



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2017

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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.

### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

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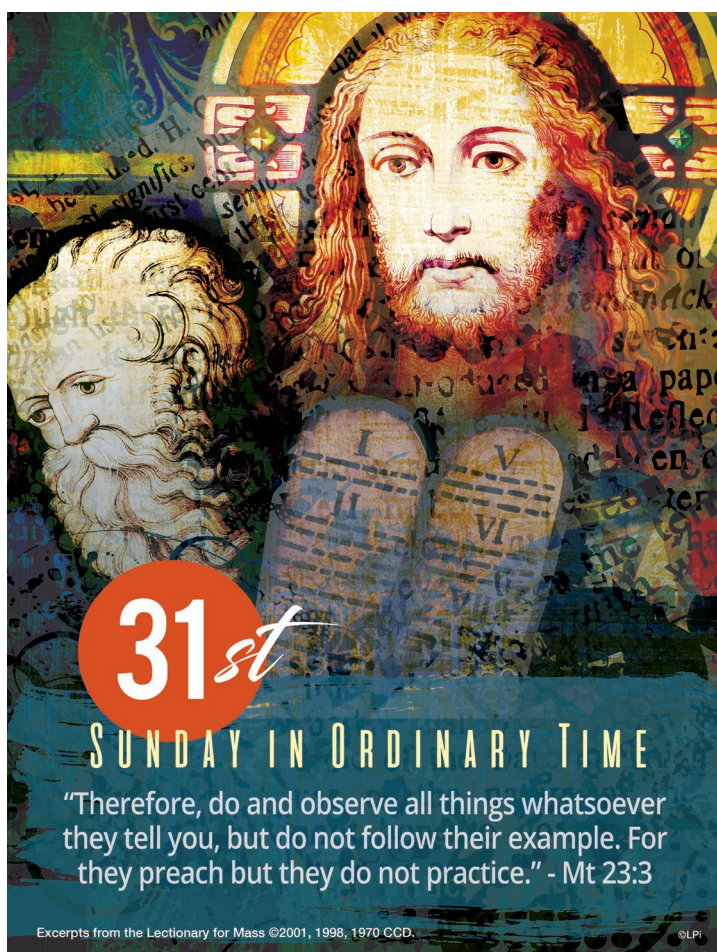


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31<sup>st</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:3

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## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



It is so easy to cast judgement upon the thoughts and behaviors of others. We have heard the phrase, "Practice what you preach." If we really believe in Jesus we will put great effort and care into following his ex-

ample and living his message. Humility is our goal. True humility begins when I see myself as one among many wounded, searching souls who are striving to work out a place in life and discover who God is and how God acts. We are here today because we need to taste and feel the God who reveals himself fully in the Eucharist—the God who is our strength, hope, and salvation. We are not here because we are better or wiser than anyone else for we are simply humble sinners in need of mercy.

## REGISTER WITH US



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.

## THE FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

November 10th

NO ONE,  
however weak,  
is denied a  
share in the  
VICTORY  
of the cross.

—ST. LEO THE GREAT

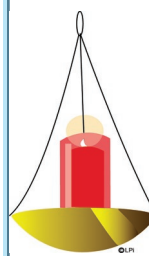
St. Leo the Great was elected pope in 440. During his tenure as pope, he fought heresies, convened significant councils of bishops, and saved the citizens of Rome by confronting Attila the Hun. St. Leo accomplished so much during his term as pope that he became one of

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.

This year marks the Sixty-Ninth Anniversary of our Parish. Let us remember our patron saint as we celebrate 69 years as a Parish Community.

**St. Leo the Great, pray for us.**

## 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 2018 on Sunday, November 19th**. 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.

## PRAYER FOR VETERANS



Heavenly Father, on this day, help us remember those who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure.

Enkindle in our consciences a desire to serve those who served their country selflessly.

Give us the grace to aid those who have given aid and protection to us and others both here and overseas.

Let us never forget the causes for which they fought or the bravery they showed on the battlefield.

May we always be mindful of those who paid the price for our freedom, just as your Son gave his life to free us from the bondage of sin. Amen.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Sarah Geier, Edward P.



Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Mary Jane Funta, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe"

Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Kathy Koval, Dianne Holland, Harold Esterwood, Lisa Marie Rivera, August Bublav, Barbara Ann and Family, Larry Augustine, Miriam Fontaine, Grace Pauloski, Ann & Family, and Irene Smith.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

ED & SUE WOZNAK

October 30, 2107

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Don't forget to sign up for our **NEW Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing starting Monday, November 13th.**

Forms to sign up are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, the rectory office or in the back of this bulletin. Don't miss your chance to win in this weekly drawing!

