



# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## PARISH & SCHOOL

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 31, 2019**

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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

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### RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

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

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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.



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**Monday, April 15th**

Mass - 7:30am

**Tuesday, April 16th**

Mass - 7:30am

**Wednesday, April 17th**

Mass - 7:30am

Confessions - 11:00am to 12:00Noon

**Holy Thursday, April 18th**

Morning Prayer at 7:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Followed by solemn exposition of the Eucharist

**Good Friday, April 19th**

Morning prayer at 7:30am

Passion Play - 12:00Noon

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday, April 20th**

Morning prayer at 7:30am

Blessing of Food - 11:30am

Solemn Easter Vigil - 7:30pm

**Easter Sunday, April 21st**

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

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.

**JOSEPH HOUSE**



Joseph House operates a clothing bank ministry to serve Catholic Charities refugee families and area residents in the St. Clair/Superior Avenue neighborhood.

Currently there is a need for new or gently used tennis shoes or flat walking shoes for men, women and children and new or nearly new towels.

Please bring your donations to the school cafeteria on Palm Sunday weekend during the Have a Heart collection, 4/13, 3:30-5 pm, or 4/14, 9 am to noon.

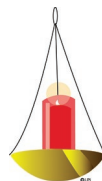
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION**

March 31st to April 13th



**In Loving Memory of  
Vance & Kloczek Families**

From: Bernadine

**FRAN McLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL MASS**



Our parish family will remember Fran McLaughlin with a Mass this **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

### 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 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, John Pahn, Steve Kostrubanic and Marge Menge.

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Will Williams**

**March 25, 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 John Inwoo Jeong**  
Archdiocese of Daegu, South Korea  
V Theology, Saint Mary



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

### Parish Support

**Sunday, March 24th**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,579.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 660.00
Total.....	\$ 9,239.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**Monday, April 1st: Lenten Weekday**

7:30am +Phillip Matey (Mom)

**Tuesday, April 2nd: St. Francis of Paola**

7:30am +Matthew Rodriguez (Family)

7:00pm +Fran McLaughlin—Memorial Mass

**Wednesday, April 3rd: Lenten Weekday**

7:30am +Tom Dubiel (Tom & Debby Voldrich)

**Thursday, April 4th: St. Isidore of Seville**

7:30am Intention to be announced

**Friday, April 5th: St. Vincent Ferrer**

8:30am +Zofia Michalak (Family)

**Saturday, April 6th: Lenten Weekday**

4:00pm +Carmen & Lucia Mucciarone (John & Irma)

1:00pm Wedding of Arielle Calvillo & David Pike

**Sunday, April 7th: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am +Russell Walker (Children)

11:00am People of the Parish

### First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites. In this reading, Joshua and the Israelites have just crossed the Jordan River and now at long last are in the Promised Land.

### Second Reading: 2Corinthians 5:17-21

Some members of the Corinthian community found it hard to accept Paul's teachings. They challenged his credentials and sincerity as an apostle because he was not an eyewitness to the earthly life of Jesus. In this passage, Paul defends his ministry as an apostle.

### Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

**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

**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:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



### WEDDING BANNS

**III Arielle Calvillo & David Pike**

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to parishioner Arielle Calvillo, daughter of (Fire Chief) Angelo & Maria Calvillo, who is getting married next Saturday, April 6th to David Pike. We wish them the best as they begin this new chapter in their lives. May the Lord grant them many healthy and happy years together.

The photos in the display case in the vestibule have been changed to reflect past activities here at St. Leo's such as Ethnic Day, Holy Name Sweetheart Balls and Spaghetti Dinners. Be sure to take a look as it will bring back memories for many of you and will show others how large and active St. Leo's has been over the years. Our thanks again to John & Jeannie Sabol who have done a great job arranging these pictures for us.

