



March 26, 2023  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sundays | 8:00am and 11:00am

### WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30am and 7:00pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:30pm, Sundays from 10:00a-10:30a, or anytime by request or appointment.

## NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing addresses are asked to contact the Rectory Office or use our website.

## BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to contact the Rectory 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 interested about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

If you or a family member are ill or homebound please let us know so that our priest or deacon can visit and provide spiritual care.



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## Cross Catholic OUTREACH

This weekend we welcome Fr. Richard Kunzman to our Parish to speak about his work and mission with Cross Catholic Outreach. Please offer him a warm welcome when you see him and thank him for his ministry & for being with us these couple of days. There will be envelopes available at each Mass to give your donations. You can also donate via PayPal or at [crosscatholic.org](http://crosscatholic.org).

### USING PAYPAL TO GIVE

To make a secure credit card gift using PayPal, log in to your PayPal account, select **Send Money**, click the "Pay for Goods or Services" option and enter our email address: [Give@CrossCatholic.org](mailto:Give@CrossCatholic.org)



## SAINT 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 some money and saying a private prayer for those in need or you can place your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory Office. Your help will be very much appreciated.

## EASTER DISTRIBUTION

This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program will be giving our families a gift card to purchase their Easter ham and additional items to help make their Easter dinner more complete. Please consider a donation to help us with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope marked "SVDP Easter" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Rectory Office. We thank you very much for helping us make their Easter dinner more complete **THANK YOU**

## ST. LEO PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Sponsored by St. Leo Athletics*  
Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday  
9:00am to 12:30pm

Our 49th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held in Lux Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Our Feature Item is Banana Bread French Toast (\$10.00).

Our Regular Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, home fries, sausage or bacon, juice and coffee. The pancakes are all you can eat! Cost for regular pancake breakfast for adults is \$10 and children is \$8.

Continue the tradition or start a new one, bring your family after Mass.



Please mark your calendars to join us for Mass and the events & activities throughout the year!

## FISH DINNERS

Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)  
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Dine-In or Carry Out

## MEMORIES

*This is my third round of being a member of SLG and I can tell you that the third time around is the "charmer". My parents moved here when I was thirteen and we became members of SLG immediately. As a thirteen year old I didn't really see SLG as a community in the same way I do as an adult. However, I did attend CCD classes through 12th grade and I had a "taste" of what the church community was like. Pat and I were married at St. Leo's in 1975 and moved to Eastlake where we joined St. Justin Martyr. In 1977 we moved back to the Old Brooklyn neighborhood and joined St. Leo's. Around 1980 we were told that we were in the "wrong" parish (each parish had their boundaries and we lived outside of SLG boundaries) so we left SLG and joined Our Lady of Good Counsel—where Pat and I were active for many years; Pat as Deacon and I as Pastoral Minister/DRE. When we retired from our ministry at OLGC we were bringing my mom to church and we decided to join SLG—my third time as a member of SLG—and definitely my most blessed time. I learned the true meaning of community through the many people I have gotten to know and care about in the past five years and I wouldn't change any of them! Thanks for the memories and I hope to have many more!*

—Joan Berigan

Do you have a favorite memory from the past 75 years? If so, please submit it to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org).

We also welcome photos throughout the year of the people and events taking place. Please forward your photos to [photos@leothegreat.org](mailto:photos@leothegreat.org).

From the St. Leo Bulletin,  
March 25, 1973

And don't forget this year's  
Pancake Breakfast April 2,  
benefitting St. Leo's Athletic  
Program

*PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 15 will be sponsored by St. Leo's Holy Name Society. Breakfast will be served from 9 to 2:30 p.m. Adults \$1.50 children under 12 at 75¢. Tickets are available from the ushers and Holy Name members.*



The Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast has been a St. Leo's tradition for many years.  
Photo Courtesy of John Sabol

## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR **PRAYERS**

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Rob Blum, Gary Skelley, Virginia Soflkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavý, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, Joe Barr, Doug Kiesel, Marcia Bailey, Jim Tisch, MaryLou Durfee, Chris Grdosic, Kathy Svoboda, Matt Pauloski, Kelley, Tootie, Megan Arena, Lena Sunyak, Chuck Pacanovsky, Theresa Truxall, Susan Fenski, Antoinette Jakosh, Rose Arlia, Liz Woisnet, MaryKay Simonek, Betty Popow, R.Rosario, Margarita Quinones, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublavý, John O'Malley, Kenneth Lees, Tina Sunday, Karen Horvath, Jesse Kazimer, William Wollard, Claudia Wollard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Janice Smith, and Lesley Uffman.