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

**Ronie Rafael Altejar**  
**Capuchin Formation Program**  
**First Year, Borromeo**



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



**November 6th to November 12th**

**Monday, November 6th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. +Mary Jo Pletcher (Family)

**Tuesday, November 7th: Weekday**

7:30a.m. +Edwin Niec (Niec Family)

**Wednesday, November 8th: Weekday**

7:30a.m. +Shelia Gallagher (The Gallagher Family)

**Thursday, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:30a.m. To be announced

**Friday, November 10th: ST LEO THE GREAT**

8:30a.m. +Delores Senart (Niec Family)

**Saturday, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours**

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Katharine Toman & Dale Gobel

4:00p.m. +Ellen Cianciola (Family)

**Sunday, November 12th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00a.m. People of the Parish

11:00a.m +Basilisa Pil (Alma P. Duenas)

**First Reading: Malachi 1:4b-2:2b, 8-10**

The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. The prophet expresses God's displeasure because, once the people returned to their homeland and enjoyed better times, they grew lax in their religious practices. Today's passage is directed to the Jewish priests in the temple, scolding them for their carelessness and indifference.

**Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13**

Thessalonica was a city in northeastern Greece, where Christians were being persecuted. So Paul wrote them a friendly and encouraging letter. In today's passage we will hear him use a touching image to describe his relationship with these people whom he loves.

**Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017**

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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

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

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

**Thursday:** 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

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1Thes4:13-18/Mt25:1-13

### WEDDING BANNS

**III Katharine Toman & Dale Gobel**



### PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday, October 22nd**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,685.09
WeShare (online) .....	490.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,175.09</b>

**Sunday, October 29th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,098.50
WeShare (online) .....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,598.50</b>

Assessments(Oct.).....	\$ 1,467.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$ 615.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Dear Parishioners,

Delores Fine, whose funeral Mass was on October 23rd, was 94 years old. She was a member of St. Leo's Seniors and would often bring jewelry she was no longer using to give it away to someone whom she thought might appreciate it. She was described by her family as a "giver." May she now receive from the Lord who allowed her the grace to give.

Florence Bacso had been a parishioner here since the 50's. She and her husband and two sons lived in a house directly behind (or in front of?) our church. Her sons Douglas & Thomas continue to be members of our parish. Though Florence was baptized Catholic, she had not received the sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation when younger so she took "instructions" prior to being married to her husband, and they were married for 66 years. Florence was blessed with 95 years of life and at her funeral on October 24th, we prayed that she may now have eternal life in heaven.

Paul Provenza, 89, was devoted to his family. He also responded to the Lord's call to serve our neighbor as he delivered Meals on Wheels to the Old Brooklyn Senior Citizens. He served in the Korean War and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Award. Paul had been a parishioner for the last 8 years and we extend our sympathies to his children and grandchildren. His funeral Mass was on October 27th.

On that same day we also had a funeral Mass for Leonard Schmidt (his wife joked that we shared the same last name except that I spelled it wrong!). Leonard and Kathleen were married for 56 years and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Lenny was remembered for his sense of humor which he would use when you would least expect it. As a mail carrier, he would make over 480 deliveries a day when he worked prior to his retirement. He converted to Catholicism when he married his wife Kathleen. We pledge our prayers to her and to Lenny.

Finally we extend our condolences to Ramon Cortez on the death of his mother, Felicissima, whose funeral Mass was celebrated by a Filipino priest last Saturday. God's peace to them.

We extend our congratulations to Katharine Toman & Dale Gobel who are to be married here next Saturday. May they have a long and fruitful marriage.

If you missed receiving a bulletin from a couple of weeks ago, we found the ones that went missing & have them available. Please see one of the ushers.

A lightning strike took out a large limb from one of the trees we had in the front of the school building. That limb fell on power lines which the city repaired very promptly. Unfortunately the whole tree needed to be taken down since it was rotted on the inside. Another power pole on the opposite end of the property also broke as a result of the storm but again was repaired quickly. At least Michaela is happy that there is one less tree for the squirrels to escape to when she's out for her daily walk.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S**  
**November 6th to November 12th**



**Monday, November 6th—NO SCHOOL**

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. NO PSR Classes	School
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

**Tuesday, November 7th—NO SCHOOL**  
**ELECTION DAY**

3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	Basement
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux

**Wednesday, November 8th**

9:30 a.m. Parish Catechetical Course	Basement
11:00 a.m. St. Leo's Seniors	Great
4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Den Meeting	Basement
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

**Thursday, November 9th**

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Great
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	Great

**Friday, November 10th**

4:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Conference

**Saturday, November 11th -Veterans Day**

10:00 a.m. Bitty Basketball Camp	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great
6:00 p.m. K of C Reverse Raffle	School

**Sunday, November 12th**

12:30 a.m. Couples for Christ	Great
5:00 p.m. Boys Open Gym	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Harry & Joan Wheeler  
Norm King  
Marty Criscuolo  
Ken Butwina  
Lisa Hahn  
Chris Lizzini  
Nancy Zola  
Denise Burns

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Cheryl Nodge  
Vicki Plata  
Rick Riccardi  
Kathy Schulz  
Jackie Vance



## PARISH Festival

### AND THE WINNERS ARE—

\$5,000 grand prize -- Calista Bajorek  
\$2,000 second prize -- Joseph Soflkancs  
\$1,000 third prize -- Yolanda Berrios

We extend our heartfelt thanks to one and all.



