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Pastor  
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**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 4, 2018**



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Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM  
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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  
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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NOVEMBER 10

POPE  
**ST. LEO**  
THE GREAT

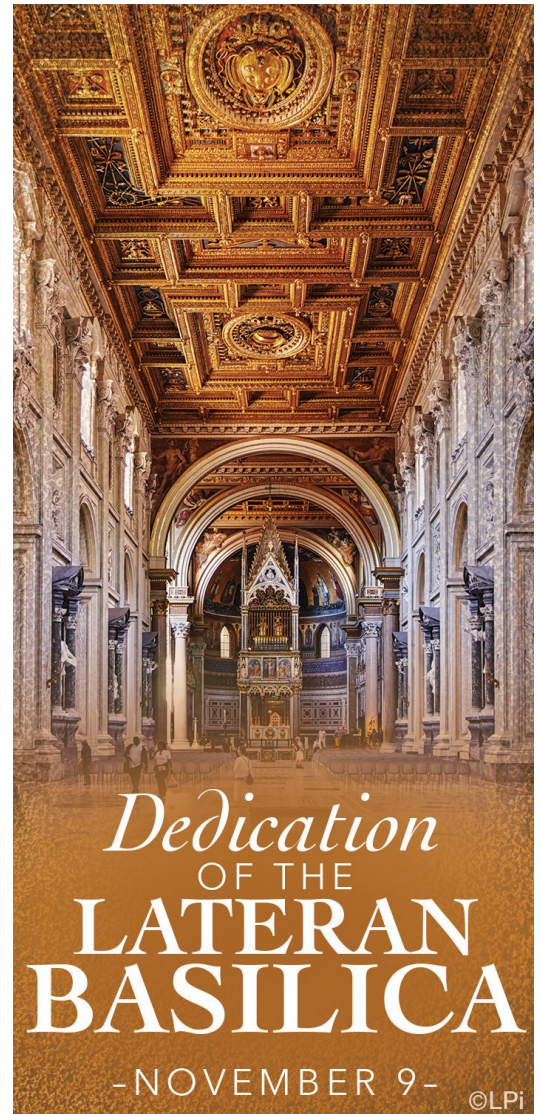
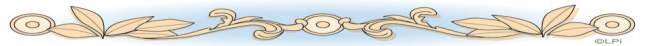
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### ST. LEO THE GREAT 70TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 70th anniversary of our parish. Let us remember our patron saint as we celebrate 70 years as a parish community. St. Leo the Great, pray for us.

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.

*(excerpts from Catholic Information Network and Lives of Saints)*



### DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast day, we remember more than a building, we celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.



## 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.

*Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed.  
Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is  
needed is the will to love.*

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

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

**Nancy Zola**  
October 29th—\$100.00 Winner



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

**Arthur Bodenschatz**  
**Diocese of Youngstown**  
**First Year, Borromeo**



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

## Parish Support

### Sunday, October 28th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,681.87
WeShare.....	555.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,236.87</b>

World Mission Sunday.....	\$ 571.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$ 3,176.00
Capital Improvements (October).....	\$ 1,200.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 5th: Weekday

7:30am +Ruth Milla (Children)

#### Tuesday, November 6th: Weekday

7:30am +Edwin Niec (Niec Family)

#### Wednesday, November 7th: Weekday

7:30am +Kristine Hofferica (Ela & John)

#### Thursday, November 8th: Weekday

7:30am People of the Parish

#### Friday, November 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am +Kerecman Family (Laura Murphy)

#### Saturday, November 10th: St. Leo the Great

4:00pm +Kathy Koval (Koval Family)

#### Sunday, November 11th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Stella Smolinski (Kulwicki Family)

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In a lengthy farewell speech, Moses stresses that they are to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in the new land. The final words of this passage are especially dear to Jewish people who recite them several times a day, attach them to the doorposts and wear them on their person.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There were daily sacrifices of animals in the Jerusalem temple. These were offered by many priests who, when they died, were replaced by others. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews contrasts this with Jesus whose one sacrifice on the cross was for all people of all times.