#### A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN A WEEK

##### **Palm Sunday**

April 1 - 4:00 p.m. Mass

April 2 - 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

##### **Holy Thursday - April 6th**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Exposition of the Eucharist

##### **Good Friday - April 7th**

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

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

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

##### **Holy Saturday - April 8th**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

11:30 a.m. - Blessing of Food

8:45 p.m. - Easter Vigil (fulfills Mass obligation)

##### **Easter Sunday - April 9th**

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 27th—Lenten Weekday**

8:30am **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**Tuesday, March 28th—Lenten Weekday**

8:30am **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**Wednesday, March 29th—Lenten Weekday**

8:30am **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**Friday, March 31st—Lenten Weekday**

8:30am **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**Saturday, April 1st—Lenten Weekday**

4:00pm +Dennis Dina (Bob Coleman)

**Sunday, April 2nd—Palm Sunday**

8:00am +Russell Walker "We miss you, Dad." (Children)

11:00am People of the Parish



*Since there is no Mass here at St. Leo's on Thursdays you can attend Mass at one of our other local parishes; St. Charles (7am), St. Barbara (7:30am), St. Francis de Sales (8:45am) or Mary Queen of Peace (8am).*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### **FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:12-14**

The Prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, six centuries before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

#### **SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 8-11**

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all times and places.

**SUNDAY** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8  
-11/Jn 11:1-45

**MONDAY** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps  
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-1

**TUESDAY** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn  
8:31-42

**THURSDAY** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**FRIDAY** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

#### **Sanctuary Candle Intention** March 26, 2023 —April 9th, 2023

*In Loving Memory*

+ Frank & Evelyn Sarago  
+ Mike & Bev Jankowski

*With Love,*  
Jim & Chris Sarago

#### **ALEXANDER BLOSE** **CAPUCHIN FORMATION PROGRAM** **FIRST YEAR, BORROMEIO**

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life.

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





## **PRACTICING CATHOLIC Offerings**

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to believe. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

*"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."*  
— Romans 8:9

## **ENCOURAGE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Committed**

By: Tracy Earl Welliver

I remember Jim Valvano, Jimmy V to many, saying the iconic words, "Don't give up; you can never give up." The former coach of the NC State men's basketball team was dying of cancer, yet he refused to throw in the towel and give in to his disease. His words exemplified the best of the human spirit we all share. Sometimes, living out those words seem much more difficult than saying them.

These words are also important for our faith life. The life Jesus calls us to is not easy. When working toward a life of greater generosity and surrender of all to God, we are prone to fall flat on our face many times. We are not called to this life only when we are strong. It is how we respond when times are the most difficult that truly defines us as disciples and stewards. The world may think we are down for the count, but rising again gives testimony that in Christ we are stronger.

Commitment takes a willingness to do the things needed to get stronger and build our spiritual muscles. We cannot expect to find success in the spiritual life unless we continue to work on our resolve and grow in our knowledge of the faith. A marathon runner would never be able to make it to the finish line unless they have trained and prepared in advance. We must work hard to stay the course and prepare for the race at hand. No matter what this life may have in store for us, we are called to not give up. God will never give up on us.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I'm writing this before I leave for Italy as there's enough for me to share with you even now. However, as you read this, we should be in Florence on our way to Assisi where we will be celebrating Mass on Saturday at the Basilica of San Francesco where St. Francis of Assisi is buried. On Sunday we will be in Rome where I will be celebrating Mass at the Catacombs of St. Callixtus. I forgot to tell you last week that I'll try to post pictures every day on our parish Instagram account at [leothegreatorg](https://www.instagram.com/leothegreatorg). I warn you, there will be lots of food pictures.

Sadly I had several funerals the week before we left. On Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, I celebrated the funeral Mass for Anna Mae Kostura. Anna Mae was married for over 50 years to Robert & they had 3 children: Lou, Bernadette & Lisa and two grandchildren, Paul & Corine. The family chose a beautiful scripture reading from Proverbs which praises a woman for her faith, for being a wonderful wife and mother and person of faith. It fit Anna Mae's life so well. It says "The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." I trust that God himself is praising Anna Mae for her good life of faith & love as we entrust her to God's mercy.

On the same day, I celebrated the funeral Mass for Dianne Toronski, though a close friend of Dianne & her husband Jack, Deacon Lou Primozic preached at the Mass and again spoke of Dianne as a woman of great faith. Dianne has battled cancer for many years but she did so with courage and resignation to God's will. She was a very active person of faith, and I still remember how well she spoke to the children when we had the Children's Liturgy of the Word when I first arrived at St. Leo's. She was also a lector who read the Word of God at Mass, but also lived it in the way she cared for so many others, from her family to those in need. Dianne celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation just recently, something she practiced regularly. She will be remembered by many. Our condolences especially to her husband Jack who is also very active in his faith and in his ministry of bereavement at the family's funeral home, Golubski's.

