



## ST. LEO THE GREAT

### PARISH & SCHOOL

**Father James P. Schmitz**  
Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

4940 Broadview Road  
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June 27, 2021



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### RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

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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, 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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**Rivers Casino Bus Trip Information**  
**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**The Bus will be departing from St. Leo at 8:30am for a trip to Rivers Casino.**

**Itinerary includes:**

**11:15am—Arrive at Rivers Casino**

**6:00pm—Depart Casino**

**8:45pm—Approximate time of arrival at St. Leo**

**Price per person—\$45.00**

**CASINO BONUS—\$20 in free play, \$5 food credit!**

**Contact Sandy Diaddario—(216) - 926-3123 with questions or to book a reservation!**

**Payment must be received by July 14th to reserve your spot!**

**Upcoming Trip: Amish Country, Monday September 13, 2021**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



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

HEAR THE CRY! God's people hear the cry of the poor! But are all of us listening? Your St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are committed to listening for the call of the Lord and cry of His beloved needy. Help your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Volunteers give our neighbors that true sense of peace with a donation in the poor boxes of a check made payable to St. Leo's and put in an envelope marked "SVDP" and place in the collection or take to the rectory.

We thank you for your help!

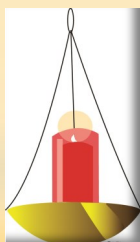
-Bernadine Vance 216-661-9078

**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.



**"PRAISE AND  
BLESS MY LORD,  
AND GIVE HIM  
THANKS AND SERVE  
HIM WITH GREAT  
HUMILITY."**

**—ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

## 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 Klahn, 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.



#### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

June 14, 2021—Ron Kollar  
\$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.

**Maxwell Giorgi**  
**Divine Word, Kirtland**  
**II Theology, Saint Mary**



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



#### SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

Collection .....	\$ 5,791.00
WeShare (online) .....	\$ 1,770.96
Total .....	\$ 7,561.96

Capital Improvement (June) .....\$1,390.00

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

### MASST INTENTIONS

#### Monday, June 28th - Saint Irenaeus

8:30am +Carol Dickey (Tom and Mary Thornton)

#### Tuesday, June 29th—Saint Peter and Paul

8:30am +Frank Zupancic—(Family)

#### Wednesday, June 30th - Weekday

8:30am +Mary and Joseph Lutch (Family)

#### Thurs., July 1st - Weekday

8:30am Communion Service

#### Friday, June 2nd - Weekday

8:30am +Reinaldo Ramos- (Wife)

#### Saturday, July 3rd - Saint Thomas

4:00pm +Caitlin Soucek-Kacher- (Family)

#### Sunday, July 4th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Wally Alflen—(Exercise Buddies)

11:00am People Of The Parish

#### First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

The book of Wisdom was addressed to a group of Jews living in Alexandria, Egypt. It begins with a sharp contrast between good and evil. In the pagan world of that time, most people believed that there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the source only for goodness and life.

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Today's excerpt from Second Corinthians paints a picture of Paul the pastor at work. The Jewish people in Jerusalem who had become Christian were a small minority and were being persecuted. This brought on financial hardships. Paul wants his Gentile converts in Greece to help them out and show that the bonds of Christianity cut across ethnic lines.

#### Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

**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/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/  
Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-  
20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt  
9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,  
4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-  
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**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor  
12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a





Dear Parishioners,

Due to the pandemic, it has been almost a year & a half since I have met with either the Parish Council or the Finance Council. These are advisory groups to the Pastor who help set the direction of the parish in both temporal and spiritual ways, working with the Pastor to form a vision for the financial and spiritual health of the parish community. Neither Council makes decisions regarding the parish but provide valuable insight to the Pastor in his ministry to the people. I am deeply grateful for those who have been part of these councils since I have been here at St. Leo's. They have brought your questions to my attention and have allowed me to share with them my vision and plans for our parish community. We normally take the summer off from our meetings so I thought this would be a good time to begin preparing for new council members which would begin to meet in the fall. Though the Diocese recommends that we have a regular turn-over of council members (i.e., term limits), I realize that we have had many of the same members serving on these councils for several years. So I thought this would be a good opportunity to release our present council members from this responsibility and to ask other parishioners to be members of these councils. I am currently making a list of people whom I would like to ask to be a member of either the Finance or Parish Council. So if I ask you to consider doing this, you'll have some background as to why I am asking. The time commitment is very manageable and the only qualification is a desire to be of service to the parish in this way. The Finance Council meets quarterly, about 4 times a year. The Parish Council meets monthly, except during the summer months. No other time commitment is asked of you, and you will not be asked to engage in any other ministry just because you are a member of either council. We keep the meetings to no more than one hour long. We will limit the number of years that someone would be a part of either council (e.g. to 2 or 3 years) and of course if you can't make a particular meeting or need to be removed from council for some reason, that is very acceptable. The Principal, along with Deacon Pat & Joan Berigan are part of the Parish Council "ex officio" or by virtue of their office or ministry at the parish so they are automatically members of the Parish Council and will at times attend Finance Council meetings as well. So again, my sincere thanks to all those who have served on either council and thank you in advance to those who will willingly serve on these councils beginning in the fall.

We have had several people express interest in the position of being Coordinator of our Parish Center so we will once again be opening this space up for rentals in the very near future. For now, please call the rectory office if you are interested in using this space for a one time occasion or for regular gatherings. Priority is always given to the parish's use of this space. We will provide more information in the near future regarding rentals and we are glad we can offer this location for meetings, family celebrations, etc.

*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.

## PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

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.

## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

### 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.



### 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. Leo the Great Preschool & Pre-K**

We can help you make their little dreams turn into big dreams!

**NOW ENROLLING**  
Full-Time & Part-Time  
Preschool and Pre-K  
Programs

### 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.**

### 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.



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

### HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 5:30 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 to HOLY CROSS Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS:

There will be an Independence Day Mass on **Monday, July 5th, at 9:00 a.m.** Weather permitting, the Mass will be held at the Marian shrine. If possible, please bring a chair. Begin your holiday celebration by attending Mass and giving thanks for the many freedoms with which we have been blessed.



## Jesuit Retreat Center

### Jesuit Retreat Center Upcoming Programs—July

Teilhard de Chardin, SJ, His Life & Legacy - A Virtual Program. Mondays, 7:00 - 8:15pm: July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23.

Facilitated by Mike Reiling, M.Ed. This 8 session Teilhard virtual program details the significance of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) for 21st century life. His personal story, his valuable and lasting insights into evolution and into spirituality will be examined as well as his continuing influence on contemporaries such as theologian Ilia Delio and evolutionary biologist David Sloan Wilson.

Cost: \$65

## Miraculous Medal

**Question: What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?**

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.”

# 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.

