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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 22, 2018



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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 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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The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-31b, 32

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The many images we have of God help frame our relationship with Him. Have we ever imagined Jesus so deeply moved with emotion and engulfed with pity for us? We often are sheep without a shepherd who are lured by the emptiness of worldly attractions and superficial desires. We become lost. God, in the depth of His being, is deeply moved by our pain, loneliness, and heartache. God does not judge or condemn. He loves and is mercy itself. He knows firsthand the pain that comes with being lost and alone and desires to teach us about His merciful love. Do we want to be taught? Listen to God's word and be open to God's presence in the Eucharist.



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.

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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 tomorrow, 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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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 Hakaim, 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, and Robert Sisley



Monday, July 23rd: St. Bridget

7:30am +Becky Lindway (Joe & Joan Krakora)

Tuesday, July 24th: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

7:30am +Stephen Daschner (Chris Rath & Family)

Wednesday, July 25th: St. James

7:30am +Charles Choromanski (Daughter)

Thursday, July 26th: SS. Joachim and Anne

7:30am To be announced

Friday July 27th: Weekday

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

Saturday, July 28th: Weekday

4:00pm +Rosemarie Blasco (Daughter, Charlene Mattis)

Sunday, July 29th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Phillipa Oblan (Famiglia)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Krakora

July 16th—\$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.

**Sr. Lourdes Furnells, HMSS
Mercedarian Sisters of the
Blessed Sacrament
Novice**



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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The prophet Jeremiah preached some 500 years before Christ, at a time when unworthy kings ruled the Jewish people. He looked to the day when God would raise up a good shepherd from the House of David. Later, the Gospel writers emphasized that Jesus was born of the House of David, and Christians have seen him as the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Our second reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus was a community made up of Jewish people who had become Christian, and Gentiles who had become Christian. In this part of the letter, the author is addressing Gentiles—people who were once "far off" from the true God, but have "come near". As a result, both Jews and Gentiles are together as one "new person," namely the Body of Christ which is the Church.

Parish Support

Sunday, July 8th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,430.66
WeShare (online).....	1,215.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,645.66

Sunday, July 15th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,928.50
WeShare (online).....	1,010.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,938.50

Peter's Pence.....	\$ 618.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 / Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today we are having our Parish Picnic—rain or shine—after the 11am Mass. If it shines, we'll be out by the shrine area behind the Parish Center. If it rains, we'll be in Lux Hall. Either way, we'll have hamburgers & hot dogs, shrimp and escargot, filet mignon and lobster tails. OK, we're only have hamburgers & hot dogs, but now that your mouth is watering, come join us for some good food and enjoyable fellowship. My thanks in advance to those who will be setting up and tearing down, cooking and serving, and to everyone who is helping you and I to have a relaxing, enjoyable time. Even if you can stay only for a few minutes, we would love to see you.

And on your way out of church this weekend, can you remember to pick up the envelope with your name on it in the vestibule of the church? By asking everyone to help us sell just a few raffle tickets, we are able to make enough money to pay some bills. The Parish Festival is less than 3 months away, so please do your best to help us make it successful financially as well as socially.

Last week we had the marble floor of the sanctuary cleaned and polished and it's looking great. Though it looks slippery it isn't so if you're a lector or Eucharistic Minister, don't be afraid to come into the altar area. We learned that marble should only be cleaned in a certain way and that chemicals or wax should never be applied to it so if there's ever a need for something to be cleaned up, please let me know so that our maintenance crew can take care of it the proper way. We hope it will retain its shine for many years.

So back to a little history as we continue our 70th Anniversary of the Parish. In 1949 the men of the parish began building the first church on parish property right where the current drive is at. It only took a few weeks to build as it was meant to be a temporary structure. It had exposed light bulbs and hard kneelers with no padding on them! That's what we had in the high school seminary too...talk about penance! People still complain to me that their knees were forever altered as a result of too much praying back then.

A couple of years later, the new church, meant to be more permanent, was built and dedicated on July 3, 1951 and Mass was celebrated in it starting on December 24, 1950. This is the church where many of you went to Mass, received your First Communion, were Confirmed and married in. Later, when our current church was built, this structure was moved to its present location and is now used as a gym and social gathering space, but it has been named Fr. Lux Hall after our first Pastor, under whom all three church buildings were built. You can see pictures of the first temporary church & of this second church in the display case in the church vestibule. Take a look at our history!

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 23rd

7:00pm Rosary

Outdoor Shrine

Tuesday, July 24th

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, July 25th

11:00am Seniors

Great

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

Thursday, July 26th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

Friday, July 27th

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, July 28th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, July 29th – Donut Sunday

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.

SENIORS

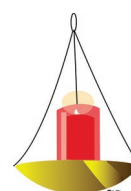
This Wednesday, July 25th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. This is our social meeting, so please join us for a fun filled get together.



