



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019

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Father James J. Vesely
Retired

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Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM

Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

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.



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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

In Memory Of

Rodolfo "Rudy" Tejada Dejele
May 22, 1947
February 19, 2019

Be happy for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back & left it all. I couldn't stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with the times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts & peace to thee. God wanted me now. He set me free!

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

In Loving Memory
Alfred W. Golias

November 8, 1925
February 24, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Leo Church
March 2, 2019, 10:00 am

Final Resting Place
Holy Cross Cemetery
Section: 31, Lot: 492

RESURRECTION PRAYER

Most merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed's earthly life. O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Donald A. Faulhaber Funeral Home
(440) 526-7315

In Memory Of

Sarah A. Geier
March 1, 1927
February 26, 2019

Funeral Mass, March 1, 10:00 AM
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 39 Lot 2850 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.

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In Loving Memory Of

Frances McLaughlin
April 28, 1942
February 26, 2019

Come to Me!

God saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be, So he
put his arms around you And
Whispered, "Come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched
you, And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove
to us, He only takes the best.

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440.842.7800

In Loving Memory Of
Jason Felix Ayala



Date of Birth
February 6, 1986

Entered into Rest
March 4, 2019

Forever in our Hearts

Arrangements by:
SLONE & CO.
Funeral Directors
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216-941-3434

In Memory Of
Helen M Canitano

January 25, 1928
March 9, 2019

Place & Time Of Service
10:00 am, Mon, Mar 11, 2019
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

Interment
Brooklyn Heights Cemetery

May the angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem, the holy city. May the choirs of the Angels receive you, and may you with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen.

May the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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 Bublavay, 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, John Pahn, and Steve Kostrubanic.



WEDDING BANNS

II Arielle Calvillo & David Pike

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Sharon Dufek

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 Francisco Honorato Garnica
Congregation of St. Joseph
V Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Sunday, March 10th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,845.50
WeShare(online).....	945.00
Total.....	\$ 6,790.50

Sunday, March 17th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,755.50
WeShare(online).....	\$ 1,005.00
Total.....	\$ 7,760.50

Thank you for your continued support!



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30am +Jane Thurston (Miriam Fontaine)

Tuesday, March 26th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +C. & L. Choromanski (Cecilia Choromanski)

Wednesday, March 27th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Vasi Family (Family)

Thursday, March 28th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, March 29th: Lenten Weekday

8:30am +Neroni & Kozlowski Families (Family)

Saturday, March 30th: Lenten Weekday

4:00pm +Thomas Dubiel (Ed & Chris Dubiel)

Sunday, March 31st: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am +Ann Szpansky (John)

11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

When he was a young man, Moses had slain an Egyptian official, and he had to flee into the desert near Mount Sinai (sometimes called Mount Horeb). In the ensuing years, he settled down, married and worked as a shepherd. Now, probably thinking he had a quiet future, his life takes a different turn.

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul did not want his Corinthian converts to be overconfident. They were saved by their faith in Jesus, but they still needed to live a daily life pleasing to God. (In this passage, we will hear Paul refer to an interesting piece of Jewish folklore not found in the Bible. The legend is that the rock from which God gave them water followed them wherever they went in their desert wandering.)

Readings for the week of March 24, 2019

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 /Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

3rd Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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Dear Parishioners,

We express our sympathies to Mina Rolando whose mother, Virginia Rescina, entered eternal rest and whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Rocco church where she had been an active member for many years. Mina is a receptionist in our rectory office and Coordinator of our Parish Community Center which we rent out during the year. Mina's involvement in our parish follows in the footsteps of her mother who was active in hers. Mina was her loving caregiver and Virginia was so blessed to have such a giving daughter. Our prayers are with the family.

There are still some "Little Black Books" available at the doors of the church which have short daily reflections for each day of Lent. Feel free to take one (or more) home with you or give one to a Homebound relative or neighbor.

This week we are privileged to have 3 speakers for our Lenten Mission. Each of them have a personal story to tell of how a cross in their life has allowed them to experience a new life of grace. Phillip Keller (widely known as "Trapper Jack") will be here on Monday and will touch us by his story of how the deterioration of his vision sharpened his eyes of faith. On Tuesday, David Petrovic will speak about his struggle with Asperger's. And Wednesday we will hear of Robby's struggle with drug addiction. Monday's talk will be in the church but Tuesday & Wednesday's will be in the Parish Community Center. All of them will begin at 7pm. I am anxious to hear their stories which I pray will give us all hope as we each face the crosses and struggles of our own lives.

The spring issue of our wonderful News & Views Newsletter will be out soon (if not already). It has great articles & pictures which include the story of our church's renovation several years ago and what's going on in our parish school today. Our sincere thanks to John Sabol and to all who contribute to these interesting stories.

Last Friday, my cousin invited me to dinner with the Bishop and 2 other priests. I had already had a wonderful meal at our Fish Fry (delicious lobster tails!) but I said I would join them for some priestly fraternity. After we all shared a cheese pizza for an appetizer, I ordered just a bowl of wedding soup & a salad instead of a full meal. The following day, Deacon Pat asked what I had for dinner & then made mention of the tiny meatballs in the wedding soup. Of course he was trying to make me feel guilty for eating meat on a Friday of Lent (it worked). Three priests & a bishop didn't point it out to me at the time (or at least were kind enough to let it pass without saying anything). I hope I did not cause scandal to the Bishop. But it could have been worse as I could have been wearing my Roman collar while ordering a big plate of spaghetti with meat sauce! I wondered why the tiny meatballs hidden in the soup tasted so good. So just in case you have forgotten about not eating meat on a Friday of Lent, it happens to the most Catholic of us!

