



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2020

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Pastor

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Retired

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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 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.



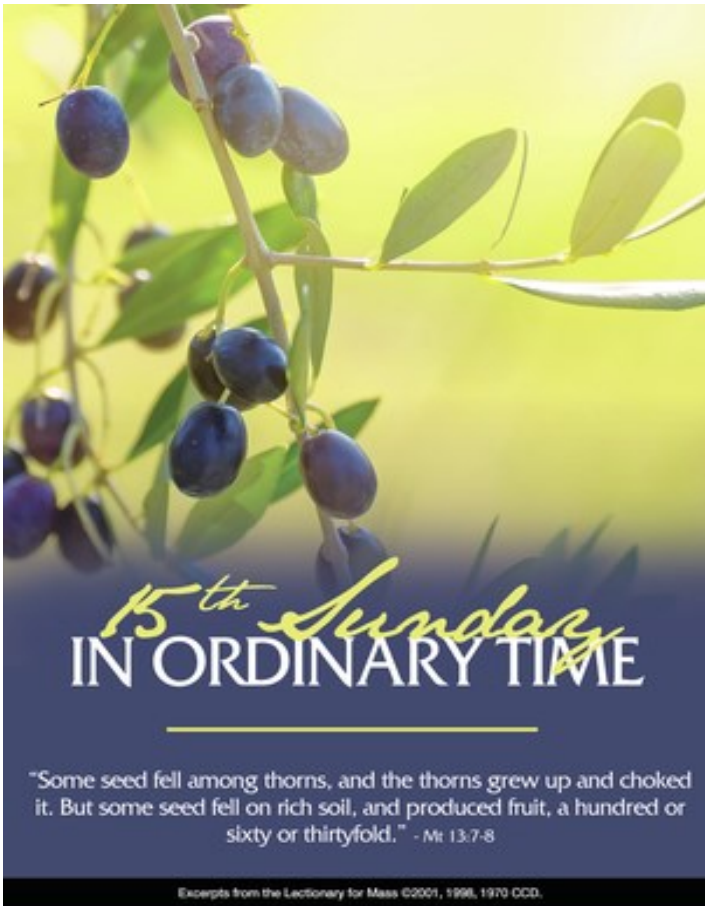
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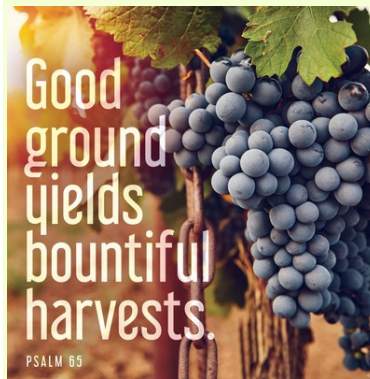
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Any good farmer will tell you that regardless of how good the quality of the seed, its sprouting and bearing of effective fruit is dependent upon the quality of the soil. Preparing the soil is one of the most essential components of farming. There is no doubt that the seed of

God's Word will eventually achieve its purpose. God cannot and will not fail. When and how that seed bears fruit is, however, dependent upon us. What is the quality and condition of your soil? Life's concerns and preoccupations can cause us to become inattentive to our inner life. This sometimes unintentional neglect can result in our soil becoming hard, overgrown with weeds, rocky, parched, and lifeless. When God's seed is sown, it doesn't always take root because it struggles to establish roots and flourish. How can you more attentively attend to the soil of your heart so that it will be a fertile and vital place for the fruit of the Gospel to grow?



In Loving Memory of
Frank R. Zupancic

February 5, 1945 - June 29, 2020

Interment All Saints Cemetery
Section 4 Lot 276 Grave 2

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down
upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Fortuna FUNERAL HOME
7076 Brecksville Rd. Independence, OH

Alice Theresa Schulz
(nee Chmura).



Alice passed away on June 30, 2020. She was the beloved wife of the late James Adelbert. and loving mother of William (Mary) Gregory (Roxan) and Kathy (Steven Gensel). Grandmother of Ian. Daughter of the late Tomasz and Aniela Chmura. Sister of Mitchell (deceased) and Regina Sciko (deceased). Loving aunt to many. Visitation was Thursday July 2, 2020 at the FORTUNA FUNERAL HOME 7076 Brecksville Rd. Independence. Mass of Christian burial was held Friday July 3, 2020 at St. Leo The Great. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer Association of Greater Cleveland.

