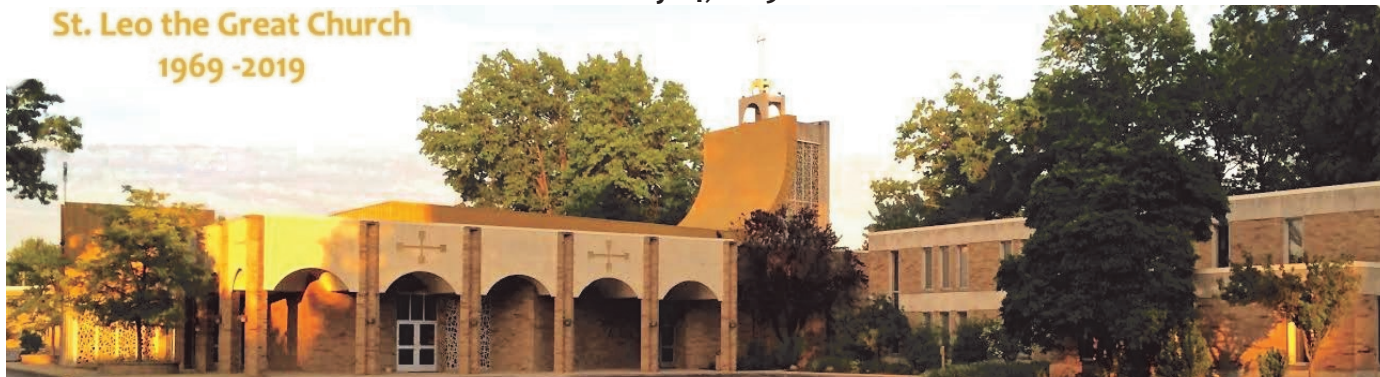




15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2019

**St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019**



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Father James J. Vesely
Retired

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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.



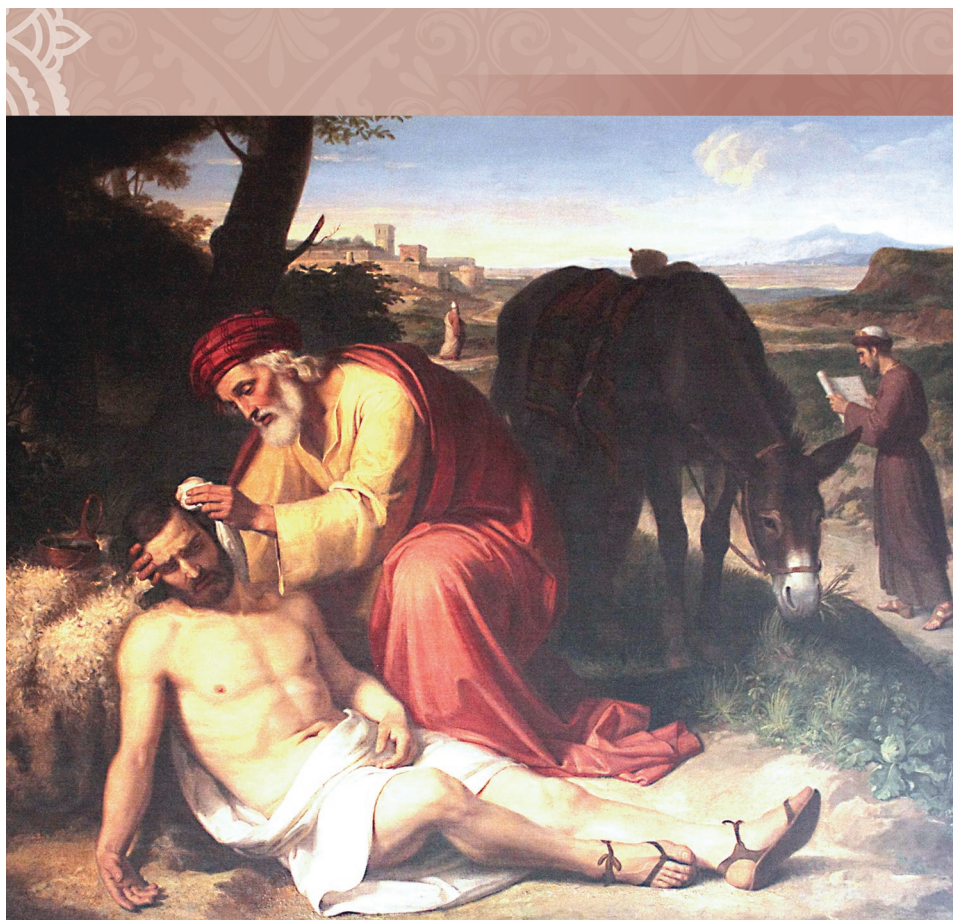
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15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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LIVING THE LITURGY

