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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 1, 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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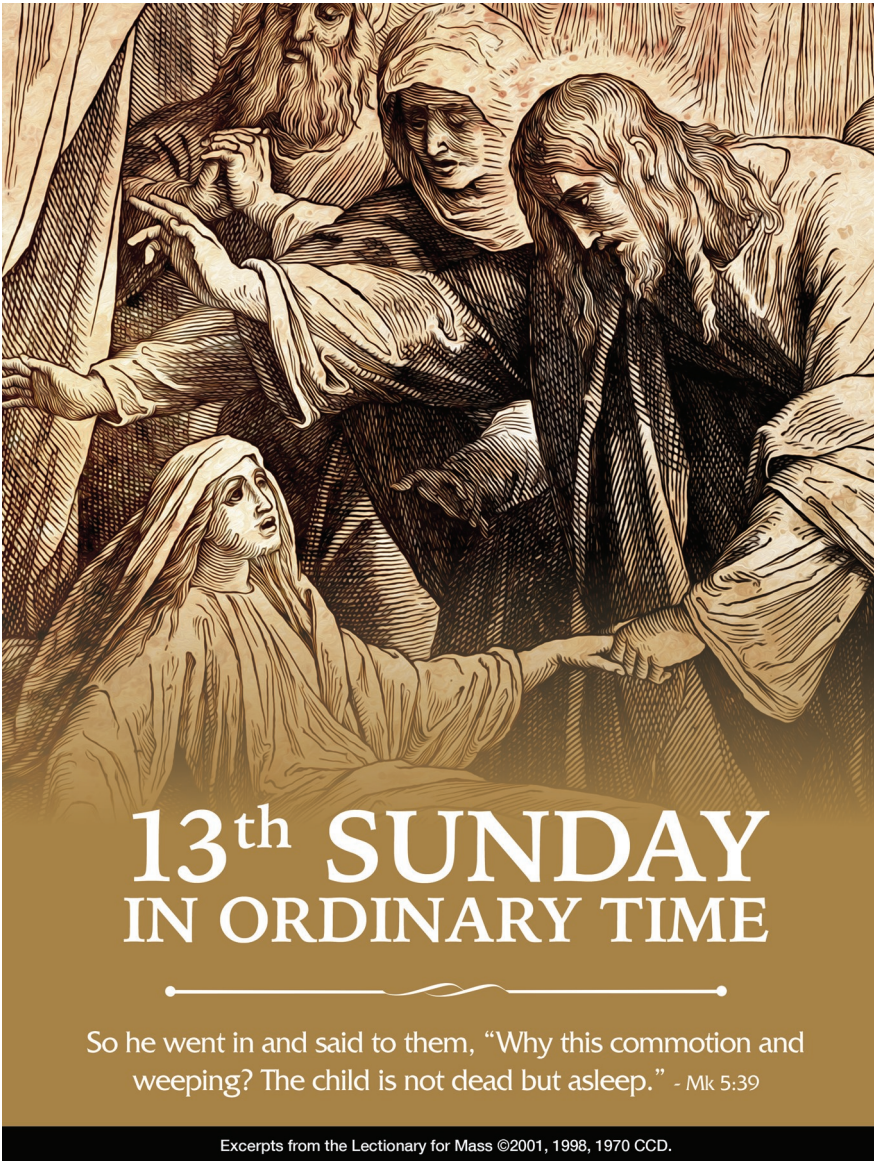


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So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so they can receive God's life-changing embrace.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, July 6th



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.



There will be an **Independence Day Mass** on **Wednesday, 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.

The **Rectory Office** will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4th** in observance of the holiday.

GOD Bless AMERICA



Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

—St. John Paul II

So many today misunderstand freedom believing that it is the ability to do whatever we want.

Help us always to remember that freedom, true freedom, is being able to do what we ought to do.

True freedom, is not indulging our every want and whim, but instead is the ability to rise above any desires that are wrong, disordered, dangerous or excessive.

Give us the grace always to remember that true freedom makes us the people you wish us to be, that true freedom brings us closer to you, and re-shapes our world in the likeness of your kingdom.

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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.

*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

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Janet Murray
June 25th—\$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.

Nik Guiney
Congregation of Holy Cross
Novice



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



Sunday, June 24th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,288.50
WeShare (online)	535.00
Total	\$ 6,823.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, July 2nd: Weekday

7:30am +Reinaldo Ramos (Eneida Ramos)

Tuesday, July 3rd: St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30am +Charles Sexton (Wife)

Wednesday, July 4th: Independence Day

9:00am Blessings on our Country

Thursday, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30am To be announced

Friday July 6th: St. Maria Goretti

8:30am +Deceased Members of the Sedlak & Toriskie
Families (Joe & Regina Toriskie)

Saturday, July 7th: Weekday

4:00pm +Margaret Neff (Evelyn Kubat)

Sunday, July 8th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Jane Thurston (Miriam Fontaine)

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 there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the only source of 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 July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

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

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate our July 4th holiday this week, I invite you to begin the day by joining us for 9am Mass as we give thanks for the great blessing of belonging to this country. This is also an important time for us to pray that God may restore unity to us despite our great diversity. There is no doubt that our country is experiencing a time of great division these days. Regardless of our political affiliation or views, we all need to learn how to engage each other respectfully in conversation. Pope Saint John XXIII, when opened the Second Vatican Council in the early 1960's, also sensed a great difference of opinion regarding those who took a more liberal or conservative view of the Church. He wrote, "In essentials, unity; in doubtful matters, liberty; in all things, charity." Good words for us to heed even today.

