



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3, 2019

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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

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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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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.



Congratulations to the 17 students from our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Nelson Perez this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this step along their journey in faith.

CONFIRMANDI

Samantha Bosinger

Lilly Brown

Rylee Ehrett

Aubrey Gallagher

Brandon Hyland

Zachary Jerson

Evan Johnson

Sofia Melendez

Alexander Mischak

Natalie Rae Mischak

Justin Ortega

Lauren Osborne

Johnny Ozanich

William Robinson

Casey Smolinski

Samson Wheelock

Jenna Marie Young

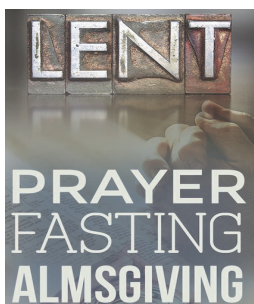


The Confirmation class extends a sincere **THANK YOU** to Bishop Perez, Fr. Schmitz, Deacon Pat & Joan Berigan, Mrs. Burns, their parents, sponsors, teachers, school and parish staff, musicians, and the reception team for helping them in their Confirmation journey. A special thank you to the "Spirit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

Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please plan on joining us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the Church.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, 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 and John Pahn.

Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

Saint Teresa of Avila



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Gary & Karen Mathis

February 25, 2019—\$100.00 Winner

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.

Dc. Martin Dober
St Mary, Berea
V Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Due to the early publication of this weeks bulletin the contribution figures for February 24th will be in next week's bulletin.

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Monday, March 4th: St. Casimir

7:30am +Jaholnycky Family (Family)

Tuesday, March 5th: Weekday

7:30am +Ann Szpansky (Rose Pelley)

Wednesday, March 6th: ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30am Angelo Calvillo (Calvillo Family)

7:00pm Fr. Jim Schmitz (Barbara Dobay)

Thursday, March 7th: SS. Perpetua & Felicity

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, March 8th: St. John of God

8:30am +Andrew & Ann Aron (Family)

Saturday, March 9th: St. Frances of Rome

4:00pm +Florence & Edward Bacso (Family)

Sunday, February 10th: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am +Judy Bizjak & +Emma Hohmeier (Family)

11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. It is a loose collection of wise sayings dealing with various concerns in the life of a believer. In today's section, we hear Sirach's thoughts about how speech is the measure of a person.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54:58

This is the last of our seven weeks of readings from first Corinthians. In recent weeks, we have heard Paul addressing the Corinthian converts' questions about life after death. Paul ends his teaching on the resurrection with this hymn of triumph over death.

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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

None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic."

-St. John Paul II

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Dear Parishioners,

Rudy Dejele and his wife Cora were one of the couples who journeyed with me to Italy this past October. While there, Rudy complained of stomach pains and it was discovered very shortly after we arrived back in Cleveland that he was suffering from liver cancer. Just after they began to give him Hospice care, Rudy went home to the Lord. Having seen how much Rudy & Cora cared for each other in Italy, I know how blessed they both were in their marriage and in their family. They have wonderful children & grandchildren and are people who have been very actively involved in the parish for many years. In fact they still host a prayer group at their home which has been meeting for years. God has blessed them and they in turn have blessed us. May Rudy now receive the reward promised to those who are faithful.

I can't say much about another man named Ronald Yurich who passed away as he was only with us here at St. Leo's for a few months. He was originally from the east side and had 5 children and several grandchildren. His funeral service was presided over by Deacon Pat when I was away. Whether a parishioner is well known or with us only a short time, we remember them with gratitude in our prayer and entrust them to the loving hands of God.

As we enter the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday this week, I invite you to join us for Mass at either 8:30am (with our school children) or at 7:00pm. This Friday of course begins our wonderful Fish Fry which so many people, parishioners & neighbors, come to enjoy. I would like to encourage you to come to our Stations of the Cross which will be held after each Fish Fry at 7pm in the church. Deacon Pat or myself will be leading them this year and we 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, whose Passion helps us to make sense of our pain and brings us hope and meaning and strength. Please consider experiencing this unique prayer that has such a long tradition in our Church.