We have heard the story of the Good Samaritan so many times. Have we ever realized that it is an enemy and outcast who is the hero of the story? Freed from laws that limit acts of mercy and compassion, the Samaritan becomes the example of how to love God by loving our neighbor. Our minds know what our faith teaches, and our mouths know what words to speak. Ultimately, deep down in our conscience, we know how we ought to act. Yet, as we encounter each new day, do we always do what we are called to do? Our neighbors live next to us and far away. They are down the street, sitting beside us, living in Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala, Poland, Russia, China, Korea, and Iraq. Our neighbors are even found in people who want to hurt us. How do we love them as Jesus asks us to? How we answer this question will determine how much we really love God.

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.

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>

ROSARY



Please join us on Monday, July 15th as we say the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00pm. Please bring a lawn chair because seating is limited. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church.

What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

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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, and Kathy Suchocki.

*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

Kevin & Karyn Wheeler

July 8, 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 Rectory Office.

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

**Sr. Tonia Borsellino, HMSS
Mercedrian Sisters
of the Blessed Sacrament
Novice**



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

Parish Support

Sunday, June 30th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,249.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 830.00
Total.....	\$ 7,079.50
Capital Improvement (June).....	\$ 1,668.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, July 15th: - St. Bonaventure

7:30am +Alfred Golias (Family)

Tuesday, July 16th: - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30am +Carmen Crea (Family)

Wednesday, July 17th: - Weekday

7:30am +Margaret Sheehan (Family)

Thursday, July 18th: - St. Camillus de Lellis

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, July 19th: - Weekday

8:30am Joan Krakora (Joe Krakora)

Saturday, July 20th: - St. Apollinaris

4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, July 21st: - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Nick & Edith Caruso (Anita Skyrp)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River, ready to enter the Promised land. Moses makes it clear to the people that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Today and for three more Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Colossians. This letter responds to a widespread belief that God ruled the world through the mediation of angels who were given their own powers. The author quotes an early Christian hymn that emphasizes that Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and the world.

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 /Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2,3-4 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



WORDS TO INSPIRE ...

"The remedy for fear is trust in God."

Caryll Houselander

Dear Parishioners,

When we have a holiday coming up or when the Office Manager who does the bulletin (and a great job she does with it!) is on vacation, I need to prepare my column a couple weeks ahead of time. This is one of those times. Due to the July 4th holiday and vacation for Mary Lou, our Office Manager, I am writing this on July 2nd. I try to be current in the news and information I offer here but sometimes that's not possible due to the bulletin schedule. But I would like to mention the ordination and assignment of priests which took place in the last couple of months.

We had 9 men who were ordained to the priesthood (and I should have asked for your prayers for them two months ago but it's never too late!) on May 18th. That's a very good number for our Diocese, though one belongs to the Congregation of St. Joseph and the other is from the Diocese of Daegu, South Korea. The first assignments for these newly ordained priests are normally announced just prior to their ordination, and it is during June that several other priests receive new parish or ministerial assignments as well. There are several priests therefore transferring from one parish to another during that time. Many of you remember the days when a parish would have more than one priest assigned to it, in addition to the Pastor. They were referred to as Assistants, then as Associates or Associate Pastors, but are now called Parochial Vicars according to Canon Law. This is because they are not the Pastor's Assistants or Associates but are "Vicars" or representatives of the Bishop at the parish level (thus the term Parochial). When I was an Associate Pastor (prior to the new title), a priest would be assigned to a parish for a period of five years although now the assignment is for four years. Except for his first assignment after ordination, he could "apply" or express interest in a particular parish if he wished, though ultimately it's up to the Bishop, who considers the recommendation of the Personnel Board, where a priest will be assigned.