In Loving Memory of
John W. Gorencic

11/13/1928 - 6/24/2020

Mass Of Christian Burial
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Tuesday ~ July 7, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Burial: Brooklyn Hts. Cemetery
Sanctuary of Angels Mausoleon

Remember Me

Remember me in quiet days
When raindrops whisper on your pane,
But in your memories have no grief
Just let the joy we knew remain.
Remember me when evening stars
Look down on you with steadfast eyes,
Remember me if once you wake
To catch a glimpse of a red sunrise.
And when your thoughts do turn to me,
Know that I would not have you cry,
But live for me and laugh for me
For when you are happy so am I.
Remember an old joke we shared
Remember me when spring walks by
Think of me when you are glad,
And while you live, I shall not die.

TOMON & SONS FUNERAL HOME
4772 Pearl Road ~ Cleveland, Ohio 44109
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ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Ed Gorczyca, Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn “Joe” Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda, Charles Hakaim, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Don Kasych, Antoinette Jakosh, Ralph Mlady, Ralph Rath, Walter Alflen, Joseph Mackey and Dave Nekvinda.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS!



TERRI HALTER
July 4th Winner
\$200.00 Winner

CHRISTINE KARLOVEC
July 6, 2020
\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available on our website. (www.leothegreat.org). Or just call the office 216-661-1006 and we will sign you up.

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

Joseph McCarron
Sacred Heart of Jesus
South Euclid
Senior, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, June 28th

Collection	\$ 4,614.00
WeShare(online)	\$ 1,072.50
Total	\$ 5,686.50
Capital Campaign (June, 2020).....	\$ 4,467.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW AT 8:30AM

Monday, July 13th—St. Henry
8:30am +Doris Toth (Jim Toth, Son)
Tuesday, July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:30am +Doris Toth (Jim Toth, Son)
Wednesday, July 15th - St. Bonaventure
8:30am +Susan G. Thornton (Tom & Mary Ann Thornton)
Thursday, July 16th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8:30am Communion Service
Friday, July 17th - Weekday
8:30am Joan Krakora (Joe Krakora)
Saturday, July 18th - St. Camilius de Lellis
4:00pm Seniors
Sunday, July 19th– 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am +Richard Wisnieski (Family)
11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Because the Israelites were exiled in the pagan land of Babylon, the assuring words that God had previously spoken to them now seemed empty. In today's passage, the prophet Isaiah will use an image from nature to describe how God's word always bears fruit and comes true no matter how unlikely it may seem.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

As we continue reading from the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells us that sin affected not only human beings but also all creation, and the coming of Christ had a healing effect on *both*. It is evident that Paul is not pessimistic about this world.

Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 / Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

WE WELCOME



CASEY JONES TACKETT

as he is baptized this weekend.

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

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies go to Kathy Schulz whose mother Alice passed away. I had anointed & given last rites to Alice & asked you to pray for her last week. Fr. Dan Schlegel, a friend of the family, celebrated Alice's funeral Mass in my absence. May she rest in God's peace.

I celebrated the funeral of Frank Zupancic on July 1st and so we continue to pray for him and for the consolation of his wife Mary and daughter Cheryl who wrote beautiful words about her father. We called upon the saints to intercede for him when he was given the last rites. May they lead him into paradise.

Finally we remember John Gorencic whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Dennis O'Grady this past Tuesday, assisted by Deacon Pat Berigan. We keep these and all the faithful departed from our parish in our daily prayers, especially during daily Mass.

On occasion I am made aware that someone receives an email or text looking like it came from me, asking for money or gift cards or some other favor. One such text was recently received by a parishioner and was signed "Reverend Father James Schmitz, Pastor." First, I wouldn't be so formal in such correspondence, and secondly, if I want money from you, I'll come right out & ask you in person! Needless to say such attempts are fraudulent and you should never respond to them.

