



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 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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MOST REV. NELSON J. PEREZ

*11th Bishop
of Cleveland
September 5, 2017*

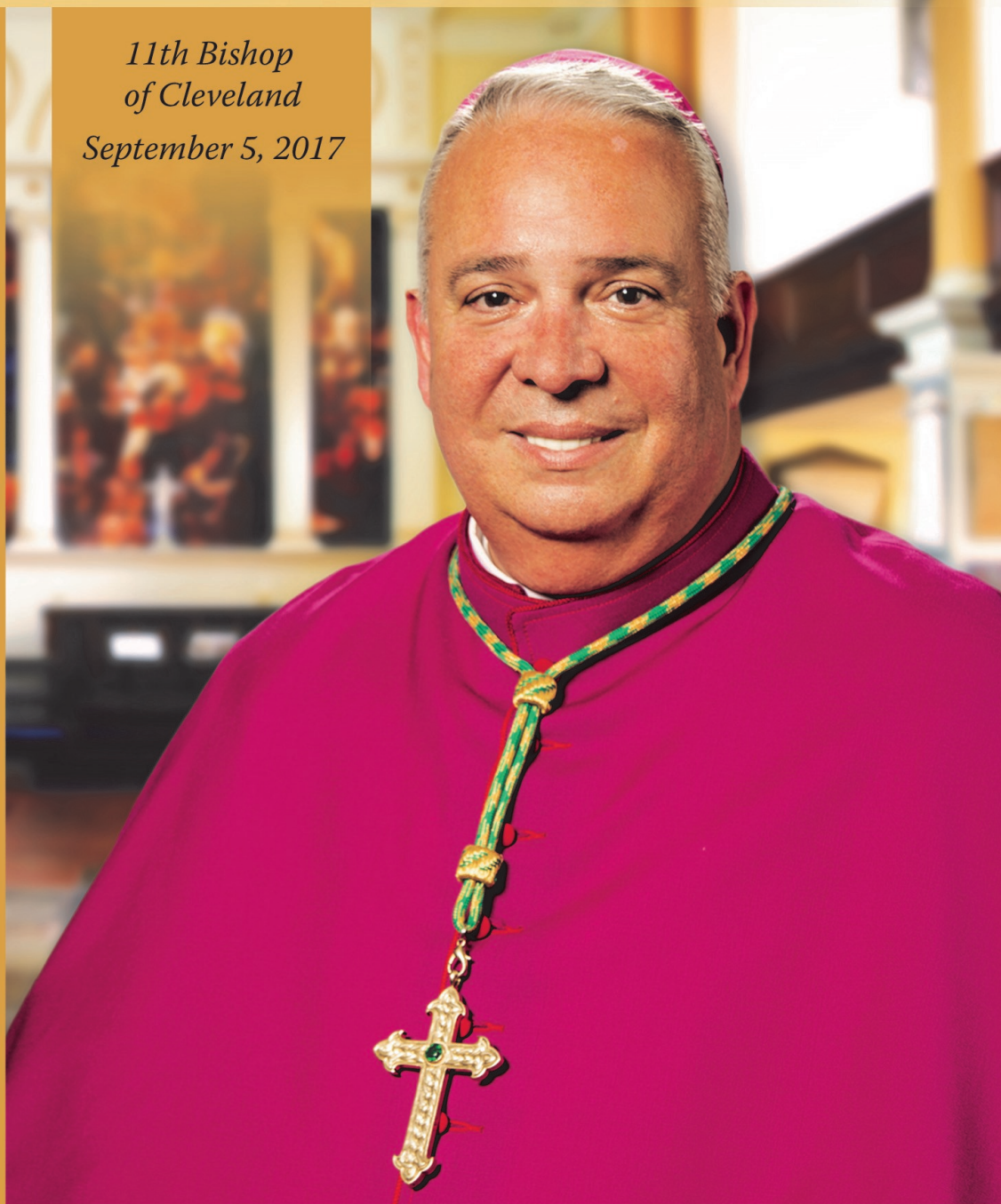


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His Excellency Nelson J. Perez will be installed as the bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland on September 5th, 2017. Bishop Perez was born in Miami, taught elementary school in Puerto Rico, and was ordained a priest for the Philadelphia Archdiocese in 1989. While in Philadelphia, he served as a pastor, founded the Archdiocesan Catholic Institute for Evangelization, taught at LaSalle University, and spoke across the country on a number of topics. Bishop Perez became the Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, New York, in 2012.

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, Kathy Koval, Dianne Holland, Harold Esterwood, Lisamarie Rivera & August Bublavy



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Barb Craighead

\$100.00 - August 21st



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

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.

