



St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, 2019

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Father James J. Vesely
Retired

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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM
Sunday ~ 9:00AM—12:30PM

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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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LIVING THE LITURGY

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Jesus' words may seem a bit harsh but are directly on target. The life of discipleship can be costly. Upholding the tenets of the Gospel can put us at odds, even with those closest to us. Jesus never misses an opportunity to spend time with outcasts and sinners. It matters little to him whether doing so breaks a Sabbath law. The Gospel may seem unrealistic, but it is the Gospel nonetheless. We respect the dignity of all persons, from conception to natural death. We work on behalf of justice, which calls us to be with the poor, lonely, confused, and broken. The old "eye for an eye" mentality no longer applies when it comes to dealing with those who hurt us. When Jesus asks you to follow him, will you go?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, July 5th

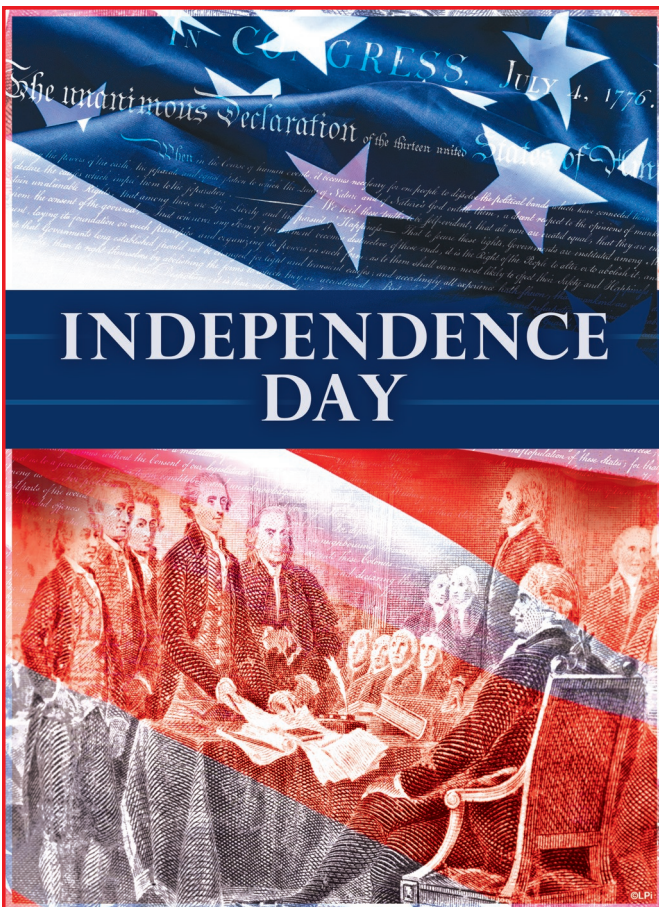


Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00p.m. You are invited to spend *some* time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." - Lk 9:58

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This 4th of July, throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.

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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, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Kathy Suchocki, James Popow, & Robert Miller.



Monday, July 1st: - St. Junipero Serra

7:30am +Victor & Mary Ellen Stader (Miriam Fontaine)

Tuesday, July 2nd: - Weekday

7:30am Jim Friedl (Family)

Wednesday, July 3rd: - St. Thomas

7:30am +Reinaldo Ramos (Family)

Thursday, July 4th: - Independence Day

9:00am Blessings on our Country

Friday, July 5th: - St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:30am +John & Helen Lincheck (Jan & Ray Norris and Family)

Saturday, July 6th: - St. Maria Goretti

4:00pm +Charles Sexton (Wife)

Sunday, July 7th: - 14th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00am Charles Talarico (Family)

11:00am +Charles & Charlotte Gallagher (Good Friends)



First Reading: 1Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah lived about 800 years before Jesus and was revered as the greatest prophet in Jewish history, even though he left no written records. In today's passage, he is nearing the end of his life, and God instructs him to anoint a successor.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Some time after Paul had preached the Gospel in Galatia other Christians came who insisted that to be a good Christian one also had to follow the Jewish law and be ritually circumcised. This caused great dissension in the Church there. In today's passage, Paul reaffirms their freedom from the law and pleads for greater harmony.



Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

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

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

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



WE WELCOME ROSEMARY MICHELLE GRAVES



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 24, 2019- \$100.00 Winner



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 Rector's Office.

