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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 2018



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

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 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.



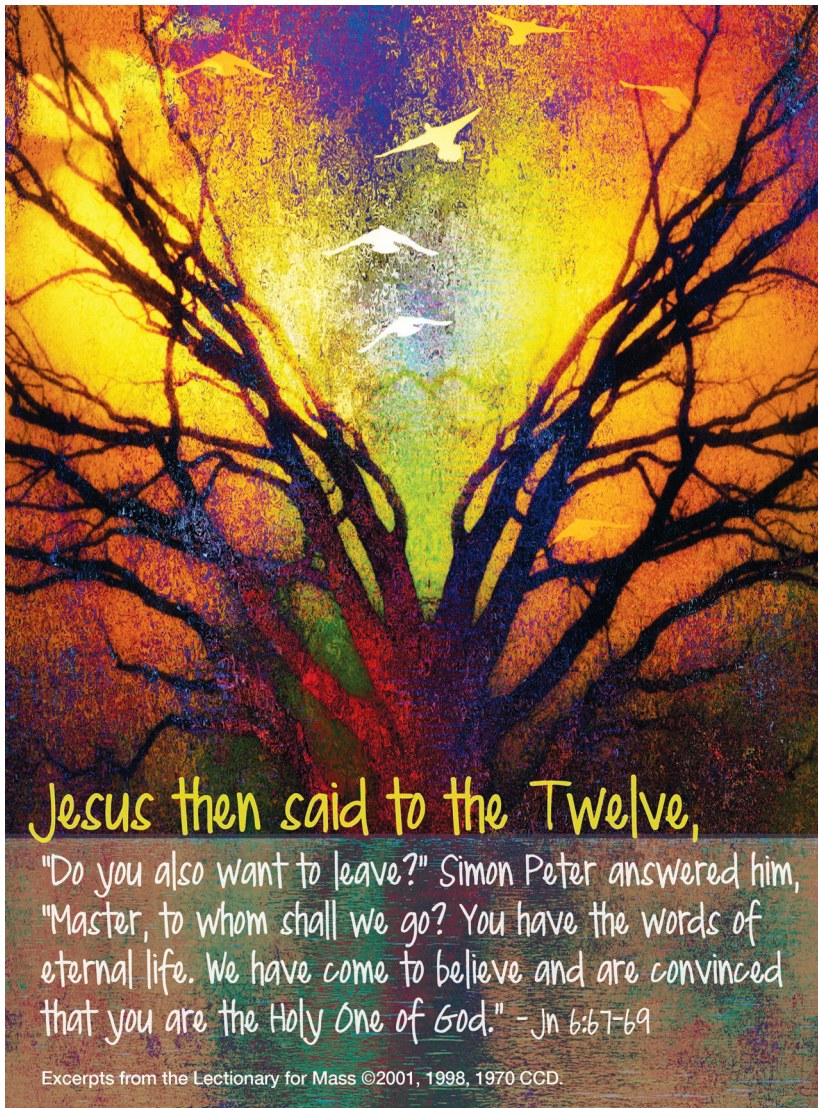
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Jesus then said to the Twelve,

"Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**2019 MASS
INTENTION BOOK**

The 2019 Mass Intention Book will open on Tuesday, September 11th at 9:00am at the Rectory Office.

Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

**There are still some openings left
in the 2018 Book.**

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus' teaching is hard and challenging. In fact, many who originally believed in him left and returned to their former way of life. They were not able to accept what he had to say or to make the changes that are necessary to conform their lives to the Gospel. We often water down our faith and make it more about securing our place in heaven than leading a life in pursuit of the kingdom of God. Following Jesus and living the Gospel require action now. The Gospel demands that we change the way we conduct the business of our lives. Sadly, many are still afraid of taking risks and cannot accept change. Are we really ready to venture forth into the unknown, or would we prefer to simply return to our old ways of doing things?

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED
PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

In Loving Memory of

Scott M. Novak

March 20, 1970 – August 9, 2018

Interment Mapleshade Cemetery
Section I Lot 107 Grave 1

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace.

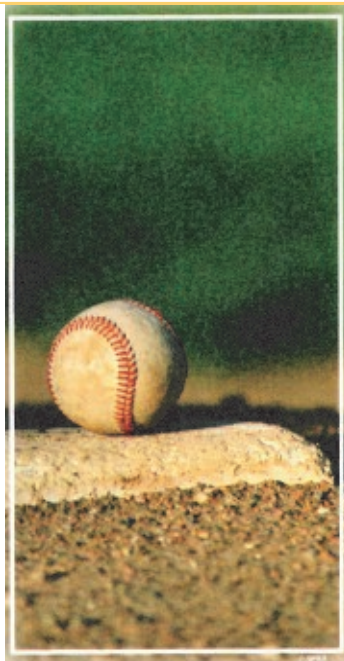
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are
born to Eternal Life.