The following day, I offered the Mass of Christian Burial for Clarence Franko. He and his wife were married for almost 60 years, and we celebrated his wife Agnes' funeral about 2 ½ years ago. They had 5 children, 11 grandchildren & 16 great-grandchildren. I am amazed at how the love of 2 people can become so fruitful in the lives of their children & grandchildren. Clarence & Agnes sat by the statue of St. Ann in our church & every Sunday, before the 8am Mass, I would head back there to say hello to them. We had a special bond because they were members of St. Mark Parish, where I also attended elementary school & where I celebrated my First Mass as a priest. We were there at the same time back in the 60's & 70's so we had that in common. Clarence was also an usher and we would have breakfast together along with a couple other ushers who enjoyed his company as well. He too was a man of deep faith and I will miss seeing him and his wife. May they both give praise to God in heaven now for their many blessings.

Finally I celebrated Mass on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for David Pekrul, the husband of Noli, who joined us for our pilgrimage to the Holy Land last year. They were married for 37 years. David had 3 children and 7 grandchildren (who called him "Papa".) We celebrated a Memorial Mass for him and offered our prayers for him that he may know the joys of God's kingdom. We extend our sympathies to Noli and as always, I assured her of our support and prayers for her. May David and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Fr. James Schmitz*

### BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

Have you recently lost a loved one—a spouse, sibling, a parent, other relative or a close friend? Join the St. Leo the Great Bereavement Sharing Group. We are a group who have a common bond—the loss of someone close to us. All are welcome to come and share with us on the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. We meet for about an hour and share our feelings and memories of our loved ones.

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

**The next meeting date will be: May 3, 2023**

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN APRIL  
DUE TO HOLY WEEK and NO meetings in the  
months of June, July & August.**

**If you have any questions,  
contact Joan Berigan at 216-661-1006 or by  
email: [jberigan@leothegreat.org](mailto:jberigan@leothegreat.org).**

### PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass? If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or [jberigan@leothegreat.org](mailto:jberigan@leothegreat.org) for help in pre-planning your funeral Mass.

### HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you have continued to contribute. Here are a few ways to help you with your contributions:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.
- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website [www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006 and we will gladly assist you.



During Lent St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual **Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand** program. Thirteen area organizations will be recipients of your generosity.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, and during Lent, baskets of hearts will be at all church entrances. Please take a heart or two and purchase the items requested for the organization listed. Or you can purchase items from the list

You may bring your donations to the church (bins by doors) or rectory by Friday, March 31 or to the St. Leo School cafeteria on Saturday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please remember to attach the heart or a tag with the organization name to your donated items.

#### ♥ Birthright

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1; Boys Receiving Blankets; Baby Oil, Lotion, Body Wash; White Onesies—Size 3-6 Months; Sleepers, Size 3-6 Months

#### ♥ Broadview Multi-Care

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Craft Kits from Dollar Tree, Large-Print Word Searches; Men's and Ladies' Body Wash; Nail Polish—Bright Colors; Playing Cards; Small New Stuffed Animals

#### ♥ Catholic Charities

##### Refugee Families

Body Wash/Lotion, Shampoo/Deodorant, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes; Diapers—Any Size; Feminine Pads (no tampons); Kleenex, Toilet Tissue; Liquid Laundry Detergent

#### ♥ Holy Family Hospice

Bleach, Clorox Wipes, Lestoil; Paper Towels, Kleenex, White Napkins; Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

#### ♥ Joseph House of Cleveland

Bath Towels; Laundry Detergent; Men's White T-Shirts, Size Sm/Med; Paper Towels; Toddler Diapers—Any Size; Toilet Tissue

#### RECTORY HOURS

M, T, W, Th, F | 9a-4p  
Sat | 12p-5p & Sun | 9a-12p

#### ♥ Malachi House

Gift Cards: Amazon, Dave's, Home Depot, GFS, Giant Eagle, Save-a-Lot, Walmart, Target; Postage Stamps; Individual Sugar/Coffee Creamer Packets; Paper Towels; Cans of Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale, Sprite; 30-Gal. Trash Bags; Adult Wipes

#### ♥ MetroHealth Friends of Mothers and Infants

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1, 2; Onesies—Sizes 6-18 Months; Baby Board Books; Baby Wipes; RTA Bus Tickets

#### ♥ Mt. Alverna

Big-Piece Puzzle 25 pieces or Less; Colored Pencils; Large-Print Word Searches; Spring Room Decorations; Individual Snack Bags, (e.g., Chips, Cookies, Pretzels); Sugar-Free Candy; Cans of Diet Pop; Nail Polish, Remover, Cotton Balls, Emery Boards; New Small Stuffed Animals

#### ♥ Parma Care Center

Colored Pencils, Markers, No. 2 Pencils; Watercolor Paints, Craft Paper; Large-Print Word Search Books, Inspirational Adult Coloring Books; Diet Cans of Pepsi/Coke/Root Beer; Ladies Hair Brushes, Wide-Tooth Combs; Men's Aftershave, Razors; Body Wash—Men's/Women's; Men's T-Shirts—XL, 2X, 3X

