



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2017

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Pastor

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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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PLEASE REMEMBER...Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Elizabeth Woisnet, & Lisa Rivera, Janet Meadows, Harriet Watson, Rudy Dejelo, Megan Sunyak & Anthony Mastroberte.

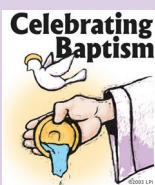


GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Chris & Mary Blados
\$100.00 - July 17th



CONGRATULATIONS! Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church and the Rectory Office.



We Welcome
CARSON THOMAS LAHIF
as he is baptized this weekend.

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

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

Michael J. Bartlett, S.J.
Society of Jesus
1st Year Philosophy



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



Sunday, July 16th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,709.18
WeShare (online)	670.00
Total	\$ 6,379.00

Thank you for your continued support



July 24th to July 30th

Monday, July 24th: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

7:30a.m. +Stephen Daschner (Family)

Tuesday, July 25th: St. James

7:30a.m. +Emily Schwallie (Miriam Fontaine)

Wednesday, July 26th: Sts. Joachim & Anne

7:30a.m. +Charles Choromanski (Daughter)

Thursday, July 27th: Weekday

7:30a.m. To be announced

Friday, July 28th: Weekday

8:30a.m. +Carmen Crea (Family)

Saturday, July 29th: St. Martha

4:00p.m. +Bob Corlett (Dana & Family)

Sunday, July 30th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. +Shirley Capko (Elaine Couch)

11:00a.m. People of the Parish

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

We continue today to read from the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's Spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer..

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

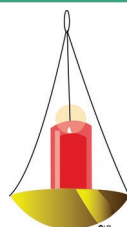
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

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

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

Sanctuary Candle: July 23 to August 5th

In Honor of Carol Sladewski

—You Are Missed—

From Lou Sladewski

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep in your prayers Frank, Kathy, & Mary Kay who have recently been anointed, and all those who are in need of God's healing. If you are facing surgery or have a health condition that is serious or has gotten progressively worse, please do not hesitate to ask me for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. I can anoint you right after Mass or any other time that is convenient for you. Most hospitals and nursing facilities have chaplains who anoint the Catholic residents, but please let me know if you have not been anointed there and I will be happy to come to anoint you. We have several Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick, so if you are homebound or unable to come to church, please let us know so that we can make those arrangements for you.

I spent more time this week going over the costs for our heater repairs. I know you probably don't want to hear about boilers in the heat of the summer months, but since the amount of money we will need to spend is significant, I want to offer you some of the information that has led to this financial decision.

The actual boilers that are used for the church and rectory (installed in 1969) seem to be in good working order for now, though this can change at any time and we will not know their exact condition until they begin to look inside of them and begin to clean them. However what needs to be replaced are the heating and cooling pumps and the control system (the computer that runs the system). We also need to remove asbestos from around the pipes and replace the current valves and pumps. It is also highly recommended that we add dehumidification units for the church boiler room and rectory basement. In addition, we need to repair and replace all the steam traps in the school building, repair a leaking pipe on the back of the boiler and install a water meter. All of the heat emitters in the school need to be repaired and cleaned and again we need to replace the control system in the school and remove the asbestos in the school boiler room. In the future, new boilers will be needed for the church and the Parish Community Center and possibly a backup boiler for the school, but all of this adds up to an additional \$200,000 and is not necessary at this time. We have not even gotten into the air conditioning system so keep your fingers crossed...

I've learned more about heating and cooling systems that I ever cared to know, but the information is important if we are to make good financial decisions and keep the church comfortably heated and air conditioned and our school children warm in the winter. I thought it only fair to share some of this information with you so that you are aware of how we are spending the money you generously donate throughout the years.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Parish Picnic today. Let's soak up the free heat of the sun.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S July 24th to July 30th



Monday, July 24th

Tuesday, July 25th

6:30 p.m. SVDP

Great

Wednesday, July 26th

11:00 a.m. Seniors

Great

Thursday, July 27th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting

Francis

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Great

Friday, July 28th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International

Great

Saturday, July 29th

10:00 a.m. 6th grade open gym

Lux

2:45 p.m. Confessions

Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine

Great

Sunday, July 30th

RAFFLE

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Each parish family is asked to participate in the St. Leo Festival raffle. The **Festival raffle tickets will be 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 6th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 21st).



Help Wanted:

Latchkey Teacher

Hours:

School Days 2:45 to 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Experience with children a plus. Must pass FBI/BCI background check and complete VIRTUS training. Please submit resume, cover letter and references to Mrs. Denise Burns at dburns@leothegeat.org



PARISH PICNIC

THIS SUNDAY—JULY 23RD

Please join us this Sunday, July 23rd from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine!) We will be serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Please bring a side dish/ dessert to share. Pop and water will be available.