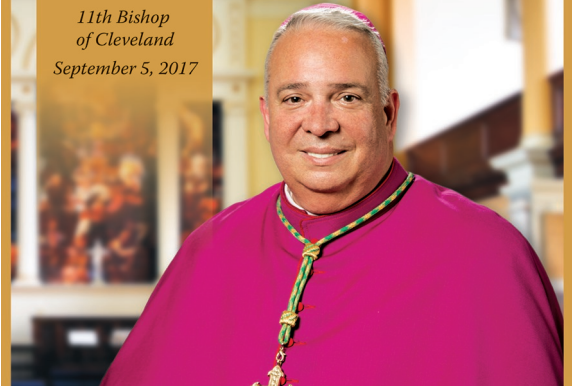
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MOST REV. NELSON J. PEREZ

*11th Bishop
of Cleveland
September 5, 2017*



**ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES OUR BISHOP
AS HE VISITS OUR PARISH
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
FOR THE 4:00PM MASS.**

**A reception will follow in Lux Hall
to meet him personally.**

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ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



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

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 Bublavy, 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, Robert Sisley, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Julie L., Barbara B., Julie R. & Kelly B. and Geraldine S.



Monday, August 27th: St. Monica

7:30am Riley Bowman (Dorothy Roberts)

Tuesday, August 28th: St. Augustine

7:30am +Virginia Manning (Jack Manning)

Wednesday, August 29th: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30am +Eugene Fodor (Fr. James Schmitz)

Thursday, August 30th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

Friday, August 31st: Weekday

8:30am +Kellie Zarko Roda (Parents, Bob & Rose Zarko)

Saturday, September 1st: Weekday

BISHOP PEREZ CELEBRATING 4:00PM MASS

4:00pm +Ben & Angela Bongiorno (Lovano Family)

Sunday, September 2nd : 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am Robert Funta (Mary Jane & Family)



WEDDING BANNS

I Kristie Burke & Ryan Stankie

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Mary Ann Mamick

August 20th—\$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.

Andrew Karpinski
St. Mary, Hudson
Junior, Borromeo



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

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promise Land. Years later, as his own death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God had done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made at Mount Sinai.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

In the letter to the Ephesians, the last part deals with family relationships, and is conditioned by the household structure of the time—wives, children, slaves—with the husband as "patriarch" over all. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should re-create ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 /Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1Cor, 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Parish Support

Sunday, August 19th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,821.90
WeShare (online).....	865.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,686.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Please welcome Father John, a visiting priest who will be here this weekend for our annual missionary appeal. Such priests remind us of the needs of the wider Church and ask for our generosity toward our brothers & sisters whom we don't even know. I will be attending a conference for priests on the west coast and then relaxing for a few days & visiting a friend who is in the San Diego area. I won't need to bring back any sunshine as we've had our fair share of it this summer and I hope that everyone can enjoy it before the fall & winter creep up on us again.

We begin the school year this Thursday with an enrollment of 259 students which is a number we have not had here in a few years. I give credit to our wonderful teachers and especially to our principal, Mrs. Denise Burns, who has emerged from her first year here with a grateful staff and parents who recognize her gentle leadership. The students will quickly notice that the cafeteria has a new floor which proudly displays our school logo (a lion's head) in the center. We are grateful to Mrs. Burns for being able to get a grant to cover half of that expense. As we celebrate the first school Mass of the year on Friday, we ask the Holy Spirit to give our students wisdom and faith.

One final reminder that Bishop Perez will be visiting our Parish for the first time since he was installed as Bishop of Cleveland almost a year ago. I know that you will extend the wonderful warm welcome that is characteristic of this parish. The Bishop will be celebrating the 4pm Mass on Saturday, September 1st, and after Mass will enjoy meeting you personally over at Lux Hall where we will have some "hardy" refreshments available. We will be blessed to have the Bishop here again in about 6 months when he returns to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people in March of 2019.

So here is a good question as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary: how did the parish get its name? Well the bishop at the time suggested that it be named St. Sylvester, since that was the first name of the founding Pastor, Father Sylvester Lux. But Fr. Lux objected & said that it was a terrible name as it was often misspelled & no one knew who St. Sylvester was. The bishop asked him for his suggestion & he chose the name Leo as Fr. Lux had a brother named Leo. And the rest, as they say, is history. May our patron, St. Leo the Great, pray for us.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, August 27th**

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Preschool Parent Meeting	Parish Center

Tuesday, August 28th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm SVDP	Conference

Wednesday, August 29th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm 8th Grade Parent Meeting	Great

Thursday, August 30th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Friday, August 31st

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, September 1st

CYO Volleyball Site Center	
2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, September 2nd

CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
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Monday, September 3rd is **LABOR DAY**. God has given us many gifts and talents, and we reap the benefits of our labors. We will give thanks for these many gifts and talents at the 9:00am Mass on Labor Day.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

We will return to our normal weekday hours on **Tuesday, September 4th.**

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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU
for your generosity

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

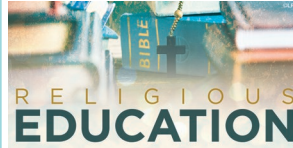
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST. LEO’S 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER BY EATING PIZZA



Come to CiCi's Pizza, 4824 Ridge Road, Brooklyn on **September 6, 2018** between 4:00pm and 8:00pm and mention St. Leo's School at the register. Enjoy all the pizza you can eat! CiCi's will donate 10% of your net sales back to our group.