Our live-streaming camera has been installed & so now that it is connected directly to our sound system, the audio is 100% clear. It is quite flexible in terms of using presets that are zoomed in on the pulpit (& temporary lector stand), altar & chair or zoomed out to see the whole sanctuary area and even the nave. We will experiment with using these presents during the Mass itself but if that's not possible on occasion we can still show a zoomed out overview of the sanctuary area. All of our weekend and weekday Masses will be recorded so you can view them any time on demand. Just head to our website (leothegreat.org) to view live or recorded liturgies. If you use our social media (YouTube, FaceBook or Twitter), you may also receive a notification on your device that you click to view the Mass immediately. If you have an AppleTV box at home, you can download the free Boxcast app and search for "Catholic" where you will find St. Leo the Great which you can save as a favorite and then watch live or on demand events on your television. The livestream is about 30-60 seconds behind the actual time so don't be thrown off by that. We will also be live-streaming funerals, weddings and baptisms but we will ask if you would prefer us not to do so and we will respect your preference. These may be nice to look back on or to make available to those who cannot be present for such occasions, especially during the pandemic. At least some good things can come out of the situation we find ourselves in this year.

John & Jeanne Sabol have placed pictures in the vestibule display case showing visits of various bishops to St. Leo's over the years. Thanks to them for this. We continue to pray for our Diocese as we wait for the Holy Father's decision on the next bishop of Cleveland.

Fr. James Schmitz

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



OUR LADY
of
MOUNT CARMEL

JULY 16



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help 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 everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

ONLINE GIVING



Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

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ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



ST. LEO'S SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP!

Monday, July 20th — Thursday, July 23rd

Camp is for girls and boys 3rd grade — 9th grade

9:00am to 11:00am.....3rd & 4th graders

11:30am to 1:30pm.....5th & 6th graders

2:00pm to 4:00pm.....7th to 9th graders

The cost of camp is \$90.00 for the week.

The Camp is run by Karol Coundourides. This will be the third year she is holding camp at St. Leo. She has been coaching club and CYO Volleyball for over 20 years and is a member of the CYO Coaches Hall of Fame.



Registration forms and medical release forms are available at the Rectory Office.

Any questions contact Jocelyn Riley, St. Leo the Great Volleyball Coach, at jo.riley44@gmail.com or 216-218-8547.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR



The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 1 p.m. Learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so that we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear a face-covering but are not required.

All Saints Cemetery – 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield Ctr. RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 5

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Remember how good you felt at Thanksgiving and Christmas when you helped provide food and other staples for families during the holidays? People get hungry year round. Let us help celebrate **“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”**

with gifts of food and other staples. Please bring your items to church the weekend of **JULY 18th and 19th** and place them in the baskets around the St. Vincent de Paul statue.

ITEMS NEEDED:

canned carrots, green beans, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes, canned pasta, scalloped potatoes, assorted pastas, spaghetti noodles, stuffing mix, assorted canned tomatoes, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, pancake syrup, ramen noodles, rice and noodle sides, skillet dinners, tuna fish, Kleenex, paper towels toilet paper and dishwashing soap.

Please do not take a summer vacation from helping; hunger takes no vacation. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 19TH



The American Red Cross Blood mobile will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, July 19th from 8:00am till Noon. Red Cross staff are required to take temperatures at the door and remain masked and gloved during the blood drive (changing them often). They have increased cleaning of the beds and equipment after every donation. Please consider donating due to the critical need for blood. All donors will have to be masked as well. If you don't have a face covering, one will be provided to you.

Please register online at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org); walk ins are welcome. **Great news. Covid-19 antibody testing will be done on blood collected. You will be notified by the Red Cross of the results!** Thank you for your support. God Bless and stay healthy

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



The farmer is God. The seed is God's Word. That makes the soil your heart. If your heart is angry or stubborn, God's Word can't sink in. If your heart is shallow, God's Word can't take root. Instead, you will worry about getting power or riches. If your heart is discouraged by people who hate God, your faith will choke. If your heart is soft, God's Word will change your life, and it will show.

PRAYER

God, help my heart to be soft. Help your Word to change my life.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Visit a garden center. Learn why plants need good soil to grow.

JULY 12, 2020

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!



IT'S TIME TO GIVE BACK.

MALACHI CENTER NEEDS YOU!

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY AND VOLUNTEER!

**WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN
GET!**

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR SPECIAL
EVENTS, READING BUDDIES PROGRAM, HOMELESS
SHOWER PROGRAM, AND OUR YOUTH SERVICES.

DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL
PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, FOLLOW SAFETY
GUIDELINES, AND WEAR MASKS. MASKS CAN BE
PROVIDED IF NEED BE!

IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, WE ARE ALSO
SEEKING HEALTHY SNACK DONATIONS FOR OUR YOUTH!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO US
VIA EMAIL AT [PETER@MALACHICENTER.ORG](mailto:peter@malachicenter.org)

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