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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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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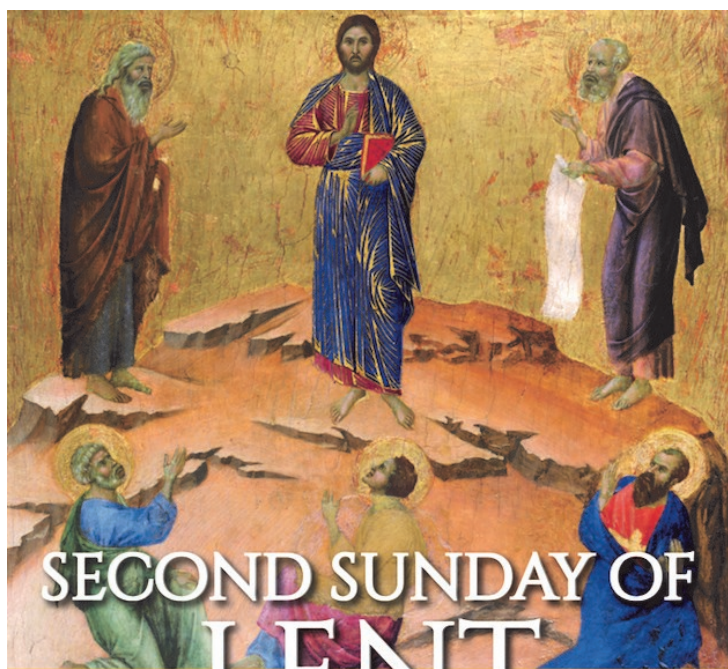


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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THEN A CLOUD CAME, CASTING A SHADOW  
OVER THEM; FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."  
SUDDENLY, LOOKING AROUND, THEY NO LONGER  
SAW ANYONE BUT JESUS ALONE WITH THEM.  
— MK 9:7-8

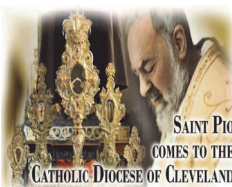
## WELCOME ALL

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,  
this Wednesday, 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](http://www.welcomecatholics.com).



Six relics of St. "Padre" Pio of  
Pietrelcina will be on display for  
public veneration at the Cathedral  
of St. John the Evangelist on Sun-  
day, March 4th and Monday,  
March 5th. We invite the faithful  
throughout the diocese to take advantage of this special  
opportunity for prayer!

**Sunday March 4th—St. Pio Relics Veneration from  
1:30 to 5:30pm. Mass at 5:30pm.**

**Monday, March 5th—St. Pio Relics Veneration  
from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Masses at 7:15am, 12:00  
Noon (offered for St Pio), and 5:10pm.**

### Terrance J. Olenick Born

March 24, 1943

Entered into Rest

January 23, 2018

Final Resting Place

Old Chestnut Grove Cemetery

God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched  
him suffer  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Baker, Osinski, Kensinger Funeral Home



### In Loving Memory of **Paul Litvin Jr.**

April 16, 1937 - January 31, 2018

*"What we have done for  
ourselves alone dies with us;  
what we have done for  
others and the world  
remains and is immortal"*

Albert Pike



### In Memory Of

**Wayne W. Maurer**  
May 8, 1946  
February 10, 2018

Funeral Service, Feb. 14, 10:30 AM  
The Zabor Funeral Home  
Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section 29 Lot 472 Grave 2

Lord make me an instrument of Thy  
peace. Where there is hatred, let me  
sow love. Where there is injury,  
pardon. Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope. Where  
there is darkness, light. Where there  
is sadness, joy. O Divine Master:  
grant that I may not so much seek to  
be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be  
loved as to love; for it is in giving  
that we receive; it is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned and it is in  
dying we are born to eternal life.

**ZABOR FUNERAL HOME**  
5680 Pearl Rd.  
Parma, Ohio  
884-5035

### In Memory Of

**Marie Werchelowsky**

September 13, 1931

February 12, 2018

Funeral Service

9:30 am Thu. Feb 15, 2018

St. Leo the Great Catholic  
Church

Father James Schmitz

Interment

Holy Cross Cemetery

*I'd like the memory of me to be a  
happy one, I'd like to leave an  
afterglow of smiles when day is  
gone. I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times, and laughing  
times, and bright and sunny days.*

**Yurch Funeral Home**

Please remember our recently deceased parishioners in your prayers.

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Friday, March 2nd**



Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

LEO HANSEN

**February 19, 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. Yvelyne Bernard, HMSS**  
**Meredarian Sisters of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
**Novice**



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



### PARISH SUPPORT

**FEBRUARY 18TH**

Basket Collection .....	\$ 6,952.50
WeShare (online) .....	925.00
Total .....	\$ 7,877.50
Ash Wednesday (for St. Vincent de Paul)...	\$ 1,330.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**February 26th to March 4th**

**Monday, February 26th: Lenten Weekend**

7:30am +Richard Brikowski (Rick)

**Tuesday, February 27th: Lenten Weekday**

7:30am +Mary Pasela (Husband)

**Wednesday, February 28th: Lenten Weekday**

7:30am Jennie Brikowski (Rick)

5:00pm to 8:00pm Evening of Confession

**Thursday, March 1st: Lenten Weekday**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday March 2nd: World Day of Prayer**

8:30am +Jaholnycky Family (Family)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharist Adoration

2:00pm School Station of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 3rd: St. Katharine Drexel**

4:00pm +Ralph Knab (Family)

**Sunday, March 4th: 3rd Sunday of Lent**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Mary Panacek (Ela & John)

### First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2 9, 10-13, 15-18

Events in today's reading took place approximately 1800 years before Christ. In that pagan culture, child sacrifice was common. That's why Abraham believed God wanted him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Later generations constantly looked back to this event as an example of Abraham's great faith.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Today's reading is part of a hymn that celebrates God's love and which concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. In our first reading, we heard how God spared Abraham's only son; in this passage we will hear how, out of love for us, God did *not* spare *his* only son.



### Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

**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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is1:10,16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21 &23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 /Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Dear Parishioners,

We had a funeral service for Wayne Maurer on Ash Wednesday. We express our sympathies to his wife and two daughters, one of whom reflected beautifully on his life during the service.

Stella Sugalski also died and her funeral Mass was on February 16th. She was 95. I made a visit to her home a couple weeks before she died and she was hoping to live at Marymount nursing facility but her health deteriorated quickly. My thanks to Ron Kollar who brought her Holy Communion faithfully for many years and who served at her funeral Mass.

We also pray for Marie Werchelowsky whose Mass of Christian Burial was on February 15th. She and her husband Joe were married for 65 years and had 5 children. Marie and I talked a couple of times at Parma hospital before she died and I knew her to be a woman of faith who loved her husband & children very much. She and Joe were also members of our St. Leo Senior Group, where they had much support. She too will be missed.

Paul Litvin was married to his wife Barbara for 58 years and they had 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Paul and Barbara lived in West Salem but left there just a few months after I became Pastor there but then ended up here at St. Leo's where again they found that I had become Pastor (you can't run away from me easily). They have been members here for about 8 years. We keep them both in our prayers as we pray for the living and the dead.

The diocesan-wide Evening of Confessions will be this Wednesday, February 28th. All Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Cleveland will be open and have priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5pm until 8pm. This has proved to be a wonderful time for people to prepare for Easter but especially for many to return to the practice of their Catholic Faith after many years. We will welcome everyone as Jesus would.

We will use the Apostle's Creed in place of the Nicene Creed during the Lenten & Easter Seasons as recommended by the Church as it is more closely related to our baptism which we reflect upon during this time of the year.

The black booklet we handed out the weekend before Ash Wednesday contained a nice reflection about our patron, St. Leo the Great, in last Sunday's meditation. I learned that February 18th used to be the feast of St. Leo in the Western or Roman Rite of the Church (and still is today in the Eastern or Byzantine Rite) but was moved to November 10th in our liturgical calendar. I take that to mean that we can celebrate our patron on two days of the year instead of one. So have a nice meal (like at our fish fry!) or eat some chocolate (unless you gave it up for Lent) or find some way of celebrating our parish's patron. St. Leo the Great, pray for us!

