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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY
June 17, 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 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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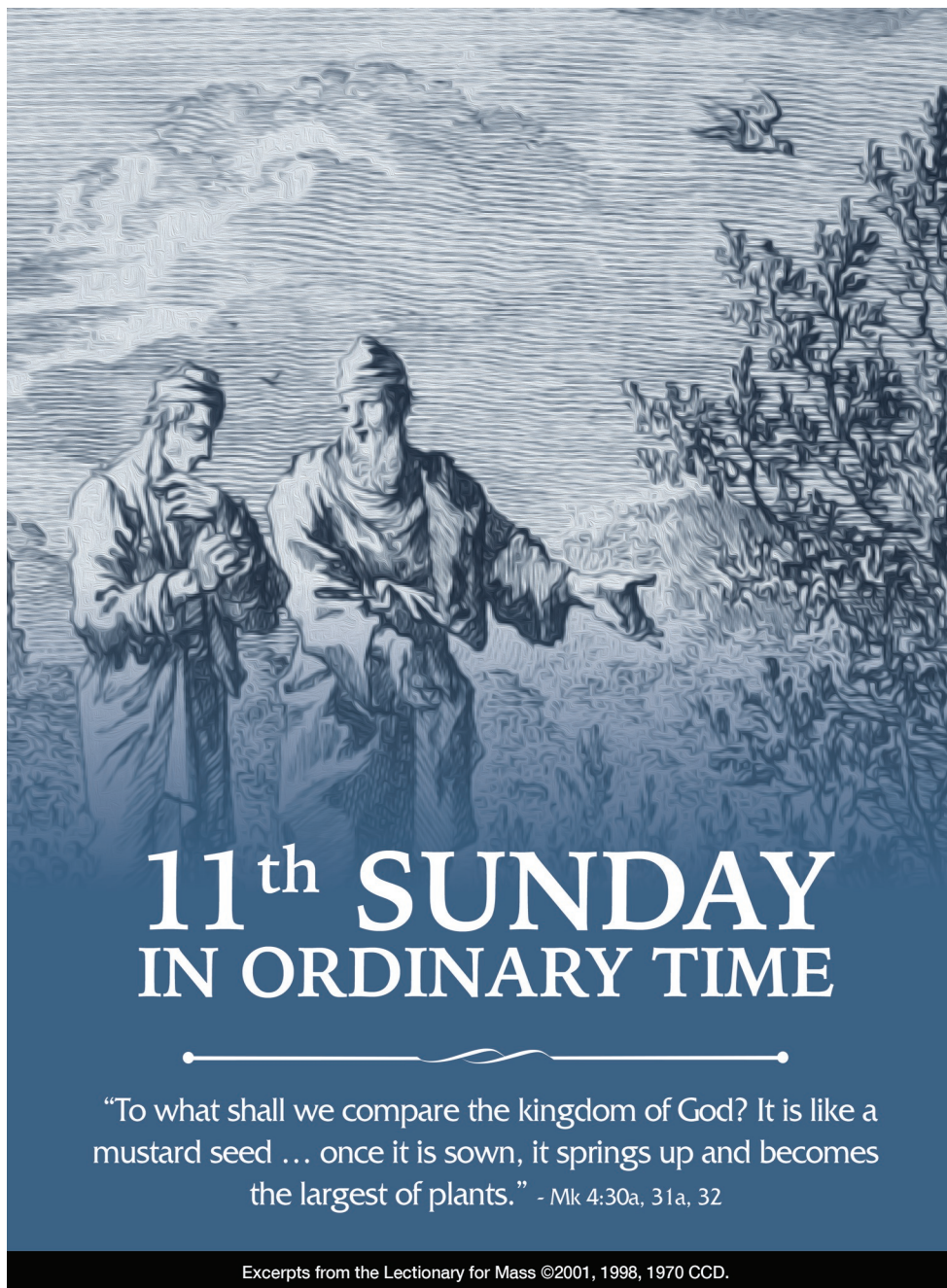


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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So, too, in each of our lives, small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right, or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God-given gifts and talents. Our task is to use them creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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, the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.



Practicing our Catholic faith can be difficult in today's culture. Listen to AM 1260 The Rock on Saturdays at 1 PM (*LIVE*) and 11 PM (*encore*) for “Call Me Catholic,” and join host Peggy Normandin for conversations about the blessings and challenges of embracing a Catholic identity in the modern world. For information or to download a complete AM 1260 The Rock program schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com.



ASKING QUESTIONS???



