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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 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.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



AFTER JOHN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, JESUS CAME TO GALILEE PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD:

“THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.”

– MK 1:14-15



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Repent and believe in the gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus' lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God. Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from the truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus us on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Almsgiving is a private thing. You share what you have with a neighbor you do not know and who does not know you, but it is an act of service to those in need. During Lent, let us not pass the Poor Boxes without sharing what we can and saying a private prayer for the needy. Act now during Lent, a special time for Almsgiving.

WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches



“How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost.” Pope Francis tells us.

Please join us for **An Evening of Confession, February 28, 2018 from 5 – 8 pm**. Individual confessions will be heard throughout the evening. If you have family members or friends who are away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent, and to experience God's gift of healing through the sacrament of reconciliation. For more information see www.welcomecatholics.com.

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES...



Starting **this Tuesday, 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.

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, Ann Szpansky,

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, Danielle Lilley, Georgette Ross, Eugene Parks, & Cara Prokop



February 19th to February 25th

Monday, February 19th: Lenten Weekend

7:30am +Louis Chiappetta (Marie Stakiewicz)

Tuesday, February 20th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Carol Sladewski (Lou)

Wednesday, February 21st: St. Peter Damian

7:30am +Frank & Hattie Stankiewicz and
+Nick & Betty Chiappetta (Family)

Thursday, February 22nd: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30am To be announced

Friday February 23rd: St. Polycarp

8:30am Jack & Dianne Toronski-58th Wedding Anniversary
1:45pm School Station of the Cross
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24th: Lenten Weekday

4:00pm Rescina & Cesaratto Families (Rolando Family)

Sunday, February 25th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am +Florence & Edward Bacso (Jennie Shantery)
11:00am +Sophie Regal (Jan & Ron Regal)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

David & Margaret Umerley

February 12, 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.

Gabriel Newberry
Capuchin Formation Program
First Year, Borromeo



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



PARISH SUPPORT

FEBRUARY 4TH

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,245.00
WeShare (online)	865.00
Total	\$ 8,110.00
Latin America.....	\$ 561.00

FEBRUARY 11TH

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,387.80
WeShare (online)	1,398.00
Total	\$ 7,785.80

Thank you for your continued support!

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Today's reading from the book of Genesis takes place after the story of Noah and the great flood. Israelite people of long ago saw the rainbow as a symbol of a warrior-God hanging up his hunting bow as a peaceful gesture. The rainbow symbolizes the solemn promise that God makes to Noah.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This reading reminds us that just as Noah was saved through the ark, we are saved through baptism. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as a prison. When we say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus "descended into hell," we are saying that Jesus went to announce to those waiting in the "prison" that they had been saved.

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9/1Pt 3:18-22/Mk1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 /Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the Knights of Columbus who will be joining us for the 11am Mass this weekend. As you know they have moved from a few blocks up the street on Broadview Rd. to their new home here at St. Leo's & we are glad to have them. It's a great fraternal Catholic organization for men to be a part of so please feel free to see one of them after Mass & ask a member what being a part of the "K of C" means to them.

Last weekend the Church celebrated the "World Day of the Sick", a remembrance of all who are ill and in need of God's healing. You may recall that the gospel last week was about Jesus healing a leper. He continues to heal today in body, mind and/or spirit. Since we didn't make mention of it last weekend because it was our Annual Catholic Charities Appeal, I wanted to offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses this weekend. If you are "advanced in years" (as the Church calls it using very subjective language), or are experiencing a serious illness, the Church invites you to receive this sacrament whereby we pray for healing in whatever way God chooses to give it to us, be it physical, emotional, or spiritual. Many people ask me to anoint them at other times after Mass when they are facing a surgery or serious medical procedure and I am very happy to do that as well whenever requested. So feel free to ask so that the Church's prayers may accompany you.

I meant to mention this a few weeks ago but when in flu season, everyone has the right not to receive Holy Communion from the cup. And for the sign of Peace, a simple gesture such as a wave is perfectly acceptable if you are concerned about either giving or receiving germs through hand contact.

Here's a little fun fact about our first Pastor, Father Lux: when they were building the current church and installing the stained glass windows, Father Lux wanted to learn a little about this specialized skill so he practiced by putting a stained glass window in the priests' garage at the time (which is currently our maintenance garage that sits between the school building and the Parish Center). I always wondered why a garage such as this would have a stained glass window in it! And there is the answer (thanks to John Sabol for this historical tidbit). You can still see it on the east end of the garage but of course you can only appreciate the real beauty by looking at it from inside the garage so that the light can shine through it. If you're that interested in seeing it from the inside, I can sell you a ticket. It's good that we still have something made by our founding pastor's own hands, even if it's only a part of the garage.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday, February 19th—NO SCHOOL

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice Lux
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice Lux

Tuesday, February 20th

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing/Receiving Church
1:00 p.m. Lecture Series Great
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
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. girls practice Lux

Wednesday, February 21st

9:30 a.m. Parish Catechetical Course Great
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice Lux
4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice Lux
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Pack Meeting School
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Church
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720 Basement
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice Lux

Thursday, February 22nd

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. Knights of Columbus Great
7:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice Lux

Friday, February 23rd

1:45 p.m. School Station of the Cross Church
4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Fish Dinners School
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church
7:30 p.m. Recovery International Basement

Saturday, February 24th

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

Sunday, February 25th

7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym Lux



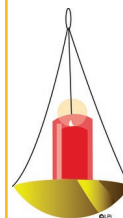
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

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

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The **2018 Mass Intention Book** is open. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

February 18th to March 3rd

**In Loving Memory of
Michael Ciereszewski**

We Miss You

Mom, April & Dawn



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

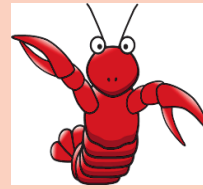
Kids Meal - \$4.00

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



LOBSTER DINNER

February 23rd
Advance Ticket Sales
Only—\$17.00

Tickets are available at the
rectory through

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Dinner consist of Lobster Tail, Baked
Potato or Fries, Coleslaw or Apple Sauce &
Roll with Butter.

*Additional Lobster Tail with purchase of
Lobster Dinner—\$10.00*

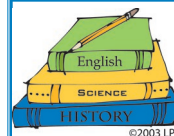
Regular Fish Dinner Selections Available

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.



CONGRATULATIONS...

to the following students
who made the Honor Roll:

HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL

Cameron Kalic & Audrianna Sadosky

PADUA HIGH SCHOOL

Shane Beckwith, Alexis Borkey, Edward Burcham,
Callie Burcham, Emmalee Clark, Addison Conroy,
Nathan Hanzlick, Alyssa Lizzini, Hunter Vah &
Jarrett Vah

TRINTY HIGH SCHOOL

Madalyn Eder, Andrew Kenaga &
Giuseppe Rolando

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick Criscuolo & Michael Kuznik

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Alexis Januszewski, Hannah Nodge, Marlena Noeth,
Anna Schubert, Sarah Schubert, Cecilia Stroemple,
& Julianna Stroemple



ST. LEO THE GREAT ATHLETICS WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday April 21, 2018

MARDI GRAS

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

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

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE RECTORY

***Tickets purchased during the month of February will
be entered into an EARLY BIRD DRAWING***



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.

SANCTUS

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nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

POST CONSECRATIONEM

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AMEN

Priest ...per ó - mni - a sae - cu - la sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men.
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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.

