



Father James P. Schmitz

Pastor

Father James J. Vesely

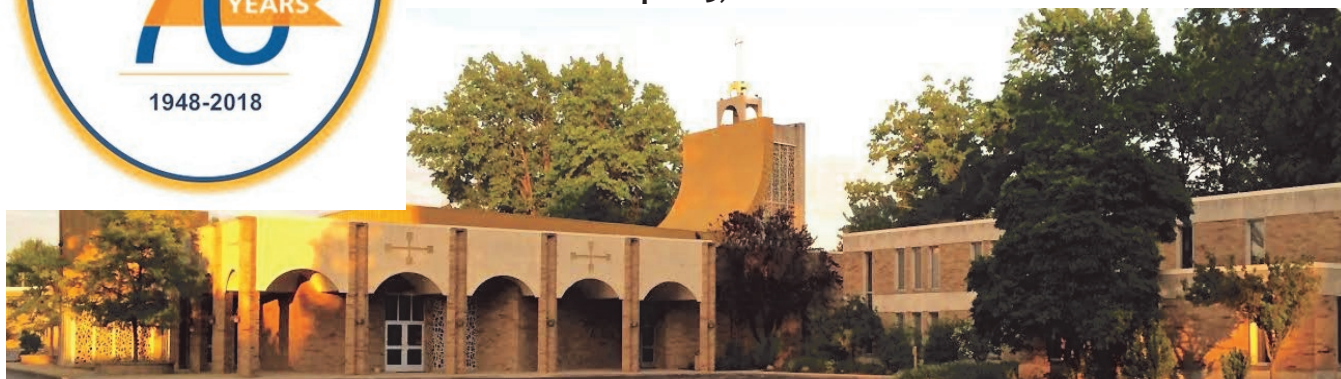
In Residence

4940 Broadview Road

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018



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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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2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK
The 2018 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

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 us at 216-661-1006.

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

Br. Alexander Hostoffer
OFM Cap.
Capuchin Franciscan
Friars
Post-Novitiate



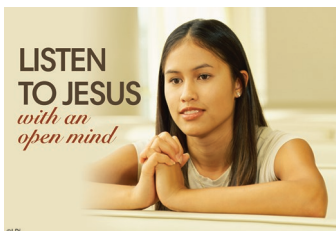
Pray that he may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

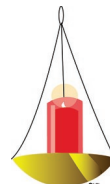


Why are you troubled? Life can easily get the best of us. Anxiety, worry, doubt, and uneasiness are just some of the things that can trouble our hearts. Often we are troubled about temporal things. Sometimes our faith troubles us and we wonder where God may be. If we allow Jesus to open our minds so we can understand the Scriptures and the significance of his passion, death, and resurrection, we can begin to trust that God's plan includes something much more than the current concern of our minds. Jesus can then become a light of revelation who helps us keep our lives in perspective and persevere.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

April 15th to April 28th

In Loving Memory of
CHARLES TALARIO

From your Son

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman,

Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublav, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Theresa Truxall, Pat Chopka, Marie Fijalkovich, Kathleen Gorsky, Rita Murell, Virginia Rescina, Serena Jacobs & Marty Lane.



Monday, April 16th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +Martin Fontaine (Miriam Fontaine)

Tuesday, April 17th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +Joholnycky Family (Family)

Wednesday, April 18th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +Anna Broske (Family)

Thursday, April 19th: Easter Weekday

7:30am To Be Announced

Friday April 20th: Easter Weekday

8:30am +Bates Family (Sara Stupic)

Saturday, April 21st: St. Anselm

4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, April 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am Ralph & Tannie Cosiano

Congratulation on your 60th Wedding Anniversary



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Luke Kozlowski

April 9th—\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rectory Office.

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Holy Thursday.....\$ 1,272.58

Good Friday.....\$ 1,488.70

Sunday, April 1st

Basket Collection.....\$ 5,365.00

WeShare (online) 925.00

Total\$ 6,290.00

Easter, April 1st

Basket Collection.....\$ 19,962.50

WeShare (online) 400.00

Total\$ 20,362.50

Sunday, April 8th

Basket Collection.....\$ 6,130.75

WeShare (online) 1,210.00

Total\$ 7,340.75

Thank you for your continued support!

