will close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 21st and will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, and Friday, November 23rd in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume our normal hours on Saturday, November 24th (Noon to 5:30pm).

### 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](http://leothegreat.org).

### GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish especially at Thanksgiving & Christmas. 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, holiday gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**



# St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

## Principal's Message

As I write my message today, we have almost completed our 1st Quarter Parent/Teacher conferences. This is our first time doing Student Lead conferences. We shifted from full Teacher Lead conferences to Student Lead conferences with the hope that giving students a little more presence at the conference gives them the ability to accept personal responsibility for their own academic performance.

We were very proud of Mrs. Begin's 2nd grade class, who sang "I sing a Song of the Saints of God" during All Saints Day mass on November 1st. It was truly heart warming to hear the little voices sing and the hard work they put into memorizing and practicing the song.

Our 8th graders will be busy on Friday this week preparing meals to deliver to our Homebound parishioners on Saturday. I will have more on that next week. We continue to count all of our blessings here at St. Leo the Great.

God Bless,

Mrs. Denise Burns



**With Mrs. Eileen Breitmeyer**

St. Leo School Secretary

*(actually only about 3 minutes - the phone kept ringing!)*

*How long have you worked at St. Leo's?* Over 15 years

*There are over 300 people - students, teachers, staff, parents going through the school every day. You are the main hub of it all - how do you keep yourself and the flow of the school going each day?*

*Honestly - when you love your job like I do - it's really easy to handle what others may think is chaos. Also, I have always thought that my ability to multi-task really helped me working in the front office.*

*For giggles - how many times do you answer your phone and the front door each day?* Oh Boy, that's a hard one....lol. It rings a lot, but I'm happy to help parents and answer their questions - that's why I'm here.

*What has been your greatest Joy working at St. Leo's?*

Watching the students grow! I love when students who graduated come back to say Hi! I also really enjoy interacting with the parents.

*Rumor has it that one of the worst days at St. Leo's is when you are out sick. How do you feel about that?*

Hahaha....It's nice to be appreciated!

*What do you enjoy doing when your not at work?*

I love to spend time with my family. My husband Bob and I just celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary. Right now its all about my new granddaughter, Abigail, who is 5 months old.

**Join St. Leo's PTC for dinner at Chipotle in Brooklyn on Monday, November 12th**

**4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**33% of the proceeds help our school!**

**Please be sure to pick up a flyer from the Rectory or School Office. You must present it in order for us to get the credit.**

**As always - Thank you for your Support!**

**DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS**



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support St. Leo The Great School. Just come in to the Chipotle at 10325 Cascade Crossing in Brooklyn on Monday, November 12th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Leo The Great School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser. To ensure donor intent is honored in the fundraiser, we have the option to make a cash donation to St. Leo The Great School. All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Thank you for your support!



**Did you See Lions & Tigers & Bears in Preschool on Halloween??**

**Ok, maybe not that - but definitely some dragons, princesses, super heros and even a Unicorn!**

**The School's Annual Costume Parade was also a huge hit and was attended by many.**

**SHEPHERD ME, O GOD**

Marty Haug

Acc #468 / CPC2 #11

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1-3,5 to Vss 1-3

4 to Verse 4 Final

life. life.

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3. Though I should wan-der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my  
3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Re-frain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.  
3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Re-frain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

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**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.



**BRING IT TO THE BIN**



Did you know you can help our school earn \$\$? Just bring it to the bin. Bring your Mail, Newspapers, Hard and Soft Bound Books, Phonebooks, Brown Paper Bags, and Flattened Cardboard. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to save their paper too!

**CLUSTER CORNER**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, MQP invites all to our annual Mass this Sunday, November 11th at 2pm.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Ladies Guild Lottery tickets for February, 2019 are available for \$5.00 in the Parish Office. Any questions, please call Jacki 440-884-3030.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Join us on Wednesday, December 5th for a trip to Presque Isle. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$30 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 to book your trip.