SENIORS



This Wednesday, July 26th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00 a.m. This is our social meeting, so please join us for fun and games!

If you are not a member, now is the time to join us. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, July 30th.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.** For more information or to

book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at leothegreat.org.

THE FEST

A Full Life!!



Join us in two weeks -Sunday, August 6, 2017 for The FEST – our 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Ave. 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 Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country. Visit activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There is 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 followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE

August 5th & 6th

Our "Back-to-School Drive" will be the weekend of AUGUST 5th & 6th. 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.

EARN CASH FOR

ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL



Every time you shop and use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card you can help our school earn cash. Simply go to www.GiantEagle.com/AFTS and create an account. Then choose school programs and enter our school ID of 2857. Thank you for taking the time to help us earn cash—simply by doing your regular shopping.

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2017 Mass Intention Book still has a few openings for this year. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The stipend is \$10.00.

**YOU DID IT
FORME**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2017

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal has raised \$11,642,711, from 46,811 donors, representing 97% of our overall goal! **Of this, St. Leo the Great has raised \$65,123 in pledges from 283 parishioners. This represents 110.08% of your overall goal, with 16.20% of our parishioners participating!**

To date, the May follow-up weekend has raised \$696,058, in addition to the \$100,000 match that was earned from all new, increased, or additional gifts. Of those who gave, 32% chose to designate a specific site that serves our Hungry and Homeless. The success of the May follow-up appeal pushed an additional 38 parishes over goal, with 117 parishes now at goal! **On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you!**

“TASTE OF ST. CASIMER” POLISH FESTIVAL



Come on out and try some of the best tasting Polish food in town as St. Casimir Church, 8223 Sowinski Avenue in Cleveland, 44103, hosts its Annual Festival. It will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 4th & 5th from 2:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. and Sunday, August 6th from 12:30p.m. to 6:00p.m. There is a wide variety of reasonably priced homemade food items, desserts, drink options, and fun entertainment, plus a number of items available for take home purchase. Daily church tours, Credit cards accepted! Call Ken at 216-370-2831 for more details. See you there!

GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of the gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website. They can be used for everyday purchase, gifts, or as a thank you. Your support of this program is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE

As of **JULY 28th**, Darden Gift Cards will no longer include **RED LOBSTER** & will not be accepted at **Red Lobster Restaurants**. At this time we will not be carrying any Red Lobster gift cards. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

BUS TRIPS

Friday, August 18th - Gateway Clipper, Pittsburgh

- Gateway Clipper Luncheon Cruise (Lunch incl.)
- Rivers Casino, Casino Bonus—TBA
- Report 7:15 a.m. - Depart 7:45 a.m.
- Return - approx. 6:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$83.00**

Thursday, September 21st - Walnut Creek, Ohio

- Ashery Country Store, Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market, Der Dutchman (lunch included), Hillcrest Orchard, Walnut Creek Cheese & Breitenbach Winery (wine tasting included)
- Report 7:45 a.m.—Depart 8:15 a.m.
- Return—approx. 7:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$58.00**

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Summerfest...on Saturday, July 29th from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Grounds. There will be Food Trucks, MQP Grill, Music from DJ Josh Caraballo & Country Redford, “The Magic Man” with magic act and balloon art, Midway Games - Game for Kids and a Beer Garden. Please plan on joining us.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Ladies Guild’s Salad Luncheon...Wednesday, August 9th, 11:30 a.m. till ? 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 is August 1st.

