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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 15, 2018



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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

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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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

- Mk 6:7, 10-11

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?



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.

ASKING QUESTIONS???



Have you or someone you know been asking **life changing questions**? What is the **purpose of life**? **Why are we here**? Does life seem **empty and unfulfilling**? Is the new Parish Life Coordinator an **okay person**?

These questions, and more, can be answered. Coming soon, to a parish near you (Hint: It's this parish), RCIA, a journey to discover answers with others and grow in wisdom. You might even obtain seven new neat gifts! For more information, please contact Nathan at the rectory office (216-661-1006).

ROSARY



Please join us on Monday, July 23rd as we say the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00pm (Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available.) 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...



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

Mike Litteria

July 9th—\$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.

William Wainio
Diocese of Youngstown
Pre-Theology, Saint Mary



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



Monday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30am +Carmen Crea (Family)

Tuesday, July 17th: Weekday

7:30am +Tyler Larson Hicker (Family)

Wednesday, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis

7:30am Joan Krakora (Joe Krakora)

Thursday, July 19th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

Friday July 20th: St. Apollinaris

8:30am +Nathalie Stupic (Sara Stupic)

Saturday, July 21st: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, July 22nd: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Victor & Mary Ellen Stader (Miriam Fontaine)

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amos preached about 750 years before Christ and was the first prophet whose words were put into writing. At that time, the Jewish people were split into two kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. God sent Amos from the southern kingdom of Judah to preach to the people in the north. So he faithfully went there, to a place known as the shrine of Bethel. As so often happens to prophets, the priest wasn't pleased that he came.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Today and for the next few weeks, we will be reading from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus, a major seaport on the western coast of what is today Turkey, was a center for early Christians. Today's passage is the beginning of the letter and is a prayer praising God for the good things God has done for us.

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 +/Eph 1:3-14

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: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Parish Support

Sunday, July 1st

Basket Collection.....\$ 8,496.50
WeShare (online)..... 945.00
TOTAL..... \$ 9,441.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We took out the 2nd pew on each side of the church so that there is more seating available in these handicapped sections. There are now two rows for the handicapped, and they are easily identified by the green cushions. We put the two pews we removed in the vestibule of the church so that there is more seating for when we have Donut Sunday, etc. No charge.

I would like to welcome our new Athletic Director, Rey Caraballo. Many of our school parents would know him as he was our Site Director this past CYO season & was also our score keeper for several seasons. He is a graduate of our parish school and has accepted the offer to be our new Athletic Director. Rey will be taking over the day to day operations for all CYO related sports and events.

In extending a welcome to Rey, I also want to express my sincere thanks to Matt Tullos who has been our Athletic Director during the last 4 years. Matt began working as Athletic Director shortly after I arrived here at St. Leo's and has done an excellent job, not only in coordinating, fund-raising, planning & supervising the whole athletic program, but by opening it up to more people & more activity. As a result of his efforts, more & more people have asked about our parish school as they enter our gym building connected to it, and Matt has always given great reports to them of how much our parish school has helped his children (the oldest of which, also named Matt, is now a student at Ignatius High School and has been one of our best & faithful altar servers). So Matt has really helped expand our presence and image in the community and by so doing has helped increase our school enrollment. Matt will continue to work with Rey as his assistant so that the transition will be a smooth one. Thanks again to him and a warm welcome to Rey.

The company which has put a new roof on our rectory in the past will be installing a new roof on the two levels of our Parish Center (the old convent) as it has been leaking into the Conference Room and into the Preschool area on the 2nd floor. They will also be putting a new roof on our bell tower which has caused leaking in the sanctuary area (to the right of the priest's chair) for several years and has created a large hole in the ceiling, which will be repaired as soon as the new roof is installed. We also need repair work done on the roof of the school/gym buildings and will most likely also have a new roof installed on the church this summer as well. We cannot fix the cracked archways of the church until we have corrected the problem that caused the cracks in the first place. The cost of all these repairs will be over \$150,000 so thank you for your donations to the capital improvement fund.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 16th

Tuesday, July 17th

8:30am SVDP packing/receiving

Church

Wednesday, July 18th

Thursday, July 19th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

Friday, July 20th

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, July 21st

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, July 22nd

12:00pm PARISH PICNIC

Parish Grounds

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.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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



COME ONE -- COME ALL!