#### ♥ Providence House

Gift Cards—Target, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Gas Cards; Canned fruits—Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Oranges; Applesauce; Graham Crackers, Cookies; Enfamil Formula; Aquaphor; Children's Summer Clothing, Girls/Boys Underwear—All Sizes; Pull-Ups—All Sizes; 13-Gal. Kitchen Garbage Bags

#### ♥ St. Colman Parish

Bar Soap, Dish Detergent, Half Gal. Size Laundry Detergent; Men's or Women's Deodorant, Shampoo, Razors; Sturdy Recyclable Bags (Marc's); Toilet Tissue—4-8-Roll Pkg.; Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

#### ♥ St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach

Baked Beans; Boxed Potato Mixes, Rice/Noodle Side Dishes; Canned Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Tomatoes; Canned Fruit; Canned Pasta; Canned Tuna/Chicken; Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta; Skillet Dinners; Cereal, Oatmeal; Peanut Butter/Jelly; Pancake Mix/Syrup; Dish Detergent, Bar Soap

#### ♥ West Side

##### Catholic Center

Deodorant/Bar Soap; New Children's or Men's Shoes; New Socks—Children's and Adult; Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

**If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.**

**This is the last week for Have a Heart donations. Please bring donations to the rectory by Friday, March 31st, or to the school cafeteria on Saturday, April 1st from 2:00p.m to 4:00p.m.**

**\*\*\*\*\*May God bless you for your generosity!\*\*\*\*\***

### NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

This time of Lent is ultimately a preparation for the Good News of Easter: the celebration of the fact that Christ has conquered sin and death! To bring this fact closer to home, there will be a series of catechesis or talks in the parish that are aimed to cultivate adult faith in those seeking answers to the serious questions and issues of life. These talks will begin Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm, and will continue every Tuesday and Friday at the same time in the Parish Community Center. This is recommended for ages 12 & up; Childcare will be provided.

These catechesis are brought to the parish by the missionary team of the Neocatechumenal Way, a new experience in the life of the Church, which our late Pope Saint John Paul II called, "an itinerary of Catholic faith formation valid for our society and our times." This will be a marvelous opportunity to rediscover the fruits that your baptism holds for this life, and also to invite those you know who have strayed from the Church to hear Good News.



# ST. LEO THE GREAT - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent  
February 24th to March 31st  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

### Dinners - \$9.50 choice of:

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia  
Baked Seasoned Cod  
Battered Fried Fish  
Breaded Shrimp  
Pierogis

### Includes:

Choice of baked potato or fries,  
coleslaw or applesauce,  
roll and butter

\$11.50 Combo Meal-add 3 pierogis

Weekly Specials - Fish Tacos, Seafood Empanadas, Salmon Patty Dinner

### Fish Sandwich - \$7.50

fried fish with cheese on  
a hoagie roll served with  
fries and coleslaw

### Kids Meal - \$4.50

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

### A la carte menu

Baked potato	\$2.50	French fries	\$2.50
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$4.00
Mac & cheese	\$3.00	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.50
Soup of the day	\$3.00	Dessert Available	

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## BROOKLYN HEIGHTS CEMETERY

### Memorial Abbey Mausoleum

Companion crypt entombment above ground for sale.  
Call Bob Sevel with any questions 216-816-7853

## TROOP 24

THE BOY SCOUTS THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT  
OF THEIR RECENT CLOTHING DRIVE & HONEY HUT GIFT CARD SALE!



## ST. LEO LIONS CANDY SALE

We invite all families to participate to help raise funds for our PTC who puts together school events. All orders will be placed online and items will be shipped directly to the customer's home. Credit/Debit card must be used to place order. This is a *great* way for out of town family/friends to **support our school & students!** Visit [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and enter our **Group ID: 21-3991**. Be sure to enter the seller's name so that they receive prize credit! **Deadline 4-2-2023**

## WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE ROARING 20'S

Saturday, April 22, 2023 \$60/ticket  
Doors open @ 5:30p | Dinner served @ 6:30p | 21 & over  
Grand Prize raffle for \$3,000.00!  
Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office.

*If you plan on attending, please get your tickets in ASAP so that the volunteers who are kindly coordinating this event have plenty of time to plan. The more the merrier—Spread the word!*

Any questions regarding the event feel free to contact Athletic Director, Mike Robinson, at 216-409-3733 or [mrobinson@leothegreat.org](mailto:mrobinson@leothegreat.org)



THE GREAT  
SWEEPSTAKES  
March 20, 2023

Mary Lynn Haldi

## ST. LEO GIFT CARDS

look great in  
Easter Baskets!  
Get yours at the  
Rectory Office  
and support  
the parish!

