



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

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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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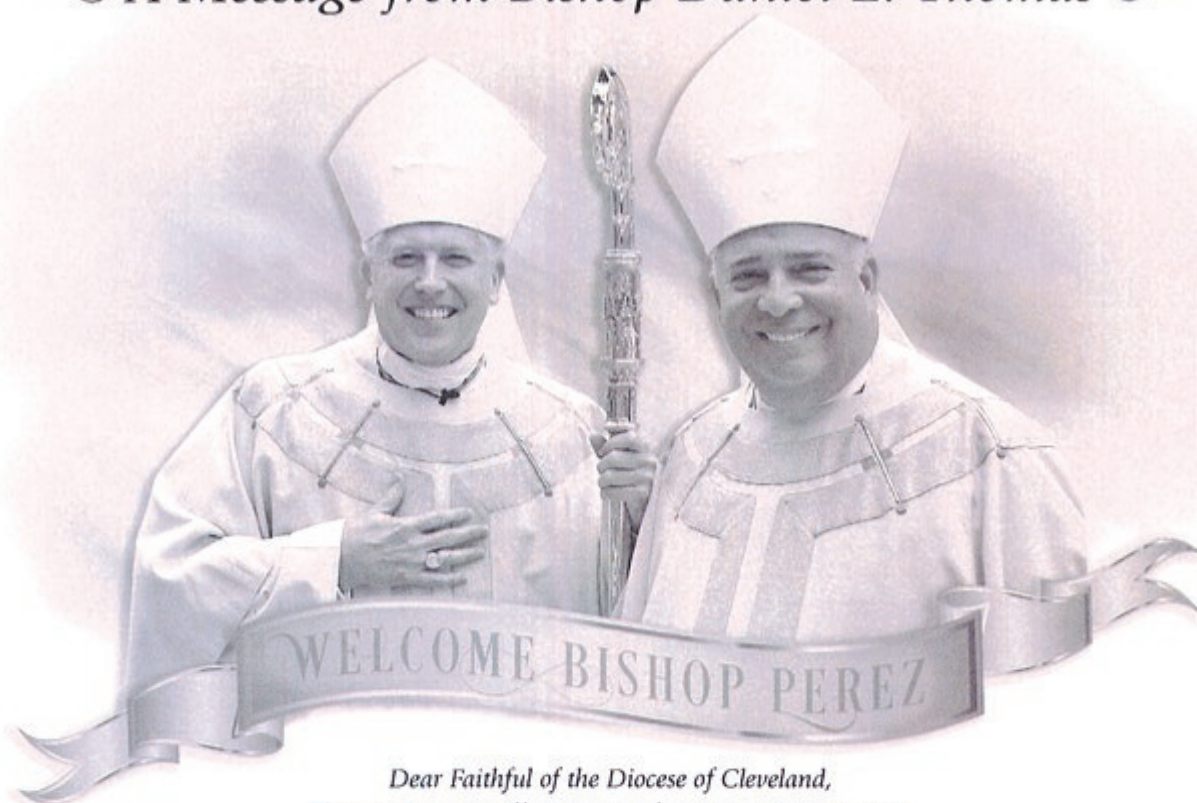
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~ A Message from Bishop Daniel E. Thomas ~



Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland,
Please join me in offering prayerful congratulations to the
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, who on July 11, 2017, Pope Francis named
the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Perez will be installed on
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, on which date I will conclude my service as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland.
You have my heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and support
during these last eight months.



With deep thanks in Christ Jesus,
+ Daniel E. Thomas
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said in reply, "I was sent only
to the lost sheep of the house of
Israel." But the woman came
and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



Our relationships often need
reconciling and healing. While
it is easy to say, it is often dif-
ficult to achieve. Sometimes,
reconciling requires that we
take down the barriers that are
sources of division, remove our prejudices,
look beyond differences, and see the
"sameness" that connects us one to another.
Of course, each party has to be willing to do
this in order for healing to occur. Our
Gospel shows us the healing that can occur
when both parties are willing participants.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER... Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorkczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Mary Jane Funta, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, 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, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Anthony Mastroberte, Kathy Koval, Dianne Holland & Harold Esterwood.



