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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018



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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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**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR
THE WEEK**

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God's creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.



REGISTER WITH US



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, the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.

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“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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

**FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION**

Wednesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am and 7:00pm on August 15th.



ROSARY



Please join us in honoring Mary with the recitation of the rosary at the Marian shrine at 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 14th. Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church.

What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



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

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 Bublavsky, 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, and William Rebello.

*Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed.
Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is
needed is the will to love.*

Saint Teresa of Avila

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

MaryAnn Young
July 30th—\$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.

**Sr. Anna Rose
Ciarrone, TOR**

**Franciscan Sisters of Penance
of the Sorrowful Mother
Temporary Professed**



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

Parish Support

Sunday, July 29th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,495.31
WeShare (online).....	575.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,070.31
Capital Improvement (July 2018).....	\$ 1,354.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, August 6th:

7:30am +Joseph Fertal
(Miriam Fontaine)

Tuesday, August 7th: St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

7:30am +Wanda Leciejewski (Bob & Rose Zarko)

Wednesday, August 8th: St. Dominic

7:30am +Kathleen O'Donnell (Jack Manning)

Thursday, August 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:30am To be announced

Friday August 10th: St. Lawrence

8:30am +People of the Parish

Saturday, August 11th: St. Clare

4:00pm August Bublavsky-90th Birthday
(John, Joe, Mary & Paul Bublavsky)

Sunday, August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Jim & Bill Gabel (Eileen Gabel)

Congratulations to Ralph & Diane Buccier
as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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 today'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 describes the effects of baptism. In the waters of baptism, we symbolically die to one way of living and rise to a new way of life.

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

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

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners

This is the month when the children return to school. July always seems to go so quickly. But let's not waste the rest of the summer by thinking too far ahead and try to enjoy each day of sunshine and warmth.

Just a reminder that Bishop Perez will be visiting our parish for the first time & celebrating the 4pm Mass on Saturday, September 1st. Please make a note of it so that you can meet him in person and tell him about St. Leo, the Great church! It's good he can be here as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary this year. Though the choir takes a break for the summer months, I believe they will be getting ready to be with us earlier this year for the Bishop's visit so thanks to them in advance for their sacrifice in doing this.

We recently learned that the one local hospital which called us when they admitted a Catholic patient who was from St. Leo's, is no longer doing so since they've been taken over by University Hospital. While privacy is a real concern in this technological society, it comes with a high cost: the inability to know when someone is hospitalized & would like their parish to know about it. So again I'll ask that if you would like us to visit or put you on the prayer list during a hospitalization, please give us a call to let us know as we won't have that information available to us anymore. My continued thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Hinton who visit & send cards to those who were hospitalized at Parma Hospital. Their concern for the sick & their ministry means a lot to people who just want to know that we are thinking of them & keeping them in our prayers.

Someone found a bulletin from our parish that is from February of 1999. If I do my math right (and I frequently don't), that was about 20 years ago when our parish was celebrating its 50th Anniversary. There was a 50th Anniversary Prayer on the front of that bulletin which I think is still a good prayer for us to use as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary this year. Here it is:

God of our past and our future, we give you thanks for forming us as a family of faith, for guiding us with your Spirit through these 50 (70) years. These times and these days are your gift to us. Help us to open our hearts to become a welcoming people. Help us to end divisions among us by allowing us to show others the breadth and height and depth of your love. Let us be strengthened by your Spirit as we endeavor to build a place of peace and justice where all are welcome and where your love can dwell. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, August 6th

10:00am SVDP Back to School Packing	Church
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Tuesday, August 7th

8:00am Nutrition Services Meeting	Great
10:00am SVDP Back to School Packing	Church
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm SVDP	Conference

Wednesday, August 8th

11:00am Seniors	Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Great

Thursday, August 9th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

Friday, August 10th

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

Saturday, August 11th

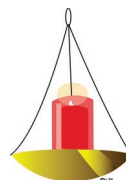
2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, August 12th

12:00pm Couples for Christ	Great
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SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

August 5th to August 18th



Bill Kordick

"Dad, we miss and love you."
Annie, Denny, Michael, Bill & Nancy



CALL TO PRAYER



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3rd to September 28th.

Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

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SUMMERTIME...and according to the old Gershwin song, "The Livin is Easy", does not, unfortunately, apply to everyone. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Make the rest of the summer a little easier for someone with a donation in our St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. Please do not take a summertime break from giving. Your help is very much needed and much appreciated. Thank you.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



Your "Back to School Drive" items are to be placed around the St. Vincent de Paul statue this weekend. Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory. Be sure to mark the envelope "SUDP Back-to-School Drive." Thank You.