NEXT SUNDAY

to the

ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY

JULY 22nd

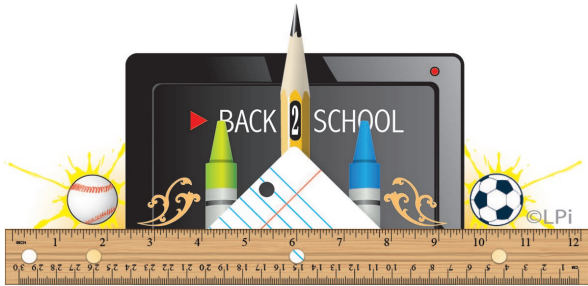
12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

(rain or shine!)



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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE August 4th & 5th

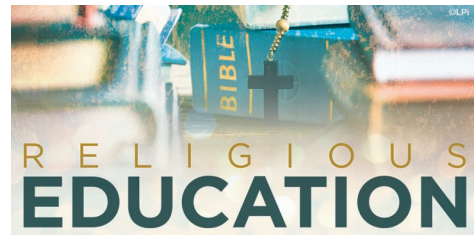
It is hard to believe but, back to school items will soon be on sale. The “Back-to-School Drive” will be the weekend of AUGUST 4th & 5th. For many low income families the cost of school supplies for the new school year can be quite costly. We are looking for NEW ITEMS: wide-ruled one-subject spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, 12" plastic ruler (inches/metric), Crayola crayons (16 count), pre-sharpened colored pencils, washable markers, blue or black pens, yellow highlighters, Elmer's glue sticks, flat erasers, sharp scissors, 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 4th & 5th. We thank you for your continued support.

PSR CLASSES FOR 2018/2019

PSR classes for 2018/2019 will begin on **Monday, September 10, 2018** 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.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



There are still a few openings left in St. Leo Preschool for the 2018/2019 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.



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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

ST. LEO THE GREAT FESTIVAL

4940 BROADVIEW RD, CLEVELAND • (216) 661-1006

Friday, October 19, 2018 • 6pm-10pm

Saturday, October 20, 2018 • 5pm-10pm

GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,000 • 3rd Prize: \$1,000

Donation: \$1.00 ea or 6/ \$5.00

Drawing: 10pm, October 20th

Winner need not be present to win

Tickets Courtesy of:
Yurch Funeral Home (216) 398-1010
Tomer & Sons Funeral Homes (216) 741-6661 or (440) 243-6111

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).

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____
Seller: _____

**ATTENTION: FORMER ST. CATHERINE
CHURCH PARISHIONERS**



Rev. William Krizner, (Class of 1963) current pastor of St. Colette Parish in Brunswick, OH along with Julie (Kasper) Tomaselli ('63) and Judy (Lucek) Spooner ('63) are organizing a reunion for ALL former parishioners and /or classmates of the East 93rd Street Church and School. Please notify your friends or relatives who were a part of the parish and join us for an evening of fond remembrances and cherished memories.

If interested, please contact Julie or Judy.

Emails: Tomasellijulie10@gmail.com or
jmspoon95@yahoo.com

Phone: Julie 440-537-3351 or Judy 440-666-1295

Tentative date is Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the 4:00Mass with reception to follow. Please join us and spread the word.

CLUSTER CORNER

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO...Ladies Guild's Salad Luncheon...Wednesday, August 8th, 11:30am to 2:30pm Come enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious salads and prizes galore. Tickets are \$18 and only available by calling Toni Brachna at 216-661-3457. Deadline 8/7/18.

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



THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER



Every year after The FEST we receive dozens of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed it and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 5th as we come together for The FEST from 12 Noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music (*We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*) along with great activities and displays. It's the perfect family day. There's plenty of 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.

BUS TRIPS

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Mountaineer— West VA.

- Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am
- **Cost: \$30.00 p/p—payment 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.*

Thursday, September 20th - Amish Country

- Ashery Country Store, Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market, Heini's Cheese, Der Dutchman (lunch included), Hillcrest Orchard, Schrock Village & Breitenbach Winery (wine tasting included)
- Report 7:30 a.m.—Depart 8:00 a.m.
- Return—approx. 7:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$65.00—Payment due August 20th**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!