



**ST. LEO THE GREAT**  
PARISH & SCHOOL

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 16, 2020**

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Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM

Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

**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 after Mass by request or any time 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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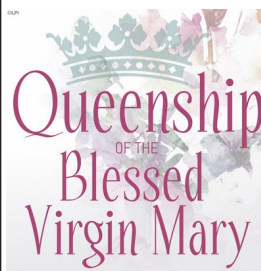
Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.



**WE CELEBRATE ON AUGUST 22ND.** Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship.

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**In Memory Of  
William E Hinton**

September 7, 1935  
August 2, 2020

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
12:00pm Saturday, Aug 8, 2020  
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
Father James Schmitz

**Interment**  
Brooklyn Heights Cemetery  
Sec Lakeside Lot 919 Grave 1

*Every day is a new beginning.  
Take a deep breath, smile and begin again.  
God woke you up today for reason.  
Trust in His plan, His timing is perfect.  
He will make a way.  
Amen*

**Yurch Funeral Home**

**EDWARD P. GORCZYCA**



Edward, age 97, passed away August 9, 2020. Beloved husband of 40 years to Stella (deceased); loving father of Jon, Lu (Lucia) and Mar (Maria); dear grandfather of Samantha and Ro; dear son of John and Victoria (deceased). Loyal civil servant of US Navy Finance and US Navy Recruiting and County Records office. Active lifelong member of both American Legion and VFW posts. Twice wounded decorated Vet of WWII. Successful licensed Realtor with Bob Schmidt Realty among others. Former Eucharistic minister and lector and Holy Name Man of the Year at St. Leo's. His funeral was Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Funeral Mass 11:00am. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. May Edward Rest in Peace.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION**

August 16th to August 29th



**In Loving Memory of  
Jim Gabel**

From: Eileen

**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, at the rectory office, go online at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org) or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.





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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda, Charles Hakaim, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Antoinette Jakosh, Ralph Mlady, Ralph Rath, Walter Alflen, Joseph Mackey, Diana, John Sofcheck, & Roger Horvath.



Monday, August 17th - Weekday 8:30am +Eugene Zola (Zola Family)
Tuesday, August 18th - Weekday 8:30am +Christopher Kolk (Aunt Cory Pepera)
Wednesday, August 19th - St. John Eudes 8:30am +Frank Zupancic (Rosalie Zupancic Family)
Thursday, August 20th - St. Bernard 8:30am Communion Service
Friday, August 21st - St. Pius X 8:30am +Patricia Nelson (Daughter)
Saturday, August 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:00pm +Wolff & Thornton Families (Tom & Mary Ann Thornton)
Sunday, August 23rd- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am +August Bublavy (Children) 11:00am People of the Parish

WEDDING BANNS



I Alexandra Dighero & Salvatore Capone

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

JACK & DIANNE TORONSKI

August 10, 2020 \$100.00 Winner



Don't forget to sign up for our Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing. Forms to sign up are available on our website. (www.leothegreat.org). Or just call the office 216-661-1006 and we will sign you up.

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

Michael Costantini St. Barnabas, Northfield Year 2—Diaconate Program



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

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this as an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Today's reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt16:13-20

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Parish Support

Sunday, August 2nd

The contribution figures were not available at the time of publishing. They will be included next week.

THANK YOU for your generosity

## ST. LEO THE GREAT- CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Bill and Betty Hinton have been active members of the parish for many years. Sadly, Bill passed away after a brief illness and we celebrated his Mass of Christian Burial last Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. As I visited Bill to anoint him and give him Holy Communion just a week before he died, I was moved by his deep faith as he said even on his deathbed, how good God has always been to him, especially because of his wife of 57 years and the gift of his children and grandchildren. He and Betty visited the sick in the hospital in order to let them know of our prayerful support. We extend our sympathy to Betty and to their daughter Judy Mackey who is also an active member of our parish, and to their whole family. May Bill receive his just reward.