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

### Monday, February 26th

4:00 p.m. 8th gr. boys practice	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Tuesday, February 27th

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

### Wednesday, February 28th

11:00 a.m. Senior's Meeting	Great
4:00 p.m. 6th gr. boys practice	Lux
5:00-8:00 p.m. Evening of Confession	Church
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m. 3rd gr. boys practice	Lux

### Thursday, March 1st

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Conference
6:30 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	Great

### Friday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration	Church
2:00 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, March 3rd

2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Basement
6:00 p.m. Winter Sports Banquet	Lux

### Sunday, March 4th

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

## SENIORS

Plan on joining us this Wednesday, February 28th at 11:00am in the Parish Community Center. It's game day! Come and enjoy!

If you are not a member, this would be a great time to check us out and hopefully become part of our group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month and our dues are only \$5.00 for the year. Hope to see you this Wednesday!





## 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

**Speciall Salmon Patty Dinners**  
**Speciall 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



*Have a Heart  
Lend a Hand*

During Lent, St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program to benefit 11 charities. Basket of hearts are placed at all the church entrances. Please take a heart (or two) and purchase the item requested on it for the organization listed. Items can be dropped off in the school cafeteria during mass times the weekend of March 24/25. If you are unable to purchase anything, please take a heart and keep that organization in your Lenten prayers. If you have questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247. Thank you for your generosity.



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

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE  
AT THE RECTORY**

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

### RELIGIOUS ITEMS



If you have religious books/items you would like to donate to the Parish, please do not leave them in the church. You can drop them off at the Rectory Office and we will do our best to distribute them.



**CONGRATULATIONS...**  
to **Joshua M. Graves**  
who made the Honor Roll at  
**ST EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL**

### CONGRATULATIONS



Senior Andrew Kenaga, a parishioner and part-time employee here at St. Leo the Great, became Trinity's All-Time leading rusher with a great performance in his last game of the season. He had 240 rushing yards in a 42-14 victory against Lutheran East. In four seasons, Andrew rushed for 3,808

yards and scored 210 points (second all-time). The record stood for 30 years and was held by another outstanding running back, Mike Schumacher ('88).

### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...**"The Relics of the Passion" is a traveling exhibit of relics associated with the Passion of Christ., and it will be here at Mary Queen of Peace on Sunday, March 11th at 2pm in Church.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...**Join us for our 2018 Lenten Retreat "How to Get More to be More", this Sunday Feb. 25th at 7:00pm, Monday, Feb. 26th at 7:30 p.m. & Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 7:30 pm. in the Church. Fr. Scott Goodfellow will be our Retreat Director.

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

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



#### WHO ARE THESE GUYS?

Have you seen the historical display in the church vestibule? It's getting a lot of attention with photos and newspaper clippings from the early days of St. Leo the Great Parish. On the wall behind the display is a poster-size print of the work crew who built our first church in three days in 1949. We think we know who some of these men are, but we need your help in identifying everyone in this photo.

As a community, we are thankful for their labors, and we want to be sure their names are preserved now and for future generations. If you can identify any of the people in the large photo, please contact John Sabol at 216 351 6247.

Meanwhile if you haven't seen the display, stop in the church vestibule before or after Mass. It's certainly worth a visit.

### CHRIST IN ME ARISE

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. / On - ward to the king - dom,  
2. where I must go. \

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who  
formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,  
my whole be - ing thrives in you.