*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*

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies to Nancy Costanzo on the passing of her mother on Easter Day, Luz Viera, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church. May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

A friend of mine who used to be at Jennings Nursing Home let me know about a workshop that will be offered called the "Sacred Art of Living & Dying." It will take place on April 20th & 21st at Jennings Hall (about 7 minutes away). I think it is so valuable that I'm extending an invitation for anyone to attend and the parish will take care of the cost. We already have two parishioners who are going but wanted to make it known to the rest of the community. Here is some information about it:

"This is the first of four study units providing the historical and theoretical foundation for the Anamcara. Each of the study units is grounded in the contemporary health care sciences and is inspired by the great spiritual traditions and collective wisdom learned from the dying.

Participants learn about the rich cultural history and clinically sound practices for detecting and alleviating spiritual and emotional distress at the end of life. Proven results for patients include reduced anxiety, an improved quality of living and more effective pain management. Caregivers learn valuable models for addressing death anxiety as the most critical issue for the dying person."

Sessions include:

- * Death and Dying in the West
- * Medieval Roots of the Modern Hospice Movement
- * Spirituality and Religion
- * Cultural Perspectives on Death & Dying
- * Diagnosing Spiritual Pain
- * Responding to Spiritual Pain
- * Spiritual Dimensions of Grief

Just let us know if you are interested & we will be happy to get you more information or sign you up. Nurses and social workers can receive continuing education units for it as well.

I explained a few weeks ago that the Diocese said we may no longer have an envelope which is marked "Assessments." So if you used this envelope to make donations, you can instead use the envelope called "Capital Improvements"? This envelope is now sent monthly instead of quarterly. Whether your donation was toward our monthly assessments or toward our capital improvements, it all goes into the same "bucket" so your continued generosity toward our capital improvements is very much appreciated.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
April 16th to April 22nd



Monday, April 16th

6:45pm PSR School

Tuesday, April 17th

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving Church

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball Lux

Wednesday, April 18th

9:30am Parish Catechetical Class Great

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71720 Basement

6:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, April 19th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference

6:00pm Girl Scouts Basement

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball Lux

Friday, April 20th

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, April 21st

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

5:30pm Women's Reverse Raffle Lux

Sunday, April 22nd

7:00pm Coach Robinson Open Gym Lux



INFORMATION DESK



For the convenience of our parishioners, we are bringing the rectory office to you after the weekend Masses. The information desk is located in the vestibule.

