



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2017

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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 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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**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Margaret Zisk, Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Carol Sladewski, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Robert Holshue, Donna Mlady, Mike Manzo, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Dianne Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Dave Zonneville, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich,, Michael Venditti & Tom Krajewski



#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



**Volunteers are needed:** Dan and Kim Roth need a couple of volunteers to open up the gym, set up and tear down for the American Red Cross blood drive on March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer, please call Kim at 216-403-4487. Thank you!

#### DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us in the main church vestibule after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, February 26th.



#### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

**JOSEPH KIKTA**  
\$100.00 - February 13th

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or the Rectory Office.

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

**Cameron Popik**  
St. Adalbert, Berea  
Pre-Theology, St. Mary



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



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
Sunday, February 12, 2017

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,837.25
WeShare (online) .....	\$ 420.00
Total .....	\$ 6,257.25

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**February 20th to February 26th**

**Monday, February 20th: Weekday**

7:30 a.m. +Jean Pruitt (Lenora Pastirik)

**Tuesday, February 21st: St. Peter Damian**

7:30 a.m. +Benny Perciado (Theresa & Family)

**Wednesday, February 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter**

7:30 a.m. +Mary Pasela (Husband)

**Thursday, February 23rd: St. Polycarp**

7:30 a.m. To be announced

7:00 p.m. Rosary

**Friday, February 24th: Weekday**

8:30 a.m. +Adeline Krakora (Joe & Joan Krakora)

**Saturday, February 25th: Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Michael Karasek (Jeanne Karasek)

**Sunday, February 26th: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Florence Rybicki (Family)

#### First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

We are reading today from the third book of the Bible, Leviticus, which is a collection of Jewish laws. Today's passage discusses how to treat your neighbor. For Old Testament people, a neighbor was a fellow Israelite. (When we listen to today's *Gospel*, we will hear Jesus take this a step further.)

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Another group was loyal to Kephas (which is the Aramaic name for Peter). Paul uses an unusual image to explain why such factions don't belong in a Christian community.

#### Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

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

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34



Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Wayne Roberts as we celebrated a Memorial Mass for him on Friday, February 10th. He donated his body to Case Western Reserve. Wayne was known by the people who used to work in the RCIA ministry. He himself was an adult convert to Catholicism & then joined the RCIA team so that he could help others who were interested in becoming Catholic as well. May his faith lead him to God's home.

We also remembered Hermina Plesher whose funeral Mass was on Saturday, February 11th. She was the aunt of parishioners Joe & Joann Derenek and I had the opportunity to anoint Mina a few days before she died when she was at Mount Alverna. She was 90 years old and loved by her nieces and nephews. May she too enjoy the embrace of God.

You may notice that we have some young people who are in training as altar servers. I'll be giving them a blessing as they begin to serve in this ministry which is a great help to the priest. Those who are new in this ministry are: Zach Brown, Nicholas Cocita, Christina Collins, Deonta Glover, Tristan Holleran, Morgan Leary, Ryan Novak, Jeffrey Pokorny, William Robinson & Jack Rolando. Our "veteran" and faithful servers are Drew Alessandro, Jimmy Boris, Eddie Burcham, Christina Collins, Patrick Criscuolo, Quentin Kaminski, Alyssa Lizzini & Matthew Tullos. My sincere thanks to all of them! I was an altar server way back in the day & remember having to take a written test in order to be a server. I just escaped the years when altar servers had to learn Latin too. But now that I am an altar server *emeritus*, I can say *ad hominem* of our new altar servers, that *alea iacta est* and they are no longer required to learn *lingua Latina est angelicum.*, even though *ipso facto, labor omnia vincit*. Nevertheless, current servers should *carpe diem*. Though it is *magna cum laude* that I write these words for *quidquid Latina dictum sit altum videtur*.

It was recently brought to my attention that many of the parking spaces on the east end of the property (the parking lot on the side of the school) are taken up by people who are attending an AA meeting that is held every Saturday at 3pm in our Parish Center, but mostly by those who drive their children here for CYO basketball & are using our gym. While we want to support this athletic opportunity, I am also mindful of how it may make parking difficult for some of you. The CYO season is now over so it should not be an issue now but I want you to know that I will work with the Athletic Director to see what options we have to make sure the parking lot is available for your use for weekend Mass. I am also thinking of having a couple of people available who can act as parking lot assistants but am trying to discern that need with members of our parish and finance councils so feel free to offer me some input on that possibility. In the mean time, please let me how we can help you as you enter and leave our property.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S February 20th to February 26th



### Monday, February 20th-President's Day-No School

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

### Tuesday, February 21st

8:30 a.m. SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. Avon Meeting	Great
5:30 p.m. 6th gr boys basketball practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220	Eylar
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux

### Wednesday, February 22nd

11:00 a.m. Seniors Meeting	Great
4:00 p.m. 4th gr. girls basketball	Lux
5:30 p.m. 8th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

### Thursday, February 23rd

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Francis
3:00 p.m. 5th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
4:15 p.m. 3rd gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 6th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Rosary	Church

### Friday, February 24th

4:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Francis

### Saturday, February 25th

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

### Sunday, February 26th

3:00 p.m. Winter Sports Banquet	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robison Adult Open Gym	Lux

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Faith Formation session is this Sunday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Our session will be on the Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony & Holy Orders.



### RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed **THIS Monday, February 20th**, in observance of President's Day.

### ROSARY



Please join us in reciting the rosary this Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. In the event of severe weather, the rosary will be cancelled. All are invited to join us.





*St. Anthony's of Padua  
2017 CYO Track & Field  
Welcomes the Parishes of*

*St. Anthony of Padua  
St. Columbkille & St. Leo the Great*

*Orientation Meeting  
Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>th</sup>*

*7:00pm*

*St. Anthony's Cafeteria*



St. Anthony's is inviting all **3rd - 8th graders** to join us this season

**Cost is only \$65.00 per athlete**

You **CAN** participate in other sports while on the Track Team

If you are interested in joining the Track Team, please attend this important meeting. Participation form can be downloaded from  
<http://www.stanthonyathletics.com>

If you are not able to attend but would like more information, please feel free to contact me

**Brian Bizzi, St. Anthony's Track & Field Coordinator**

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**Thank you for considering Track & Field this season and may God bless you**

#### **JAMES E. FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

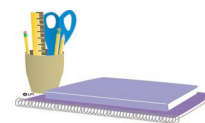
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- Four \$500 Scholarships to students Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
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The student must be a member of Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union. But don't worry it only takes \$5 to open a new member account and we will throw that in for you from February 1 to April 1, 2017.

Hurry the deadline for the Scholarship is April 1, 2017. You can get applications by visiting any office or on our website [www.unitycatholiccu.org](http://www.unitycatholiccu.org).



**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. It is one of the most challenging commands of the Gospel for believers. We should consider how well we fulfill this command of the Lord.

**FISH DINNERS**



The fish dinners will be returning this year. Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday), fish dinners will be served in Lux Hall between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. Take out will be available as well. Look for the menu and special features in the next few weeks. If anyone is interested in volunteering—setting up, preparing the food, serving the food, washing dishes, cleaning up—please call the rectory or send an email to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org). If you can spare some time one or more of those Fridays, it would be appreciated. Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS**



to **Matthew Cocita**, who has made the Honor Roll from Benedictine High School for the second quarter.

**MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED**



If you have a loved one incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them, please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese. We would be glad to have someone visit with them.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

St. Leo the Great Athletics presents **DISCO NIGHT**, our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle.



- ◆ Grand Prize \$2,000
- ◆ \$40.00 per person
- ◆ Doors open at 5:30pm
- ◆ Dinner 6:30pm
- ◆ Basket Raffles, Door Prizes, Open Bar Sideboard and More
- ◆ Tickets on sale at the Rectory

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**“SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE”...**



The St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization will once again be having a “Sock and Underwear Drive” for men, women and children of all ages and sizes the weekend of March 4th and March 5th. Your donation will be sorted and turned over to the SVDP Ozanam Clothing Center located at 2145 Broadview Road to distribute to those in need. Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the Collection basket with the envelope marked “SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive”. Providing these basic needs will have the greatest impact on those who receive. Thank You.

**SENIORS**



Wednesday, February 22nd St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Center at 11:00 a.m. Join us as we play our crazy dice game. Come for the fun of it!



From March 1st through April 9th, 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 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, Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights or Family Planning- - 54 South State Street, Painesville. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or like to volunteer to help, please contact John Noall at 216- 245-9744 or by email at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com). For more information visit our website: [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland). \*\*Car Pool leaves St. Columbille Parking Lot at 12:30 p.m. each Saturday during the Campaign. Please call 216-524-3163 for information.

*Women's Retreat*

**Martha's Day Out—Ladies Lenten Retreat**

St. Adalbert Church

Father Keller Center

66 Adalbert Street - Berea, Ohio

Monday, March 13, 2017

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

Speaker: Transitional Deacon Eric Garriss

Will be Ordained on May 19, 2017

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.





# We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1

Visit our church at:

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OR

2

Text **Leo to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

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## PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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.prices, and forms.

## BUS TRIPS

**Tuesday, March 21st—Saints Preserve Us  
Dublin, Ohio - \$80.00 per person**

- ♦ Richens Timm Dance Academy-101 Irish Dance incl.
- ♦ Bogey Inn -Lunch & Saints Preserve Us Presentation
- ♦ Dublin Library-get guide for driving tour of Dublin
- ♦ Graeter's Ice Cream—ice cream included
- ♦ Depart 7:30 a.m.- Return 7:15 p.m. approx.

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—"Great Music in a Great Space"...concert series by the Western Reserve Chorale, Sunday, March 12th, at 4:00pm in the Church. Come hear over 90 volunteer voices as they sing "Requiem for the Living" and "Mass in Time of War." This is a free concert with a free will offering.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**—Prep for Lent...on Wed., Feb. 22nd. from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in St. John Paul Room. There will be excerpts the movie *The Way* and Joan Kuczek will be offering a Lenten reflection on her pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostel, Spain. All are welcome. No registration needed.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—BINGO...Come enjoy a night of Bingo at STM! Every Wednesday doors open at 5pm, Instant at 5:30pm and early birds begin at 6:30pm.

INTRO With great dignity (♩ = ca. 88)

# Glory To God

Kevin Keil  
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

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Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

*mf*

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you

take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you

*f*

take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are

*mp*

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

*NC f a tempo*

us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

*mp*

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

*f* *rall.*

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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