



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
1969 - 2019



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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.



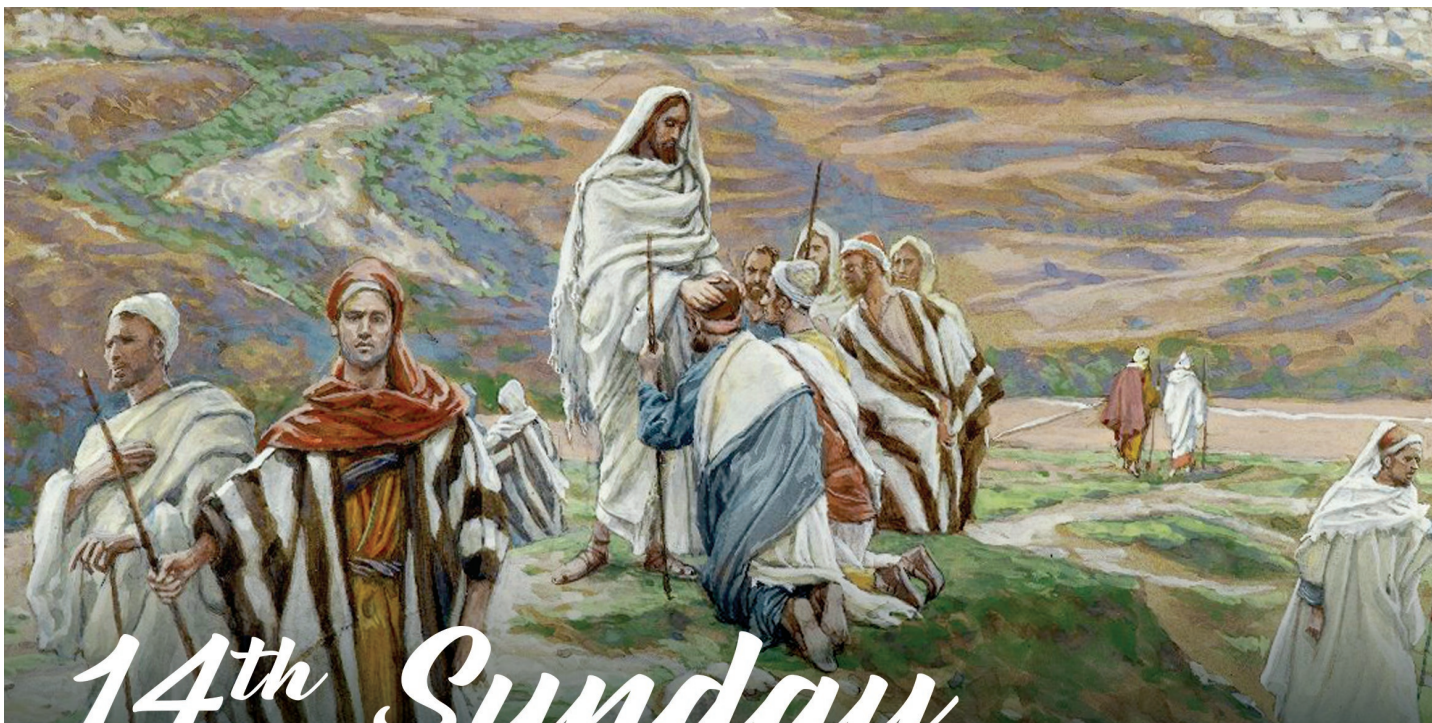
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"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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LIVING THE LITURGY

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Getting people to see the truth about who they are is not always easy or welcomed. Some people want to believe that they have life under control and they do not need any further advice, direction, or challenge from others. Being heralds of the Gospel means doing precisely that. We come with a message that is not always welcome or desired by our sisters and brothers. Yet, it is desperately needed. People need to be reminded of who they are, who God is, and the necessity of repentance for entering the Kingdom of God. It is not about what we want but what God wants. We are called to be peacemakers and laborers for justice and mercy. Are you willing to bring this challenging message to those who may be indifferent or even hostile to hearing it?

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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

July 7th to July 20th

Elmer & Richard Wisnieski



ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublav, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Kathy Suchocki, James Popow, & Robert Miller.

*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

Darryl Lobas

July 1, 2019- \$100.00 Winner



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.

Ryan Schmeltzer
Capuchin Formation Program
Senior, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Due to the early deadline for the 4th of July holiday, the financial information for June 30th will be in next week's bulletin.

**AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



Monday, July 8th: - Weekday

7:30am Loretta Caruso (Anita Skyrp)

Tuesday, July 9th: - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

7:30am Mildred Huetter (Niece, Louise Tupper)

Wednesday, July 10th: - Weekday

7:30am James Johnson (Family)

Thursday, July 11th: - St. Benedict

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, July 12th: - Weekday

8:30am +Angelo & Tommy Lombardo (Family)

Saturday, July 13th: - St. Henry

4:00pm +William Hernandez (Eileen Lashutka)

Sunday, July 14th: - 15th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00am +David Day (Dorothy Day & Family)

11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by the Jewish law. In this passage from the end of his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

Readings for the week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

My hope is that the roof is done by the time you are reading this. It all depends on the weather but it will be nice to have that major project behind us (actually it's above us but you know what I mean). The next step is to repair the large hole in the ceiling of the sanctuary now that the leak has been fixed in the bell tower roof.

We'll be having sections of both parking lots patched again this summer and this should mean that both lots just need to be maintained from now on as over the last few years we took care of the places where it was cracked & where it developed pot holes. Again it will be good to know we are caught up on this.

