



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019



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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 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.



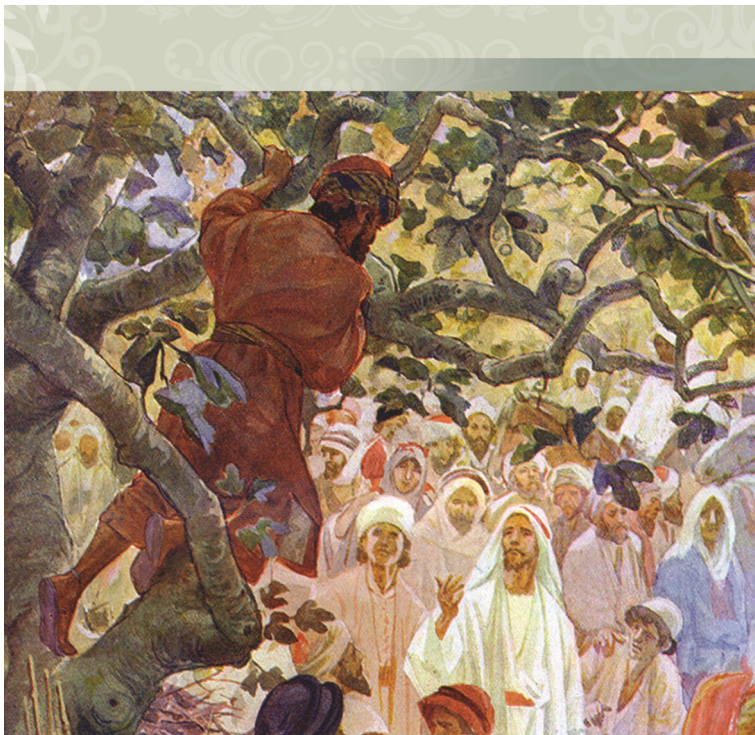
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IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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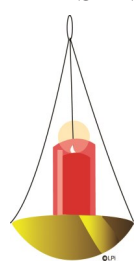
2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK

 **MASS INTENTIONS** The 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open. **There are still some openings left in the 2019 Book.**

The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please stop by the Parish Office and get your intentions.



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 on Sunday, November 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.


INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Imagine God coming to you at this very moment saying, "Today I must stay at your house!" How do you react when you hear those words? God must stay at your house. There is no time to clean or organize things or make any preparations. There is no time to backtrack and catch up on things that may have slipped by during the week. God is coming and doesn't care how things look! God just wants to spend time with you. God's mercy is very wide. It is so wide that we sometimes have difficulty accepting just how unconditional and free it really is. We may find ourselves thinking that there must be some folks who don't deserve it or aren't worthy. All are worthy. The book of Wisdom tells us, "But you have mercy on all and you overlook people's sins that they may repent." There is no way around it: God must offer mercy. We are lost and we desperately need it.

National VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country this week, November 3-9, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."


HOLY HOUR

 Next Sunday, **November 10th** from 10:00am to 10:45am we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Leo the Great with a Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will be followed by the 11:00am Mass and a small reception will be held after the 11:00am Mass in the vestibule of the church. Come and join us as we celebrate our patron saint.

SCRIPTURE STUDY ©LPI

Our last Scripture Study date is **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.

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.

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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, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Trudy Miller, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda and Sharon Kobal.



WE WELCOME

LOGAN PAYNE

as he is baptized this weekend.

May the blessings you received from God guide you throughout your life!

**GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!
LOOK AND SEE WHO WON!**

Pat & Joan Berigan

October 28, 2019 - \$100.00 Winner



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

**Sr. Nicole Marie Varnerin, SND
Sisters of Notre Dame
Junior Professed**



Pray that she may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God’s call.

Parish Support

Sunday, October 27th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,473.00
WeShare (online)	\$ 630.00
Total.....	\$ 7,103.00

World Missions.....	\$ 546.00
Capital Improvements (October, 2019)...	\$ 1,585.00

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

7:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 5th - Weekday

7:30am Communion Service

Wednesday, November 6th - Weekday

7:30am +Kollar Family (Family)

Thursday, November 7th -Weekday

7:30am Communion Service

Friday, November 8th - Weekday

8:30am Communion Service

Saturday, November 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00pm +Caitlin Kacher (Linda & Dennis Mroz)

Sunday, November 10th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Stella Smolinski (Kulwicki Family)

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. It was written about 50 years before Christ, and was the last book of the Old Testament to be written. After the first verse of today’s passage, the author speaks directly to God and does so in poetic fashion.

Second Reading: 2Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

In his *first* letter to the Thessalonians, Paul told them always to be prepared for the Lord’s coming in glory. Some of them became preoccupied with the date when the Lord would come. The *second* letter to this community addresses that situation.

Readings for the week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next 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 or 20:27, 34-38

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Though I'll be celebrating the 4pm Mass this weekend I'll be on vacation for a few days starting Sunday so I won't see those of you who are here that morning but I'll be back next Sunday. I was originally planning on being away starting next weekend but this year the feast of our patron, St. Leo the Great, falls on that Sunday so I didn't want to be away for that. So as I mentioned a couple weeks ago, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar next Sunday following the 8am Mass until a few minutes before the 11am Mass, when Benediction (a blessing from the Eucharist) will be given. So consider either spending a couple minutes in prayer following the 8am Mass or anytime before the 11am Mass before the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is of course the very same Presence that Pope Leo the Great experienced whenever he celebrated Mass 1600 years ago. So we ask for his intercession so that our parish will be blessed as we honor him.