### Readings for the Week of November 04, 2018

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 /Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** 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

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

*God is always trying to give good things to us,  
but our hands are too full to receive them.*

*- St. Augustine*

# ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the parents of Xavier David Cintula who was baptized last Sunday. May his patron, St. Frances Xavier, and all the saints, pray for him as he is raised in the Catholic faith.

Last Tuesday many people were gathered for the funeral Mass of Bill (Boleslaw) Skora. I told them that I met Bill on January 1, 2014. I remember the day well as that New Year's Day was my first day as Pastor of St. Leo's. Bill had attended Mass & introduced himself to me afterward, warmly welcoming me to the parish. I have since learned that Bill had a great devotion to the saints (whose feast we just celebrated a couple of days after his funeral Mass) and especially to Mary, the Mother of God (whose feast we celebrate on January 1st, again the day I first met Bill). Bill prayed the rosary often and with Sharon, his wife of 46 years, actively passed on the faith to their 4 children. Bill will be missed by many & we join the saints in praying for him as we remember him and all the Faithful Departed on November 2nd & throughout the month of November.

We welcome Father Vesely as he celebrates the 4pm Mass this weekend and as we offer our birthday greetings to him on his 90th birthday (officially November 8th). Fr. Vesely gave us a number of relics (small pieces of bone or flesh taken from the bodies of saints) and we have placed them in wooden cabinets which hang to the right of the Sacred Heart Statue and to the left of the St. Anne with Mary statue in the back of the church. We are blessed to have them as reminders of those men & women whose saintly lives give us inspiration. Please be sure to thank Fr. Vesely for the gift of these relics. He will join Deacon Pat & I as we bless throats in honor of St. Blaise after the 4pm Mass on Saturday (Deacon Pat & I will offer the throat blessing after the Sunday Masses as well).

Since we now have a Deacon as part of our parish community, it made sense to have a more permanent chair for him next to the presider's chair in the sanctuary. So Deacon Pat will inherit my "old" chair and a new one has been built for the priest. I spoke to the Parish Council about using the opportunity to re-stain the wood in the sanctuary as it does not match the medium oak we have in the rest of the church, such as on the pews, the stained glass window frames, the frame & rear doors of the vestibule, etc. We are using some of the funds that were left to us in a will last year and I believe it will make the sanctuary much richer in its beauty. The work will be done this week. It's a good way to conclude our 70th Anniversary next weekend as we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Leo the Great, on November 10th. We also have a relic of St. Leo the Great which will be on display near his statue to the right of the tabernacle. May St. Leo and all the Saints pray for us!

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



### Monday, November 5th-NO SCHOOL

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
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

### Tuesday, November 6th-NO SCHOOL

#### VOTING—PARISH CENTER

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

### Wednesday, November 7th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders Course	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
6:00pm Cub Scout-Parent Meeting	Conference
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
7:00pm Girl Scouts#70220	Basement

### Thursday, November 8th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

### Friday, November 9th

7:30pm Recovery International	Basement
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### Saturday, November 10th

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

### Sunday, November 11th

12:00pm Girl Scouts #7170	Basement
12:30pm Couples for Christ	Great

## 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.

## 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.

**BROOKLYN-PARMA 2803**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE**



**When:** Saturday, November 10, 2018

**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 Brian Tierney G.K. 216-398-8911, T.J. Dotson P.G.K. 440-390-1603 or Leo Hansen P.G.K. 216-351-8411.

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

**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.

**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. 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, gifts, or as a simple thank you.

**PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

**ST. EDWARDIAN PLAYERS...**



are presenting "She Loves Me" at St. Edward High School in Lakewood on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, November 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 18 at 3:00pm.

*Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, "She Loves Me" is a warm romantic comedy with an*

*endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance. It is an intimate and touching show, featuring music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick (Fiddler on the Roof) and book by Jose Masteroff (Cabaret). For more information, please call 216-221-0792, extension 201.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Food  
Pantry**



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 10th & 11th.**

We are especially in need of CANS OF MIXED VEGETABLES, PEAS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY PACKETS, SALAD DRESSING, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PASTA, ELBOW MACARONI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SOUPS, PANCAKE SYRUP, TUNA FISH, RICE & NOODLE SIDES, SKILLET DINNERS, BAR SOAP, TOILET PAPER AND DISHWASHING SOAP. Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

**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. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

**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!



# St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

## Church Bulletin Edition

### Catholic Core Values

Each month the entire school is presented with a set of core values. The purpose of this is to work as a school community to focus on these values and teach, reinforce and model them for our students. Classes are expected to talk about the core values, incorporate it in prayers and lessons and model it.

The core value for November is:

### Faith and Love

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your mind  
and with all your strength  
and love your neighbor as yourself.

—Mark 12:29-31

St. Leo School PTC had a GHOUL of a time at their Annual Trunk or Treat! Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped make it a great evening!



**With Ms. Wendy Goode,**  
St. Leo School Music/Band Director

We are the School of St. Leo,  
See us stand proud and tall.  
All of one heart, we strive for quality.  
Friendships are built at St. Leo's,  
Ties to last our lives.  
St. Leo the Great is by our side!

Truth, dreams, justice, liberty.  
Faith's strong in God's family.  
Love, compassion, service, peace.  
Help us, guide us, lead us toward our call!

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St. Leo the Great is by our side!

### **How Long have you been working at St. Leo's?**

Let's just say over 20 years!

### **Why is it so important for students to learn a musical instrument?**

The concept of right/left brain is proven. Music is a great equalizer. Musicians learn to use both sides of the brain and a musician who develops and nurtures both abilities becomes well rounded. This helps students with all subjects.

### **What instruments do you give lessons in?**

All Band instruments - Woodwind, Brass and Percussion!

### **You wrote the St. Leo School song correct?**

Yes, Mr. Fasciano, the principal at the time (1998), asked me to write a song for the school. We put the song along with a walkman in the time capsule in honor of St. Leo's 50th Anniversary.

### **Who is your favorite Musical Artist?**

Yo-Yo Ma.

### **What music do you listen to when you want to relax?**

Oh, I don't listen to music - it just gets me going again!

### **What is your favorite instrument?**

That's like asking who your favorite child is? But I guess I would say piano because it was the first instrument I learned to play.



### **We were lucky enough to find Ms. Goode giving a lesson to 7th Grader Emmanuel, so we asked him a few questions?**

### **What instrument do you play?**

The Cornet.

### **How long have you been playing the Cornet?**

Since 3rd grade.

### **How does playing the Cornet make you feel?**

Its like when you take a great picture and you just keep looking at it, and you love the result and it just makes you feel good.

**Ms. Goode is already busy preparing for the School's Christmas Concert to include the Chorus of grades 3, 4 and 5 and the St. Leo Band. Plan your schedule to join us on December 18th at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taking poverty off the map in the Diocese of Cleveland. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Please

give to the CCHD collection November 17th/18th.



## CEMETERY SUNDAY

**TODAY** is Cemetery Sunday is an annual Roman Catholic observance, set aside to pray for our dearly departed, to visit and bless their resting places, and to continue our expression of love for them. We celebrate this observance in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Please join us for Mass this **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM** at the following Catholic Cemetery locations:



All Saints Cemetery in Northfield  
All Souls Cemetery in Chardon  
Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland  
Calvary Cemetery in Lorain  
Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron  
Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park  
St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon  
St. Mary Cemetery in Cuyahoga Hts.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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.



## CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Christmas Craft Market on **THIS Sunday, Nov. 4th** from 9:30am until 2:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**—All are welcome to join us for our St. Charles' Feast Day Dinner catered by Stancato's on Saturday, November 10th from 5:00-8:00pm. in Corrigan Gym. Call Denise in the Parish Office 440-884-3030 for more information.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 7th for a trip to Presque Isle. Cost is \$30/person. Casino Bonus: \$30 free play. Call Chico at 216-551-7561 or Betty Konopka at 216-459-1434 to book your trip.