Raising money has never been easier! So, bring a friend and enjoy all the pizza, pasta, salad and dessert you want or get it To-Go!

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.



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Friday, October 19th
(6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)**

**Saturday, October 20th
(5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)**

EARLY BIRD DRAWING! Don't forget to get your raffle ticket stubs in. The next Early Bird Drawing will be September 9th. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th). Get your ticket stubs in and don't miss out on the next Early Bird Drawing.

SPONSORSHIPS! Do you own a business? Would your company like to be a sponsor for the Festival? Sponsors help defray the cost of the Festival. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please call Nancy at (216) 749-1472.

NEED TO GET YOUR STEPS IN? Need some incentive to exercise? We are in need of people willing to deliver raffle tickets. Delivering the tickets saves the parish hundreds of dollars in postage. If you are interested, please call Nancy at (216) 749-1472.

VOLUNTEERS! Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule of the church next weekend. The Festival cannot be a success without your help. Please sign up.

ADOPT A BOOTH! Do you feel like doing more? Why not adopt a booth for the entire weekend with your family and friends? You provide the people to staff the booth, and we'll take care of the rest. If you are interested, please sign the sheet that says "Adopt a Booth" in the main vestibule of the church, and we'll contact you to answer your questions.



Honey Hut Gift Card Sale!



\$10 Gift Cards - No expiration date!

20% of each sale benefits St. Leo the Great.

Scoop some up today & support St. Leo's 8th Grade Programs.
The Fundraiser runs from August 18th to September 17th.
CASH ONLY PLEASE.

Summer flavors are here and the Fall flavors are on the way at everyone's favorite local ice cream shop! Keep a few gift cards in your car for those tasty dessert treats. Gift Cards make perfect gifts for every occasion.

Gift cards do not expire and can be used at the following locations:
OLD BROOKLYN, PARMA & SOLON

Hurry and purchase at the **school office or after each mass**
until September 17, 2018.

DIOCESAN HEALING MASS

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for September will be held at St. Thomas More Church, 4170 N. Amber Dr., Brooklyn 44144, on Friday, September 28th. Praise and Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Nellie Cruz Krawczynski will lead praise. The liturgy will start at 7:30 p.m. Fr. William Bouhall will be the celebrant. After mass, healing prayer teams will be available for individual prayer, and there will also be a social. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.



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ST. CHARLES BIBLE STUDY



Bible study on Book of Luke will be held on Wednesday mornings 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. starting Sept. 12th and ending April 10th.

Contact: Please call or stop in to register, 440-884-3030. Cost is \$20.00, and includes study workbook, worksheets, supplies and refreshments.

24th ANNUAL NATIVITY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



You are cordially invited to join us for our 24th annual birthday celebration to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, September 7 at 7:00 PM at St. James Church, 17514 Detroit Ave. The evening will begin in the church with the recitation of the Rosary for the cause of life. After the Rosary Mary's party will take place in Andrews Hall (lower Church). Cleveland's own "The Kilroys" will play lively Irish music for your listening (and dancing) pleasure. There will be punch, a wide variety of party foods, a traditional birthday cake for our Mother Mary, and, of course, good Christian camaraderie. All are welcome to attend this free event! For additional information, please call (216) 312-2511.

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- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3 Enter in your account and payment information.

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

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE-This Sunday, Aug. 26th, "Relics of the Roman Martyrs", with Mass at 2:00pm and veneration of the relics afterwards.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO-Great Adventure Bible Study presents JAMES, Pearls for Wise Living, featuring Jeff Cavins—September 4th to October 24th. Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am or Wednesdays 7-8:15pm \$10 per person Please register in office by Sept 2nd. Questions contact Brian Pelcin in office. 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.

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
- great sweepstakes tickets
- help with our website & mobile app
- choir and handbell choir sign-ups

Please feel free to stop by after Mass.

BUS TRIP

SENECA NIAGARA & SENECA ALLEGANY



Thursday, October 11th—Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel (Casino Bonus \$50 slot play & \$20 food) Spend the night.

Friday, October 12th—Seneca Allegany Casino (\$25 slot play & \$5 food)

\$245-Single, \$165-Double & \$160-Triple DUE September 16, 2018

10/11/08—Report 8:30am - Depart 9:00am

10/12/18—Return 10:00pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!