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Chris & Mary Blados
\$100.00 - August 14th



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

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

Cyril N. Pinchak, S.J.
Society of Jesus
3rd Year Theology



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

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

August 20th to September 2nd

In Loving Memory of
Bill Kordick
From: Wife, Edda



PARISH SUPPORT
Sunday, August 13th

Basket Collection.....\$ 5,670.00
WeShare (online) 465.00
Total\$ 6,135.00

Thank you for your continued support



August 21st to August 27th

Monday, August 21st: St. Pius X

7:30a.m. +Carol Sladewski (Sally & Gary Brandt)

Tuesday, August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30a.m. +Anne Ambrose (Family)

Wednesday, August 23rd: St. Rose of Lima

7:30a.m. +Alberta Nicholson (Melody Halsey)

Thursday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

7:30a.m. To be announced

Friday, August 25th: St. Louis, & St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30a.m. +Jerry Piascik (Joyce Krakora)

Saturday, August 26th: Weekday

4:00p.m. +Benjamin Thomas (Lynn Thomas - Mom)

Sunday, August 27th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Louis Dudor (Family)

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 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 20, 2017

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We extend our sympathies to Audrey and her daughter Teresa on the death of their husband/father, Joseph Andrzejewski, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this past Monday. They are a people of faith and believe firmly in the resurrection of the dead. May that faith be the source of their comfort at this time of loss.

We also remember Estelle Sikon whose funeral was held this past Wednesday. She was blessed with 98 years of life and held on to her faith, praying the rosary and watching Mass on TV when she was not able to be in church with us. We believe that such faith will find its reward in the resurrection.

This weekend we welcome the Knights of Columbus to the 11am Mass. Now that the Brooklyn-Parma Council is connected with our parish, we are happy to have them join us for Mass from time to time. The "K of C" is a Catholic Men's fraternal organization which my own dad enjoyed for many years. If you would like to meet new people & know the support of their friendship, please reach out to one of these men after Mass. They would be happy to let you know when they meet so that you can see if becoming a member is for you.

We welcome our school children back this week as we annually contemplate how the summer months can go by so quickly. We are especially happy to have Mrs. Denise Burns as our new Principal and trust she will bring many gifts to our school community.

We received a check for almost \$7,000 from the estate of Ken Keipert, a parishioner who died in November of 2015. I was sad to hear of Ken's sudden passing as he was a great support to Fr. Vesely and I and would frequently buy flowers to be placed in front of the statue of the Virgin Mary and in front of the statue of St. Leo the Great when we celebrate his feast day November 10th. And now he continues to bless us by this donation he left to the parish in his will. It would be especially meaningful to say a Hail Mary for him as he was devoted to the Blessed Mother during his life.

In the vestibule of the church are envelopes made out to each registered parishioner which contain raffle tickets we ask you to sell for our mid-October Parish Festival. The raffle is the most profitable part of this fundraiser and so necessary to the financial success of the festival. We would be very grateful if you could remember to pick them up before or after Mass & then do your best to sell (or buy!) them. We anticipate your help with this as we have for many years in the past. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
August 21st to August 27th



Monday, August 21st

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux

Tuesday, August 22nd

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux

6:00 p.m. School Parent Meeting (Mandatory) Lux

6:30 p.m. SVDP Great

Wednesday, August 23rd

11:00 a.m. Seniors Meeting-CANCELLED Great

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux

Thursday, August 24th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Great

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Great

Friday, August 25th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice Lux

7:30 p.m. Recovery International Great

Saturday, August 26th

7:30 a.m. CYO Volleyball Site Center Lux

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine Great

Sunday, August 27th

11:30 a.m. CYO Volleyball Site Center Lux

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2018 Mass Intention Book will be open on Monday, September 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Rectory Office. Each parishioner household

may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

REGISTER WITH US



Have you moved into the area recently? Or 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, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

ATTENTION SENIORS!



The meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, August 23rd, has been CANCELLED due to new flooring being installed in the Great Room.

We will see you next month at our September 13th meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD.....ST. LEO THE GREAT



Friday, October 20th
(6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)
&
Saturday, October 21st
(5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

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. If you turn your sold tickets in by September 10th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 21st.)

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 at leothegreat.org.

Gift Cards can be used for everyday purchases, gifts, or as a thank you. Your support of this program is greatly appreciated.

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.

INFORMATION DESK



For the convenience of our parishioners, we are bringing the rectory office to you after the weekend Masses. The information desk is located in the vestibule.