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

Michael Viator
St. Agnes, Orrville
Junior, Borromeo



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, August 20th

Basket Collection.....\$ 5,830.10
WeShare (online) 715.00
Total\$ 6,545.10

Assumption.....\$ 1,756.00

Thank you for your continued support



August 28th to September 3rd

Monday, August 28th: St. Augustine

7:30a.m. +Ed Rompala (Rompala Family)

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

7:30a.m. +Kellie Zarko Roda (Bob & Rose Zarko)

Wednesday, August 30th: Weekday

7:30a.m. +Joe Lovano (Family)

Thursday, August 31st: Weekday

7:30a.m. To be announced

Friday, September 1st: Weekday

8:30a.m. +Ben & Angelo Bongiorno (Sister)

9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 2nd: Weekday

4:00p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Huberty (Family)

Sunday, September 3rd: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Roberta Funta (Mary Jane Funta and Family)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

In Jerusalem eight centuries before Christ, God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The "master of the palace"—the equivalent of a secretary of state—was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used his office for his own advantage. We will hear a description of the investiture of Shebna's successor, Eliakim.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Today's reading concludes a part of Paul's letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. Paul simply leaves the matter in God's hands, and closes with a hymn that talks of the mysterious ways of Divine Providence. You will notice that the ending of this hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2017

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee this Sunday, August 27th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Eugene Zola (89) was a man of deep faith who liked living in walking distance to the church so that his family could attend Mass easily & so that his children could attend school here at St. Leo's. He was also a man of work (at the Illuminating Company) who provided well for his family, his wife Loretta of 63 years and his four children, Keith, Nancy, Jeff & Jeannie. He knew the seriousness of serving in the Korean War but also knew how to enjoy life with his wife and family. At the parish he served funeral Masses, was an usher, and worked at our Parish Festivals. He had a full and meaningful life. May he now receive his reward.

As of July 31st, 47,952 people in the Diocese of Cleveland responded to our annual Catholic Charities Appeal, pledging \$12,066,107. Our own parish of St. Leo the Great has pledged \$67,403, which puts us at about 114% of our goal. That means that because of your continued generosity, many people will be fed, clothed, sheltered and helped in numerous other ways through this charitable organization. You really know how to see Christ in your brothers and sisters. Thank you for your goodness to this wonderful cause and for your continued donations to our parish which allow us to provide many services to you and to others throughout the year.

I forgot to remind you last week about the Fest and the Feast. The Fest is the annual event that takes place on the grounds of our seminary in Wickliffe with many thousands in attendance. I didn't make it to that this year as I was enjoying the incredibly good food at the annual Hungarian Day in Lorain. I also attended the Feast which yearly celebrates the Assumption of Mary in Little Italy (the Assumption did not take place in Little Italy, the feast did). Our staff took a couple of hours off to sample their food & to make sure it was up to the standards of true Italian cuisine (it was). Pizza, cavatelli, ravioli, clams, cannoli, Italian cookies and cassata cake...everything checked out. So if you missed it this year, know that it has my stamp of approval so you can attend next year. It's just part of the job.

As I type this I am anxiously awaiting the solar eclipse. I can't look at the sun because I don't have those special glasses you need to protect your eyes. They say you can use a colander if you don't have glasses but I think I would look a little silly wearing that on my head. So I'll just enjoy the 2 or 3 minutes of nap time that comes naturally from the darkness outside.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S August 28th to September 3rd



Monday, August 28th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Preschool Parent Meeting	Great

Tuesday, August 29th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis

Wednesday, August 30th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
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Thursday, August 31st

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Great
4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux

Friday, September 1st

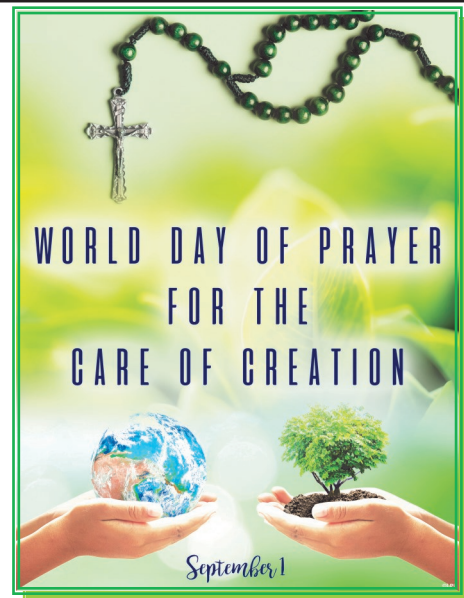
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Great

Saturday, September 2nd

7:30 a.m. CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

Sunday, September 3rd

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

Chelsie Hanzel & Nicholas Combs

Emily Hanna & Nik Martini



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, September 1st

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. It will bring you peace.