A note regarding the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: it is a good thing for family members to call when a loved one is seriously ill, requesting that they be anointed. Many hospitals and hospice centers also have a Catholic priest as Chaplain but if they are not available, do not hesitate to call us. However the Church would like to accompany such a person at the beginning of their illness instead of anointing them "at the 11th hour" or shortly before they are expected to pass. So I would encourage you to notify us early on when a loved one has become seriously ill so that we may not only anoint them but be present and available to them throughout the course of their illness to offer support, even if their illness is not terminal. When we are called just hours before someone has "made a turn for the worst", it may not be possible to anoint them if I am away from the parish or some situation keeps me from being able to be present to them immediately. So please do not hesitate to call long before someone reaches that stage. We also have now a Deacon and his wife, besides myself, who are able and willing to visit and bring Holy Communion to those who are in a Hospice situation especially. We want to do whatever we can to minister to those who need us at such a difficult time.

Beginning this weekend we will return to the practice of processing toward the altar from the back of the church instead of from the sacristy door. So you'll hear the bells ring behind you instead of in front of you to signal the beginning of Mass. We will use the "cry room" to prepare for Mass but parents with small children are still welcome to use that space. That room is also used as the "bride's room" before weddings so it has many purposes. I can also make faces at you from there without you knowing it.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 2nd

Tuesday, July 3rd

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, July 4th—Office Closed

Thursday, July 5th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

Friday, July 6th

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, July 7th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

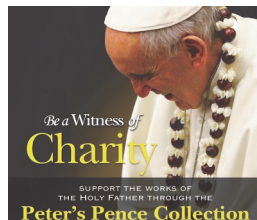
Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, July 8th

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



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.

Thank You!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Seniors group (and friends) for pitching in to help get the raffle tickets ready for the parishioners to pick up before/after Mass. The Seniors gave up their Saturday morning to perform a tedious job, and their efforts are greatly appreciated.



ARE YOU LOOKING for a handicapped ramp? The ramp is

aluminum & is 29ft. long, at the longest point. It has 3 platforms, approx. 4x4, 5x5, & 5x6. It has 6 ramp sections, 1-4ft, 1-5ft, 1-6ft, 3-8ft.. If you are interested or know of someone who is in need, please contact the parish office at 216-661-1006.

BULLETIN ARTICLES



Please see the following deadline for the bulletin due to the upcoming 4TH OF JULY holiday and VACATION.

*July 2nd (12:00noon) for the July 15th bulletin

COME ONE -- COME ALL!

to the

ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY

JULY 22nd

12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

(rain or shine!)



Serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Please bring a side dish/dessert to share
Pop and water available

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship on Sunday, July 22nd, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00p.m. on the parish grounds. Spend time with your family and fellow parishioners while listening to music and enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Water and soft drinks will be available. If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert for sharing. If you would like to volunteer with set up, serving, grilling, or clean up, please call the rectory (216-661-1006). Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus, meeting at St. Leo the Great is looking for members—old or new. Come join us as we work to make St. Leo the Great—Greater! Call Deacon Pat Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006)...or see him after Mass for further details.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Each parish family is asked to participate in the Festival raffle. The Festival raffle tickets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please pick up your packet of tickets before or after Mass. The first early bird drawing will be August 6th. If you turn your sold tickets in by August 5th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th).

HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home?

Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Let your heart and your means, dictate what to share. Your contributions will enable the St. Vincent DePaul 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. Any help that you are able to give will be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to the following students who made the Honor Roll:

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Sean P. Audley
Bailey J. Golak
Joshua M. Graves



PADUA HIGH SCHOOL

Shane Beckwith
Alexis Borkey
Edward Burcham
Emmalee Clark,
Addison Conroy
Nathan Hanzlick
Alyssa Lizzini
Hunter Vah
Jarrett Vah



BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL

Matthew Cocita
Evan Tytko

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 leohegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.



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.



RECYCLE!

MAGAZINES * JUNK MAIL

NEWSPAPERS * BOOKS

NOTEBOOKS * SCRAP PAPER

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



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MARY QUEEN OF PEACE... Save the date for SummerFest 2018 which will be held on Saturday, July 28th from 1:00 to 9:00pm.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO... 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... Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace



THE REASON TO CELEBRATE



This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a high-light of the summer. Even more,

bring your family and friends to the best event of the summer, THE FEST on Sunday, August 5th. It's a day of faith, family and fun—all for FREE. Come hear the beat of the Christian artists: *We are Messengers, Mandis, Big Daddy Weave, and Toby Mac*, eat Johnsonville brats from the World's largest Grill, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing fireworks display! For more information, visit www.theFEST.us. Faith-Family-Fun-all for FREE—at THE FEST.

Be a part of something amazing!

The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of THE FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the closing Mass with Bishop Perez. Many voices coming together will make a joyful sound for the Lord and for all who join us. Be a part of this amazing group. To learn more or to sign up go to www.theFET.us/volunteer

BUS TRIP

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Mountaineer– West Virginia

- Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am
- Cost: \$30.00 p/p—due July 17th
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:45pm
- Casino Bonus: \$20 free slot play. (Subject to casino policy and may change or cancel without notice.)
- No Refunds—Replacements Only

ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR A STATE ID WITH THEM.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!