



ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2019

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Retired

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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

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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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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change.



Please welcome Father John J. O'Malley this weekend. He will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns work in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support his worthy Catholic ministry.

Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place **NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 16th/17th** in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is **Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.** Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities, and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Hear from three people whose lives have been transformed by you at www.catholiccommunity.org/videos.

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 16th/17th. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously.

For more information about the Appeal and how your gifts will be used to help others, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2019Appeal or contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 X 1910 or kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org.



WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLES



Once again our parish is participating in the Womankind Baby Bottle Fundraiser. We are doing this fundraiser at this time of the year to coincide with the Roe vs. Wade Ruling.

The baby bottles can be found at the entrances of the church. Please take the baby bottles home, fill them with your loose change, **and return them to the church NEXT WEEKEND, February 16th/17th.** (If you prefer, checks should be made payable to *Womankind*.) The funds generated will help Womankind provide free prenatal care and support services to pregnant women in need. For more information about Womankind, check out their website at www.womankindcleveland.com. Thank you.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca,
Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin,
Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen,
Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary
LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac,
Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublavsky,
Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena
Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell,
Louise Horvath, Caitlin Soucek-Kacher,
Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich,
Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks,
Rudy Dejelo, Dianne Toronski, Barb Miliam,
Virginia Rescina and John Pahn



Monday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes
7:30am +Bernice Kilcoyne (Jim & Gerry Tisch)

Tuesday, February 12th: Weekday
7:30am +Edward & Cecelia Graves (Don Graves)

Wednesday, February 13th: Weekday
7:30am +Bill Kordick (Wife)

Thursday, February 14th: SS. Cyril & Methodius
7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, February 15th: Weekday
8:30am +Michael Ciereszewski (Mother & Sisters)

Saturday, February 16th: Weekday
4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, February 17th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Rose & +Stan Pelley-Anniversary



First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

The prophet Isaiah lived about 750 years before Christ. His enthusiastic response to God's call led to a prophetic career that lasted over 40 years. In this brief passage, we find not only the source for the "Holy, Holy" in the Mass, but also the prayer before reading the Gospel (asking God to cleanse one's lips), and finally the refrain from a frequently used contemporary hymn.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

We continue our reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Some members of the community had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus, and our resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response. It pre-dates the Gospels and is the oldest written record of the Church's core tradition about Christ's resurrection.



Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 /Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 /Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

James & Patricia Krajewski

February 4, 2019—\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rector's Office.

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

Alexander Woods
Blessed Sacrament
Formation Program
First Year, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, January 27th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,822.85
WeShare(online).....	645.00
Total.....	\$ 7,472.85

Sunday, February 3rd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 9,538.04
WeShare(online).....	\$ 755.00
Total.....	\$ 10,293.04

Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Council met recently and I reminded them that we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the building of our church. If you recall from our 70th Anniversary of the Parish last year, Mass was first celebrated at Benjamin Franklin School, starting on October 17, 1948. Then the following year some men of the parish began building the first church on the parish property at what is now the entrance of the church off of Broadview. It took just a few weeks to build as it was a very simple wooden structure. Then a couple years later, a new church was built made of bricks and the first Mass in that church was celebrated on December 24, 1950. This is the church which was at the south end of the school building and which later was moved to the north end of the school building where it is now & was made into Lux Hall, our current gym. Many of you have told me how you were married in that church or had children baptized and receive their First Holy Communion there. Finally, the first Mass in the church we now use was celebrated exactly 19 years later on December 24th, 1969. At the northeast corner of the church you will see the cornerstone which says "St. Leo the Great 1969."

At this meeting with Parish Council in late January, we discussed how we might celebrate the 50th anniversary of our beautiful church. The church has seen several renovations over the years. The sanctuary floor which had green carpeting was replaced with the beautiful marble floor we have now. A daily Mass chapel was added in the right wing. Stained glass windows were installed in the nave, on the back wall of the sanctuary, in chapel areas of the church, as well as on the doors by the back vestibule. The tabernacle has moved from the center of the sanctuary to the chapel area and now is on the right side of the sanctuary. The pulpit and altar were changed, and a few months ago we re-stained the wood in the sanctuary to match the wood in the rest of the church. Church buildings, like the Church community, is always changing.

So in next week's bulletin I'll suggest some modest renovations which we discussed as a way of celebrating our 50th Anniversary of worshipping in this church. I would appreciate your feedback as the goal is to make this a better space for you to pray and for us to celebrate the sacraments together.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate the cards and promises of your prayers for my surgery on Monday. The weekday Mass people have offered a novena (9 days of prayers) for me to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients. I have received a St. Peregrine medal to carry with me, blessed oil, and holy water from the springs at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in France. These small symbols of our faith keep us united in prayer with each other and with our companions, the saints. But may I ask that we all turn those prayers around now and offer them for those whose cancer is much more serious than mine? These are the people I have been praying for and my health concerns are rather small compared to theirs. I know who they are so pray with me for them who are in much greater need of God's help than myself. That would be my grateful request to you.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, February 11th

3:00pm 3rd Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
4:00pm 4th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

Tuesday, February 12th

4:15pm 5th/8th Grade Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
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Wednesday, February 13th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders	Basement
11:00am Seniors	Great
3:00-6:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	School
3:00pm 3rd Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux
4:00pm 4th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
5:30pm 6th Gr. Girls B-Ball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm 4th Gr. Boys B-Ball Practice	Lux

Thursday, February 14th

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

Friday, February 15th

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

Saturday, February 16th

7:30am CYO Site Center	Lux
2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, February 17th

11:30am CYO Site Center	Lux
12:30pm Couples for Christ	Great

ST LEO'S SENIORS



This Wednesday, February 13th St. Leo's Seniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center for our Valentine's Day Party. We will be feasting on Pizza and enjoying our luck at Bingo! Please wear RED. Come have a great time with us!