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

Sr. M Michelina Belz, TOR
Franciscan Sisters of Penance
of the Sorrowful Mother
Temporary Professed



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

Parish Support

Sunday, June 23rd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,019.49
WeShare (online)	\$ 670.00
Total.....	\$ 8,689.49
Newman Campus.....	\$ 378.00
Ascension.....	\$ 864.00
Father's Day.....	\$ 1,238.00

Dear Parishioners,

The Bishop has written a letter to all the faithful of the Diocese expressing his sorrow for the deep pain that resulted from the sexual abuse of children by members of the clergy. He states that in the interests of both justice and healing, the Diocese is publicly acknowledging and identifying those clergy who have been removed from ministry after credible accusations have been made against them. He also states that there is an updated list that includes the names of additional diocesan priests and deacons, regardless of how long ago the abuse is alleged to have occurred. The Bishop's letter and this updated list can be found on the website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/healing. If you do not have access to the internet, we have paper copies available for you in the rectory office.

The Bishop is also offering opportunities for those who have been abused to participate in support groups guided by experienced facilitators. There will also be several days of retreat to be held in various areas of the diocese for those who wish to participate. He reiterates that any allegation of child sexual abuse that becomes known to the Diocese is reported directly to civil authorities and that our Diocesan Review Board becomes involved immediately as well. He assures us that "a cleric will be permanently removed from ministry if it is established by an admission, a conviction in criminal court, or by way of an appropriate canonical process that he sexually abused a child."

I join with Bishop Perez in sharing my personal sorrow over these sins and crimes of former clergy. And at St. Leo's we cooperate fully with Diocesan requirements with regard to VIRTUS., the nationally recognized program to train those who minister, work and volunteer on how to identify signs of sexual abuse in children. Finally, I pray each day (and encourage you to do the same) for all victims of clerical sexual abuse and for the priests who have been removed from ministry due to credible accusations of misconduct. We pray for the grace of "compunction," which is a sorrow for our sins and for the evil that exists in the world. Our hope can only be found in Christ who is our Judge, our Healer and our Merciful God. We turn to him prayerfully and with hope that the Church may protect all her children.

Our congratulations to Rosemary Michelle Graves, who is being baptized this Sunday at Noon. We ask that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit may always remain with this new child of God.

Please join us for Mass this Thursday, July 4th at 9am in the church so that we may pray for God's blessings on our country, called to be a light to other nations. Please be safe this holiday and enjoy the beautiful weather we hope to have. Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Thursday AND Friday, July 4th & 5th, in observance of the holiday.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 1st

12:30pm Riley Open Gym

Lux

7:00pm Torres 7th Gr. Bball Open Gym

Lux

Tuesday, July 2nd

7:00pm AA Group

Basement

Wednesday, July 3rd

Thursday, July 4th

Friday, July 5th

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, July 6th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, July 7th

PETER'S PENCE



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SAVE THE DATE!



What would the summer months be without a picnic? The parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 11th**. Watch the bulletin for additional information in the weeks ahead.

BULLETIN ARTICLES



Bulletin articles for Sunday, July 14th are due by **Monday, July 1st**. Thank you for your cooperation.

GOD Bless AMERICA

There will be an **Independence Day Mass** on **Thursday, July 4th at 9:00 a.m.** Begin your holiday celebration by attending Mass and giving thanks for the many freedoms with which we have been blessed.



Holiday Office Hours

The Rectory Office will be closed on **Thursday July 4th** and **Friday, July 5th** in observance of the Fourth of July. The office will reopen on Saturday, July 6th at 12:00 Noon.

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SHOPPING ON AMAZON.COM?

If you shop on Amazon.com, a portion of each of your purchases could benefit St. Leo the Great. Just go to smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0714579 to designate St. Leo the Great for your donations, and then do all of your online shopping at Smile.Amazon.com.

If you have any questions or need more information call Brenda at the Rectory Office or email her at bbasalla@leothegreat.org

BUY GIFT CARDS



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. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



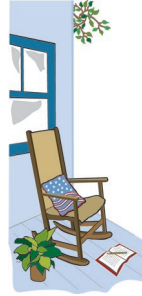
The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **on Sunday, July 14th**, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate! Thank you!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



There are still a few openings left in St. Leo Preschool for the 2019/2020 school year. Our Preschool is operated and has been licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development and Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificate are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.

