



# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## PARISH & SCHOOL

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019

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Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM  
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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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Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

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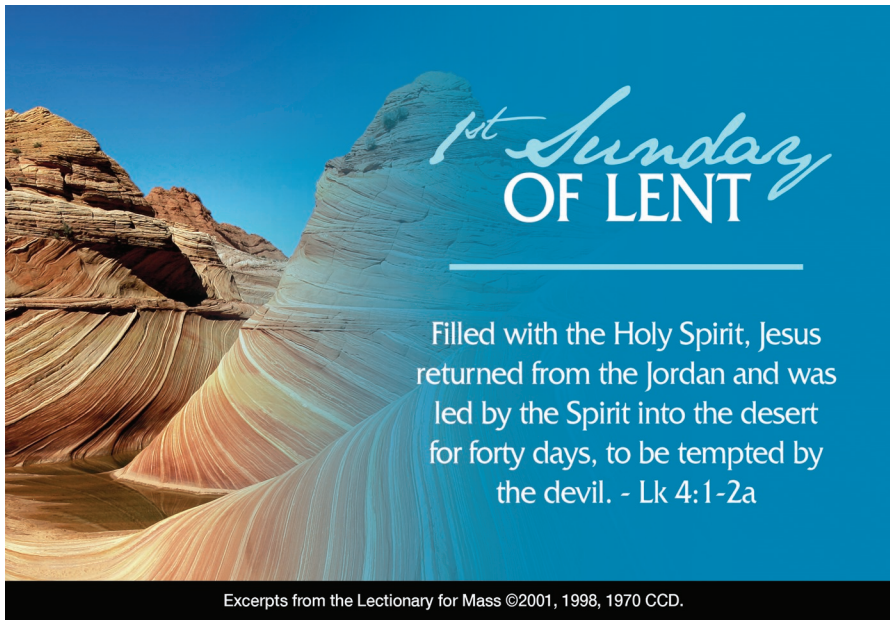
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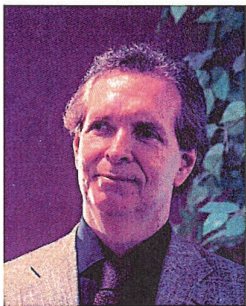


### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Temptation is a part of our lives. Even Jesus wrestled with temptation. Our faith tells us that we are meant to live our lives in service of God's kingdom. Yet, we often find ourselves pursuing our own desires rather than God's. The Gospel clearly tells us that true power is found in the embrace of virtue — living lives of non-violence, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, we still are not convinced and seek things that will hurt us and retaliate against those who harm us. When Jesus faced temptation, he found security in who he was, which firmly rooted him in his mission and gave him the determination to trust in God. We, too, must learn to find security in our identity as a son or daughter of God, to live out our mission rooted in that truth, and to be confident in God's abiding presence.

## Church of St. Leo the Great Lenten Parish Mission March 25th to March 27th - 7:00 p.m.

Trapper Jack  
(Philip Keller)  
*Blind Faith*



Monday  
March 25th

For the past five years, he has produced and hosted the *Touched by Heaven* and *Blind Faith Live* podcasts focusing primarily on the everyday collisions of heaven and earth. Favorite podcast topics include angels, Catholic approved Eucharistic miracles, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and God's miraculous healings and divine interventions. It was the miraculous that awakened his faith.

David Petrovic  
*Asperger Miracles*



Tuesday  
March 26th

David Petrovic is an author, teacher, national speaker and actor. He has powered through challenges and bullying, and his inspirational speaking events and mentorship have helped others do the same.

Copies of his book *Expect a Miracle* will be available for purchase and signing at the conclusion of his presentation.

Robby's Voice  
*Drug Addiction*



Wednesday  
March 27th

Robby's Voice is the vision of Robby Brandt (*pictured above*), a young man who battled addiction himself. Robby wanted to teach others about the pain of addiction as well as create a community where addicts could come together and support each other in recovery. He did not have the chance to see his dream come true as he passed away from an accidental overdose in October of 2011. Robby's Voice was created to bring to life the vision of Robby Brandt.

## WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession  
at all Catholic churches

### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday,  
March 20, 2019  
5:00 - 8:00 pm

*"The joy of God is the joy of  
forgiveness."* -POPE FRANCIS

[www.welcomecatholics.com](http://www.welcomecatholics.com)

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublav, Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Caitlin Soucek-Kacher, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Barb Miliam, Virginia Rescina, John Pahn, and Steve Kostrubanic.



### WE WELCOME

**Abigail Elizabeth Breitmeyer**  
as she is baptized this weekend.

*May the blessings you received from  
God guide you throughout your life!*

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Mary Bublav**  
March 4, 2019



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Sign up forms 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.

**Deacon Kevin Fox**  
**St. Justin Martyr, Eastlake**  
**V Theology, Saint Mary**



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

## Parish Support

### Sunday, February 24th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,279.11
WeShare(online).....	665.00
Total.....	\$ 6,944.11
Capital Improvement (February).....	\$ 1,514.00

### Sunday, March 3rd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,631.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 855.00
Total.....	\$ 9,486.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



### Monday, March 11th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Frances Szymanski (Family)

### Tuesday, March 12th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Kozlowski-Neroni Families (Family)

### Wednesday, March 13th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Stanley Gierlach (Family)

### Thursday, March 14th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am Intention to be announced

### Friday, March 15th: Lenten Weekday

8:30am +Edward Stupic (Sara Stupic)

### Saturday, March 16th: Lenten Weekday

4:00pm Seniors

### Sunday, March 17th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Carol Sladewski (Lou)

### First Reading: Dt 26:4-10

The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses bids them to remember all that God has done for them. When they are settled in this new land, he tells them that every year they should offer the first fruits of their harvest to the Lord.

### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul was proud of his Jewish heritage and wanted all his people to be saved. The question of what will happen to Jews who do not believe in Jesus caused Paul a great deal of grief and anxiety. In this section of the letter to the Romans, he addresses this issue.

### Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**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:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 /Mt 7:7-12

**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 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

### WORDS TO INSPIRE

*"You are a pilgrim in this life on a journey home."*

*-St. Teresa of Calcutta*



# ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Sarah Geier had been in Broadview Multicare for many years. During the past few years, she was confined to her bed. Our parishioner Ron Kollar brought her Holy Communion every week for several years and she was always delighted with his visits. Sarah passed away about an hour or two after Ron & I had prayed the last rites for her and her funeral was held on March 1st (which would have been her 92nd birthday). What struck so many people about Sarah was her ability to be joyful and giving despite the constrictions and suffering that came from her very long illness. She colored pictures which hung on the walls around her bed, along with religious pictures and those of her family. Even when we saw her for the last time, she was able to say "thank you" for the prayers we were offering for her. I trust her reward will be great in heaven.

Alfred Golias suffered from MS for a number of years and yet he too held on tightly to his faith. He watched Mass daily on TV and his children remember well how often he prayed the rosary, especially when the family was going on trips or vacations. Al laid down the burden of his years and was buried from our parish on March 2nd. We extend our sympathies to his two daughters, Linda & Sharon, and to his brother Wendell & sister Mary Rita. He also lost a son who died at the age of 2. We trust he will embrace him again in God's kingdom. He will be given military honors as he is a veteran from World War II. May Al rest now in the peace of the Risen Christ.

Thanks to all those who prepared our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they received from Bishop Perez last Saturday, and congratulations especially to Nikki Dickinson who was received into the Catholic Church, received Confirmation from the Bishop and then received her first Communion. She is a welcome addition to our parish.

This weekend at the 4pm Mass, I will be giving a blessing to John and Irma Zappitelli who are celebrating 66 years of marriage. They have been members of our Seniors for many years and always sit in the first row in front of the pulpit (so as to make sure they don't miss a word I am saying from there? Probably not...). Irma has been undergoing physical therapy since the beginning of November and we really miss seeing her at this Mass so we're happy she can join us this weekend & pray for her continued recovery. With a name like Zappitelli, you know that they are the real (Italian) deal. I admire them both. We also welcome their children who are so devoted to them.

The 2nd graders made their first reconciliation last week. Many of them said they were so nervous about that. I was so surprised to hear that because it's us older folks who had something to be nervous about when we made our first confessions! We entered a dark, small box where we couldn't see the priest (no face to face in those days to see the priest smiling at you... and I doubt they even smiled in those days). You'd better remember your Act of Contrition & know when to make the sign of the cross. Those were the days...

*Fr. James Delmitty*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



### Monday, March 11th

6:45pm PSR

Church

### Tuesday, March 12th

### Wednesday, March 13th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders

Basement

11:00am Senior's Meeting

Great

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

6:30pm 1st Holy Communion Parent Night Cafeteria

### Thursday, March 14th

1:00pm Woman's Knitting

Conference

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Basement

### Friday, March 15th

4:30pm to 7:00pm FISH DINNERS

Lux

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

### Saturday, March 16th

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

### Sunday, March 17th— ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please plan on joining us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the Church. Fr. Jim or Deacon Pat will be leading them this year. They will include some music as we want more people to take advantage of this wonderful prayer opportunity which helps us to unite our sufferings to those of Christ. Please consider experiencing this unique prayer that has such a long tradition in our church.