HOLY HOUR

Sunday, February 10th



Please join us for a holy hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist for the success of Fr. Jim's surgery and for all those who are suffering with cancer. We will pray together this Sunday, February 10th at 5:00pm in the church. ALL ARE WELCOME.



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, February 18th**, in observance of President's Day.



**ST. LEO THE GREAT
ATHLETICS
WOMEN'S REVERSE
RAFFLE
Saturday April 27, 2018
CHINESE NEW YEAR**

****GRAND PRIZE \$3,000.00****

- ◇ Doors Open 5:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner at 6:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner-Open Bar-Sideboards and More!
- ◇ \$50.00 ticket *21 and Over*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE RECTORY**

*****Tickets purchased by MARCH 1st will be entered
into an EARLY BIRD DRAWING*****

BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE



Boy Scout Troop 24 will be doing a Clothing Drive on Saturday March 30, 2019 in the parking lot from 9:00am—11:00am. They will accept gently used clothes, blankets, bedding, towels, stuffed animals, etc. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mike Robinson 216-409-3733.

RECORD OF 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2018 contribution statement, please email your request to mlhauck@leothegreat.org. You can also stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church after Mass or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006. Please indicate how you would like to receive your statement—pick up in back of church, office, or mail.

alzheimer's association®

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
Join us on Tuesday, February 19th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Mount Alverna Village, 6765 State Road, to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. This program is open and FREE to the community. Seating is limited and refreshments will be provided. Please call 800.272.3900 (24/7 Helpline) to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization food and staple collection to assist those in need is next weekend, February 16th & 17th. Items that we are most in need of are BAKED BEANS, PEAS, BOXED SCALLOP POTATOES, CANNED PASTA, MACARONI & CHEESE, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, PANCAKE SYRUP, SKILLET DINNERS, RICE & NOODLE SIDES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED SWEET POTATOES, JELLO & PUDDING, MAYONNAISE, BAR SOAP, DISH- WASHING SOAP, TOILET PAPER AND LAUNDRY SOAP. Because of you we are able to ensure others do not go without. Thank you

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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

From March 6th to April 14th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm -12000 Shaker Boulevard, or Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. Plan to join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Columbille Church on March 5 at 7pm with Bishop Nelson Perez as the Keynote Speaker. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com. or 216-245-9744 for information.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Principal's Message

St. Leo the Great School had an exciting Catholic Schools Week. The Open House was well attended by our students and their parents as well as some new families looking for a school for the next school year.

On Friday, our Student Appreciation Day, the eighth grade class challenged the faculty/staff, parent & other adult volunteers to a basketball game. It was a hard fought game which was tied at the end of 4th quarter. After 2 overtime periods, the faculty team won by two points!! Thank you to all who participated in our Catholic Schools Week activities. The students and staff are grateful for the opportunity to attend such a fabulous school.

Our 8th graders have been working hard and preparing throughout the year to make the important choice to be confirmed in the Catholic Faith. Confirmation will take place on March 2nd. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue this journey.

God Bless,
Mrs. Denise Burns



Open Enrollment is **NOW!**

Taking applications for New Students!

Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds
Full Time or Part Time Days!



Full Day Kindergarten
Thru Grade 8

Preschool accepts the County Voucher

Accept Cleveland & EdChoice Scholarships

The Cleveland Scholarship Program and EdChoice Scholarship Application Period **IS OPEN NOW!**

This program provides new educational choices for children in kindergarten through twelfth grade. **Don't Wait! Apply Now!**



2018
8th Grade
Faculty/
Staff/
Parent
Basketball
Team



It's Coming Soon! Be Prepared!
St. Leo the Great PTC is hosting
Community Garage Sale!

St. Leo School Gym
March 10, 2019

Interested in Selling your past treasures? Ready to clear out your attics and garages? Buy a spot from PTC for \$20 and keep all your profits!

More Information can be found in
the Rectory or School Office!

Vendors are Welcome!



Great Action Shots!
Watch out Cavs!



Available Ad Space

**Build your business and help us
grow a vibrant faith community!**

Jason Novicky from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **February 11th**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year**, at **one low price**.
- A **FREE** ad listing on **parishesonline.com**.
- **FREE**, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Jason Novicky
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ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!

Online Giving is 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.



Women's Retreat

Martha's Day Out—Ladies Lenten Retreat

St. Adalbert Church

Father Keller Center

66 Adalbert Street - Berea, Ohio

Monday, March 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Speaker: Father Charles Butkowski,

Pastor St. Adalbert Parish

Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. and includes continental breakfast. Catered luncheon will be served. The cost is \$20.00. Call St. Adalbert at 440-234-6830 to register.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors Open 4:30pm. Food & snacks available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Our Ladies Guild Day of Recollection will be Monday, Feb. 18th with Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC as our speaker. The topic will be "The Growth Mindset and Spiritual Maturity." All Men and Women Invited. Please call Pamela Bennett 440-773-3291 with any questions.

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

BUS TRIP

COLUMBUS—HOLLYWOOD CASINO

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

Report: 8:30am — Depart 9:00am — Arrive 12:00pm

Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food

Depart 5:00pm (rest stop enroute-on own)

Return: approx. 8:00pm

Cost: \$32.00 per person

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505
for more information or to book your