Over the centuries (20 of them to be exact), the Catholic Church has had a liturgy (our main worship, also called the Mass) which has developed and changed. While the two main parts of the Liturgy have remained intact (The Liturgy of the Word and The Liturgy of the Eucharist), the way we celebrate the great Sacrifice of Christ on the cross has seen many revisions, based upon the needs of the current generation. While the structure of the Mass will always remain the same, things like our postures, gestures, prayers, songs, ministries, etc. will always be undergoing adaptations. We saw a major change in the liturgy after the Second Vatican Council in the mid 1960's when we moved from Latin to English (or whatever the vernacular is for those celebrating). The priest began to face the people instead of facing in the same direction as them (making it look like he had his back to the people). The congregation or assembly was encouraged to take a more active and conscious part in the prayer instead of being simple spectators of what the priest is doing.

Our last smaller modification came a few years ago when many of the prayers were revised to attempt a more faithful translation from the Latin. For example, we began to reply to the priest's greeting of "The Lord be with you" with the words "And with your spirit" instead of the former "And also with you." We have become so accustomed to these smaller modifications that we probably don't even remember the "way we used to do it."

Bishop Perez has had the opportunity to visit a great number of parishes in our diocese and has observed that there is a variety of postures used by people in the pews, especially during the Communion Rite. Some kneel, some stand, & many parishes (such as ours) wait to change posture until the Blessed Sacrament is placed back into the tabernacle. The Bishop would like to return to the normative postures for Mass that the Church has had in place since 2003. This simply means that we will stand during the distribution and reception of Holy Communion until the last person has received. At that time, the Communion Hymn will end and you may kneel or sit for private prayer. This change will take place on the Sunday after Easter. More reflections on this in the bulletins prior to that time.

*Fr. James Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, April 1st**

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

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

7:00pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

9:30am Parish Catechetical Leaders Couse	Great
5:00pm 6th gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Girl Scouts #70220	Basement

**Thursday, April 4th**

1:00pm Woman's Knitting	Conference
3:00-8:30pm Athletic V-ball Open Gym/ Fall Sports Signups	Lux

**Friday, April 5th**

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:30pm to 7:00pm FISH DINNERS	Lux
7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

**Saturday, April 6th**

1:00pm Wedding: Arielle Calvillo & David Pike	
2:45 to 3:30 pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

**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.



**Friday, April 5th**

Please come for a little while this First Friday, April 5th, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration!

This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the chapel area of the church.





## 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

### 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.

### 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?

**St. Leo the Great has given you  
one less thing to worry about.**

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of your donation with a few easy  
clicks, right from your computer.  
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SET UP YOUR DONATION ONLINE TODAY & LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME FOREVER

- 1 Visit [leothegreat.weshareonline.org](http://leothegreat.weshareonline.org) and click on any collection.
- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3 Enter in your account and payment information.

If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: [bbasalla@leothegreat.org](mailto:bbasalla@leothegreat.org)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## Food Pantry



Our food distribution is a  
week earlier for the month  
of April. Next weekend,  
April 6th/7th is our food  
collection. This month we

are in need of mixed vegetables, peas, canned pastas,  
assorted pastas, corn muffin mix, jello and pudding,  
peanut butter & jelly, pancake syrup, ramen noodles,  
skillet dinners, rice & noodle sides, tuna fish, packets  
of gravy, bar soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry soap  
and toilet paper. Whatever you are able to donate will  
be very much appreciated.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 14th—PALM SUNDAY

Coming Soon.....



Our Annual Pancake Breakfast will be  
held in Lux Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm  
on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Make your  
plans to join us. More details to come.

## St. Leo Fish Dinners Present:

Lobster Dinner - Friday, April 5th, 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, April 1st

Regular Fish Dinner  
Selections Available



# St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition



6th Graders  
Painted  
"Rocks of  
Faith" for  
Lent



8th Graders returned to  
Broadview Multi-Care for the  
Spring Session of OMA  
(Opening Minds through Arts)



Davis Scholarship Participants



Davis Scholarship  
Participants Deliver to Holy  
Family Hospice





**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**

**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.

**CLUSTER CORNER**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors Open 4:30pm. Food & snacks available.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Ladies Guild Hi Tea Party...ages 10 to 99...Sat. May 18th...12 Noon to 3:30pm with Denise Dufala as Guest Speaker. Purchase tickets at St. Charles Parish Office.

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



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**



This week, we are collecting for The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace here and around the world. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.

**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.