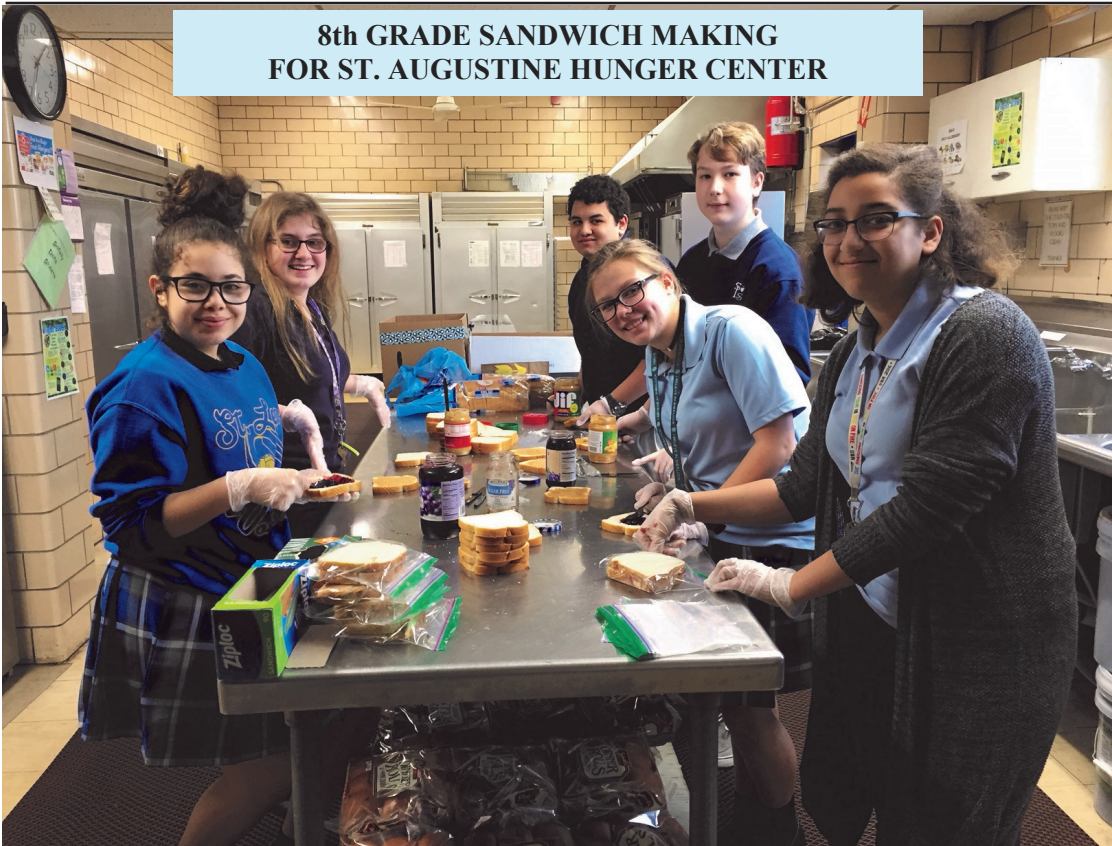
Listed are some of the things that are available:

- sponsor certificate pickup
- popular gift cards
- new parishioner registration forms
- Mass intentions
- Parish Community Center rental forms
- alumni association forms
- great sweepstakes tickets
- help with our website & mobile app
- choir sign-ups

Please feel free to stop by after Mass.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

8th GRADE SANDWICH MAKING FOR ST. AUGUSTINE HUNGER CENTER



THINK SPRING
PLEASE BRING US ALL THE RECYCLABLE PAPER you have collected during Spring Cleaning. Drop off can be made at our recycle bins which are located between the school and parish center. Included are Newspapers, Junk Mail, Catalogs, Magazines, Hardbound or Softbound Books, Notebooks and Scrap Paper.

THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS...
to the following students
who made the Honor Roll:

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Madalyn Eder
Andrew Kenaga
Giuseppe Rolando

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for SPRING shopping, everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES—HOMECOMING



Homecoming....to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 East 53rd St. Cleveland on Saturday, April 21st. All parishioners, former parishioners, grade school and high school alumni are invited.

School open house will be from 1:00pm to 3:45pm, and Mass at 4:00pm. Come and share memories of parish and school life. For information call Linda at 216-470-4986.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Let your heart and your means dictate what to share. Your contributions will enable the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization to deliver your message of good cheer to our needy neighbors. The Poor Boxes can be seen as the 'bread boxes' of those less fortunate. Your help really does make a difference!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**TOUCH
SOMEONE'S
LIFE WITH
LOVE**

Do you have some extra time? Do you have a need to give back? Find your place to give with love and compassion—

by being a volunteer at University Hospital Hospice. For information regarding upcoming training classes please contact Sharon Secure, 440-743-4943.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, and funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

AM 1260 SPIRIT DRIVE—SPRING 2018



AM 1260 The Rock's Spring Spirit Drive is just around the corner! This will be the third year of AM 1260—The Rock gracing Cleveland's airwaves with EWTN's programming. Join us as we focus on the beauty and mystery of the Trinity during this Spirit Drive, **April 18th-20th**. Debbie Georgianni, cohost of "Take Two with Jerry and Debbie", will be leading the Spirit Drive on AM 1260 The Rock. Join us for three amazing days, **April 18, 19th & 20th!** Keep the airwaves filled with the TRUTH of the Catholic Church!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 18th ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY SATURDAY, MAY 5th