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.)

Thank You

It is difficult to express in words the gratitude we feel for the amount of prayerful support our family received during the recent illness and passing of Gene Zola. The outpouring of support and assistance was never ending. We are grateful to all of you, our parish family, for being there for us during this difficult time. Please know that we sincerely appreciate your care and concern -- which is what makes this parish and all of you so special to us.



Monday, September 4th 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 9:00 a.m. Mass on Labor Day.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY**

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

We will return to our normal weekday hours **on Tuesday, September 5th**, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

SCHOOL NEWS



**WELCOME TO
ST. LEO THE GREAT PRESCHOOL**

St. Leo the Great Preschool is excited to welcome back new and returning students and their families this week. The week will start off with a parent meeting on Monday August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, followed by small group orientation days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will begin our regular preschool schedule. We look forward to the many smiling faces, little feet and new beginnings that are getting ready to blossom with us this year.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
“BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE
2017 THANK YOU”**



Thank you for your overwhelming donation of school supplies. We also received contributions of \$311.00. We were able to purchase items we needed to help complete 76 sets of “Back-to-School” bags and give them to St. Colman’s, our clients’ children, and the balance to St. Leo’s School. We appreciate your generosity very much, **THANK YOU!**

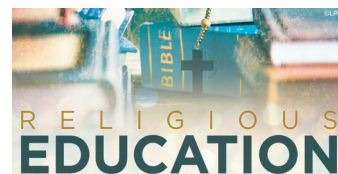
PSR CLASSES FOR 2017/2018

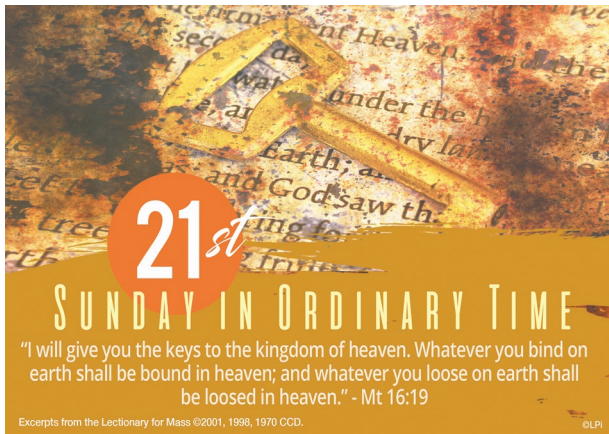
PSR classes for 2017/2018 will begin on **Monday, September 11th** from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the school.

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 still looking for teachers this year. Consider joining us in this wonderful ministry. Please contact Mary Perry at 216-661-1006 or email her at mperry@leothegreat.org.





LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all know the given answers to the question: who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But, who do YOU say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a prophet, a wise man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with him. If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is he and what purpose does he serve in your life?

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.



The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their 55th Annual Barbecue & Boutique, "*Gather Together*" to be held on Sunday, September 17th and Sunday, September 24th from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Shop for select sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets are available at the door: \$13/chicken, \$16/ribs. Held in the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH, south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322). Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take out diners available.

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—International Centennial Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima... comes to Mary Queen of Peace on Friday, September 1st and Saturday, September 2nd. There will be Masses, processions, prayers, and talks taking place in the church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—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.



Blessed are they who mourn...
for they will be comforted

Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness' sake...
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice
for they will be satisfied

Blessed are the peacemakers...
for they will be called children of God

Blest Are They

VERSE 1

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it, theirs is the
king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they, *To Refrain*
1. full of sor - row, they shall be con - soled. _____

REFRAIN

Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless - ed are you,
ho - ly are you! Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ *To Verses*
Yours is the king - dom of God! _____

VERSES 2, 3

2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones, they shall in -
3. Blest are they _____ who show mer - cy, mer - cy
2. her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
3. shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the *To Refrain*
2. hun - ger and thirst, they shall have their fill. _____
3. pure _____ of heart, they _____ shall see God! _____

VERSES 4, 5

4. Blest are they _____ who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be - cause of
4. God. _____ Blest _____ are they who suf - fer in
5. me. _____ Re - joice and be glad, _____ yours is the *To Refrain*
4. faith, the glo - ry of God is theirs. _____
5. king - dom; shine for all to see. _____