



ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2017

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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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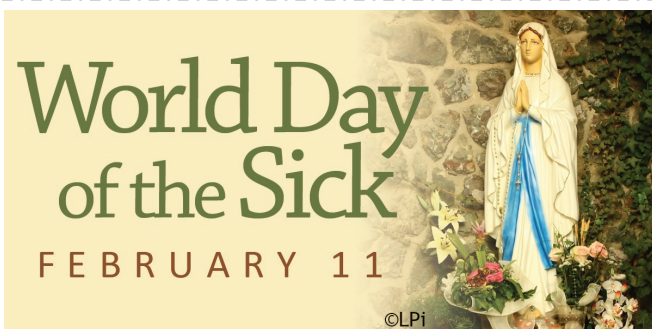
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PLEASE REMEMBER... Margaret Zisk, Sarah Grier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Carol Sladewski, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Robert Holshue, Donna Mlady, Mike Manzo, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Dorothy Forister, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Dianne Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Theresa Kowal, Trudy Miller, Dave Zonneville, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Carol Phillip, Ashley Dayle, Brett Bennett, Irene Livingston, Mary Seme & Michael Vendetti



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

RAY & DEBBIE ZELENY
\$100.00 - January 30th

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.

Brian Petro
St. Albert the Great, North Royalton
II Theology, St. Mary



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



PARISH SUPPORT
Sunday, January 29, 2017

Basket Collection.....	\$6,302.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 395.00
Total	\$6,697.50
Assessments.....	\$ 220.00

Thank you for your continued support!



February 6th to February 12th

Monday, February 6th: St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:30 a.m. +Lukesic Family (Kollar Family)

Tuesday, February 7th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Brigida Samera (Cora Cancino)

Wednesday, February 8th: St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

7:30 a.m. +Nick & Betty Chiappetta and
+Frank & Hattie Stankiewicz (Family)

Thursday, February 9th: Weekday

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, February 10th: St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. +Kathleen O'Donnell (Jack Manning)

Saturday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 p.m. +Alex Mullins & William J. Pickett
(Charlene Pickett)

Sunday, February 12th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. +Michelle Gabel (St. Vincent de Paul)

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

The Jewish people had just returned from exile in Babylon. They were poor. The prophet in today's reading reminds them of the religious practice that pleases God most of all, and he encourages them to share the little they have with one another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed a Christian named Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Some criticized Paul because his oratory didn't compare with that of Apollos. In today's passage, Paul defends his preaching style.

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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

Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/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 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

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

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

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in February already. We've had a mild winter so far but as I write this on Tuesday morning, the snow is coming down hard on our second day of closing the school for a "snow day." Our "backyard" with all the trees look beautiful on such days and Michaela loves to romp around in the snow as Abby looks on jealously through the upstairs windows of my living room. We are working on providing communication that will help you to know when a parish meeting or event is cancelled due to the snow. For one, if you go to our website, you'll see a black banner at the very top of the page that will let you know when we have cancelled events. For example it said this past Monday that PSR & the Rosary was cancelled due to the weather. Another option is to sign up for Flocknote which allows us to send out texts and emails to various groups in the parish. One such group is called the "Parish Events Cancelled" group which allows us to send you a text or email when a parish event is cancelled due to inclement weather. It's very easy to sign up (for free) to Flocknote: just go to leothegreat.org/flocknote and click on the picture link which will take you to the place where you just enter your email and/or phone number. You can also receive notifications through our Twitter account (leothegreat.org) so again feel free to subscribe to that. If you need any help, just ask the receptionist in the vestibule of the church after Mass.

Next Saturday, February 11th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 4pm Mass. If you are experiencing a serious illness, or would just like to be anointed due to "advanced age" (your call, not mine!), 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.

This past Friday we celebrated the feast of St. Blaise, a bishop of the 4th century believed to be martyred in a persecution of the Christians. He is associated with the healing of throats and so if you would like to have your throat blessed at the end of Mass today, just come forward and we will pray that "through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the † Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

February 6th to February 12th



Monday, February 6th

3:00 p.m. 4th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Spirit Night	Great
6:45 p.m. PSR	School

Tuesday, February 7th

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
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220	Great
7:00 p.m. 7th gr. boys basketball practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Finance Council	Rectory

Wednesday, February 8th

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

Thursday, February 9th

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

Friday, February 10th

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

Saturday, February 11th

6:30 p.m. School/Pre-School/PSR	
Sweetheart Dance	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

Sunday, February 12th

11:30 a.m. CYO Basketball Center	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robison Adult Open Gym	Lux

PLEASE NOTE: Our Faith Formation session will be held THIS Sunday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED



**"They are men and woman
who can awaken the world.**

Consecrated life is prophecy."

—Pope Francis



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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2017- 2018 school year is taking place now. St. Leo Preschool is operated and licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development and Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificate are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.

RECYCLE

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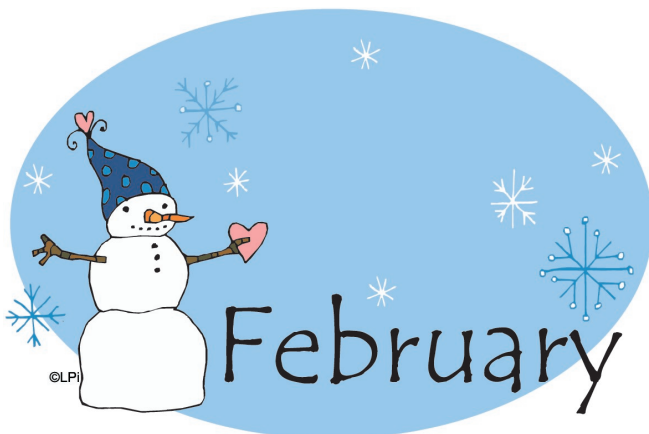
Bring all your OLD PAPERS, PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, CATALOGS, CARDBOARD, & BOOKS, to our paper bins by the Parish Center. River Valley Paper Company is offering new pricing incentives! **Thank you for your support!**

8TH GRADE CLASS FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 2017 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Please join us on February 15th at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Brookpark Rd. at 130th for an 8th Grade Fundraiser. Flyers will be available online on our Parish Website. You may also get a flyer at the Information Desk in the Church, Rectory Office or School Office. **A flyer must be presented to the cashier with the payment for your bill in order for the 8th Grade to get a 15% credit.** The money raised will help the 8th Grade with their field trips. Thanks and God bless you for supporting the 8th grade class.



SAVE THE DATE

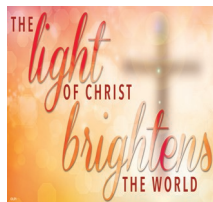
**SATURDAY,
APRIL 29, 2017**

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



KEEP UP TO DATE AND VISIT US AT WWW.LEOTHEGREAT.ORG

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION
FOR THE WEEK**



In today's Gospel, Jesus calls for us to be a sign of God's revelation to the world. We come together today to be enflamed with love for God, that all we encounter might see our light and come to the Father.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FISH DINNERS—every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 - 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - dine in or carry out.



FESTIVAL—Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st.

RECORD OF 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS



To receive a copy of your 2016 contribution statements please email us your request at 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, eg. pick up in back of church, office or mail.

**LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 5TH**



The Latin American Collection will take place **THIS weekend, February 4th & 5th**. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American

Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please be generous.

**BROOKLYN-PARMA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2803**



We are officially at St. Leo the Great Church and we are reaching to gentlemen who are 18 + who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. If there are any gentlemen who would like to be a part of an organization who does great things for family, church, and community please contact Brian M. Tierney at 216-398-8911 or tierney.brian@ymail.com for further information.

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2017 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

NEW PARISHIONERS



Our Parish Family would like to extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners who have joined us since September 2016.

Keith Kekic
Robert C. Sisley
Nick Worona & Heather Messer
Kevin & Denise Siemborski
Leopoldo & Socorro Jala
Honorio Rodriguez
Amanda Arnold & Chuck Bresler
Derek & Patty Sebold
Katharine Toman

Kevin & Carolina Norris
Denise Silsey
Robert Terry
Eleanor Tanner
Leo Rodriguez Jala
Gay Marie Jala
Charlene R. Pickett
Judy Brancazio
Kaylee Adams

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

YOU DID IT FOR ME.

The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in each parish this weekend! Please refer to the

insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is You Did it for Me. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did The 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal begins in each parish this weekend! Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is You Did it for Me. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 11-12. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, 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 to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

BUS TRIPS

Thursday, February 16th—Scioto Downs, Columbus, OH - \$32.00 per person

- ♦ Casino bonus: \$20 free slot play & \$5 food
- ♦ Depart: 8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Return Home: approx. 8:00 p.m.

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!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The generosity of your donations to the Poor Boxes in the church are greatly appreciated and certainly a sign of your desire to help those who are struggling during these difficult economic times. Our organization uses these funds to purchase food and give emergency assistance to those in need. Let us keep in mind and prayer those who are struggling just to keep food on the table and a roof over their heads. Poor boxes are located at the exits of the church. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach by check, please make the check to St. Leo's and mark on the memo line or envelope for SVDP. Every penny counts. We thank you very much!

There is a correction to the bulletin announcement that was in the January 15th bulletin. Parma Lutheran Church services those that live only in the Parma area. If you live in the Brooklyn Heights, Parma Heights or Seven Hills area contact your Community Center to find out where and when food is distributed to those in need.

ST LEO'S SENIORS

Wednesday, January 8th 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 enjoy this fun event with us!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Blue Army Holy Hour...Sunday, February 19th at 1:00 p.m. to pray devotions to Our Lady of Fatima before the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Ladies Guild Day of Recollection...Mon., Feb. 20th with Fr. Doug Brown speaking on "Our Lady of Fatima." We begin the day with Mass at 8:30am, and a continental breakfast. Please bring a brown bag lunch (coffee, tea and water will be provided). Our day ends with Benediction at 2:30pm. For more information, please call Pam Bennett at 440-888-1469

ST. THOMAS MORE—11th Annual Mardi Gras..Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 5:30pm-Midnight. Tickets are \$25 or discounted for a whole table. \$10 tickets also available for admission after 8:00pm and DO NOT include dinner. Call the Rectory for ticket info.

INTRO With great dignity (♩ = ca. 88)

Glory To God

Kevin Keil
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "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." The dynamic changes to *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the next line: "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 take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us." The dynamic changes to *f* (forte) for the next line: "For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men." The dynamic changes to *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the next line: "A - men. A - men." The dynamic changes to *f* (forte) for the next line: "A - men. A - men." The dynamic changes to *rall.* (rallentando) for the final line: "A - men. A - men." The score ends with a double bar line.

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