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, March 25th

6:45pm PSR

7:00pm PARISH MISSION

School
CHURCH

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball

Lux

7:00pm PARISH MISSION

PARISH CENTER

Wednesday, March 27th

11:00am Seniors

Great

7:00pm PARISH MISSION

PARISH CENTER

Thursday, March 28th

1:00pm Woman's Knitting

Conference

4:30pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball

Lux

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Basement

Friday, March 29th

4:30pm to 7:00pm FISH DINNERS

Lux

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, March 30th

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, March 31st

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

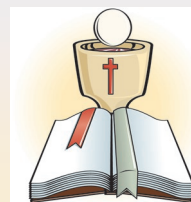
this unique prayer that has such a long tradition in our church.

SENIORS

On Wednesday, March 27th the St. Leo's Seniors will meet at 11:00am in the Parish Center. This is our social meeting. Please join us for fun and games.



FRAN McLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL MASS

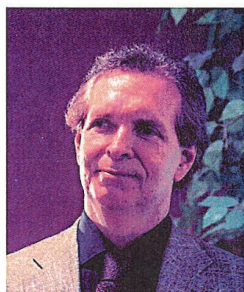


Our parish family will remember Fran McLaughlin with a Mass on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm**. Please join us to celebrate Fran's life and the love and friendship she shared with all of us.

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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.

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!

LOBSTER DINNER—APRIL 5TH ADVANCE SALE ONLY



Did you miss the first one? You're in luck! We're going to have another lobster dinner on **Friday, April 5th**. IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR FISH DINNERS, we will be serving lobster dinners. Dinner will be \$17.00 with an additional tail available for \$10.00 with the purchase of a Dinner. Tickets are available at the Rectory Office.

St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent
March 8th - April 12th
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **this Sunday, March 24th**, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please stop by and donate. There is always a need for blood!



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**

Dinners - \$8.00

Baked Tilapia Almondine Dinner
Baked Seasoned Cod Dinner
Battered Fried Fish Dinner
Breaded Shrimp Dinner
Pierogi Dinner

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

Combo Meal - \$10.00

1 baked or 2 fried fish with 3 pierogies

Special! Empanadas
Special! Salmon Patty Dinners
Special! Fish Taco Platters

Kids Meal - \$4.00

choice of: fish/pizza/mac & cheese/pierogi with fries and drink (age 10 & under please)

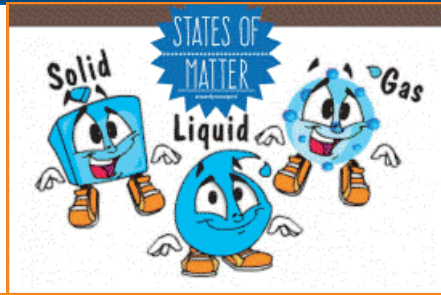
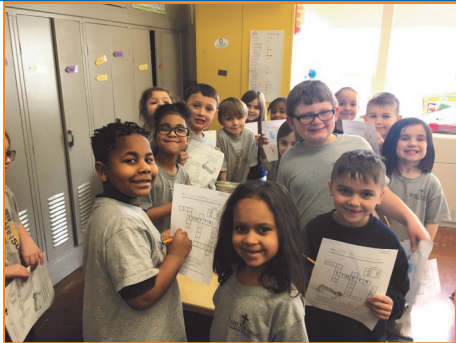
A la carte menu

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	

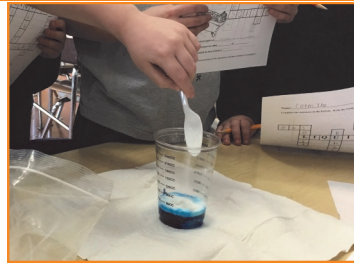
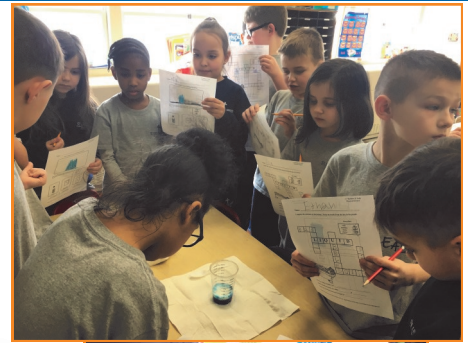
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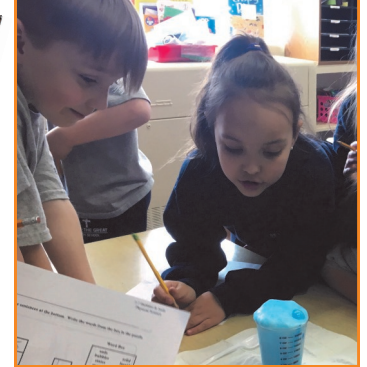
Church Bulletin Edition



1st Grade was busy learning the states of matter experimenting with Bubbles & Suds, using vinegar, detergent and baking soda!



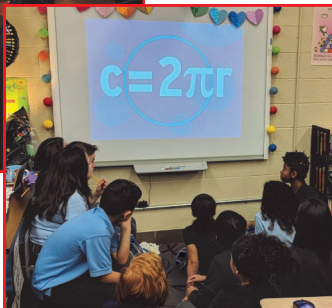
SCIENCE



What do you get when you give a 2nd Grader Tape, 10 Straws, 7 Popsicle Sticks and 4 Clothespins?? You get a Desk that can hold 5 pieces of paper!!



Kindergarten Almost caught a Leprechaun!



5th Grade Learned about π or is it Pie??



*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 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.

CLUSTER CORNER

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Please join us this 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—Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2019 COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn end, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

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.

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.