It's a bit different for Pastors in that a priest can apply to be Pastor at a certain parish when it becomes known through the Diocese that a parish is in need of a pastor (due to an assignment change, retirement or death of the previous pastor). I continue to be very grateful that the Bishop granted my request to be Pastor of St. Leo. A pastor used to be able to remain at a parish for as long as he desired, even until retirement or death, though Bishop Lennon instituted a new policy where there is a 6 year term limit for pastors, which can be renewed, even more than once. Come to think of it, my 6 year term will be up in January 2020. I can honestly say that time flies when you're having fun. How enjoyable it has been to be with you and I hope I can continue to serve you well into the future. Please pray for us all that we may be worthy ministers of the Gospel to God's People.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 15th

7:00pm Rosary Shrine/Church

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

Tuesday, July 16th

8:30pm SVDP Packing/Receiving Church

7:00pm AA Group Basement

Wednesday, July 17th

10:00am to 3:00pm Staff Outing—OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 18th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference

Friday, July 19th

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, July 20th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

Sunday, July 21st

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **THIS 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!



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to 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 outdoor summer needs, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE.**

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.

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PSR CLASSES FOR 2019/2020

PSR classes for 2019/2020 will begin on **Monday, September 9, 2019** from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the school.

Registration forms will be available in the rectory or on our website. Fees: \$40 for one child; \$70 for two; \$90 for three and up. Please pay by check made out to St. Leo the Great Church. Fees are due at the time of registration.

TEACHERS Needed: We are in need of teachers this year. If you feel called to assist, please contact Joann Deranek at 216-661-1006 or email her at jderanek@leothegreat.org.

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS
DUE AUGUST 18TH**



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 & Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificates are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor.

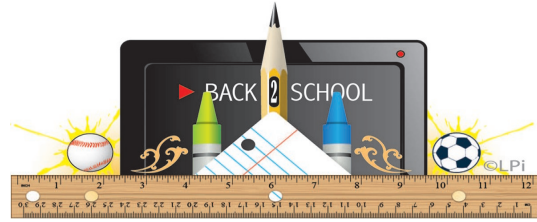
For more information call 216-661-5330.



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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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE August 3rd & 4th

It is hard to believe but, back to school items will soon be on sale. The “Back-to-School Drive” will be the weekend of AUGUST 3rd & 4th. For many low income families the cost of school supplies for the new school year can be quite costly. We are looking for **NEW ITEMS**: wide-ruled one-subject spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, crayola crayons (16 count), pre-sharpened colored pencils, washable markers, blue or black pens, yellow highlighters, Elmer’s glue sticks, flat erasers, two pocket folders, and pencil pouches (no boxes). Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the collection basket marked “SVDP Back-to-School-Drive.” Items can be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul statue located in the vestibule of the Church the weekend of August 3rd & 4th. We thank you for your continued support.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER!



Every year after The FEST we receive dozens of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed our annual Catholic Family FESTival and how it was the ‘highlight’ of their summer.

Don’t miss out on Sunday August 4th as we come together for The FEST from 12noon until 10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music from Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Casting Crowns along with great activities and displays for the entire family. There’s plenty of free parking and affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc’s). It’s all FREE. Go to www.theFEST.us for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day. Invite EVERYONE you know to join you at The FEST! There’s something for every age and generation at The FEST – www.theFEST.us.



**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

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar – Special Pricing

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Holy Cross Cemetery – 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park **RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 3**



HOLY CROSS CEMETERY
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is now 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.

WE'RE TAKING OUR SENIORS TO CAMP



And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville the week of August 19-22. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs and the great outdoors.

Volunteers are needed from 9:30a-8:00p each day, Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games or move around the camp; cook, help serve a meal or visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others." Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.



DISCOVER CPL150 STREET FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 27 • 1:00 – 10:00pm

Superior Avenue between E. 3rd and E. 6th Streets,
Cleveland, Ohio

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PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Great Room,
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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.

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Old Brooklyn
PierogiFest will be held on Saturday, August 10th,
3:00 to 10:00pm. Music: Rewind & North Coast Mix
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—St. Charles Ladies
Guild's 21st Annual Salad Luncheon Wednesday,
August 14th, 11:30am to 2:30pm in Corrigan Gym.
Tickets are \$18.00—Call Pam 440-773-3291.

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 TRIPS

RIVERS CASINO-PITTSBURGH, PA
Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Report: 8:30am—Depart: 9:00am Cost \$37.00 p/p
Casino bonus: \$20 free play Return: Approx. 8:00pm

GATEWAY CLIPPER, PITTSBURGH, PA
Friday, August 16, 2019

Report: 7:00am—Depart: 7:30am Cost \$100.00 p/p
Luncheon cruise w/entertainment Return: App. 5:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

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