



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 13, 2016

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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, Donald Kotarsky, Dave Zonneville, Nancy Miller, Larry Carrino, & Ruth Frohlich.



**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES
CONGRATULATIONS TO**

DAVE PASELA

\$100.00 November 7th Winner

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



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.

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

This week we pray for:

**Samuel Martinez
Capuchin Formation Program
Senior, Borromeo**



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Sunday.....	\$8,499.60
Assessments.....	\$712.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$243.00
All Saints.....	\$495.00
All Souls.....	\$1,114.00
Envelopes used.....	374

Thank you for your continued support.



November 14th to November 20th

Monday, November 14th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. For all those who have cancer & their families (Jeanne Karasek)

Tuesday, November 15th: St. Albert the Great

7:30 a.m. +Loretta Choromanski (Daughter)

Wednesday, November 16th: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

7:30 a.m. +Charles Novy (Family)

Thursday, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 a.m. +Frances Panik (Joseph Panik)

Friday, November 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 a.m. +Carmen Crea (Family)

Saturday, November 19th: Weekday

4:00 p.m. Seniors

Sunday, November 20th: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Andrew Solek (Friend)

12:00 p.m. +Jan Papez (Friends)

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. Faced with problems on all sides, many in the community doubted whether God would ever again act on their behalf. In today's passage, Malachi responds to these skeptics.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 3:7-12

The second letter to the Thessalonians addresses concerns early Christians had about the coming of Christ in glory. Some were excessively interested in the day and hour of Christ's coming. Others thought that his imminent coming was an invitation to idleness.

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:15

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies go out to Jeff & Monika Madej who lost their daughter Lyndsey in a premature birth. Whether a person has lived many years or only a few short months, grief can bring such sadness and pain at their loss. We trust that Lyndsey now rests in the loving arms of her heavenly Father.

I also had a funeral Mass for Doris Leisman who was originally from Corpus Christi but has been a member of St. Leo's for several years. She was a member of our St. Leo Seniors and was someone who reached out to others to bring them the happiness that she herself felt. May she rest in peace.

Finally we celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome Voldrich. Jerry struggled with diabetes which caused him to be in a car accident a couple years ago. He dealt with the challenges of life and a blessing to those who knew him. All three of these funerals were celebrated during the week when we honor all the Saints and when we pray for all the faithful departed. May our prayers be with each of them that they may receive the Mercy of God.

In last week's bulletin I congratulated the Indians on what I hoped would be a World Series Win. But it was not in the cards...or should I say, the bats. And as I write this on Tuesday, November 8th, I will not dare venture to make a guess on who will win the presidency. But no matter the outcome, we all pray for God's blessing on all of our civil leaders that they may be people of justice and peace.

I should have put this in last week's bulletin but I don't always look ahead...we wish a very Happy (Belated) Birthday to Father Vesely who turned 8__ on Tuesday, November 8th. I left a blank there because I don't think it's my right to give away someone's age. But 8n't it great that someone would turn 8__ on the eighth?

I also want to acknowledge the feast of our patron, St. Leo the Great, which was on November 10th. We congratulate the winner of \$1000 from our Sweepstakes Raffle though I don't know yet who that lucky person is as I am writing this on November 8th (boy that number comes up a lot!). When I was in Rome, I celebrated Mass next to the altar of St. Leo the Great which is also where his remains are kept inside of St. Peter's Basilica. Of course I prayed for the parish while doing so. St. Leo the Great, pray for us.



Michaela's Halloween Costume

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
November 14th to November 20th



Monday, November 14th

3:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR	School
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #71821	Francis

Tuesday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing	Church
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
6:45 P.M. Girl Scouts #70220	Great
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

Wednesday, November 16th

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	Great
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 17th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Francis
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

Friday, November 18th

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Francis

Saturday, November 19th

10:00 a.m. Bitty Basketball	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

Sunday, November 20th

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Bloodmobile	Lux
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation/RCIA	Great
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Open Gym	Lux



THANKSGIVING

There will be a special Thanksgiving Liturgy on **Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00 a.m.** All are encouraged to attend to give thanks for all the blessings we have received this past year. A special collection will be taken by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of gifts of non-perishable food (canned or boxed goods) and money which will be donated to the hungry. Anyone wishing to donate a turkey or a meal for a needy family may contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society through the Rectory.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

ST. LEO THE GREAT—FALL CYO ATHLETIC RECAP

It has been a wonderful fall season at St. Leo the Great. Our 8th grade boys collaborated with St. Thomas More for football and completed the season with a record of 4-3.

The Cross Country Team had a wonderful season under first year Head Coach Tim Farago. Each meet the student-athletes improved their personal record getting stronger and faster as the season went on.

Volleyball had a strong presence in the Fall Season. St. Leo's fielded four volleyball teams; two 4th grade teams, one 6th grade team and one 8th grade team.

- The 4th grade teams finished the regular season with winning records of 5-3 and 6-2 respectively. Both teams placed 3rd in their respective tournaments at Olmstead Falls. Coach Jocelyn Riley coached the team to an 8-3 record overall, followed by Coach Colin Riley and Coach Pat Costanzo who coached the other 4th grade team to a 5-6 season finish. This team also earned the Volleyball Sportsmanship Award presented by CYO. ***This is the 6th year in a row, that St. Leo the Great has earned the Sportsmanship Award from CYO.***
- Under the direction of Coach Susan Ehrett and Coach Rene Melendez, the 6th grade team finished the regular season 4-4, lost in first round of playoffs, but finished strong winning the LCA tournament.
- The 8th grade team finished their St. Leo career strong with a 7-3 record for the regular season. This team was led by Coach Lynn and Gary Smith and Coach Luis Rivera.

