



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

Sunday ~ 9:00AM—12:30PM

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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.



### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

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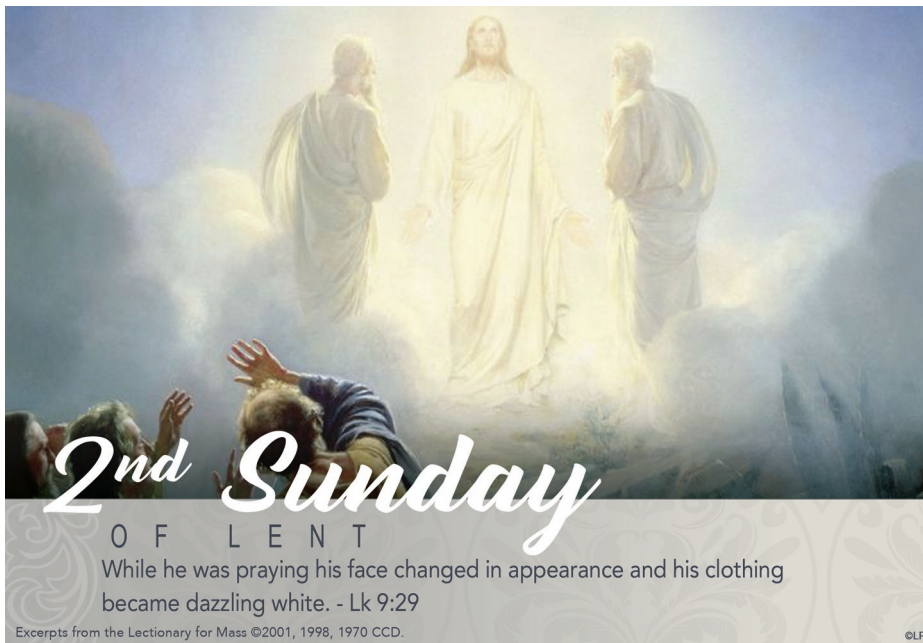


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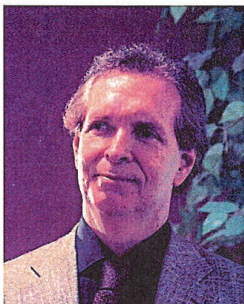
# WELCOME ALL

An Evening of Confession  
at all Catholic churches

On Wednesday, March 20, 2019 our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5:00 pm –8:00 pm. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis says, “The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness.” More information is available at [www.welcomecatholics.com](http://www.welcomecatholics.com).

## 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.

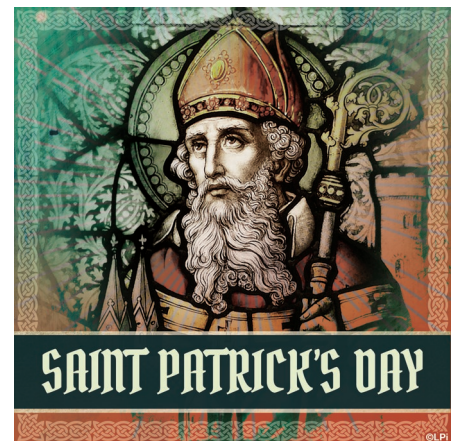
Copies of his book *Expect a Miracle* will be available for purchase and signing at the conclusion of his presentation.

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.



### 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 THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamæ Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn “Joe” Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublavy, 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.



