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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 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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4th Sunday of Lent

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



If we continue to journey through life without genuine self-knowledge, without knowing how our relationships ought to be ordered and what truth is, the path we walk will always be only dimly lit. In fact, when we make the wrong choices or find ourselves forgetting who we are, we can easily find ourselves in darkness. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus is the light that came into the darkness. It is not enough for us to simply believe that Jesus is the Christ but we must live our lives in witness to this truth. The choices we make and the priorities we establish are going to either speak of someone who really does not care, someone who is confused, or someone who is wholeheartedly convinced of God's love. Which are you?



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Confessions - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, March 28th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Confessions - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29th

Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by solemn exposition of the Eucharist

Good Friday, March 30th

Morning prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Passion Play - 12:00 Noon

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31st

Morning prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Blessing of Food - 12:00 Noon

Solemn Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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.

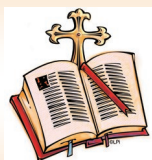
LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES...

Our Lecture Series continues on Tuesdays during Lent. 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 discussion. Please join us for these topics:

March 13th—Saints Like Us, Part 1 of 2

March 20th—Saints Like Us, Part 2 of 2

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, Theresa Truxall & Pat Chopka



Monday, March 12th: Lenten Weekday
7:30am +Frances Szymanski (Family)
Tuesday, March 13th: Lenten Weekday
7:30am +John Plech (Wife, Sophie)
Wednesday, March 14th: Lenten Weekday
7:30am +Jim Pauloski (Jack & Grace)
Thursday, March 15th: Lenten Weekday
7:30am To be announced
Friday March 16th: Lenten Weekday
8:30am +Edward Stupic (Sara Stupic)
2:00pm School Station of the Cross
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17th: St. Patrick
4:00pm Seniors

Congratulations to Giovanni & Irma Zappitelli
on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, March 18th: 5th Sunday of Lent
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am +Carol Sladewski (Lou)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Mary K. Simonik

March 5, 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.

Jacques Chasse
Capuchin Formation Program
Seminarian 1st Year



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

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The second book of Chronicles is part of a series which traces Jewish history from its beginning down to the end of the exile in Babylon, five centuries before Christ. Today's reading is the conclusion of the book. It summarizes the reasons for the exile and tells how it ended after 70 years. Second Chronicles was placed last in the Jewish bible. When we hear the final words of this reading, we hear how the Jewish Scriptures conclude on a positive note.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Ephesus is located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The author of this letter to the Christians in Ephesus writes about the saving power of God that is available to both Jews and non-Jews. Today's passage reminds us that salvation is God's gift alone. "Gift" is the root meaning of the word "grace."



PARISH SUPPORT

FEBRUARY 25TH

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| Basket Collection..... | \$ 6,347.25 |
| WeShare (online) | 505.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,852.25 |
| February Capital Campaign..... | \$ 833.00 |

MARCH 4TH

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| Basket Collection..... | \$ 8,538.33 |
| WeShare (online) | 865.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,403.33 |

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Margaret Neff was a very active and out-going parishioner who served as a Eucharistic Minister and then received Holy Communion at home when she could not come to church. Her funeral Mass was celebrated last Monday and we express our sympathy to her 3 children. Margaret really lived her life helping others and being present to them and so stands as a reminder to us all of our call to do the same. May she receive her reward from God.

This weekend Bishop Gries will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4pm Mass for several of our young people. We welcome him and congratulate those who will be receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit who will guide them in their lives of faith. Thanks to all those who have been responsible for their religious education and especially their preparation for this final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Please pray for these and for all of the young people of our parish.

Fr. Vesely is currently at Mount Alverna on State Road for physical therapy and should be returning to us soon. A couple weeks ago his knee was swollen and a visit to the hospital showed that it was caused by arthritis (and gratefully, nothing more serious such as an infection). But he is in need of therapy before he comes home so please say a prayer for him that he may heal quickly.

Both of my girls had a trip to the vet last week for a dental exam and cleaning. They needed to extract one tooth from Abby and two from Michaela but they have nice white teeth now and don't need doggy dentures. When we arrived at the vet I put Michaela on her leash & she was so excited to get out of the car & sniff around outside but as soon as I opened the door to the vet clinic, she suddenly realized where she was & the tail went down quickly and she looked at me with those sad eyes as if I had betrayed her. I had to even walk with her to the back room as she wouldn't budge when the nurse took hold of her leash. Abby was in a little carrier so she was easy to deal with but she wasn't too happy when they took her out or when they tried to put her back in. But the ride home & some food quickly took care of her bad mood. Food usually does that for me too.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, March 12th**

6:45 p.m. PSR Classes

School

Tuesday, March 13th

1:00 p.m. Lecture Series

Great

6:30 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

6:30 p.m. SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, March 14th

11:00 a.m. Seniors Meeting

Great

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Den Meeting

Basement

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Church

Thursday, March 15th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group

Conference

6:30 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

Friday, March 16th

1:45 p.m. School Shadow Stations

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 17th

2:45 p.m. Confessions

Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, March 18th

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

Lux

ST. LEO'S SENIORS

This Wednesday, March 14th 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-\$1.00 gifts for the game. **Remember to wear your green!**

CHILDREN'S SHOES NEEDED

The West Side Catholic Center needs new or gently used children's shoes for the spring and summer season. Please bring your donation to the Have-a-Heart collection on March 24th and 25th at mass times in the school cafeteria. Thank you.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on this **Sunday, March 11th**, from **8:30am till Noon**. Blood supplies are very low based on winter emergencies and the flu. Please stop by and donate!



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

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| 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 16th, 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 12th

Regular Fish Dinner
Selections Available



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young men and women and one adult from our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Roger Gries this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this step along their journey in faith.

CONFIRMANDI

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| Juan Alonso | Jillian Kalic |
| Madeline Amari | Daniel Keller |
| Dominic Belko | Alexandria Krockner |
| Kaitlyn Calvey | Morgan Leary |
| Tyler Chambers | Patrick Mischak |
| Christian Deguzman | Alexander Nodge |
| Connor DiSiena | Joseph Novak |
| Lindsey Drab | Ryan Novak |
| Lily Frank | Fabian Onativia |
| Makenna Gallagher | Kamyra Plicka |
| Connor Giszl | Garret Redmond |
| Karena Gomez | Giacomo Rolando |
| Aliya Hidvegi | John Saplak |
| Tristan Holleran | Douglas Kalanish |



The Confirmation class extends a sincere **THANK YOU** to Bishop Gries, Fr. Schmitz, Fr. Vesely, their parents, sponsors, teachers, school and parish staff, musicians, and the reception team for helping them in their Confirmation journey. A special thank you to the "Spirit Team," Mrs. Weingard, Mrs. Perry and Ms. Dodson, for their leadership and dedication.



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. Baskets 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 24th and 25th**. 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.

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SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



- Verses
1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



Refrain
In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



3 to Verses
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

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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-Adult Beverages-Sideboards and More!
- ◇ \$50.00 ticket *21 and Over*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE RECTORY**

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 **this Sunday, March 11th at 2pm in Church.**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
...Ladies Guild High Tea Party Saturday April 21st 12:00 noon-3:30pm A light luncheon and Entertainment by comedian Carolyn Rae. Tickets: \$10 for ages 16-99; \$7 for ages 10-15. Raffles & Prizes for all ages. More info call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett 440-888-1469.

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

BUS TRIPS

Meadows Racetrack & Casino-Meadow Lands, PA
Wednesday, April 18th -\$32 p/p

Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am

Arrive: 12:00pm - Bonus: \$25.00 free play (Subject to change or cancel without notice.)

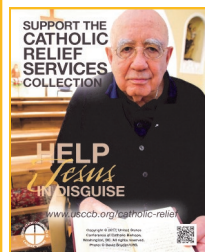
Depart: 5:00pm - With rest stop enroute – on own

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 8:00pm

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

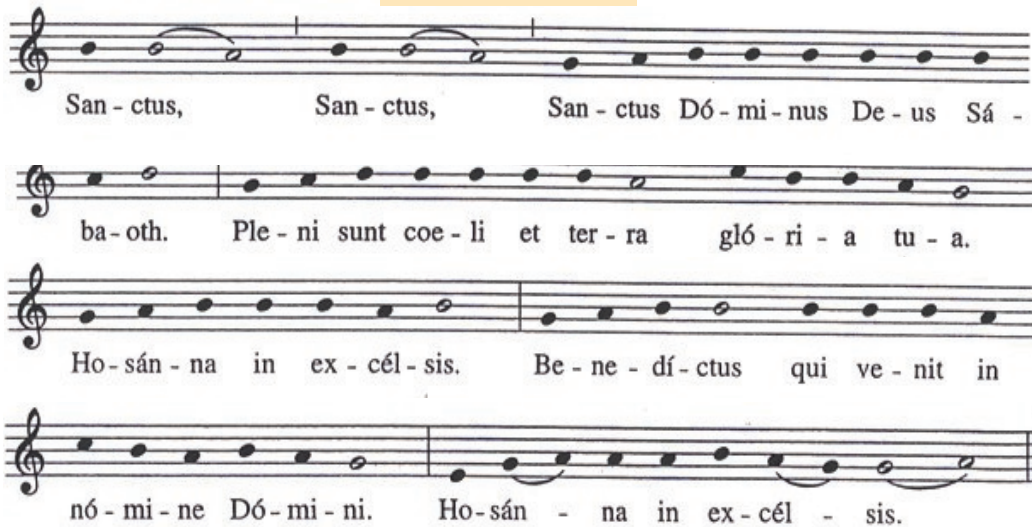
ALL ARE WELCOME!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps 6 Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SANCTUS



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
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POST CONSECRATIONEM



Priest My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i. *or* My - sté - ri - um fí - de - i.
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AMEN



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

**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL**



Please pray for peace in our world, but remember "peace" also means not being hungry. Help your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization with a donation to our monthly food and staple collection next weekend. March 17th & 18th. We are especially in need of PANCAKE SYRUP, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY, PASTA SAUCES, ASSORTED PASTAS, CAKE MIXES, FROSTINGS, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, DISHWASHING SOAP & BARS OF SOAP. Thank You for helping us fill our cupboard.

**ONLINE GIVING
IS HERE!**



Online Giving is now available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.