Join us for the best Kentucky Derby Party in town and help fight hunger in Cleveland at the same time. St. Vincent de Paul Society's 18th Annual Kentucky Derby Party is Saturday, May

5th from 4-8PM at Great Lakes Brewing Company Tasting Room, 2701 Carroll Avenue, Cleveland. Enjoy the Run for the Roses on the large screen, horse betting, a hat contest, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, mouth-watering authentic Derby fare, convenient valet parking, refreshing mint juleps and Cleveland's own Great Lakes Brewing Company craft beer. Admission is \$75. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle cost \$10 each or three for \$20 (winner need not be present). For details call 216-696-6525 x2520 or visit www.svdpcle.org.

THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA



Join Fr. Rob Ramser as we travel to Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and more from April 28 to May 5, 2019. We will tour historic Montreal including Notre Dame Cathedral & St. Joseph Oratory, explore the streets of Old Quebec City including a visit to St. Ann de Beaupre and see the natural wonder of Niagara Falls & Rockport. Price is \$3,129 per person (based on double occupancy).

For more information please contact Fr. Rob Ramser at 330.460.7311 or rramser@stambrose.us

ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH MINISTRIES BENEFIT NIGHT



St. Augustine Health Ministries will hold its annual Top of the Towers benefit on Friday April 27 from 6:00pm - 9:30pm at LaCentre in Westlake.

Enjoy an evening of great music by Rick & Sharona "A Swingin' Affair!" along with delicious hors d'oeuvres from local chefs and restaurants, beer/wine, and fabulous auction items. Bid on a variety of silent auction items including gift baskets, restaurant gift cards, Cleveland Indians dugout suite package, spa packages, one week stay at the Marriott Vacation Club Grande Vista in Orlando, 4 tickets to a Notre Dame football game, Cedar Point, Kings Island and Walt Disney World tickets and much, much more.

Tickets to attend are \$70 per person. Proceeds benefit the Holy Family Hospice and St. Augustine Health Campus. Contact 216-634-7402 or register online at www.staugministries.org/tot



The Edwardian Players are presenting "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at St. Edward High School Friday & Saturday, 20 & 21 at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 22 at 3:00pm. *Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the Disney animated feature, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" tells the story of Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame, and his struggle to gain acceptance into society.* For more information, please call 216-221-0793, ext. 201.

BE THE LIGHT



Mark your calendars and plan to join us this summer at The FEST, our 18th annual Catholic Family FESTival, Sunday, August 5, 2018. Come and hear the best of Christian artists: TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, Mandisa, and We are Messengers. There are plenty of Gospel-based activities and interactive displays, along with rock walls, BMX shows, and so much more. You will also want to check out the Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station. It's the perfect family day and a great opportunity to help your family celebrate the Light and Love of the Lord. The FEST is a great day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. For more information, go to www.theFEST.us.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT—3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is this Sunday, April 15th** at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park.

April 15th Topics: “Your New Normal/Embracing the Journey”
and “Preparing the Hidden Griefers for Mother’s Day”

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.



CALVARY CEMETERY-PLANNING SEMINAR
SPECIAL PRICING

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 1 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss on-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light Refreshments will be served. Calvary Cemetery – 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland - RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 2

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Another concert in our concert series will be held on Saturday, April 21st at 6pm featuring Schola Cantorum Franciscana from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...Ladies Guild High Tea Party Saturday, April 21st, 12:00 noon to 3:30pm For more info call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett 440-888-1469.

ST. THOMAS MORE...Women’s Guild Spring Style Show on Saturday, April 28th. Doors open 11:00am. Purchase tickets at Rectory -\$10.00 by April 23rd. (not sold at the door)

BUS TRIPS

Weenies in the Woods, Erie PA—Wed. May 30th

Report: 7:45am Depart: 8:15am Cost: \$85.00

Tom Ridge Environmental Center, bird watching at the Presque Isle State Park with a naturalist-bring binoculars, picnic luncheon, dessert stop (make your own sundae), and end the day with a train ride around Waldamere Park.

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:15pm

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505
for more info. or to book your trip.

ALL ARE WELCOME!