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!



CONGRATULATIONS...

to the following students who made the Honor Roll:

PADUA HIGH SCHOOL

Alexis Borkey
Edward Burcham
Jeffrey Chinn
Emmalee Clark
Addison Conroy
Hunter Vah

SAINT IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Connor Gisztl
Tristan Holleran
Alexander Nodge
John Novak

THE REASON TO CELEBRATE



The FEST 2019 is only about a month away! This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a highlight of the summer. Even more, bring your family and friends to the best event of the summer – The FEST – on Sunday, August 4, 2019. It's a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Come hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns, eat Johnsonville brats, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing American Fireworks display! For more information, visit www.theFEST.us. There's something for every generation at The FEST.

By the way, moms – don't forget to save time on FEST day by pre-registering for your Marc's Mom's Bag filled with FREE gifts (along with 100 gift basket giveaways) thanks to our friends at Marc's. Go online to www.theFEST.us/moms.



**Did You
KNOW?**

This valuable scholarship will cover **100%** of your tuition for St. Leo's and worth \$6,000 toward High School

tuition and accepted by all of the surrounding Catholic High Schools. Call Today for more information! (216) 661-2120.

The Ohio Department of Education has opened a **2nd Application period for the Cleveland and EdChoice scholarships.**

The application period opens

July 1st and closes July 31, 2019.

Don't Wait



Want to schedule a Tour? Have Questions? Please email Cindy Funari at cfunari@leothegreat.org or call the school office at (216) 661-2120. Please leave a voice message and someone will call you back.

Open Enrollment is NOW!
Taking applications for New Students!

Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds

Full Time or Part Time Days

Full Day Kindergarten

Thru Grade 8

Preschool accepts the County Voucher

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE



Are you trying to figure out how to cope with your life as a separated, divorced, or widowed person? It can be a lot

and sometimes overwhelming. Join us for Coping with Life Alone to start a new journey. Men and women are welcome to be a part of this day.

This one day experience is on Saturday, July 20 at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Activity Center - located at 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, OH 44129. Start time is 9:00am (arrival between 8:30 and 8:50am) and ends at 3:45pm with an option for 4:00pm Mass at Saint Charles to end the day.

Simple breakfast as well as lunch will be served. Cost is only \$15.

Complete this simple Google form to register: <https://forms.gle/rrMhYHLi8p7YFB9T6>

Questions or to register by phone, please call Eileen Updegrave at 216-299-8782.



RECYCLE!

MAGAZINES * JUNK MAIL

NEWSPAPERS * BOOKS

NOTEBOOKS * SCRAP PAPER

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





THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at **10:00am on Saturday, October 12, 2019** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on East 9th Street and Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Bishop Nelson J. Perez will be the celebrant and homilist.

(Please note that this is a change from the usual summer date).

Registration is open and must be completed through the **online process**. If you need help with the registration online, please contact Mary Lou in the parish office at 216-661-1006 for assistance.

The Mass is for couples living in the diocese who were married in 1969, couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or more), and those who missed previous celebrations.

For questions regarding the anniversary Mass, call 216-334-2974. Registration will be accepted through Sept. 16.



CAN YOU HELP OUR SENIORS HAVE SUMMER FUN?



The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on Saturday, July 20th from 11:00am to 2:00pm on the grounds of **St. Augustine Manor at West 78th & Detroit**. Many volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day so our elderly and disabled residents can enjoy an afternoon of fun activities. We need you to be the hands and feet of Christ to help make this day special for our deserving residents. Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Old Brooklyn PierogiFest will be held on Saturday, August 10th, 3:00 to 10:00pm. Raffle tickets now available at MQP.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Save July 10th to July 14th for our 87th Annual Homecoming Carnival. Don't forget to get your tickets for the raffle. Great prizes.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH on Thursday, August 8th. Leaving STM at 7:45am and returning 6pm. Cost \$40 p/p (plus \$11.50 for lunch).

BUS TRIP

**RIVERS CASINO-PITTSBURGH, PA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

Report: 8:30am—Depart: 9:00am

Cost \$37.00 p/p



Casino bonus: \$20 free play (subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice)

Return: Approx. 8:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

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