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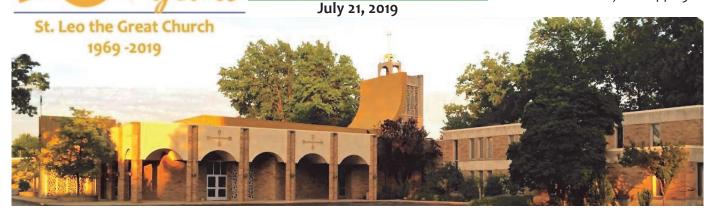
Pastor

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 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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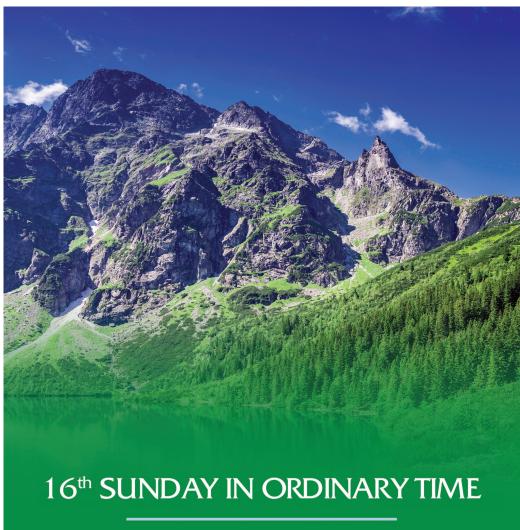


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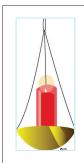






Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

July 21st to August 3rd

Neroni & Kozlowski Families

From: Mary Jane

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.

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.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

PLEASE REMEMBER PAULIINE IN YOUR PRAYERS.

In Loving Memory of



PAULINE A. QUELLOS

Born: February 15, 1928

Entered Into Rest: June 30, 2019

Services: Saturday, July 6, 2019 St. Leo the Great Church Cleveland, Ohio

Interment: Holy Cross Cemetery Section 34 Lot 4062 Grave 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa; equests Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Joi Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn!

"Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublavy, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, and Bill Hinton.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON







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.

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.

Parish Support

Sunday, July 7th

Basket Collection	\$ 6,683.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 1,250.00
Total	\$ 7,933.50

Sunday, July 14th

Basket Collection\$	6,666.15
WeShare (online)\$	810.00
Total\$	7,476.15

Peter's Pence....\$ 732.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, July 22nd: - St. Mary Magdalene

7:30am +Jim Hocevar (Wife)

Tuesday, July 23rd: - St. Bridget

7:30am +Stephen Daschner (Family)

Wednesday, July 24th: - St. Sharabel Makhlūf

7:30am + Charles Choromanski (Cecilia Choromanski)

Thursday, July 25th: - St. James

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, July 26th: - SS. Joachim & Anne

8:30am + John & Ann Toronski (Jack & Dianne)

Saturday, July 27th: - Weekday

4:00pm +Alejandro Samera (Cora Cancino)

Sunday, July 28th: - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am + Virginia Rescina (Rescina & Rolando Families)

First Reading: Genesis: 18:1-10a

Chapters 12 to 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah lavishly welcome and feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that come to human beings.

Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

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

38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn

20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 /Mt 12:46-

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-

28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 /Mt

20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 /Mt 13:24-30 **Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 /Col

2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us for donuts and coffee after the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses next Sunday, July 28th.

Dear Parishioners.

We welcome Archibald Miller as the newest member of our parish family. He is being baptized this Sunday and his parents, Nathan & Bethany, were married here at St. Leo's a couple of years ago. We share their joy on the day when Archibald becomes a child of God.

On July 6th we celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Pauline Quellos who is survived by her son John, to whom we extend our sympathies. Pauline had a devotion to Mary and attended Mass regularly. At 91, she was the grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of many. May she be reunited with her late husband, son and daughter in God's kingdom.

The Knights of Columbus, who have their home here at St. Leo's, will be having their "Measure Up" Campaign this weekend when they collect money for mentally challenged disabled adults and children. It is a very worthwhile cause and I fully support their requests for donations.

St. Leo's has a very strong social media presence. This means we are visible on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and through our website, leothegreat.org. This is the primary way that young people today seek information concerning everything, including faith, such as the knowledge about the Catholic Church and more specifically about individual parishes such as St. Leo's. We receive email from many people every month who have visited our website. We also have a free mobile app that can be downloaded to your Android or Apple devices. We communicate through Flocknote, so that school parents and parishioners can receive timely information by choosing what they are interested in receiving, for example our parish bulletin, funeral notices, etc. So please allow us to keep you informed of what is happening in our parish community through these tools of technology and communication. More information can be found in our parish bulletin and on our website. If you need help, any of our office staff would be happy to assist you.