Other summer projects include repairing the stones that support our large sign in front of Lux Hall, painting the sandstone of different colors (blue, white, brown) behind the cross on Lux Hall with one color to blend in with the surrounding brick, replacing the floor in the junior high hallway, and installing new windows in the living room and office area of the rectory. We have been replacing some rectory windows each year but this will complete that project so that all windows in the building have been replaced. All in all, our property and buildings are in very good shape. Better landscaping is the goal for next summer.

Finally the design for the replacement of the confessions in the back of the church into shrines has been completed so I hope for that to start soon (it will take about 10-12 weeks). We should be getting our baptismal font back very soon.

Thanks again for your donations to our capital improvements fund which allows us to complete all these projects and maintain the buildings & grounds of St. Leo's.

I'll be celebrating my Dad's 92nd birthday this week along with my siblings and stepmother and I'm glad for that happy celebration because sadly it was 20 years ago this past week that my mom was diagnosed with colon cancer. She lived for 2 years following that diagnosis but it came as a big shock to us. Of course I think of her every time I pray at Mass, "Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face." I know you think of your deceased loved ones during this prayer as well. But we continue to give thanks for those still with us today and ask God's blessings on them for good health and happiness.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, July 8th

12:30pm Riley Open Gym

Lux

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

Lux

Tuesday, July 9th

7:00pm AA Group

Basement

Wednesday, July 10th

11:00am Seniors

Great

Thursday, July 11th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group

Conference

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Basement

Friday, July 12th

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, July 13th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, July 14th

8:00am to Noon Bloodmobile

Lux

12:30pm Couples for Christ

Great

SAVE THE DATE!



What would the summer months be without a picnic? The parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 11th**. Watch the bulletin for additional information in the weeks ahead.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **NEXT Sunday, July 14th**, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate! Thank you!

SENIORS

On Wednesday, July 10th, St. Leo Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am for their annual picnic. Please join us for some good food and BINGO! See you there!



If you are not a member, now is the time to join us. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Our picnic would be a great time to check us out!

BUY GIFT CARDS



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

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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



CONGRATULATIONS...
to the following students
who made the Honor Roll:

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Connor DiSiena
Madalyn Eder
Jillian Kalic
Giacomo Rolando

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 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.

SLOVAK PICNIC



Join us for a Slovak Picnic on Sunday, July 14th from Noon until 8:00pm at the Slovak Kokol Camp, 2069



Royalwood Rd. (between State & Broadview Rd.). Slovak Food, Beer-Pivo, Pastries, Music & Dancing. Music will be by Johnny Pastirik Band. The picnic is sponsored by the American Slovak Zemplin Club.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Remember how good you felt at Thanksgiving and Christmas when you helped provide food and other staples for families during the holidays? People get hungry year round. Let us help celebrate **“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”** with gifts of food and other staples. Please bring your items to church the week-end of **JULY 13th and 14th** and place them around the St. Vincent de Paul statue in the vestibule of the church.

ITEMS NEEDED:

canned carrots, canned corn, mixed vegetables, assorted canned beans, canned pasta, instant mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, cereal, crackers, packets of gravy, jello & pudding, jelly & peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup, skillet dinners, rice and noodle sides, soup, tuna fish, laundry soap, dishwashing soap, kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper.

Please do not take a summer vacation from helping; hunger takes no vacation. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you!

PASSING ON VALUES OF FAITH & FAMILY



The theme for The FEST this year is Generations of Faith and Family – what better way to pass on values of faith and family than by spending time together in service? As we prepare for an amazing day of faith, family, and fun on Sunday, August 4, consider signing up to volunteer with your family. There are opportunities for everyone to be a part of this great day! For more information and to sign up, visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer. There's something for every age and generation at The FEST. Check out the website to learn more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays that will be at The FEST – www.theFEST.us.



**Did You
KNOW?**

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

School tuition 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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

**A
JOURNEY**

Are you trying to figure out how to cope with your life as a separated, divorced, or widowed person? It can be a lot and sometimes overwhelming. Join us for Coping with Life Alone to start a new journey. Men and women are welcome to be a part of this day.

This one day experience is on Saturday, July 20 at Saint Charles Borromeo Parish Activity Center - located at 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, OH 44129. Start time is 9:00am (arrival between 8:30 and 8:50am) and ends at 3:45pm with an option for 4:00pm Mass at Saint Charles to end the day.

Simple breakfast as well as lunch will be served. Cost is only \$15.

Complete this simple Google form to register: <https://forms.gle/rrMhYHLi8p7YFB9T6>

Questions or to register by phone, please call Eileen Updegrave at 216-299-8782.

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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.



SAINT CHARLES

87th Annual

5891 RIDGE RD.

PARMA, OHIO

Homecoming Carnival

JULY 10 - 14

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY



Grand Prize

2019 Ford Escape

(power windows, cruise, CD, etc
from Bob Gillingham Ford)



2nd Prize

One Shingled Roof worth \$4,500

(courtesy Second-to-None Roofing, Inc)



3rd Prize

\$3,500 worth of Gift Certificates

(your choice)



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Old Brooklyn PierogiFest will be held on Saturday, August 10th, 3:00 to 10:00pm. Raffle tickets now available at MQP.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO— Hope to see you at the Carnival this week!

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).

BUS TRIP

**RIVERS CASINO-PITTSBURGH, PA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

Report: 8:30am—Depart: 9:00am

Cost \$37.00 p/p



Casino bonus: \$20 free play (subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice)

Return: Approx. 8:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more