This weekend we gathered for a funeral service for Therese Mayfield, the daughter of parishioners Grace Pauloski & her son Tom Pauloski. Therese had been suffering from cancer for a long time and I had the opportunity to anoint her and pray with her a few weeks ago as she entrusted herself to God's loving care. We extend our sympathy to her mother Grace, to her husband Michael, to their five children, and to her brothers Thomas & Matthew. Therese enjoyed cooking and artistic activities but especially enjoyed time with her family, especially her grandchildren. May she rest now in God's peace.

Edward Gorczyca had been an original member of our parish but most recently belonged to St. Anthony of Padua where a funeral was celebrated for him. His 3 children attended our parish school. Edward died on August 9<sup>th</sup> at the age of 97. We pray for him and for all of the former parishioners of St. Leo's.

Our principal Denise Burns and our teachers and school staff have been working hard to prepare for what will be one of the most challenging school years they have ever experienced. The plan right now is for Grades K-5 to be here Monday-Friday while Grades 6-8 will be here just two days a week and then have remote learning the other three days of the week. The teachers have been instructed how to use Google Classroom which will record their voice and the whiteboards they use in their classrooms for those who will be learning from home. Each of the students have been given their own computer to use. Some parents are choosing to have their children learn from home, at least for the first few weeks while others are choosing to have them be physically present at the school. It's good that parents are able to make that choice for their own children and I'm very grateful to Mrs. Burns and to our faculty for the flexibility in providing these choices to our parents. I have encouraged them to do the best they can this year and I do so knowing of their competence and dedication to our children. We are purchasing fogging machines and a special disinfectant that will be used to clean each room of the school building every day as well as the church after each weekday and weekend Mass. Gratefully we are being offered additional funding for COVID related expenses as we must purchase not only disinfectant but masks, face shields, stickers for directions throughout the building, cameras that take temperatures of each person as that enter the building, etc. It's going to be a year like no other in our history. Please continue to pray for the safety of our children and staff and everyone in our parish during this time.

*Jr. James Schmitz*

### GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

#### FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Due to social distancing, we are not putting the raffle tickets in the vestibule this year. The Festival raffle tickets are being delivered to the homes within the parish boundaries. If you reside outside the parish boundaries, please provide the rectory with your name and address (including zip code!), and we will arrange to have your tickets available for pick up in the rectory within a few days. If COVID-19 prevents the parish from holding the Festival, there will still be a raffle drawing. The Festival is an important event for the parish and the community. The proceeds from the Festival help sustain the parish. Please do what you can to support the parish by selling your raffle tickets.

With the massive job of getting the tickets delivered, ***WE HAVE CHANGED THE DATE OF THE FIRST EARLY BIRD DRAWING TO AUGUST 30TH.***

If anyone is available to deliver raffle tickets, please contact Nancy at [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org).



## CHURCH RAFFLE

#### TRAPPER JACK



"He's Back! Trapper Jack will be coming to St. Leo the Great on Sunday, October 11th at 7:00pm. He'll be talking about the Blessed Mother as a "Messenger of Christ"! Save the date and watch the bulletin for further details as they become available! It will also be live-streamed.

#### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT ROOM FOR RENT**

The Great Room, located in our Parish Community Center, is available to rent. (with social distancing in place) For information or to book, please contact **Richard Czech at 216-269-1577** or visit our parish website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).

#### GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org). Gift Cards can be used for your everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**





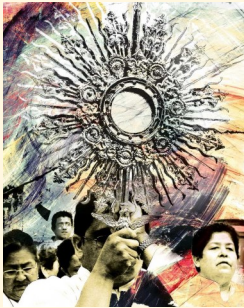
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**PRESCHOOL LATCHKEY**

St. Leo the Great Preschool is looking for someone to work in their Aftercare program. If you are interested or would like additional information please contact Jennifer Robinson at [jrobinson@leothegreat.org](mailto:jrobinson@leothegreat.org) or leave your information at the Rectory and she will follow up with you.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**



Join us Saturday, September 5, 2020 at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland, 1007 Superior Avenue.

