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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 29, 2018



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Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM

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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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When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” - Jn 6:12

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Living the Gospel does not require much. In fact, less is sometimes more. Simple gestures or random acts of kindness can have unimaginable results and change lives. It is easy to believe that we do not have what it takes to make a difference, but we do! The key is to learn how to be grateful for the little gifts you possess and share them freely and abundantly. It does not take much to satisfy the hungers of the human heart or mend the wounds of sorrow and pain. All we need to know is that God is with us. All people need to know is that we are with them. God provides the rest. Truly be present to those you meet this week and offer them your most precious gift, the gift of yourself.

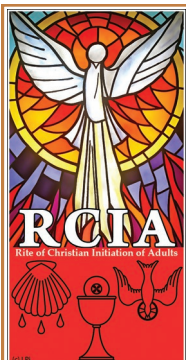


HOMEBOUND

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.



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).

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky,

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, Bill Hinton, Stone Minch, and Robert Sisley

*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

Elizabeth Fleming
July 23rd—\$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.

David Stavarz
St. Francis de Sales, Akron
IV Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Sunday, July 22nd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,578.17
WeShare (online).....	495.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,073.17

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, July 30th: St. Peter Chrysologus

7:30am +John & Anna Kuntz (Chris Rath & Family)

Tuesday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30am +Alejandro Samera (Cora)

Wednesday, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30am +Michael Ciereszewski (Sisters)

Thursday, August 2nd: St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:30am To be announced

Friday August 3rd: Weekday

8:30am +Mike & Helen Kerecman (Laura Murphy)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 4th: St. John Vianney

4:00pm +Eugene Zola (Family)

Sunday, August 5th: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Mildred Huetter (Howard Ballash)

11:00am +Elizabeth & Ray McDermott (Family)

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha was the successor of the great prophet Elijah, who lived about 800 years before Christ. Elisha was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed during a time of famine.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The first three chapters of the letter to the Ephesians teach doctrine; we now begin the next part of the letter which contains practical advice for Christian living. In today's passage, you will hear the author speak of seven ways in which Christians are united. In one sense, this is the foundation of the ecumenical movement.

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

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

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Our thanks to all those who coordinated the Parish Picnic that many enjoyed last Sunday...and to all who setup, cleaned up, brought food or served food. Rarely do you find a hamburger that is large enough to stick out from the bun, or a hot dog that fills the bun completely! To me these are great and important advances in the hamburger and hotdog industries. You probably think I'm getting too excited over this, but I appreciate the small things in life (or I should say the larger things, like hamburgers & hot dogs). Many brought food which complimented the main course, and the desserts were the icing on the cake & the cherry on the top (how about those puns). The rain held off & the weather turned out to be perfect for such an event. It was so good we'll do it again next year.

I hear there is going to be an event (i.e. more food available) at the corner of Pearl & Broadview this Sunday so I'm going to try to check it out. As we always welcome members of the surrounding community to join us for events like our parish festival, it's good for us to support the community outside of our parish. Maybe I'll see you there.

The good priests at St. Albert the Great have an annual Summer Steak Roast for the clergy so Fr. Vesely & I do our best to attend every year so I'll be picking him up from Mt. Alverna on Friday. But you'll have a chance to see him & say hello this weekend as he will be celebrating the 4pm Mass. He is doing great and they continue to appreciate his priestly ministry at Mt. Alverna.

Enough about food. But I do want to mention a place where food is eaten. We had a new floor put in the school cafeteria last week as the former one has several chips & cracks due to all the traffic in that space as it is the main way that people enter the building & of course our children enjoy their lunches there during the school year. Our principal, Denise Burns, was able to secure a grant for a good portion of it so thanks to her as we continue to keep our buildings safe and attractive.

Father Lux, our first Pastor, was known as an excellent administrator, though he was also pretty tough as many priests were in those days. Someone said of him, "Father did what he wanted. You could do whatever you wanted as long as he wanted it." That sounds like a great way to lead. I think I'll try that too. I also heard a story about how an all-male choir was singing a long Creed at Sunday Mass. Finally Fr. Lux turned around from the altar & said "That's enough!" I guess brevity was a value for him. I would never say such a thing to our choir, even when I am thinking it (though to be clear, I would never think it either).

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, July 30th**

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

Tuesday, July 31st

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, August 1st

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

7:00pm Festival Meeting

Great

Thursday, August 2nd

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

Friday, August 3rd

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, August 4th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, August 5th

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, August 3rd

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 5:00pm which includes Benediction. You are invited to spend *some* time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. May you find peace at this time.

JOIN US AT THE FEST!



Join us next Sunday, August 5, 2018 for The FEST – our 18th Annual Catholic Family Festival from 12 noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Listen to the inspiring music of *Mandisa*, *We are Messengers*, *Big Daddy Weave*, and *TobyMac*. 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. We have EVERYTHING you need for the perfect family day AND IT'S ALL FREE.... thanks especially to our friends at: Marc's, Medical Mutual, Key Bank, Notre Dame College, Barons Bus and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



BACK-TO-SCHOOL-DRIVE August 4th & 5th

Your "Back-to-School Drive" items are to be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul Statue in the baskets that are placed there **NEXT WEEK-END, AUGUST 4th & 5th**. We are looking for **NEW ITEMS**: and the items we need are wide-ruled one-subject spiral notebooks, wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, 12" plastic rulers (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." 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 6:45pm 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:

Yurch Funeral Home

(216) 398-1010

Tomon & Sons Funeral Homes

(216) 741-6661 or (440) 243-6111

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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).

CITY OF CLEVELAND'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



Join us on Tuesday, August 7th, 5-9pm at Steelyard Commons. Free food and drinks, tons of family fun, live music and entertainment, sit inside a fire truck, prisoner transport us an, ambulance & police cruiser, plus free child registration.

UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL



Plan to join us on Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th at St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 5720 State Rd. Parma 440-886-2108. Cabbage & Noodles, Pyrohy, Stuffed Cabbage, Shish Kabobs, Kolbasi, Borsch, Beer, Dancing, Children's Games, Petting Zoo, Live Music, FREE Entertainment and Parking.

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ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP



On Saturday, August 4, 2018, The Samaritan Ministry St. Malachi Parish, W. 25th & Detroit 44113, will offer a **FREE one-day ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP** at Malachi Center (behind the church), from 9 AM to 4 PM. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Relevant topics will include: the current opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community.

For information/to register: visit us at www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018 or contact Judy Stowe (440/250-9959) judydystowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi Rectory (216/861-5343).

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is 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.

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Augustine Health Campus Resident Camping Trip. Come in to the Chipotle at **11638 Clifton Blvd.** in Cleveland on **Tuesday, August 7th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Augustine Health Campus Resident Camping Trip.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

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.

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.



We're Taking our Seniors to Camp this Summer!

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 13-16. 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 9am-8pm 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; bring, cook or help serve a meal; 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 cap 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-agu.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.



Despite the threat of rain, everyone enjoyed the picnic last Sunday on the parish grounds. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, cook, and clean up afterwards. Thank you to everyone who came and brought all the delicious side dishes and desserts. And we can't forget our deejay who provided the music and entertainment. See you next year!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...The Mass of Remembrance will be on Wednesday, August 1st at 7pm. It is a quiet and prayerful Mass which concludes with the Prayer For Those Who Lost a Child.

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, Hersberger 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!