



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

4940 Broadview Road  
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June 20, 2021



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### RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 8:30AM

Thursday - Communion Service ~ 8:30AM

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions can be heard  
after Mass by request or any time 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.



### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

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useful information on your mobile device.

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### St. Leo's Bus Trips are BACK!

All trips will leave from and return to the Rectory side of St. Leo's Church parking lot.

#### Rivers Casino—Wednesday, August 18

- \$45.00 per person, CASINO BONUS—  
\$20 in free play and a \$5 food credit! -

#### Amish Country—Monday, September 13

-More Information To Follow!-

Call Sandy Diaddario with questions or  
to sign up!  
(216)-926-3123



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



**Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul**  
Diocese of Cleveland

Two little words, “THANK YOU!” Those two words seem so inadequate, however, they express the appreciation of those we serve and you have helped us to feed. For that your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization says “THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH!”

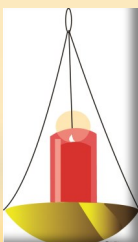
- Bernadine Vance

### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

June 20th to July 3rd

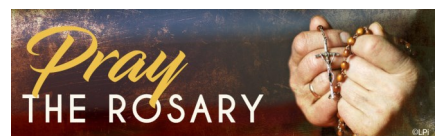
**IN LOVING MEMORY  
BILL SR. & BILL JR.**

Love, The Hinton Family



### REGISTER WITH US

Have you moved into the area recently, or have you joined us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop by at the rectory office, go online at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org) or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.



Please join us at the Marian Shrine on Tuesday, June 22nd, as we say the rosary at 7:00pm. Please bring a chair as seating is limited. If the weather is inclement, we will have the rosary in the church. If you don't own a rosary or not sure of the prayers, we will provide you with what you need.

## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

### Prayer REQUESTS

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Mary Neic, Agnes  
Alfin, Alivia Kobal, Taylor  
Corbett, Annamae Sironen, Glenn "Joe", Hess, Gary  
LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, William & Amelia Rebello,  
Louise Horvath, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli,  
Dianne Toronski, Linda Debaltzo, Anthony Arlia,  
Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry  
Kuznik, Antoinette Jakosh, Joseph Mackey, John  
Sofcheck, Roger Horvath, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Rob  
Blum, Ron Horvath, Sally Herman, Frank Gerda, Lorice  
Yurek, Gary Skelley, Lee Rinaldi, Joe Lorkowski,  
Millie Ancin, Tim Franklin & Herb Mayview.

*"Trust me."*  
— GOD

#### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

June 7, 2021—Kelly Kozlowski  
**\$100.00 Winner!**



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available at online at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org) or at the Rectory Office.

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

**Paul Baker**  
St. Vincent de Paul, Elyria  
Second Year, Borromeo



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



#### SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

Collection .....	\$ 8,813.00
WeShare (online) .....	\$ 2,853.30
Total .....	\$ 11,666.30

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

### MASST INTENTIONS

#### Monday, June 21st - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am 50th Wedding Anniversary Ralph & Chris Rath

#### Tuesday, June 22nd - Weekday

8:30am +Giuseppe & Domenica Zappitelli (Family)

#### Wednesday, June 23rd - Weekday

8:30am +Betty Kollar (Family)

#### Thurs., June 24th - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30am Communion Service

#### Friday, June 25th - Weekday

8:30am +Caitlin Soucek-Kacher (Family)

#### Saturday, June 26th - Weekday

4:00pm +Ralph Cosiano

#### Sunday, June 27th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +William Hinton Sr. & William Hinton Jr.  
(Family)

#### First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The book of Job is a long parable which grapples with question of why bad things happen to good people. In today's passage, God responds to Job and in effect says, "I created and I sustain the whole universe, including the mighty oceans. So answers to questions like why people suffer and beyond your limited knowledge."

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Some members of the Corinthian community found it hard to accept Paul's teachings. They challenged his credentials 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 June 20, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

[1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt  
7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
[8a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
[6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

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

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-  
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**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-  
55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11,  
12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/





Dear Parishioners,

We express our sympathy to Joseph, the only son of Ann Vidovic, whose funeral Mass we celebrated here last Week. Ann was a faithful Catholic her whole life and attended Mass & prayed the rosary regularly. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was prayed for her while she was dying and we trust that the mercy of Christ will indeed be with her and all those who have gone before us in death. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace.

We don't have too many big projects this summer though we are looking into better signs for our buildings, but there are many (expensive) options out there & I want everything to enhance and not distract from the appearance of our property. While looking for a company to install some new windows in the school building, we learned that while many of the restrictions of COVID are behind us, it continues to wreak havoc on supplies & materials & the ability to get things done. But we will take it as it comes & see how it works out for us. One thing we can always count on though is the generosity of the Rosby family who once again this year donated mulch to us (a lot of it!) and it looks great as it really enhances the looks of our property so thanks again to them!

The landscaping of the church looks especially good this year as you may remember that last year we had a landscaper who did a lot of work planning and planting and we are now seeing the fruits of that work. As the gospel reminded us last week, we plant the seeds but God does all the work underground so thanks be to God for the beauty of his handiwork. But we also thank Debbie McGiver who has done such a great job with our landscaping and who continues to make sure that our property is something we can enjoy during these summer months.

On occasion I notice that someone who is not familiar with our Catholic faith, especially our beliefs regarding the holy Eucharist, take the host offered to them at Holy Communion and does not consume it. We have even found what we believe to be consecrated hosts on the floor or some other place in the church. Of course I trust this is done due to naïveté but as we believe that the consecrated host has become the real and sacred Body of Christ, we want to guard against this behavior at all costs. When I or a Eucharistic minister notices that someone has not put the host in their mouth after receiving it, we will do our best to reach out to them immediately & ask them nicely to please consume the host or give it back to us. However we may not always see someone walking away without consuming the host first so if this is something you see, please say something to them nicely & ask them to put the host in their mouth or to give it to you so that we in turn can dispose of it properly.

We are very interested in re-opening our Parish Center again for people to rent for various occasions, though parish use always takes precedence. However we are in need of a coordinator who can schedule events, answer questions for people interested in renting the space, etc. If you are interested in this paid position, please let me know or ask them to get in touch with me. We already have several people interested in using this space and we want to make it available to people as soon as possible.

Happy Father's Day to all of those whom we look up to as a father-figure. May you reveal to us the love and dignity of our Heavenly Father as you imitate him in your life.

*Fr. James Schmitz*

## BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

St. Leo the Great is starting a Bereavement Sharing Group. If you have lost a spouse, a parent, a sibling, or close friend, you might be interested in joining us to share with others your feelings, sorrows and grief. We will begin meeting Wednesday, August 4th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Come and share with others who are sharing in the pain from the loss of a loved one. Watch the bulletin for further details, or contact Joan Berigan at [jberigan@leothegreat.org](mailto:jberigan@leothegreat.org) for details.



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 email her at [jberigan@leothegreat.org](mailto:jberigan@leothegreat.org) for help in pre-planning your funeral.

## 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 44019)
- 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.



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### CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 38TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE



All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 38th Annual Summer Conference** to be held on **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, at SS. Cosmas & Damian Parish, Twinhaven Reception Center, in Twinsburg. This year's theme is "Give New Signs Work New Wonders".

The conference will run from 8:30 am to 3:45 p.m., and the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:00. Our featured speakers will be Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fr. Michael Stalla, and Fr. Bob Franco. Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day.

At Twinhaven, the capacity is limited, so register early. Online access is also planned. SS. Cosmas & Damian is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg 44087. The onsite registration will close on July 3rd or when capacity is met. Please check the CRM website, [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org), for more conference information, registration details/forms, & information about the online access as it is posted.



### GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).

Gift Cards can be used for, everyday purchases, gifts, or a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE & SUPPORT US.**

### CELEBRATE Father's Day



### Hospitality Sunday

**It's back!** Please join us in the main church vestibule area for donuts and coffee on Sunday, June 27th, after the 8:00am & 11:00am Masses.

### ST. THOMAS MORE 75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE



### RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Raffle are being sold after Masses in the main vestibule or at the rectory. Tickets are \$75 each with only 750 tickets being sold. Prizes are \$7500, \$2021 and \$1946. Drawing is August 1, 2021.



### CALVARY CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at Calvary Cemetery – 10000 Miles Ave., Cleveland. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 2

*Alleluia, Alleluia!  
For Ann life has not  
ended but merely changed.  
Praise God for His Mercy.*



*In Loving Memory Of:*

**ANN VIDOVIC**

Born: May 1, 1928

Entered Into Rest:  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Funeral Mass:  
St. Leo The Great Church  
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Interment:  
Calvary Cemetery  
Sec: 70 Lot: 4156 Grave: 1

Golubski Funeral Home  
Cleve: 216-341-0940 / Parma: 440-886-0200  
golubskifuneralhome.com

We want to acknowledge and congratulate the young men from our Parish who attend Saint Ignatius High School and have achieved such great academic honors for the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year!

**Connor Giszl—Grade 11—First Honors**  
**Tristan Holleran—Grade 11—First Honors**  
**Alexander Nodge—Grade 11—First Honors**  
**Joseph Novak—Grade 10—Second Honors**  
**Justin Ortega—Grade 10—First Honors**  
**Christopher Tipton—Grade 10—First Honors**



**Congratulations and Great Job!**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

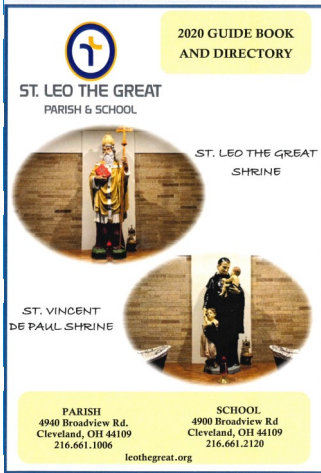
Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# GBP Guide Book Publishing



## PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events (plus a complete directory of all members). This book is being provided and mailed directly to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office (216-661-1006).

## UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR PARISH GUIDE BOOK WHICH IS GOING TO PRINT IN JUNE PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION ASAP

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2021 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2021 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 phone number.

\_\_\_\_ Do not print my address.

\_\_\_\_ This is my **updated** information.