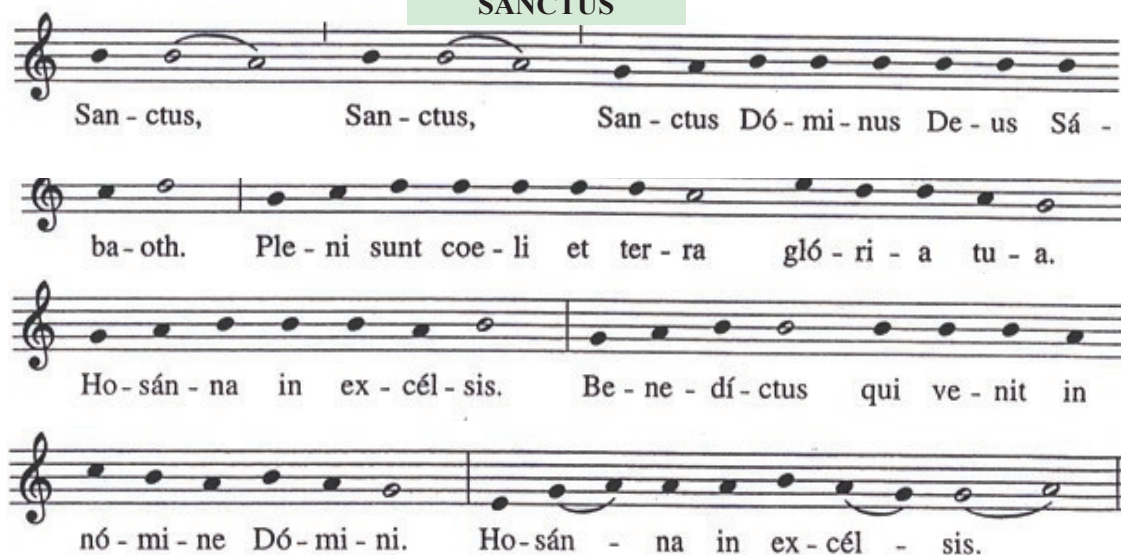
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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**OUR THANKS TO YOU...** We are all poor in different ways, spiritually, materially, financially, and humanly. Whatever our personal poverty, we all rely upon the help of our fellow Christians to survive. Your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach volunteers thank you for letting us and helping us be of service to the needy in our parish community during this holy season of Lent. Your response to our monthly food collection and generous donations to the Poor Boxes are deeply appreciated. We **THANK YOU** for your continued support!

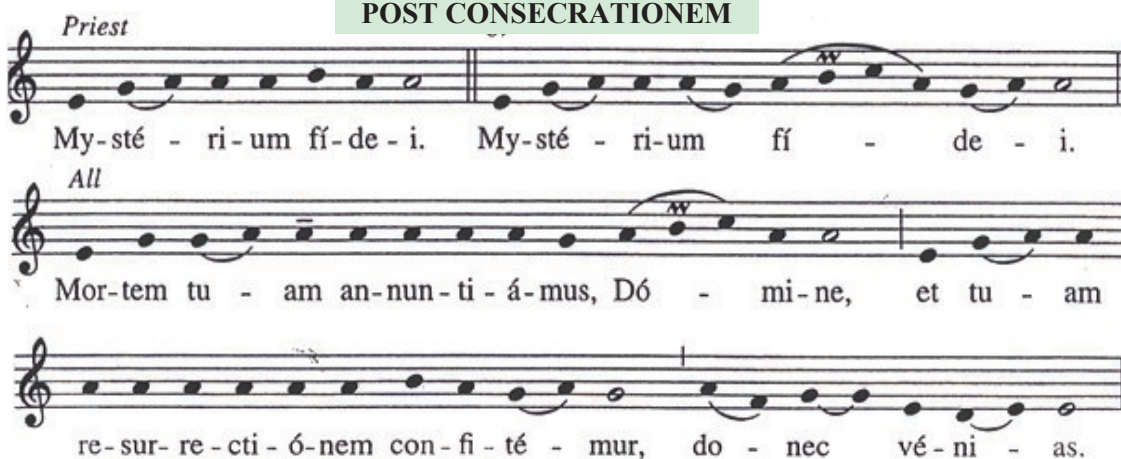


SANCTUS



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -  
 ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.  
 Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in  
 nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

POST CONSECRATIONEM



*Priest* My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i. My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i.  
*All* Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am  
 re - sur - re - cti - ó - nem con - fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

AMEN



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

BUS TRIP

Amish Eyes are Smiling

Thursday, March 15th—\$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.