**Monday, March 18th: St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
7:30am +George Santana (Wife)

**Tuesday, March 19th: St. Joseph**  
7:30am Fr. Jim Schmitz (Rose Pelley)

**Wednesday, March 20th: Lenten Weekday**  
7:30am +Harry O'Donnell, +Kathleen O'Donnell (Jack Manning)

**Thursday, March 21st: Lenten Weekday**  
7:30am Intention to be announced

**Friday, March 22nd: Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am +Helen Inez Franko & Alan Franko (Sisters, Harriet & Wilma)

**Saturday, March 23rd: St. Turibius of Mogarovejo**  
4:00pm +George Kusnerik (Sister)

**Sunday, March 24th: Third Sunday of Lent**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am +Terrance Olenick (Wife & Aunt)



### WEDDING BANNS

**I Arielle Calvillo & David Pike**

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Linda Fisher**

March 18, 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 Andrew Gonzalez**  
**St. Mary of the Falls**  
**V Theology, Saint Mary**



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

### First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

This passage recounts the making of a covenant between God and Abraham. Ancient Near-Eastern people often established a covenant by cutting animals in half and setting the halves opposite each other. The participants then walked in the blood flowing between the halves, thereby establishing a blood relationship. But the covenant we will hear about today involves God, who will participate in a more dramatic way.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4

The ancient city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece. Paul's community of converts at Philippi was especially dear to him. In this section of his letter to them, Paul is upset—but not with them. He has heard that false teachers have come to the community, teaching that Jewish food laws and the rite of circumcision applied even to Christians.

### Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

**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

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

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**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 and 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 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 /1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

### Parish Support

**Sunday, March 10th**

Due to an early bulletin deadline this week, contribution figures will be available next week.

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Fran McLaughlin had been a parishioner of St. Leo's for many years. She had a gentleness about her and a soft smile that made you feel comfortable in her presence. As she asked me frequently to keep her husband Bob and her son Dale in my prayers as they struggled with illness, she herself succumbed to cancer as she was taking chemo treatments. A Memorial Mass will be offered for her next month. Please keep Fran and her family in your prayers.

This past week we celebrated the funeral Mass for Helen Canitano who had been a parishioner here at St. Leo's before moving to Twinsburg. She was devoted to Mary and to many of the saints and prayed the rosary often. She and her husband gave life to 5 children who had 12 children who had 24 children, one of whom had 1 great-great grandchild. Amazing how much life comes from the love of husband & wife. Through the intercession of Mary, may she rest in peace.

We also remember in our prayers Jason Ayala whose two children, Jamie & Emily, are students in our school. A funeral service for Jason was held this past Thursday by Deacon Berigan. May Jason rest in God's peace.

In last weekend's bulletin, I said I would be offering a blessing to John & Irma Zappitelli for their 66th wedding anniversary. But once again, my sense of timing was a bit off (remember how I announced throat blessings in November instead of February?). But this time I was only off by a week as they will receive a blessing this Saturday.

And here's another date I missed (though this one was not my fault): February 22nd was the birthday of Deacon Pat Berigan. We are so happy to have him and his wife Joan as members and ministers in our parish. Happy Belated Birthday.

Deacon Pat baptized Abigail Elizabeth Breitmeyer last Sunday. May she know the joy of an active faith.

Due to the inclement weather, it's been a while since Fr. Vesely has celebrated Mass with us but now that spring will be sprung this Wednesday, March 20th, we hope to have him back soon. In the mean time, you may see him at one of our Fish Dinners first.

As you know we have purchased a new hymnal called Breaking Bread (a name used for the Eucharist in the early church). Our older hymnals have been in use for about 15 years & so were missing much of the music that has become popular since then. This new paperback book will allow us to update them every year (before the beginning of Advent). You can also call it a missal as it provides the prayers and readings for Mass. It also allows us to remove the Mass cards from the pews as it conveniently contains the words of the Gloria and Creed on the inside front cover.

Finally, I will be enjoying my fair share of corned beef this Sunday on the feast of St. Patrick (though we still have to wear purple vestments instead of green at Mass). But I will certainly pass on the usual accompaniment of cabbage. Why ruin such a good meal with that?

*Fr. James Delaney*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



#### Monday, March 18th

6:45pm PSR	School
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71066	Basement

#### Tuesday, March 19th

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux

#### Wednesday, March 20th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders	Basement
4:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church

#### Thursday, March 21st

1:00pm Woman's Knitting	Conference
4:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux

#### Friday, March 22nd

4:30pm to 7:00pm FISH DINNERS	Lux
7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

#### Saturday, March 23rd

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

#### Sunday, March 24th

8:00am to 12:00pm Blood Drive	Lux
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### HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great?

Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

March 17th to March 30th

**In Loving Memory of Stan Pelley**

From: Wife, Rose

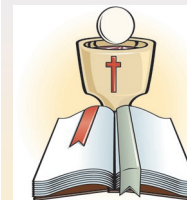


### REGISTER WITH US

Have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.



### FRAN McLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL MASS



Our parish family will remember Fran McLaughlin with a Mass on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm.** Please join us to celebrate Fran's life and the love and friendship she shared with all of us.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



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 April 13/14. 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.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **next 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!

### 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 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\*

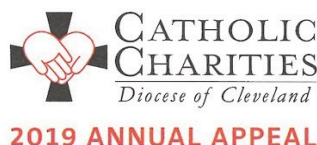
**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Almsgiving is a private thing. You share what you have with a neighbor you do not know and who does not know you, but it is an act of service to those in need. During Lent, let us not pass the Poor Boxes without sharing what we can and saying a private prayer for the needy. Act now during Lent, a special time for almsgiving.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019



Thank you for your response to our Catholic Charities Parish Appeal, "Walk in Faith, Give in Joy". For those of you who have not been able to donate yet, Catholic Charities pledge envelopes are still available in church. You can also direct your pledge to an area of service you choose. To give online visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/donate](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/donate) or call Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525, ext. 1910 or [Kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:Kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org). Please be generous.



### 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  
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## St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

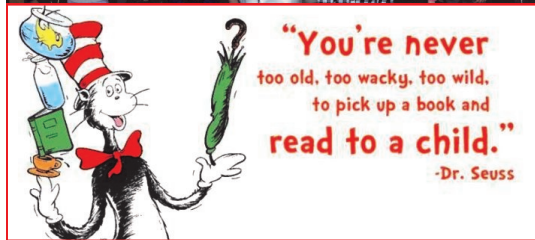
Church Bulletin Edition



Send your prayer requests to St. Leo School. Our students will include your prayer requests in their morning prayers. You will find strips of colored paper in the Rectory Office, School Office, at the Fish Fry and the back of Church. Write your prayer on the slip of paper - DO NOT FOLD your paper. Put your request in the collection basket or in the Rectory or School office. You can watch our prayer chains grow by watching the front windows of the school.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!  
Preschool students visited the Library to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! On their way back to their building they stopped at the Prayer Wall, said their prayers, and tied a ribbon to send their prayers to heaven!



*A Journey Through Lent*



This familiar logo can only mean one thing  
**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.



**Open Enrollment is NOW!**  
**Taking applications for New Students!**

**Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds**  
**Full Time or Part Time Days!**  
Preschool accepts the County Voucher



**Full Day Kindergarten**  
**Thru Grade 8**  
Accept Cleveland & EdChoice Scholarships

The Cleveland Scholarship Program and EdChoice Scholarship Application Period **IS OPEN NOW!**

This program provides new educational choices for children in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**Don't Wait! Apply Now!**



### TRANSFIGURATION

- 1) Jesus took Peter James and John, To a mountain top so high  
As they watched a light transcended, radiant Lord before their eyes  
Transfigured upon that mountain, Dazzling face bright as the sun
- 2) Then came Moses and Elijah Oh my Lord how good this is  
God's voice thundered from a bright cloud, this is My beloved Son  
The disciples fell on the ground, frightened they were overcome
- 3) Jesus lovingly came toward them, Laying hands on them He said  
Be not afraid My disciples, tell no one of what you saw,  
Till the Son of Man arises, and people embrace My law, AMEN

### 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.

### LOST AND FOUND



Over a period of time we have collected items that have been left in the church. They will be available at the information desk in the vestibule for two weeks. If they are not claimed, they will be discarded after that time.

### WORDS TO INSPIRE

"You don't climb a mountain in leaps and bounds, but by taking it slowly."

-St. Gregory the Great

### 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 BORROMEIO**—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.