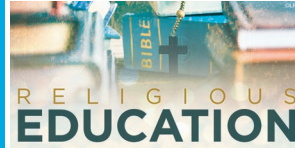
SENIORS



On Wednesday, August 8th, St. Leo the Great Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am for their business meeting.

Happy 100th Birthday to Coletta Pacholik!

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.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



There are still a few openings left in St. Leo Preschool for the 2018/2019 school year. Our Preschool is operated and has been licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development and Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificate are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

ST. LEO THE GREAT FESTIVAL

4940 BROADVIEW RD, CLEVELAND • (216) 661-1006

Friday, October 19, 2018 • 6pm-10pm

Saturday, October 20, 2018 • 5pm-10pm

GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,000 • 3rd Prize: \$1,000

Donation: \$1.00 ea or 6/ \$5.00

Drawing: 10pm, October 20th

Winner need not be present to win

Tickets Courtesy of:

Yurch Funeral Home
(216) 398-1010

Tomson & Sons Funeral Homes
(216) 741-6661 or (440) 243-4111

Tickets printed by: Group 4 Imaging, LLC

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. **THE FIRST EARLY BIRD DRAWING WILL BE AUGUST 6TH.** If you turn your sold tickets in by August 5th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th).

CITY OF CLEVELAND'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



Join us on Tuesday, August 7th, 5-9pm at Steelyard Commons. Free food and drinks, tons of family fun, live music and entertainment, sit inside a fire truck, prisoner transport bus, ambulance & police cruiser, plus free child registration.

UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL



Plan to join us on Saturday, August 25th and Sunday, August 26th at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 5720 State Rd. Parma 440-886-2108. Cabbage & Noodles, Pyrohy, Stuffed Cabbage, Shish Kabobs, Kolbasi, Borsch, Beer, Dancing, Children's Games, Petting Zoo, Live Music, FREE Entertainment and Parking.



**CLEVELAND RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 14TH -16TH, 2018
A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM may help you.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

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.



RECYCLE!

MAGAZINES * JUNK MAIL

NEWSPAPERS * BOOKS

NOTEBOOKS * SCRAP PAPER

**Remember to bring
ALL RECYCLABLE PAPER
to your community bin during
Summer Break!**



**BE SURE TO SHOW THE FLYER
WHEN ORDERING.**

**CAUSE
AN EFFECT**



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Augustine Health Campus Resident Camping Trip. Come in to the Chipotle at **11638 Clifton Blvd.** in Cleveland on **Tuesday, August 7th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Augustine Health Campus Resident Camping Trip.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



We're Taking our Seniors to Camp this Summer!

And you can come, too! Residents from the St. Augustine Health Campus will once again return to Camp Cheerful in Strongsville the week of August 13-16. Many will stay overnight and more will come out each day to enjoy fishing, swimming, horses, cookouts, sing-a-longs and the great outdoors. Volunteers are needed from 9am-8pm each day, Monday through Thursday, either individually or as a group. Come out and help residents fish, swim, play cards/games or move around the camp; bring, cook or help serve a meal; visit one-on-one. Join us for a morning, an afternoon, all day or all week! Your participation will ensure our residents have the fun camp experience they've looked forward to all year. St. Augustine said: "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others." Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-agu.org.

SEE YOU AT THE FEST!



Plan on joining us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, which is located at 28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe, from 12 noon-10pm for The FEST. Come to hear great music (*We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac*), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm with Bishop Perez, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us.

BIRTHRIGHT

Volunteers Needed:



Birthright is a Pregnancy Service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping us help the women and babies of our community, please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT—NEXT MEETING—3 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH



Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every

month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is the 3rd Sunday, August 19th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). **The topic for August will be: "Finding Comfort in the Attributes of God"**

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Evening of Prayer awaits you at "NightFire" on Friday, August 10th from 9 to 11 pm where we invite those who pass by to come in to light a candle and offer a prayer.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...Ladies Guild's Salad Luncheon... Wednesday, August 8th, 11:30am to 2:30pm. Tickets are \$18 and only available by calling Toni Brachna at 216-661-3457. Deadline 8/7/18. Due to parking lot construction, please park in the Wilbur Ave. parking lot and enter Corrigan Gym through the front entrance of St. Charles School.

ST. THOMAS MORE... Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.

BUS TRIP

Thursday, September 20th - Amish Country

- Ashery Country Store, Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market, Heini's Cheese, Der Dutchman (lunch included), Hillcrest Orchard, Schrock Village & Breitenbach Winery (wine tasting included)
- Report 7:30 a.m.—Depart 8:00 a.m.
- Return—approx. 7:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$65.00—Payment due August 20th**

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!