### ST. LEO SENIORS



Wednesday, November 8th, St. Leo 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 of this year in prayer.

This will be the only meeting this month because of Thanksgiving. The next time we meet will be at the Christmas Party, so please be prepared to pay for the party at this meeting.

There will be no Senior Meeting on November 22nd.

**Have a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving.**



### BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, November 26th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### MASS FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH



November is National Adoption Month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace invites all to our Eighth Annual Mass for National Adoption Month on **NEXT Sunday, November 12th** at 2:00 p.m.

Guest homilist will be Deacon Phil Kraynik, Deacon at St. Patrick in Thompson, OH. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl road in Cleveland. Please contact Mary Queen of Peace at 216-749-2323 or [info@maryqop.org](mailto:info@maryqop.org) for more info.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



With the leaves falling and the weather turning cooler, your St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization is getting more requests for food. We are presently servicing 36 families. **Our monthly food collection is next weekend, NOVEMBER 11th & 12th.**

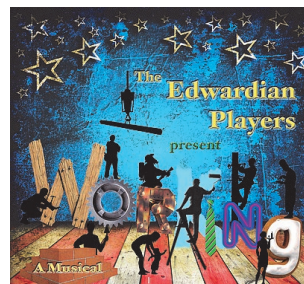
We are especially in need of PASTA SAUCE, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, MACARONI & CHEESE, TUNAFISH, CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, DISHWASHING SOAP, LAUNDRY SOAP AND TOILET PAPER. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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 "SVPD Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the rectory. We thank you very much for helping.

**THE EDWARDIAN PLAYERS** are presenting



**"Working—A Musical"** at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave. in Lakewood on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 16, 17 & 18 at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 19th at 3:00pm. *"Working" is a musical conceived and written by Stephen Schwartz (Godspell, Wicked, Pippin) and Nina Faso. Based on a book by Studs Terkel, additional music is composed by James Taylor and Lin-Manuel Miranda (Hamilton). Cast members play multiple characters, each telling or singing about their jobs, hopes, wishes and dreams.* For more information, please call 216-221-0793 ext. 201.

### 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 more information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).





ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PARISH & SCHOOL

## The Great Sweepstakes

**\$30 per ticket for a full years participation.**

You can W\$N Multiple Times November 13, 2017 thru November 10, 2018

### DRAWING DATES—\$100

#### 2017

November 13, 20 & 27  
December 4, 11, 18

#### 2018

January 8, 15, 22 & 29  
February 5, 12, & 26  
March 5, 12, 19 & 26  
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

### Weekly Drawings



#### 2018(con't)

May 7, 14, 21 & 28  
June 4, 11, 18 & 25  
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
August 6, 13, 20 & 27  
September 3, 10, 17 & 24  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
November 5

### DRAWING DATES—\$200

New Years Day 2018  
President's Day 2018  
Mother's Day 2018

### Special Drawings



Father's Day 2018  
4th of July 2018

### SUPER Drawings

### DRAWING DATES—\$1000

Christmas Day 2017  
Easter Sunday 2018



St. Leo's Feast Day  
November 10, 2018



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PARISH & SCHOOL

## The Great Sweepstakes

Please Print

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE & EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this stub with your payment of \$30. Please make checks payable to St. Leo the Great.

Questions? Please call the Rectory Office at 216.661.1006

or, visit our website at [www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org)

## BUS TRIPS

### MEDINA TRIP...Friday, December 8th

**Cost: \$75.00**

*JM Smucker Store & Café* (Muffin & Coffee incl.),

*Root Candle* (Shop/browse on own),

*Corkscrew Salon* (Lunch included),

*Castle Noel* (Included), Free time explore

Medina Square—Dinner (on own),

*Medina Fairgrounds* Christmas Lights,

Report 8:30am

Depart 9:00am and Return 8:15pm

Contact Joanne Todd at

440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

## CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—7th Annual Mary Queen of Peace CHRISTmas Craft Fair will be held on **THIS Sunday, November 5th** from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Final Life Decisions & Funeral Planning this Wednesday, Nov. 8th 7:00-8:00p.m. All are welcome, no registration necessary. For questions please contact Brian in the Parish Office 440-884-3030.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Rosary for World Peace...Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace.



## SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

**Verses**

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;  
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.  
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.  
 4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.  
 2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.  
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.  
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.  
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.  
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.  
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

**Refrain**

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our  
 life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your  
 grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

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