I am also looking forward to hearing three different people speak on their experience of personal struggle and how their faith has given them great insight & strength. They will be with us on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of the last week of March. Please mark the date of this Lenten Mission in your calendar.

Finally, I received a call from my surgeon letting me know that no cancer was found in my lymph nodes and that it seems to have been contained in the prostate, so that was good news for me to hear. I will still have regular check ups but I know that your prayers for me helped me tremendously through this and I only pray now that this experience with cancer will help me to become more understanding of those who are sick and struggle with illness of any kind. That would be the best way I could thank you for your support these last few weeks.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, March 4th

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71066

Basement

6:45pm PSR

Church

Tuesday, March 5th

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416

Basement

7:00pm Finance Meeting

Rectory

Wednesday, March 6th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders

Great

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

6:30pm Holy Communion Family Mtg.

Cafeteria

7:00pm Girl Scouts #70220

Basement

Thursday, March 7th

1:00pm Woman's Knitting

Conference

Friday, March 8th

4:30pm to 7:00pm FISH DINNERS

Lux

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, March 9th

2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, March 10th

8:00am to 2:00pm Garage Sale

Lux

12:30pm Couples for Christ

Great

SAVE THE DATES —LENTEN MISSION

March 25th to March 27th



Our 3 Speakers will be:

March 25—Trapper Jack

March 26—David Petrovic

March 27—Robby's Voice



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

March 3rd to March 16th

Carol Sladewski
"You are missed."

From: Lou

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall Sunday, March 24th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register at redcrossblood.org. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with staffing. Remember: There is always a need for blood!

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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

Tickets purchased by MARCH 1st will be entered into an EARLY BIRD DRAWING

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.



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

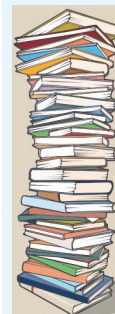
Advance Ticket Sales Only
Rectory Office
Tickets Available Until
Monday, March 11th

Regular Fish Dinner
Selections Available

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Over the years, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization has given temporary assistance to people as emergencies occur. At times, people find themselves unable to keep up with day to day expenses. We assist in keeping food on the table and often help with other expenses. When you pass by the Poor Boxes, help members reach out and help a needy family with your donations. Thank you very much!



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who made
Honor Roll from **PADUA HIGH SCHOOL**

Alexis Borkey	Addison Conroy
Edward Burcham	Amaree Horne
Jeffrey Chinn	Rashim Roberson
Emmalee Clark	Hunter Vah



17 Youth of our parish have spent many months studying, praying and discerning God's call in their lives. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have each chosen a Confirmation saint, so please also ask these saints for their intercession in our prayers.

St. Leo School is constructing a Prayer Wall in the Main Hallway. Everyone is invited 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.

The
Season
of
Lent

A simple wooden cross is shown, with a purple cloth draped over the horizontal beam. The cloth is tied in a loop at the top, with the ends hanging down on either side. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams.

Taking applications for New Students!

Preschool accepts the County Voucher



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CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Ladies Lenten Day of Reflection is entitled “Going Through Lent With Grace and Gladness” and will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 9am to 2pm. All ladies encouraged to attend.

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.

BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE



Boy Scout Troop 24 will be doing a Clothing Drive on Saturday March 30, 2019 in the parking lot from 9:00am—11:00am. They will accept gently used clothes, blankets, bedding, towels, stuffed animals, etc. Any questions, please contact Mike Robinson 216-409-3733.

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.

BUS TRIP

COLUMBUS—HOLLYWOOD CASINO

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH-Cost: \$32.00 per person

Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am —Arrive 12:00pm

Casino bonus: \$5 free slot play & \$5 food

Depart 5:00pm (rest stop enroute -on own)

Return: approx. 8:00pm



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.