As you can see our roof replacement is not finished yet. They are not able to work when there is 30% or greater chance of rain. And we've had a lot of those days in recent weeks. While I'm anxious for it to be done, at least I feel like we're getting our money's worth. It's a worthy project for our 50th Anniversary of the building of the church. We hope the new roof will last us another 50 years.

This Thursday, July 25th, is the feast of St. James. I believe I wrote here recently that James is now one of the 4 most popular names for boys. When I was assigned to St. Bernadette in Westlake, all 3 of us priests had James as our first name. Needless to say, we went by our last names so as to avoid much confusion. James was one of the 12 Apostles and had a brother named John who was also an Apostle. Please pray to St. James that I may be a St. James too someday (which will take a lot of work on my part & lot of grace on God's part!).

Jr. James / Jelenitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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Monday, July 22nd

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

Tuesday, July 23rd

7:00pm AA Group Basement

Wednesday, July 24th

11:00am Seniors Great

Thursday, July 25th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference

Friday, July 26th

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, July 27th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church 3:00pm Grapevine Basement

Sunday, July 28th



WE WELCOME

ARCHIBALD MILLER

as he is baptized this weekend.

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

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH PICNIC



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship on Sunday, August 11th from 12:00 Noon to

3:00pm 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!

SENIORS

This Wednesday, July 24th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. This is our social meeting, so please join us for a fun filled get together.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their Measure Up Campaign for mentally challenged disabled adults and children. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



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 Depart-

ment 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 THANK YOU

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our "Christmas in July" food and staple collection. Your donations were very much appreciated as our cupboard certainly needed your help. Thank you for sharing your love and caring by helping your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization care for those in need.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE August 3rd & 4th

Our "Back-to-School Drive" will be the weekend of AUGUST 3rd & 4th. Your school supplies can be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul statue. Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the collection basket or taken to the rectory in an envelope marked "SVDP Back-to-School Drive". We thank you for your continued support.

BRING IT TO THE BIN



Did you know you can help our school earn \$\$? Just bring it to the bin. Bring your Mail, Newspapers, Hard and Soft Bound Books, Phone books, Brown Paper Bags, and Flattened Cardboard. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to save their paper too!



CONGRATULATIONS! Trinity High School Honor Roll (complete list)

Connor DiSiena, Madalyn Eder, Madeline Gercak, Jillian Kalic, Alexis Pickett & Giacomo Rolando.





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

<u>School tuition</u> 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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

ST. LEO THE GREAT FESTIVAL 4940 BROADVIEW ROAD, CLEVELAND * \$210 | 661-1006 | Friday, October 18, 2019 - 6:00pm - 10:00pm | Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 5:00pm - 10:00pm | GAMES * FOOD * PRIZES GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000.00 2nd PRIZE \$5,000.00 * 3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Donation \$1.00 each of \$/85.00 | Drawing at 10:00pm October 19th | Winner need not be present to win | Tickets Courtesy of | Tomon & Sons Purent Homes | 216 | 741-6661 or (440) 243-6111 (216) 398-1010

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).

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 AND PURCHASE SOME!

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.

JULY 21, 2019—16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWO WEEKS AWAY!



Join us in two weeks—Sunday, August 4th for the FEST from 12 noon until 10:00pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join, with thousands from across our region, for a

day of faith, family and great fun—all for FREE! Listen to inspiring music from *Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns*. Check out great crafts and activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8pm with Bishop Perez, followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at www.TheFEST.us. It's the perfect family day. There's something for every generation and all ages at The FEST.



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).



CLEVELAND'S IRISH FESTIVAL

Cleveland's Irish Festival will be held at the Berea Fairgrounds on July 19th to July 21st. Festival proceeds benefit Make A Wish foundation and the West Side Catholic Center.

"TASTE OF ST. CASIMER" FESTIVAL



The annual "Taste of St. Casimir" Polish Festival will be held from Friday through Sunday, July 26th, 27th, and 28th on the Parish grounds at 8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland. A wide

selection of homemade food at reasonable prices together with good drink and live music awaits you. There will also be church tours and the Pilgrim Virgin Fatima Statue present. Hours are Friday from 5pm, Saturday from 3:00pm and Sunday following the 11:30am Mass. Call Joe at 216-978-3755 for more details. All are Welcome!

BUS TRIP

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

Report: 7:00am—Depart: 7:30am Cost \$100.00 p/p

11:0am Board Gateway Clipper

11:30am Boat Sails—enjoy luncheon cruise with entertainment (included)

Return: Approx: 5:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

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Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more

information or to book your trip.