



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 11, 2018**

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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.

**DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!**

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

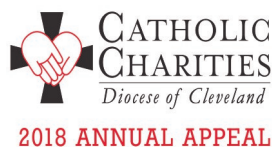
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## YOUR MERCY: TRANSFORMING LIVES + COMMUNITIES




The 2018 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the “least among us.” Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Perez requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal).

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30a.m. Mass

7:00p.m. Mass



### Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



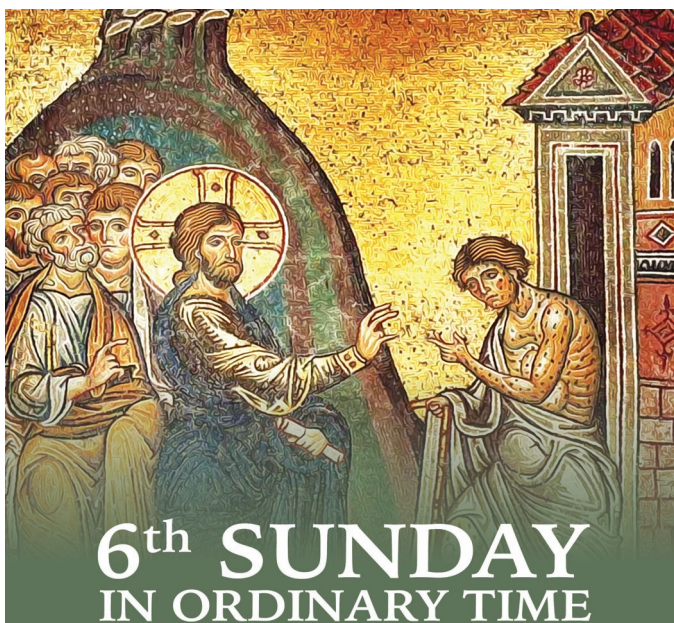
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Different parishioners and parish organizations will lead this traditional Lenten devotion.

## WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018** our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will offer “An Evening of Confession” from **5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, “The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness.” More information is available at [www.welcomecatholics.com](http://www.welcomecatholics.com).



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” — Mk 1:40-41

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### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We never marginalize or turn our backs on those who suffer violence, oppression from unjust systems, poverty, illness, or disease. Jesus never turned anyone away, but always extended a hand of healing and compassion. He would insist on extending God's merciful and unconditional love to all, even if it meant breaking the Sabbath or civil law. Does the way we treat others, especially those who are different than us, reflect the freedom, joy, love, and good news of the Gospel?



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen,

Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublavy, Miriam Fontaine, Irene Smith, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Fran McLaughlin, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Helen Lincheck, and Danielle Lilley.



**February 12th to February 18th**

**Monday, February 12th: Weekday**

7:30am +Intention Available

**Tuesday, February 13th: Weekday**

7:30am +Bill Kordick (Wife)

**Wednesday, February 14th: ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30am People of the Parish

7:00pm People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 15th: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday February 16th: Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30am Intention Available

**Saturday, February 17th: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

4:00pm Seniors

**Sunday, February 18th: 1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Ernest Oblan (Famiglia)

(The Knights of Columbus will be attending this Mass)

**World Day  
of the Sick**

**FEBRUARY 11**



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Karkora**

February 5, 2018—\$100.00 Winner



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

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

Sr. M. Michelina Belz, TOR  
Franciscan Sisters of Penance  
of the Sorrowful Mother  
Temporary Professed



Pray that she may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's



### PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday, February 4th**

Due to early publication of this week's bulletin our financial information will be available next week.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The third book of the bible, Leviticus, is a collection of Jewish laws. Old Testament people believed that being clean or unclean (that is, kosher or non-kosher) was based on what was considered to be normal or abnormal. For example, because a snake slithered on the ground rather than walked, it was considered abnormal, and therefore unclean. We see a particular case addressed in this reading.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Today's passage concludes a long section of First Corinthians in which Paul has been addressing disputes between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians about what foods are kosher. Paul now makes a general observation that while we may in principle be free to do this or that, we should avoid those things that disrupt harmony and peace.

### Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our annual Catholic Charities Appeal. In a society where religion and faith no longer are at the heart of most families and are often criticized (sometimes rightly, oftentimes unfairly) for not always being pure in the love of God and neighbor, this is one area where the Church really shines: in her outreach to the poor. What I most appreciate about Catholic Charities is that it is an organization that helps so many people of various ages, backgrounds & faiths and does so in many different ways. When we contribute to this most worthy cause, we are helping God's children, our brothers & sisters, in a very concrete way. We are living the Gospel and loving our neighbor in imitation of Jesus himself. I am never hesitant to call on your help on this Catholic Charities weekend because I know you will be as generous (or even more) as you have been in the past. Every year we seem to reach or exceed the goal that is given to us by the Diocese (based upon our annual collections and the amount we have been able to pledge in the past). I believe you are very much aware of what Catholic Charities is and how far-reaching it is in its charity toward others, so I keep the request for your help brief, knowing that if you wish more information on how and where and whom it helps, that is available to you in abundance through literature available to you in the church as well as on our website ([leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org)) or the diocesan website ([dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org)). Thank you in advance for your sacrifice this year. May we be confident that our giving will be a great blessing to the many who are helped by our charitable work.

It is good timing that our Catholic Charities Appeal weekend introduces us to the first few days of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. We will have a parish school Mass at 8:30am and a Mass at 7pm. Ashes will be distributed during these liturgies as a sign of our repentance and hope for conversion.

Also this Friday we begin our Fish Fry's in Lux Hall which begin at 4:30pm and end at 7:00pm. It's always a great opportunity not only to share in an enjoyable meatless meal but also in the fellowship of other parishioners & friends who come to join us. After the Fish Fry you are encouraged to join us for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church. These prayers help us to walk the path of Jesus to Calvary so that we can unite our sufferings with his and draw strength from his example.

Finally, please mark your calendar for our diocesan-wide Evening of Confession which will be on Wednesday, February 28th this year, as always from 5pm until 8pm. All Catholic churches in the diocese will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, February 12th**

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 5th gr. girls practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. Spirit Night	Great
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball	Lux

**Tuesday, February 13th**

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
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice	Lux

**Wednesday, February 14th**

3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
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
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

**Thursday, February 15th**

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Conference
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

**Friday, February 16th—NO SCHOOL**

4:30 to 7:00p.m. Fish Dinners	School
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Basement

**Saturday, February 17th**

2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Basement

**Sunday, February 18th**

11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus	Church
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux



**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, February 19th**, in observance of President's Day.

**2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK**



The 2018 Mass Intention Book is open. We have openings during the next few weeks. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one week-end and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

**WORLD  
MARRIAGE  
DAY**





## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



### Have a Heart Lend a Hand

During the Lenten season, St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program. Beginning Ash Wednesday and during Lent, baskets of hearts will be at all church entrances. Please take a heart (or two) and purchase the item requested on it for the organization listed.

You can drop off your donation in the school cafeteria on **Saturday, March 24, from 3:30-5 p.m.** and **Sunday, March 25, from 9 a.m.-Noon.**

The following organizations will be the recipients of your generosity:

- ♥ Birthright
- ♥ Broadview Multi Care
- ♥ Catholic Charities Refugee Families
- ♥ Holy Family Hospice
- ♥ Malachi BackDoor Ministry
- ♥ Malachi House
- ♥ Parma Care Center
- ♥ Providence House
- ♥ St. Colman Parish
- ♥ St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach
- ♥ West Side Catholic Center

**If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.**



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It is not what we GIVE but what we SHARE that gives us life. A "gift" enriches the receiver, but something shared enriches everyone. Share what you have during this Lenten Season with your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization. You will be richer for it. Next weekend, February 17th & 18th is our monthly food collection. We are especially in need of TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX, PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY SOAP, BAR SOAP, PANCAKE SYRUP, INSTANT MASHED POTATOES AND CANNED FRUIT. Whatever you donate will be very much appreciated.

### WANT TO BE PART OF HISTORY?



... St. Leo's history, that is. We're currently organizing the St. Leo archives, especially with the parish's 70th anniversary in 2018, and we need your help. We're looking for volunteers with photo scanning capabilities to help digitize the many photos and slides that are part of the archives collection. Scanning will help ensure that these images will be available in case the originals are ever damaged or lost. If you have experience scanning photos—especially slides—please contact John Sabol at 216- 351-6247.

### 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 information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org). There you will find information, prices, and forms.

### GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



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.**



### SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

St. Leo the Great Athletics  
Annual Women's Reverse Raffle

Tickets coming soon!

### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!

Online Giving is now available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website ([www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org)) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14th to March 25th, 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 a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm-12000 Shaker Boulevard, or Planned Parenthood-25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact John Noall at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or 216-245-9744 for information.



## St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent  
February 16th - March 23rd  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### Dinners - \$8.00

Baked Tilapia Almondine Dinner  
Baked Seasoned Cod Dinner  
Battered Fried Fish Dinner  
Breaded Shrimp Dinner  
Pierogi Dinner

### Combo Meal - \$10.00

1 baked or 2 fried fish  
with 3 pierogies

**Special! Salmon Patty Dinners**

**Special! Fish Taco Platters**

**Dinners and Combo Meal include choice of baked potato  
or fries, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter**

### Fish Sandwich - \$6.00

fried fish with cheese on  
a Kaiser roll served with  
fries and coleslaw

### Kids Meal - \$4.00

choice of: fish/pizza/  
mac & cheese/pierogi  
with fries and drink  
(age 10 & under please)

### A la carte menu

Baked potato	\$2.00	French fries	\$2.00
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$3.50
Mac & cheese	\$2.50	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.00
Side of fish	\$5.00	Soup of the day	\$2.00
(2 fried or 1 baked)		Dessert & Beverages Available	

**St. Leo the Great Church - Lux Hall  
4900 Broadview Road - Cleveland**

## St. Leo Fish Dinners Present:

Lobster Dinner - Friday, February 23rd, Only  
Lobster Tail - Baked Potato or Fries -  
Coleslaw or Apple Sauce - Roll with Butter  
**Advance Ticket Sale Only - \$17.00**

Additional Lobster Tail  
with purchase of Lobster Dinner - \$10.00

**Advance Ticket Sales Only  
Rectory Office  
Tickets Available Until  
Monday, March 6th**

**Regular Fish Dinner  
Selections Available**

### LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES...

Last September, our parish offered a series of lectures by Lavinia Theodoli Spirito, a dynamic speaker who has a Master's degree in theology from the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. Her talks are on CD's which are distributed by Catholic Way Bible Study ([www.cwbs.org](http://www.cwbs.org)). Because of the length of some of the topics the History of the Church and Saints Like Us were deferred until Lent.

Starting on February 20th, and continuing for five Tuesdays during Lent, we will offer the opportunity for anyone who wishes to learn about these topics to attend. Each session will be approximately an hour and a half, beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. We will include notes on the talks, some time for prayer and discussion. Please join us for these topics:



February 20th—History of the Church, Part 1 of 3  
February 27th—History of the Church, Part 2 of 3  
March 6th—History of the Church, Part 3 of 3

March 13th—Saints Like Us, Part 1 of 2  
March 20th—Saints Like Us, Part 2 of 2

While these are parts of two topics, you may attend any one without having been at others. There will be handouts available, with notes of each week's talk. If you have questions, please call Chris Rath at 216-741-1536.



# We Are Called 807



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your  
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called  
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to  
to be hope for the hope - less so all  
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



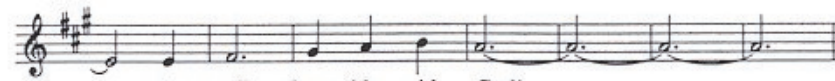
live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!  
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er,



to walk hum - bly with God!

## BUS TRIP-AMISH EYES ARE SMILING

Friday, March 16th—\$85 p/p

Report: 8:00am - Depart: 8:30am

\*Walnut Creeks Flea Market-Scavenger Hunt

\*Coblentz Chocolates, Shop/browse on own

\*Amish Country Theatre-Lunch Show incl.

\*Walnut Creek Cheese-Ice Cream included

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:45pm

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...**Join the St. Anne's Ladies Guild as they present the Annual Ladies' Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 17th from 9am to 2pm. This year's theme is "Hope is our Anchor: Jesus is our Hope." There is no cost to attend and lunch is included.

**CHARLES BORROMEIO...**Ladies Guild Day of Recollection Monday, February 19th 8:00am to 3:30pm with Fr. Lou Thomas. RSVP Norma Kross (256-324-2219) or Pamela Bennett (440-888-1469).

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