Listed are some of the things that are available:

- sponsor certificates
- popular gift cards
- new parishioner registration forms
- Mass intentions
- Parish Community Center rental forms
- alumni association forms
- great sweepstakes tickets
- help with our website & mobile app
- choir and handbell choir sign-ups

Please feel free to stop by after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU
for your generosity

We have asked for quite a bit lately; the “Christmas in July” food collection, the “Back-to-School Drive”, this month’s food collection, donations to the Poor Boxes, the “Sock and Underwear Drive”. You have not failed us. Your generosity in fulfilling all our needs is indeed greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH!!!**



ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

October 15th & November 5th
(11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

ADMISSION TEST

Sat. Oct. 21st (9:00 a.m.)

Wed. Oct. 25th. (5:30 p.m.) & Oct. 28th (9:00 a.m.)

Pre-registration is required at wearesteds.com.

- 8th grade boys only
- \$20 test fee payable on the date of the test
- Parent info. sessions held during each test.
- Residents of Cleveland - St. Edward accepts the Cleveland Scholarship Program voucher
- For more information call: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net



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BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOU



Birthright is a pregnancy support service that helps pregnant women throughout their pregnancy and after their baby is born. The Parma office, located at 5451 Broadview Rd. is in need of volunteers. Volunteers will answer phones, make referrals to

community agencies and distribute maternity clothes, baby layettes and diapers to women in need. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. For more information please call our Parma office at 216-661-6400.

23rd ANNUAL NATIVITY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



All are cordially invited to join us for an evening beginning with the Rosary prayed in the cause of life. Afterwards Father Robert Jasany, Spiritual Director of the World Apostolate of Fatima-Cleveland Division, will speak on the meaning of Fatima for the 20th century and beyond.

Father's talk will be followed by the traditional birthday cake along with a wide variety of party foods and Christian camaraderie. The event is free and all are welcome: Friday, Sept. 8th - 7 p.m. at St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Lakewood. For additional information call 216-312-2511.

BUS TRIPS

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**

Wednesday October 4th—Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel (Casino Bonus \$50 slot play & \$20 food)

Thursday, October 5th—Allegany Casino (\$25 slot play & \$5 food)

\$237-Single, \$157-Double & \$152-Triple DUE 9/4/17
Report 8:30am - Depart 9:00am - Return 10:00pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Blue Army Holy Hour...

this Sunday, August 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayers and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima are offered before the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Casino Bus Trip to Presque Isle Casino...on Sunday, September 10th leaving at 9:30a.m. and arriving back around 6:30p.m. The Cost is \$35 per person/\$35 play back money. For more information call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186. All are Welcome!

ST. THOMAS MORE—Rosary for World Peace...Please join us every Tuesday and 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace.





WELCOME!

St. Leo the Great School is ready to welcome our students back to school! The staff has prepared the school building so it shines when our students return. We are looking forward to seeing all the students and parents at the Parent Meeting/Drop Off on Tuesday, August 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will start the evening with prayer in Lux Hall followed by meetings in the classrooms.

The first day of school for grades 1 thru 8 is Wednesday, August 23rd. The Kindergarten students first day is Thursday, August 24th.

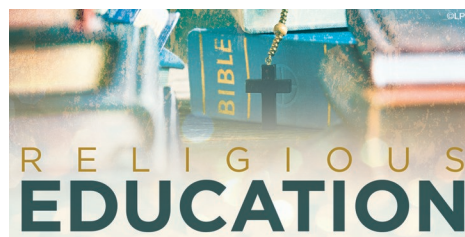
We are looking forward to a fabulous school year!

PSR CLASSES FOR 2017/2018

PSR classes for 2017/2018 will begin on **Monday, September 11th** from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. 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 great need for teachers this year. If you feel called to assist, please contact Mary Perry at 216-661-1006 or email her at mperry@leothegreat.org



Catholic Schools are communities of faith, knowledge and service. Academic success and rigorous achievement mark our schools as outstanding institutions. Essential to the Christian message is the command of Christ to serve others. Our students are at their best when they exemplify in their actions this command, and they do so daily. Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Value Appeal for Education.

Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. To donate online, go to www.Catholic-Community.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 ext. 1910.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016

- 41 National Merit Finalists
- 15 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- \$271 Million awarded in college scholarships
- 97% of Seniors went on to higher education

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS...

- 90 Elementary Schools
- 20 Secondary Schools
- 67 Pre-Kindergarten Programs (within elementary schools)
- 43,159 total students enrolled

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 74% of Eighth Graders went on to a Catholic high school
- In the March administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the performance of elementary students in the major content areas remains well above average.

Place Your Faith In A Child

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE