



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018

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Retired

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### SCHOOL HOURS:

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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### THANKSGIVING

There will be a special Thanksgiving Liturgy this **Thursday, November 22nd at 9:00am**. All are encouraged to attend and give thanks for all the blessings we have received this past year. There will be a special collection taken by the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization of gifts of non-perishable food (canned or boxed goods) and money which will be donated to the hungry.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." None of us knows when the world will end. All we know is that it will end. All things do. Many people choose to live a somewhat carefree life by living as if life will never end. They go from one day to the next, never giving a thought to the fact that today may be their last. If you knew exactly when your life will end, what would you do differently? As Christians, we are called to be people of beginnings and endings. God is in all of life even when we think that life cannot get any worse than it is. Creating life out of death is what God does best. We are asked to live vigilantly, seeing God in all things and being ever prepared to meet him, whenever that time comes.

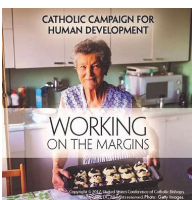
### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

We will start taking Sanctuary Candle Intentions **for 2019 this 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 to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.



### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, said, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty." Please join in the Church's mission to help the most vulnerable among us at today's collection.

**CCHD—Helping People Help Themselves.**  
**Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

### 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).

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

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Johann M. Artbauer**  
8/4/1938 – 11/5/2018

**Memorial Mass**  
**St. Leo the Great Catholic Church**  
**Saturday – November 10, 2018 at 10 a.m.**

### Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful, I will never return,  
To the angry, I was cheated,  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful, I have never left.  
~I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon a shore  
Gazing at a beautiful sea -  
As you look upon a flower  
And admire its simplicity -  
Remember me.

~Remember me in your heart:  
Your thoughts, and your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried, the times we fought,  
The times we laughed. For if you always think of me,  
I will never have gone.

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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 Bublavy, 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 & Eugene Parks.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

#### ST. LEO THE GREAT FEAST DAY

**\$1000.00 Winner**

**RITA HANSEN**



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.

**Charles Cascino**  
**Capuchin Formation Program**  
**First Year, Borromeo**

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



### PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday, November 11th**

Due to the early bulletin deadline for the Thanksgiving Holiday, financial figures will be listed in next week's bulletin.

**THANK YOU**  
*for your generosity*



### SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 19th: Weekday

7:30am +Steve Guba (Tom Basic)

#### Tuesday, November 20th: Weekday

7:30am +Rosalinda Llagas, Sister of Cora DeJelo (Eva Bunosky)

#### Wednesday, November 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am +Loretta Caruso (Anita Skryp)

#### Thursday, November 22nd: St. Cecilia-THANKSGIVING

9:00am In Thanksgiving

#### Friday, November 23rd: St. Clement I, St Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30am +Carmen Crea (Family)

#### Saturday, November 24th: St. Andrew D ng-Lac & Companions

1:30pm Mike Hosta & Dianna Moskal Wedding

4:00pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, November 25th: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am +Fr. Anthony Muzic (Fr. James Schmitz)

11:00am +Frank & Dorothy Grayshaw (Chris Rath & Family)

#### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel was written 150 years before Christ, when the Jews were experiencing fierce persecution. The author wanted to encourage them by telling heroic stories about a person named Daniel who lived many centuries earlier. For most of their history, Old Testament people believed only in, at best, a shadowy existence after death. Today's passage contains one of the earliest references to a growing belief in life after death.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Scholars feel that the community for which the Letter to the Hebrews was written included Christians of Jewish origin. Since the letter was written after the Jewish temple was destroyed, they were pining for the old days when the high priest offered daily sacrifices in the temple. The author says they shouldn't be upset. They no longer need a temple, sacrifices or priests because Jesus is all of these and more.

#### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

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

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a & 9b/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 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1,1-2,5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 8:33b-37

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Johann Artbauer's funeral Mass was celebrated last Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Johann had 4 children, 6 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren. She also has 2 sisters. Johann had a devotion to the Sacred Heart, St. Michael, & St. Christopher. During this month of November we remember her and all the faithful departed from our parish whose funerals we celebrated this past year. Their names can be seen on the table by the baptism font, along with a book you can use to write in the names of deceased loved ones you would like us to remember this month. Finally, there is a basket there with the All Souls Day envelopes you filled out with names of those we are praying for during November.

In the rectory office, the Parish Community Center and the vestibule of the church, you'll find booklets called "Care Notes" which provide helpful information as we deal with the many challenges of life. They are easy to read and offer the wisdom of our faith and of experience. Please feel free to browse through them to see if there are any you would like to read yourself, and feel free to bring them to others whom you feel may find them useful. They are yours to keep if you wish. We'll include a list of the topics in the parish bulletin.

I received a letter from the Bishop asking me to congratulate and thank you for reaching our 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal Goal. I believe we have been meeting or exceeding this goal every year and so I'm very grateful that you reach out to the poor & those in need with both your donations and your prayers. And let me also thank you for the many donations of food and other items that you bring in & put in the vestibule for use by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who does such great work in helping those in our neighborhood. In their name, I thank you.

It's that time of year again for us to set aside an entire day to be mindful of the importance of thankfulness and to offer our gratitude to God for the countless blessings that are in our life. I invite you to join us for Mass this Thursday morning at 9am. In line with a long tradition here at St. Leo's, we will bless and pass out loaves of bread to be enjoyed by those sharing in the Thanksgiving meal at home. The Eucharist we will celebrate on that day, and on every day we celebrate Mass, is all about giving thanks and praise to God. Yes, we ask for his mercy and for many other things, but primarily, the liturgy is one act of praise and thanks. It is gratitude that brings us peace and removes our sadness. How do you feel blessed this year?

The deacon now has his own chair in the sanctuary. It's actually a hand-me-down as it used to be the priest's chair but we had a new one made for the priest or presider which has a slightly taller back to it. I always got the clothes my brother used to wear so now I finally get something new and Deacon Pat gets something used. But at least I was kind enough to give him the cushion that goes with it.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

#### Monday, November 19th

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 20th

4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
6:30pm SVDP	Conference

#### Wednesday, November 21st

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 22nd—THANKSGIVING

#### Friday, November 23rd

3:00pm 6th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

#### Saturday, November 24th

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

#### Sunday, November 25th

8:00am to 12:00pm Blood Drive	Lux
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### LETTER FROM BISHOP PÉREZ

Dear Parishioners:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5 through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrator and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for my brother bishops and me during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you as well, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Pérez

### 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 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.

### 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).

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT



A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. Cleveland. **The concert is free and open to**

**all. No tickets or reservations required.** Free parking in the surface lot on Rockwell Avenue, or in the Cathedral Plaza Garage - Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th Street.

For more information call: 216-696-6525 x5510 or email: [gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:gheisman@dioceseofcleveland.org).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanksgiving is a time for loving and for sharing what we have with others, however meager it may seem. Each Thanksgiving your St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization works to help the needy. Please be generous this year with your donations to the Poor Boxes or put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Thanksgiving". The need is great. We thank you for your thoughtfulness!



### BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall next **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.

### GIFT CARD PROGRAM



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, including everyday purchases, travel, and gift giving for **THE HOLIDAYS!!!** 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. **PLEASE STOP BY AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

### HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

### 2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have four (4) Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.



## St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

### Principal's Message

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, we all need to reflect on what we are thankful for in our lives. Personally, I am thankful for many things. First, I am grateful for God being the center of my life. I am also grateful for my family and the students and staff at St. Leo the Great. In the busyness of life, we need to remember all of the blessings we have received. God Bless, Mrs. Denise Burns

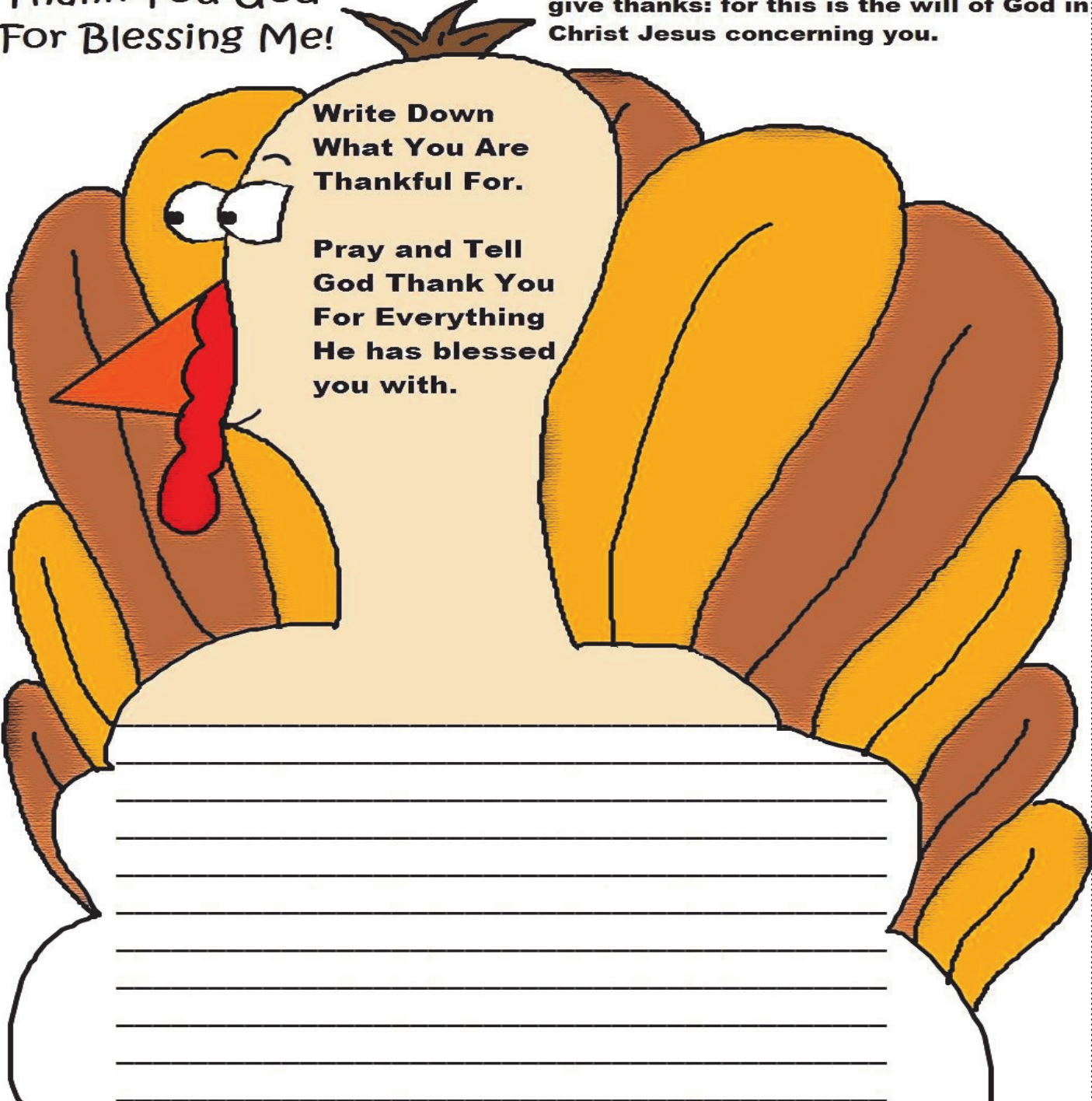
**Cut out the page below for you and your family to share their blessings on Thanksgiving Day!**

**Thank You God  
For Blessing Me!**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18- In every thing  
give thanks: for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus concerning you.**

**Write Down  
What You Are  
Thankful For.**

**Pray and Tell  
God Thank You  
For Everything  
He has blessed  
you with.**



A series of horizontal lines for writing a message of gratitude.



## Sharing your Christmas love

St. Leo's Adopt-A-Child Program is an ideal way to share your Christmas joy and love with others who are less fortunate.

### Who are we helping?

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

### How can I participate?

To participate, 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 Westenburg at 216-642-0134. Or you can sign up in the church vestibule after

Masses during the weekends of November 24-25 and December 1-2.

### When is drop-off?

Gifts are to be wrapped, tagged and dropped off at the Parish Community Center from 3–7 p.m. Saturday, December 15. If you cannot drop off your gifts at this time, you may leave them at the Rectory anytime before December 14.

### Can I give money?

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.

Once again, please take the time and opportunity to help others this Christmas season. Thank you and may God bless you.



## First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association

Jr. Branch 014 is a sponsor of Adopt-A-Child this year and will donate up to \$600 in matching funds

## 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

## CLUSTER CORNER

### MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22nd from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—

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.