For more information:  
[contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org)  
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**ALL ARE INVITED**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Not every parishioner can be in the right place at the right time to help a needy family. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization has been set up to do just that. Your help through the Poor Boxes assists your SVDP parish group in providing food or help with other expenses to those in need. When you pass by the poor Boxes reach out and help a needy family with your donation. Your donation can also be taken or mailed to the rectory or you can submit your donation on line. Please help us help others with your donation.

**RESCHEDULED**

**BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE**

Boy Scout Troop 24 will be holding a Clothing Drive here at St. Leo the Great. They will accept all types of gently used clothing, blankets, bedding, towels, stuffed animals, etc. Any questions, please contact Mike Robinson at 216-409-3733. Please drop off your donations at the Rectory Office during office hours. **The deadline for drop off is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.** Thank you!



**GUIDE BOOK - ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

We are finalizing the information for our annual Guide Book & Directory. 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 direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. A representative from Guide Book is now calling current advertisers and looking for new ones for this year's directory. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

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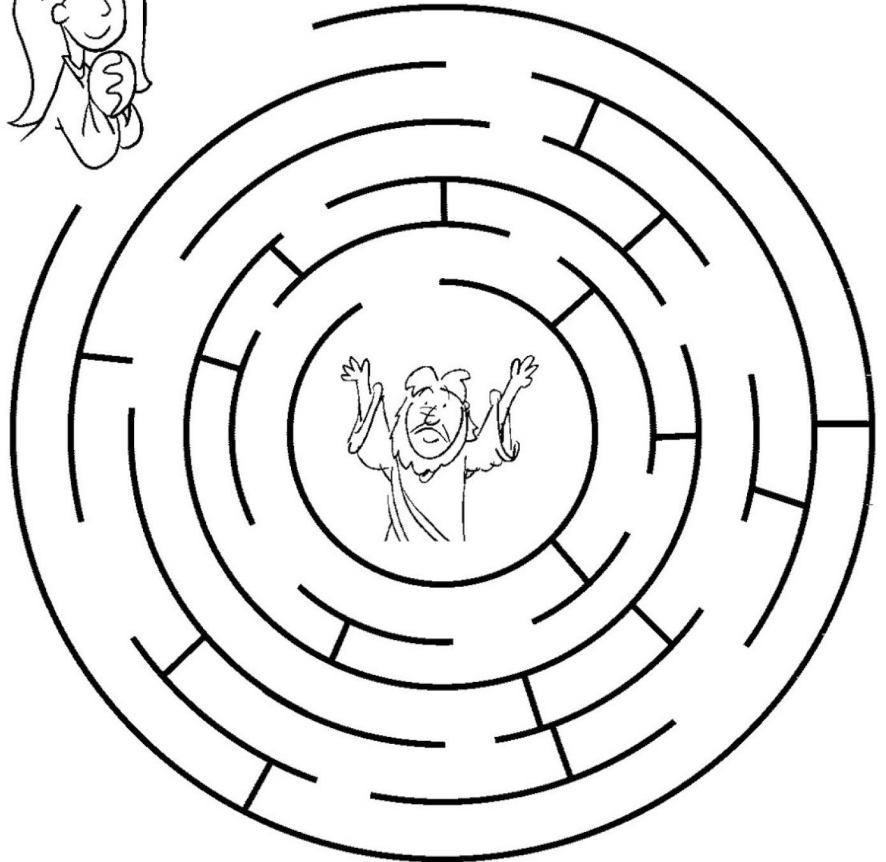
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# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Help this woman find Jesus.



### SHARING THE GOSPEL

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

### PRAYER

Jesus, I believe you can help.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.

### LIGHTER SIDE

#### Laughing in Heaven

Q. How can you make God laugh?

A. Tell him your plans.



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that



must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct

us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