## ST. LEO'S SENIORS



This Wednesday, March 13th St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Center at 11:00am. Join us for some fun and fellowship as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with food and our crazy dice game! Please bring 3 or more \$1.00 gifts for the game. **Remember to wear your green!**

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, March 24th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @ [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) after you create a profile.

It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with staffing. Also, don't forget to do Fast Pass. It will save you time! There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate! Thank you!



**ST. LEO THE GREAT  
ATHLETICS  
WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE  
Saturday, April 27, 2019  
CHINESE NEW YEAR**

**\*\*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**

**PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**GREAT  
ROOM  
FOR RENT**

The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).



**St. Leo Fish Dinners**

Every Friday in Lent  
March 8th - April 12th  
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! Empanadas**  
**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, March 15th, 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 11th**

**Regular Fish Dinner  
Selections Available**



**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, March 16th &

17th is our monthly food collection. We are especially in need of CARROTS, CORN, MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED PASTA, ELBOW MACARONI, BOXED SCALLOPED POTATOES AND MASHED POTATOES, STUFFING MIX, RICE, CEREAL, CAKE MIX, & FROSTING, JELLY & PEANUT BUTTER, PACKETS OF GRAVY, PANCAKE SYRUP, RICE & NOODLE SIDES, SKILLET DINNERS, BAKED BEANS, JELLO & PUDDING, BAR SOAP, PAPER TOWELS AND TOILET PAPER. Whatever you are able to donate will be very much appreciated.



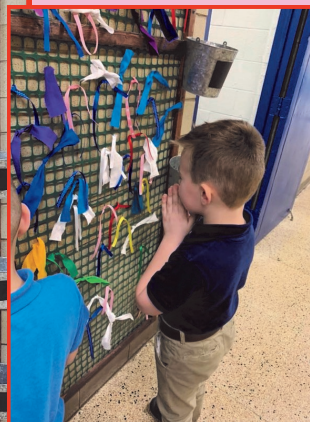
**MASS  
INTENTIONS**



There are still openings in the 2019 Mass Intention Book. Each parish-ioner household may have four (4) Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays).



A photograph showing a classroom scene. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair, wearing a red shirt, is seated in a white plastic chair, looking down. Behind her, a man in a black shirt is bent over, possibly interacting with a student or object on the floor. To the right, a young man in a red shirt is also bent over. In the background, a man in a blue and white striped shirt stands near a young boy in a yellow shirt. The room has white walls with a yellow and black horizontal stripe, and a door with an 'EXIT' sign is visible on the left.



The Prayer Wall is up in the Main Hallway in the School. When you visit the school, we invite everyone to tie ribbons to the prayer wall for each prayer that they would like to lift up. Each color ribbon represents a different prayer. As you add your prayer among the prayers of others, ask God to hear your prayer as well as the prayers of those already tied to the prayer wall.

## MALLEY'S CANDY!



It's that time again for the **St. Leo PTC Annual Malley's Easter Candy Sale!** The sale starts now and continues to March 25th. You can find order forms in the Rectory or School Office. Your continued support for St. Leo School is greatly appreciated.

## MARCH 10, 2019—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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, April 13, from 3:30-5 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 14, 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.**



### JOURNEY SONG BOOKS

Anyone who is looking for a Journey Song Book, that they had dedicated to someone, can pick up their book in the back of the church. They will be in alphabetical order and will be available for the next few weeks.

### MAKE IT A HOLY LENT



AM1260 The Rock invites you to listen to Catholic radio as part of your Lenten devotions.

### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Upcoming concert on Sunday, March 24th at 4pm in the Church featuring *Voices of Spirit*, Duquesne University (Pittsburgh). It is a free concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Join us Wednesday, March 27th (7-9pm) to learn what NOT to do, and what you CAN do to draw your loved one back to the Church. Call the Parish Office at 440-884-3030 to register.

**ST. THOMAS MORE-TETÉLESTAI** “It is finished” will be presented by the Cleveland Performing Arts ministries here on March 22nd/23rd at 8:00pm and March 24th at 2:00pm. Free Admission-Donations Accepted.

### BUS TRIP

#### AMERICA'S HOMETOWN—WILLOUGHBY, OH

**Thursday, April 25, 2019** – Cost \$85.00 per person——Report: 8:00am—Depart 8:30am Return: approx. 5:30pm  
A step-on-guide will share with us history, culture & secrets of Little Town America. Lunch at Willoughby Brewing Company, Dessert at Baby Cakes Cupcake Shop, shopping time on little main street and end with a stop at the Irish Pub.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505** for more information or to book your trip.