Have you or someone you know been asking **life changing questions**? What is the **purpose of life**? **Why are we here**? Does life seem **empty and unfulfilling**? Is the new Parish Life Coordinator an **okay person**? These questions, and more, can be answered.

Coming soon, to a parish near you (Hint: It's this parish), RCIA, a journey to discover answers with others and grow in wisdom. You might even obtain seven new neat gifts! For more information, please contact Nathan at the rectory office (216-661-1006).

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, August Bublavsky, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Serena Jacobs, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Theresa Truxall, Jennifer Callahan, Bill Hinton & Stone Minch.



Monday, June 18th: Weekday

7:30am +Sladewski/Straus Families (Lou)

Tuesday, June 19th: St. Romuald

7:30am +Bill Hinton, Jr. (Family)

Wednesday, June 20th: Weekday

7:30am +Al Walcher (Zola Family)

Thursday, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30am To be announced

Friday June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30am +Domenica & Giuseppe Zappitelli
(Giovanni & Irma)

Saturday, June 23rd: Weekday

4:00pm +Betty Kollar

Sunday, June 24th: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am +Bill Hinton, Jr. (Family)

WE WELCOME



AMELIA ISABELLE MENDEZ

as she is baptized this weekend.

May the blessings you received from God guide you throughout your life!

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Mike Litteria
June 11th—\$100.00 Winner.



Please sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. The sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or at the Rectory Office.

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

Kevin Bertleff
Diocese of Youngstown
Pre-Theology, Saint Mary



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



Sunday, June 10th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,879.97
WeShare (online)	1,345.00
Total	\$ 7,224.97

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ezekiel was a major Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He often used parables and dramatizations to convey his message. In this passage, Ezekiel uses the image of trees to talk about the restoration of Israel and the fall of the Babylonian empire.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We continue today to read from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. In this section of the letter, Paul describes our life on earth as a pilgrimage home to heaven.

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80



PLEASE NOTE:

Our Rectory Office will now be closing at 3:00pm on Fridays.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Raelynn Hope Molloy who entered into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, and Amelia Mendez who is being baptized this Sunday. May they grow in the knowledge of God's love.

I wanted to let you know that as of May 31st, the Catholic Charities Appeal raised \$11,102,800.00 from 41,362 donors in the Diocese of Cleveland. Here at St. Leo's, \$60,937.00 was pledged by our own parishioners which is 98.5% of the goal given us. Thank you so much for coming to the aid of so many in need.

I was so saddened by the news that the predominately Catholic country of Ireland recently voted in favor of legalized abortion. I know that unwanted pregnancies can be so difficult for people who are not prepared or able to care for a child but there are also options available (like adoption) which can and should be seriously and prayerfully considered. We must pray that people be open to the grace of God who alone can change minds and hearts. I am proud of the fact that here at St. Leo's, we help those who need prenatal & maternal care through places like Providence House, Maggie's Place, & Womankind which we donate to during Advent & Lent. Thank you for recognizing the dignity of all God's children.

One night last week I was awoken by some ruckus and Abby's screams in my living room. Abby nose to nose with a raccoon (though gratefully there was a glass window between them). The raccoon climbed on the roof of the garage which is right outside my living room window. I was surprised that the sight of Abby did not scare it away though I was not surprised that Abby was not at all intimidated by the raccoon (as Michaela & I were!). Gratefully it went away & I haven't seen it since though we did have a company out called "Catch a Critter" who reminded me that raccoons carry rabies & that I should be careful of getting near one. Did he really think I had to be warned about that? I was also made aware that a coyote has been seen in the area as well and while they look an awful lot like dogs, they aren't quite as tame as Ms. Michaela so I will keep my distance from them as well. We have also spotted skunks on the property. I admit I am prejudiced against certain critters even though God made them all. But some are meant to be looked at from a distance.

My dad and his wife just celebrated 12 years of marriage last Sunday and both are doing quite well. As I wish my dad a Happy Father's Day, I also extend the same to all the men of the parish who live or act as a father to others, including Father Vesely, who was so happy to be here a couple weeks ago. We look forward to his visit again next month. We also remember our deceased fathers and grandpa's and ask God to show them his loving kindness.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, June 18th

5:00pm Teens Encountering Christ Conf. & Basement

Tuesday, June 19th

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving Church

Wednesday, June 20th

Thursday, June 21st

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference

Friday, June 22nd

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, June 23rd

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

Sunday, June 24th



Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.
In Christ's name.
Amen.



ROSARY

Please join us on Friday, June 22nd, as we say the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00pm (Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available.) In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church.

What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.



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

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org



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

St. Ignatius High School

Michael Kuznik
Drew Alessandro



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, 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

You may be able to double the money you already donate to St. Leo if you work for a company that provides a Matching Gift Program?

Several local and national companies offer a Matching Gift Program, also known as a Matching Fund or Matching Donation. It is a charitable gift made to a non-profit organization on the request of the employee.

Listed below are just a few examples of companies that increase your philanthropic efforts:

- Sherwin Williams
- Progressive Insurance
- KeyBank Foundation
- PNC Bank
- Lubrizol Foundation



If your company offers this program, they (your employer) will match your donation. This means that all the charitable donations you already make so generously to us, will be doubled by your employer. For instance, if you donated \$1000 to St. Leo last year, your employer will donate, or match, the same. Your donation of \$1000 just became \$2000.

Please call Brenda at the Rectory Office or email bbasalla@leothegreat.org for more information. As always, thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

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 your outdoor summer needs, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION—PARISH GUIDE BOOK

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR GUIDE BOOK IS MONDAY, JUNE 18TH

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2018 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2018 Guide Book**, please fill out this form and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also fill out this information online at our website or mobile app. Thank you!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

____ Do not print my name.

____ Do not print my address.

____ Do not print my phone number.

____ This is my **updated** information.

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BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo the Great Lux Hall on Sunday, July 1st, from 8:00AM to 12:00PM.

Please register at RedCrossBlood.org after you create a profile. Its easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with the staffing. Please stop by and donate!

ST. AUGUSTINE HUNGER CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL SR. CORITA GOLF OUTING/BENEFIT



Join us on Saturday, July 21st at Ridge Top Golf Course, Medina. Items still needed for Silent Auction & Chinese Raffle. GOLFERS & DONORS contact Richard Slosarat at 216-406-8164 or email at st.auggolf@wowoway.com or visit www.sistercorita.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



As you sit on the porch enjoying a summer evening or taking a stroll around the neighborhood please take a moment to offer a prayer for the individuals and families that we serve in our parish. Pray that they might have the strength that they need as they struggle to make ends meet and to provide nourishment for their families. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTRUN HUNGER 5K & 1 MILE WALK

Calling all runners! Lace up your running shoes and venture outdoors to beautiful Edgewater Park to fight hunger in Cleveland on **June 23rd** at 9am. After the 5K, enjoy a pick-me-up with tasty tacos from Barrio's food truck. To register, visit www.svdpcle.org or call 216-623-9933.



FEST 2018—A Great Day with Dad



The best gift you can give is your time. This Father's Day weekend, make sure to invite Dad (and the rest of your family) to spend time with you at

The FEST on Sunday, August 5th. The perfect family day, this year's FREE event is full of great music — including *We are Messengers*, *Mandisa*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac* — and a host of engaging displays and fun activities. Of course, the highlight of the whole day is the outdoor Mass, beginning at 8:00 pm with Bishop Perez. You and Dad are not going to want to miss any of this, so make sure to head out to the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe for a day full of faith, family, friends and fun. Questions? Check out www.TheFEST.us.

S U M M E R

RECYCLE!

MAGAZINES * JUNK MAIL

NEWSPAPERS * BOOKS

NOTEBOOKS * SCRAP PAPER

Remember to bring
ALL RECYCLABLE PAPER
to your community bin during
Summer Break!



CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 36th Annual Conference** to be held on **July 20th and 21st, 2018** at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00pm. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave VanVickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org. Advance registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – deadline MONDAY, JUNE 25th

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. **Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.**

DEADLINE: Monday, June 25, 2018-to include Jubilee couples' names in worship aid. **Firm deadline.**

In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive an emailed letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

Please call Mary Lou at the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006 or register online at www.ccdcle.org/mfm and click on "Register for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration".

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT
NEXT MEETING—3 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH**

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 (and special celebrations like Father's Day), then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is the 4th Sunday, June 24th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for June will be: "Summer, Vacations, and Grief"

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.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Annual Blessing of Cars will take place on Saturday, June 23rd at 8:30am. Each car is individually blessed and sprinkled with Holy Water.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO...Save the Date for our 2018 Homecoming Carnival which will be held from Wednesday July 11th to Sunday, July 15th. Fun for All!

ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL...will be held on Sunday, June 24th from 12–7pm The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

BUS TRIP

Monday, July 2, 2018—Cleveland Tour -Part 2

- Report: 8:00am Depart 8:30am
- Cost: \$75.00 p/p—due June 2nd
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 5:15pm

We will travel back in time to see places of historic value with lunch at an authentic Hungarian Restaurant.

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505

for more information or to book your trip.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