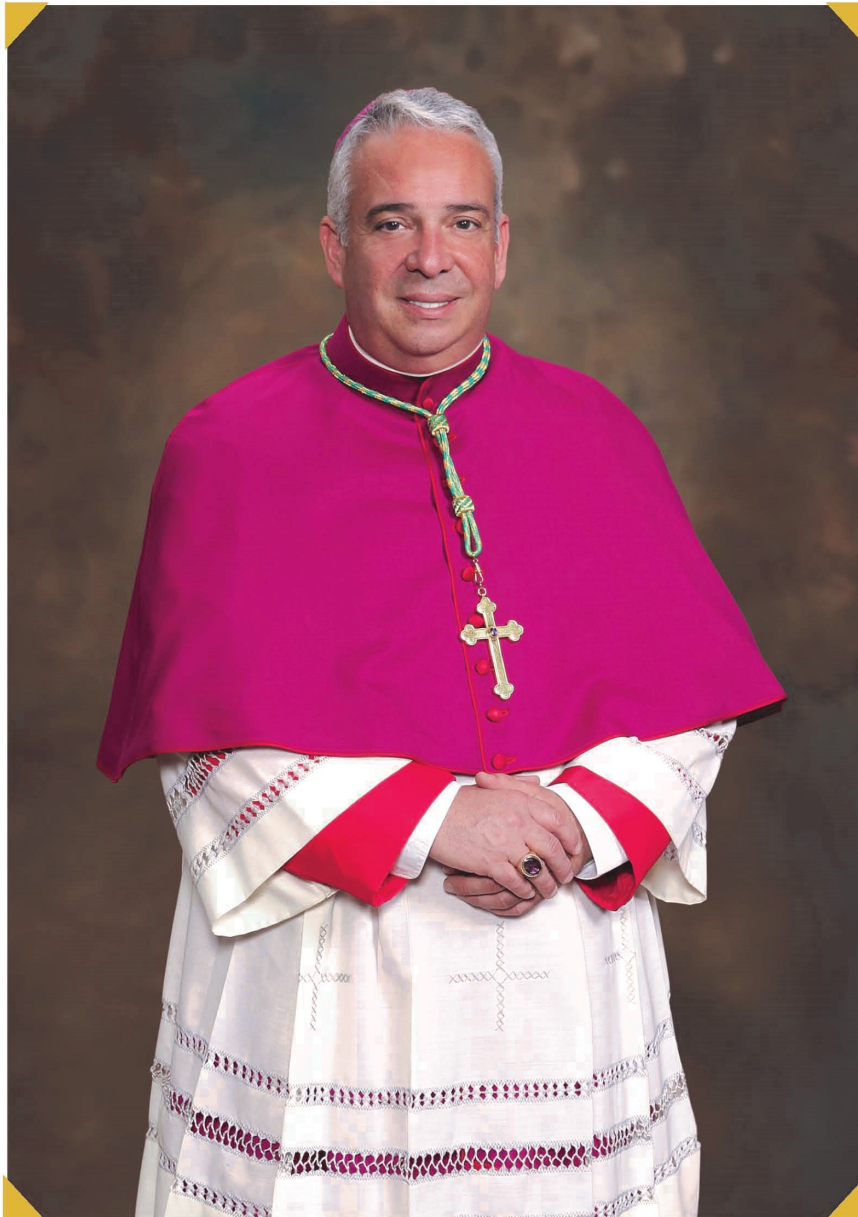
ST. THOMAS MORE—Praise & Worship Night...Join us Friday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the church for a night of worship and praise. There will be scripture, song, reflection and ending with a procession and Benediction.





Welcome Bishop Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



Welcome Bishop
Nelson J. Perez,
Auxiliary Bishop of
Rockville Centre,
N.Y., who has
been named by
Pope Francis to
be the 11th Bishop
of the Diocese of
Cleveland

*“I thank God for this
awesome, incredible
privilege, to embark
on this journey with
you, the wonderful
people of Cleveland.
I am absolutely
thrilled to be here
with you.”*

—
THE MOST
REVEREND
NELSON J. PEREZ

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1961 to David and Emma Perez and is the brother of the late Dr. David Perez and Louis Martin Perez. He was raised in West New York, NJ. Bishop Perez earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He taught at Colegio la Piedad, a Catholic elementary school in Puerto Rico, prior to entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

Bishop Perez's first assignment after ordination to the priesthood was as parochial vicar of Saint Ambrose Parish, Philadelphia (1989-1993). He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics (1990-1993), founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization (1993-2002), Pastor of Saint William Parish, Philadelphia (2002-2009), and Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA (2009-2012).

His work in education included teaching courses in psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University, Philadelphia (1994-2008). Bishop Perez also taught Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Fall, 2011), in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1998, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a bishop on July 25, 2012 in Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop William F. Murphy.

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, Bishop Perez served as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate, representing the Diocesan Ordinary and overseeing sixty-six parishes. He served as the Episcopal Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing fifty-four parishes with pastoral ministry to Hispanics; Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.

In addition, Bishop Perez served as a member of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Priest Personnel Board, Presbyteral Council, corporate member of Catholic Health Services; vice-chair of Catholic Charities Board of Directors and member of its Executive and Governance Committees, member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, chair of the Diocesan V Encuentro Planning Committee, chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Hispanic Ministry, and was formerly a member of the Diocese's TeleCare TV Board.

As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Perez serves as a member of the Bishops' Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity, chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs, is the lead bishop of V Encuentro for Episcopal Region II, and is a former member of the Bishop's Sub-Committee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care. Rooted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel", Bishop Perez's pastoral vision can be summarized as:

"Church on Mission:

Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful"

(The Joy of the Gospel, # 24, Pope Francis)

Keep up to date on Bishop Perez, his installation as Bishop in the Diocese of Cleveland, and current Diocesan news by signing up to receive the weekly Diocesan e-newsletter at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter.