



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

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August 1, 2021



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RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

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SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS:

Main Office Open in July by Appointment

www.leothegreat.org

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM and 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 8:30AM

Thursday - Communion Service ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions can be heard Saturdays from 3pm-3:30pm, Sundays from 10am-10:30am, or anytime by request or appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing addresses 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.

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

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Facebook—leothegreatorg



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AUGUST 1, 2021 – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE COURAGE

THE FEST 2021

The FEST 2021

Sunday, August 8 at 12:00 noon

Held at Brookside Reservation, 3900 John Nagy Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio

This year, The FEST is a virtual AND in-person event – and, WE'RE MOVING! To limit the number of attendees at this year's event for the safety and comfort of all, admission tickets will be sold for \$10 – Thank you so much for your continued support. We will continue to release more information about The FEST in the coming weeks, stay tuned!



**Amish Country Bus Trip
Monday, September 13, 2021
\$80.00 per person**

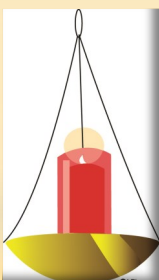
Reservations and fee due by August 13, 2021!

Contact Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 to book your reservation!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

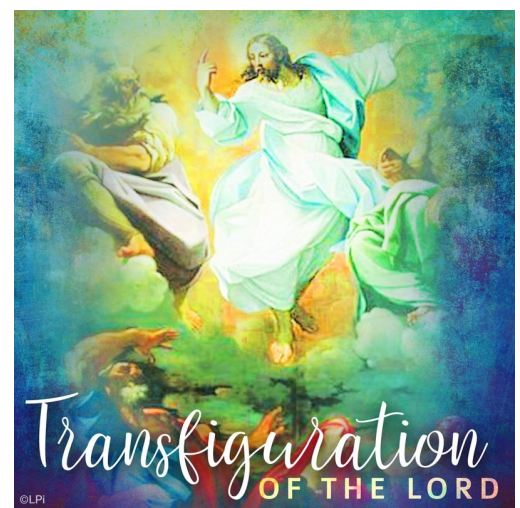
August 1st to August 15th

**IN LOVING MEMORY
Therese Pauloski**



REGISTER WITH US

Have you moved into the area recently, or have you joined us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop by at the rectory office, go online at leothegreat.org or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.



ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Mary Nic, Agnes
Alfin, Alivia Kobal, Taylor
Corbett, Annamae Sironen, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary
LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, William & Amelia Rebello,
Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski,
Anthony Arlia, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don
Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Antoinette Jakosh, Joseph
Mackey, John Sofcheck, Roger Horvath, Ireneo (Ernie)
Santiago, Rob Blum, Ron Horvath, Sally Herman,
Lorice Yurek, Gary Skelley, Lee Rinaldi, Joe
Lorkowski, Millie Ancin, & Herb Mayview.



Please come a little while this First Friday
August 6, 2021 and visit with Jesus in
Eucharistic Adoration!

This devotion is held every First Friday of the
month at St. Leo's from 9am until 5pm in the
chapel area of the church.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER



July 18, 2021—John Novak
\$100.00 Winner!

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great
Sweepstakes weekly drawing.** Forms to sign up are
available at online at leothegreat.org or at the Rectory
Office.

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

Jonathan Green
Holy Family, Stow
First Year, Borromeo



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



SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

Collection..... \$ 6,405.00
WeShare (Online)..... \$ 2,562.02
Total..... \$ 8,967.02

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

MASST INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2nd—Weekday

8:30am +Michael Ciereszewski (Sisters April & Dawn)

Tuesday, August 3rd - Weekday

8:30am +Therese Pauloski (Mom & Brothers)

Wednesday, August 4th— Saint John Vianney

8:30am +Eugene Zola (Family)

Thurs., August 5th - Weekday

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am +Maureen Kelly (Husband)

Saturday, August 7th - Weekday

4:00pm +Loretta Medev (Barb Crawford)

Sunday, August 8th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Therese Pauloski (Mom & Brothers)

11:00am People Of The Parish

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape
from Egypt and their journey to Mount Sinai some
1200 years before Christ. The bread described in to-
day's reading is called manna, a word derived from
the ancient Hebrew words for "what is this?"

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

In our series of readings from the letter to the
Ephesians, we have come to a part of the letter which
gives advice for daily living. Today's reading de-
scribes the effects of baptism. In the waters of bap-
tism, we symbolically die to one way of living and
rise to a new way of life.

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk
17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



Dear Parishioners,

Louise Horvath was the 93 year old mother of Judi Krahn who is a member of our parish. Judi would ask me to come over and anoint her mom from time to time and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have done that, the last time not being too long ago. We also prayed the last rites for her as she had been bedridden for some time in her home. Judi took great care of her mom and truly honored her by doing so during Louise's last years. Fr. Josh Cochrac from St. Charles parish was kind enough to celebrate her funeral Mass in my absence while I was away in Florida. May Louise now rest in eternal peace.

I visited with Michael Coffman and his wife Jeannette shortly before I left on vacation. He told me about his struggle with cancer and how good his wife of 42 years had been to him through that illness. I anointed him and gave him Holy Communion. I had hoped to see him again after my vacation but he passed away shortly after I returned and we celebrated his funeral Mass on Saturday, July 24th. Mike was a man who loved his wife and two children, Michael & Michelle, and who loved life itself. He was a man of faith who was devoted to his patron, St. Michael the Archangel. We thank God for the good care he received from Hospice & from his family. May God now take good care of him on the other side of life.

Congratulations to Christina Giangrande & to James Hafner Jr. who are being wedded this weekend (Saturday, July 31st). I have enjoyed getting to know them. Christina's parents John & Maria are active members of the parish whom I also got to know well during our trip to Italy a couple of years ago. Congratulations to them & to Jim's parents as well.

The new editor of this parish bulletin is expecting her first child the last week of July which is when I am writing this column since she needs to have the bulletin for this weekend done before she goes into labor. So first, we congratulate Bailey Milcinovic & her husband on the birth of their child. Bailey has been doing a great job with the bulletin and with all of our social media as well as with her work as one of our Preschool teachers. But secondly, due to bulletin deadlines, including when I was on vacation, I failed to mention in last week's bulletin that Pope Francis said he established a new World Day of Grandparents & Elderly for 2 major reasons: because of the neglect and isolation so many grandparents and elderly experienced worldwide during the COVID-19 health crisis and because of the important role they play in society. He designated the fourth Sunday of July—July 25th this year, which was last Sunday—for this new commemoration. He chose this date because of its close proximity to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The pope also said, "I was called to become the bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age, and thought I would not be doing anything new" (the pope, who is 84, was elected when he was 76). "The Lord is always...close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, news consolations...he never goes into retirement." So that is why we prayed for all grandparents & for the elderly last weekend. May they all know that the Lord is close to them & always doing something new in their lives. You can read more about this on the website for the Diocese of Cleveland (dioceseofcleveland.org).

Fr. James Schmitz

BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

St. Leo the Great is starting a Bereavement Sharing Group. If you have lost a spouse, a parent, a sibling, or close friend, you might be interested in joining us to share with others your feelings, sorrows and grief. We will begin meeting Wednesday, August 4th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Come and share with others who are sharing in the pain from the loss of a loved one. Watch the bulletin for further details, or contact Joan Berigan at jberigan@leothegreat.org for details.

PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass? If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or email her at jberigan@leothegreat.org for help in pre-planning your funeral.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you have continued to contribute. Here are a few ways to help you with your contributions:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44019)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.

- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website www.leothegreat.org to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006 and we will gladly assist you.





**Society of
St. Vincent de Paul**
Diocese of Cleveland

“BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE”

It is hard to believe but school will be starting very soon and this year we are again asking for CASH ONLY CONTRIBUTIONS to our “Back to School Drive.”

If you are able and would like to make a cash donation, just put your cash, or check in an envelope and mark the envelope “BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE” and drop it in the collection basket or box or take it to the Rectory Office. **We thank you very much for your continued generosity to help us with supporting our families as their children return to school!**

In Memory Of

Louise Horvath

August 8, 1927

July 10, 2021

Funeral Service

10:00 am Tue. July 13, 2021

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

Interment

Brooklyn Heights Cemetery

Garden of Meditation

Lot 390-ID Grave 2

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a
happy one, I'd like to leave an
afterglow of smiles when day is gone.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways, of happy times,
and laughing times, and bright and
sunny days.*

Yurch Funeral Home

Adopt-A-Child Thank You Notes!

Thank you so very much for your most generous contributions of money and gifts for the children of our current and alumnae mothers. Your investment in Zelie's Home conveys an extremely powerful and loving message to our moms-that they are not alone on their path to self sufficiency.

Erin Hathaway, Director
Zelie's Home

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING



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 or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for, everyday purchases, gifts, or a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE & SUPPORT US.**



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.

To give everyone a little more time, the first early bird drawing will be **AUGUST 8TH**. If you turn your sold tickets in by AUGUST 8th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing.

(All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 16th).



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

The *Heart of a Shepherd* initiative is an extraordinary endeavor designed to strengthen and better meet the needs of the Saint Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, its seminarians, and our newly-ordained and retired clergy. In addition, this effort will aid our parishes in recovery from the economic impact of the pandemic.

Learn more at catholiccommunity.org or the link will be provided on our website leothegreat.org

Cluster Corner

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 2167492323

Raffle Tickets are available in the parish office for the raffle that will be held on Sunday, August 8th. 1st Prize: \$3,000, 2nd Prize: \$1,500 and 3rd Prize: \$500.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO: 4408843030

Summer 2021 Raffle St. Charles will not be holding their Carnival this year, but they are still having a raffle. Tickets are available at the office. The drawing is Sunday, August 15th and the prizes are: Grand Prize 2021 GMC Terrain, 2nd Prize \$5,500 New Roof and 3rd Prize \$3,500.



CHOIR

Choir Practice August 4th & August 11th—6:30pm
September 1st 2021-End of December—Every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

STEWARDSHIP



Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude.

The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

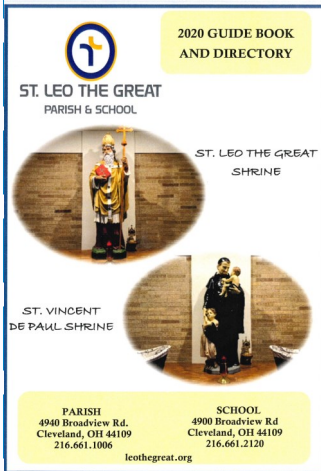
But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us?

No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

GBP Guide Book Publishing



PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events (plus a complete directory of all members). This book is being provided and mailed directly to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office (216-661-1006).

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR PARISH GUIDE BOOK WHICH IS GOING TO PRINT IN JUNE PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION ASAP

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2021 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2021 Guide Book**, please fill out this form and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also fill out this information online at our website or mobile app. Thank you!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

☐ Do not print my name.

☐ Do not print my phone number.

☐ Do not print my address.

☐ This is my **updated** information.

GUIDE BOOK INFORMATION DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2021