This Saturday, November 2nd, we offer Mass for All the Faithful Departed so we pray for our former parishioners and all of our family members, friends and loved ones who have died and await the experience of God's heavenly kingdom. Again we are reminded that we all stand in need of prayers and purification as we pass from this world to the next. We call upon God's infinite Mercy and pray for the dead, as Scripture encourages us to do (both in the Old Testament and in the New). We pray that God's purifying love may perfect all that is not perfect in those who "await the crown of righteousness" as St. Paul wrote in the Scriptures we heard last week. There will be a book (by the baptismal font) available for you to write in the names of those you want all of us to remember and pray for during this whole month of November and that book will include the names of all who were buried from our parish this past year. The All Souls envelopes that you may also use to list the names of deceased loved ones will also be brought forward in the offertory procession and placed on the table by the baptismal font throughout this month. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

We welcome Logan Payne into the family of the Church as he is baptized by Deacon Pat this Sunday. "May his parents and godparents be an example of faith to inspire this child."

This Monday, November 4th, is the feast of St. Charles Borromeo who is the patron of parish priests and is the patron of our college seminary here in the Diocese of Cleveland, located in Wickliffe. You see the names & pictures of seminarians and those preparing for religious life in the parish bulletin each week. Please be sure to pray for them as God continues to provide priests to shepherd the Church.

Fr. Vesely's 91st birthday is this Friday, November 8th. We look forward to him celebrating Mass again with us soon.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, November 4th—No School

- 1:00pm to 7:00pm—Teacher Conferences School
- 3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls BB Practice Lux
- 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 5th —Voting—No School

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

Wednesday, November 6th

- 3:00pm 7th Gr. Girls BB Practice Lux
- 4:30pm 3rd Gr Boys BB Practice Lux
- 6:00pm 5th Gr Girls BB Practice Lux
- 6:30pm Choir Practice Church
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Regional Meeting Great

Thursday, November 7th

- 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
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Basement

Friday, November 8th

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

Saturday, November 9th

- 2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church
- 3:00pm Grapevine Basement
- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle Lux

Sunday, November 10th

- 10:00am to 10:45am Holy Hour Church
- (Celebrating the Feast of St. Leo the Great.)

BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, November 17th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @redcross blood.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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. VESELY

God's Blessings on Fr. Vesely as he celebrates his 91st birthday, this Friday, November 8th.

HOMEBOUND VISITS



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.

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CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!!



Our 7th Grade A team finished 3rd place overall in the 7th Grade A division. This division drew the top talent throughout northeast Ohio reaching Summit County, far east as Chardon and far west as Elyria. We also extend our congratulations for their win at the St. Bridget of Kildare tournament by beating St. Joseph Avon on Sunday Oct. 27th in 2 straight sets. The team finished the season with an over all 14-3 record. Our team was coached by Jocelyn & Colin Riley and Pat Costanzo.



Have YOU been purchasing your...

Gift Cards



THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

Are you planning on using gift cards for your shopping needs? If so, you can place your order in early to assure we have your favorite cards on hand. Supplies may be limited as we try to keep our inventory to a minimum. Cards can be ordered and received in a couple of days.

PLEASE STOP BY OUR RECTORY OFFICE AND PURCHASE SOME TODAY!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



When the weather turns bad, people who are in need of help seem to drop out of sight and sometimes out of mind. Let others know that you care by helping the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization bring light and hope into lives that seem 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 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

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.



BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

When: This Saturday, November 9, 2019

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 Walt Lawler, 440-667-6030, T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen P.G.K. 216-351-8411.

THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES

PARISH fundraiser

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

begin selling tickets on Saturday, November 30th. 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.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter
Church Bulletin Edition



St. Leo 8th Grade Students enjoyed a fun, spiritual and uplifting class retreat at Camp Christopher - hosted by the Trinity High School youth ministry program.



Why are these people smiling you ask?

They came to the Applebee's "Fun Raiser". Everyone enjoyed their meal and were happy supporting the St. Leo's 8th Grade class. A **Big Hug** and **Thank you** to all that attended!





The Edwardian Players
present
URINETOWN
THE MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by
Mark Hollmann

Book and Lyrics by
Greg Kotis

Thu, Fri & Sat, Nov. 21, 22 & 23 @ 7:30 pm.
Sun, Nov 24 @ 3:00 pm.
St. Edward High School • Lakewood, Ohio

Tickets Available at the Door or by Calling (216) 221-0793

FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please join us for this annual fundraiser to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul next Sunday, November 10th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 3606 Bridge Ave. A Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner will be served 12:00 noon till 2:00pm. Drawing at 1:00pm—Ticket donation \$1.00. Dinner Donation \$10.00. For more information please call 216-631-6872.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S



Join us for a Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God. It will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts Nov. 15th at 7:00pm and concludes at 1:30pm on Sunday, Nov 17th. Cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, etc. Please contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124 for more information.

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.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Christmas Craft Market this Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Begin your Christmas shopping from a selection of handmade crafts. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—"CatholicsAt Home"
A Special Welcome to Non-Practicing Catholics!
Beginning November 7th continuing Thursdays through December 19th from 7-8:30pm. If you have been away from the Church and want to revisit the Catholic Church Community this is for you. Call Cindy Zalek 216-410-8728 for info and to register. All Are Welcome!

ST. THOMAS MORE—Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.