In addition to fielding six fall teams, St. Leo's was a site center for 50 volleyball games this fall season. Under the direction and leadership of Mr. Matt Tullos, we hosted games for 3rd through 8th grades. Various teams from across the diocese visited our gym from August 29th until Oct. 9th. Schools from as far west as Elyria's St. Jude, to far east as Euclid's Our Lady of the Lake, and far south as Brunswick's St. Ambrose visited weekly.

Athletics celebrated a successful fall sports season for all student-athletes by hosting their annual Fall Sports banquet on Nov. 5th.

Thank you to Mr. Matt Tullos, Coaches, and Volunteers for leading, coaching, and guiding our student-athletes to be men and women who can win with class and lose with grace.



RECYCLE



RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY
Bring all your PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, HOLIDAY CATALOGS, CARDBOARD, BOOKS, ALONG WITH YOUR PAPERS to our paper bins by the Parish Center. River Valley Paper Company is offering new pricing incentives effective November 1st. THANK YOU!

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.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT GUILD



The Holy Spirit Guild will sponsor a Crafts-n-Things event to Benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit on Sunday November 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Jennings Center for Older Adults Auditorium, 10204 Granger Road, Garfield Heights. For more details please call 216-441-3587.

BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **NEXT Sunday, November 20th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For those who are internet savvy, please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with the staffing. Please stop by and donate!

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!**

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.

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

Support the Collection for the
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

CELEBRATE THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY

 **Divine Mercy** The Cleveland Divine Mercy Conference will celebrate the close of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, November 19th at St. Basil Church in Brecksville. The celebration begins with Aux. Bishop (Retired) Roger Gries celebrating 7:30 a.m. Mass and closes with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Hear from inspiring speakers on healing and mercy. Admission is free. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for \$12.00. Please register by calling 1-800-462-7426 or online at: TheDivineMercy.org/Cleveland.

GIVE HOPE TO SOMEONE IN NEED: DONATE YOUR CAR TO THE SVDP SOCIETY



Your used car can become food, medicine and rent for the poor in our community. And when you donate your late model **car, truck, or boat** to SVDP Cleveland, not only will you receive a **tax deduction** to the fullest extent of the law, you'll be free from the troubles of insuring, licensing, repairing and selling your vehicle. We'll even provide **free towing within 24 hours**.

It's quick and easy and donations help neighbors here in Northeast Ohio! **Call 800-322-8284** or donate online: www.svdpusa.org.



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 seem so 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 TURKEYS...



Thanksgiving is a time for sharing what we have with others. Each Thanksgiving your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization works to help the needs of others. 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!



THANKSGIVING PIE DONATIONS FOR ST. AUGUSTINE...



St. Leo the Great as a parish, will be making donations of pies to St. Augustine's on November 23rd. All pie donations need to be delivered to Bernadine Vance's house, 1822 Alvin Avenue, between November 20th—22nd. Please call Bernadine at 216-661-9078 to let her know if you are interested in donating a pie or a monetary donation towards the purchase of pies for St. Augustine. The money can be put in an envelope marked "Pie Donation" and placed in the collection basket or taken to the Rectory. Also, please call to make arrangements for delivery of your pies on November 20th-22nd. Thank You!

THE EDWARDIAN PLAYERS are presenting

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at

St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 20th at 3:00pm.

About the show—Broadway's greatest farce is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent, and one of the funniest musicals ever written. For more information, please call 216-221-0793 ext. 201.





ST. LEO'S ADOPT-A-CHILD PROGRAM is an ideal way to share your Christmas joy and love with others who are less fortunate.

This year's recipients of your Christmas gifts include families from our own parish community, St. Aloysius School, Maggie's Place, and Catholic Charities Refugee Families.

To participate in the program, you would purchase and wrap a \$15 gift for a needy child.

To obtain the names of these children, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247 or Judi Westerburg at 216-642-0134. Or you can sign up in the church vestibule after Masses during the weekends of November 19-20 and November 26-27.

Gifts are to be wrapped and dropped off at the Parish Community Center from 3–7 p.m. Saturday, December 10. Please note that this is a change from previous years, which allowed for Sunday drop-off. If you cannot drop off your gifts on Saturday, December 10, you may leave them at the Rectory any time before December 9.

If you would like to help deliver gifts on December 11 from 10 a.m.–noon, we would greatly appreciate it.

Monetary donations may be dropped in the collection basket or left at the rectory. Please mark all contributions "Adopt-A-Child" and make checks payable to St. Leo the Great.

Last year our overwhelming generosity brought gifts to nearly 450 children and donations totaled \$1026.

Each year we receive many thank you notes from families and children whose Christmas was made brighter through your generosity. Once again, please take the time and opportunity to help others this Christmas season. Thank you and may God bless you.



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!**

BUS TRIPS

Tuesday, Dec. 6th:
Wheeling Island Casino and Racetrack
Cracker Barrel Restaurant
Oglebay to view Christmas Lights
\$50.00 per person

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Upcoming Concert...Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church featuring the Eastman Chorale and Oberlin College Choir. The concert is FREE. A free will offering will be taken.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Bus Trip...Sun., December 11th 4:30-9:00 Stan Hywet "Deck the Hall" Spectacular. Adults \$25 Children \$15, under 6 Free. Family Friendly, Dazzle Light Show, animated Windows, Hot Cocoa, & Snacks. Contact Donna or Brian in the Parish Office 440-884-3030.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Hope for the Holidays..Join us for a program to HELP ALL who are hurting through a loss this Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 p.m. in Utopia Hall at St. Thomas More.