DONUT SUNDAY



Please plan on joining us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, July 29th.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

July 22nd to August 4th

In Loving Memory of David Day

Dorothy & Family

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE

August 4th & 5th

Our "Back-to-School Drive" will be the weekend of AUGUST 4th & 5th. Your school supplies can be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul statue. Cash donation 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.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Trinity High School
Honor Roll**

Madalyn Eder, Madeline Gercak,
Andrew Kenaga & Giuseppe Rolando

PARISH PICNIC

THIS SUNDAY—JULY 22ND

Please join us this Sunday, July 22nd from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine!) We will be serving Ham-burgers & Hot Dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Pop and water will be available.

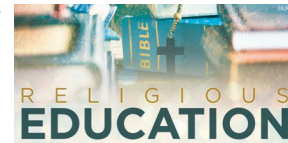


PSR CLASSES FOR 2018/2019

PSR classes for 2018/2019 will begin on **Monday, September 10, 2018** from 6:45pm until 8:00pm 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 Pre-school 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.

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:

Yorch Funeral Home
(216) 398-1010

Tomon & 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: _____

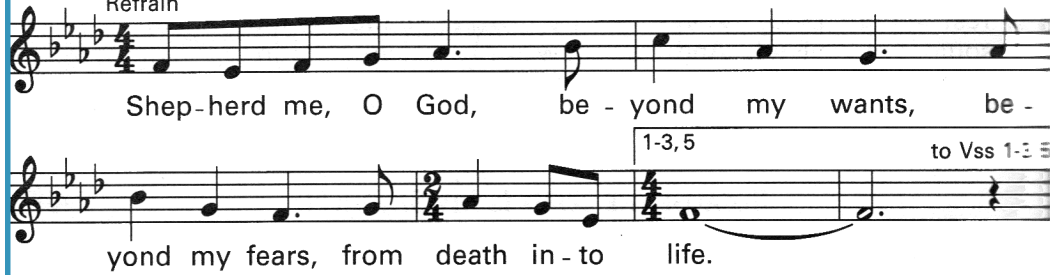
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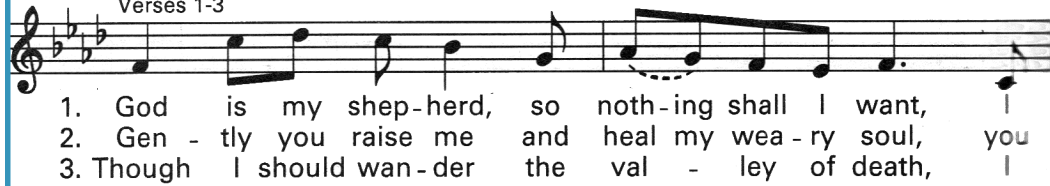
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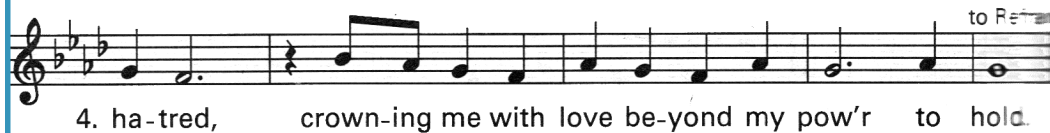
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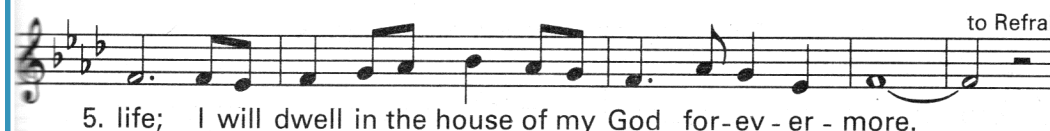
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Verse 4



Verse 5



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**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

**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.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT

Volunteers Needed:

Birthright is a pregnancy Service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.





FEST 2018—Two Weeks Away!

Join us in two weeks - Sunday, August 5, 2018 for The FEST – our 18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12noon until 10pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! It's all FREE. Listen to the inspiring music of *We are Messengers*, *Mandisa*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac*. Visit activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Perez followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us at The FEST.

Attention all MOMS!!

The FEST is a great family day. Moms do a great job taking care of their families. On FEST Day, Marcs will be passing out 250,000 samples and give away items. To get your Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station Bag of great stuff, go online to register at: www.theFEST.us/Moms.

"TASTE OF ST. CASIMER" POLISH FESTIVAL



The annual "Taste of St. Casimir" Polish Festival will be held from Friday through Sunday, July 27th, 28th, and 29th on the Parish grounds at 8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland. Friday features a fish-fry and there will be ample varieties of homemade Polish food all days with generous portions at reasonable prices. Live Polish music each day, plenty of good refreshments, desserts, raffles, church tours, and more. Hours are 4pm-10pm Friday, 2pm-11pm Saturday and 12:30-6:00pm Sunday. Call 216-341-9091 for more information and we hope to see you there!

CLUSTER CORNER

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...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.



BUS TRIP

Thursday, September 20th - Amish Country

- Ashery Country Store, Hersherger 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!

