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Retired

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 2, 2018



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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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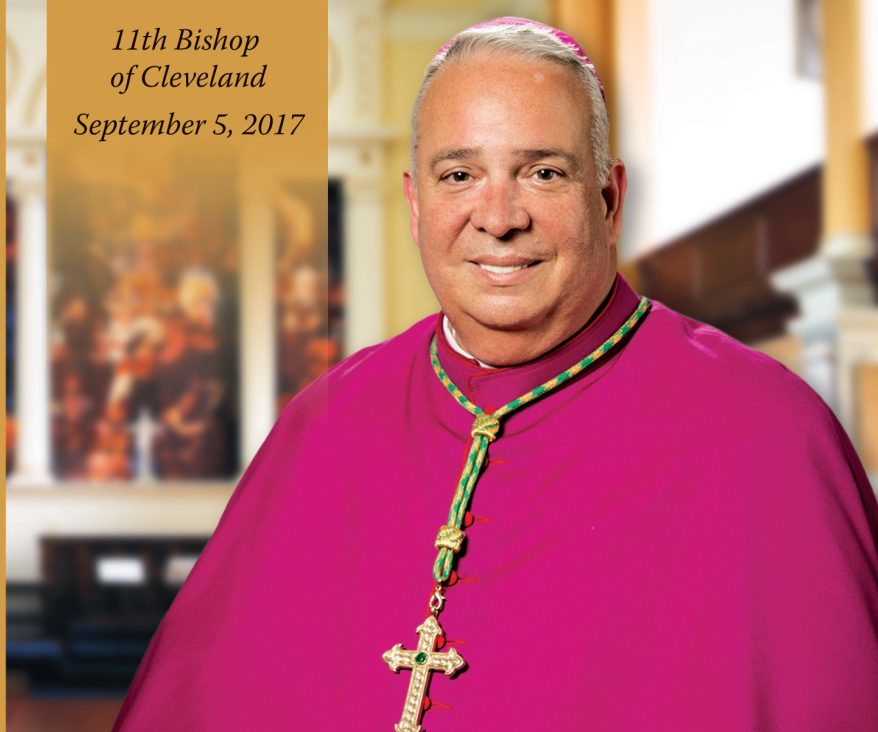
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MOST REV. NELSON J. PEREZ

*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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**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.**

**SANCTUARY
CANDLE INTENTION**

September 2nd to September 15



Alyse N. Kupchik

Rest in Peace
Jackie and Georgie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

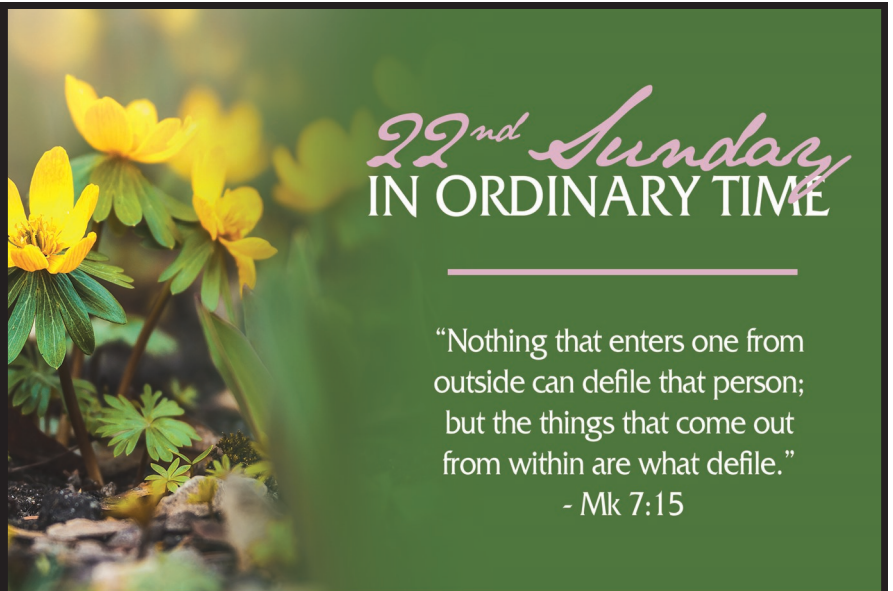
Friday, September 7th



Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:00p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere. May you find peace during this time.

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

In response to how the Pharisees and scribes lived their faith, Jesus said, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Both good and evil impulses come from our hearts. Which one has the upper hand depends on how well a person has taken on the mind and heart of God. How well we live our faith is determined by the same. As Pope Francis tells us, Jesus is present in all of our brothers and sisters, especially those who endure suffering like his own. Our world is full of tragedy, conflict, and suffering: slave labor, diseases, wars, terrorism, exploitation, famine, & human trafficking. We cannot simply pay lip service to the evils of the world, we must act!



"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

- Mk 7:15

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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, Mary Jane Funta, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, August Bublavy, Dennis Badar, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Danielle Lilley, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, 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.



WEDDING BANNS

II Kristie Burke & Ryan Stankie

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Erik Owen

August 27th—\$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.

Alexander G. DeWitt, nSJ
Society of Jesus
Novice



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

Parish Support

Sunday, August 26th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,912.61
WeShare (online).....	545.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,457.61
Capital Improvement (August 2018).....	\$ 993.00
Assumption.....	\$ 2,139.10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, September 3rd: St. Gregory the Great

9:00am For all those who work - LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 4th: Weekday

7:30am +Ed Steadley (Family)

Wednesday, September 5th: St. Theresa of Calcutta

7:30am +Richard Brikowski (Rick, Son)

Thursday, September 6th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

Friday, September 7th: Weekday

8:30am +C & L Choromanski (Daughter)

Saturday, September 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm +James J. Vesley (Fr. James Vesely)

Sunday, September 9th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Donna Zgrabik (Parents)

11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy farewell speech of Moses as the people prepared to enter the Promised Land. Moses makes it clear that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Today and for the next four Sundays, we will read passages from the letter of James. Two points will be helpful background to today's passage. First: in the Jewish law, the first fruits of the harvest are given to God. This expresses the truth that the whole harvest ultimately belongs to God. Second: In the Old Testament, widows and orphans were classic examples of poor and defenseless people.

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 /Lk 4:31-37

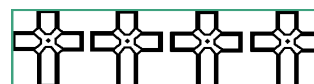
Wednesday: 1Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,14-15,20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a /Ps 13:6ab, 6c /Mt 1:1-16

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Dear Parishioners,

It is a joy for me to welcome Bishop Perez to our Parish of St. Leo the Great for the first time, especially as we celebrate our Parish's 70th Anniversary this year. After he celebrates the 4pm Mass, he will look forward to meeting you in Lux Hall where refreshments will be served. Since you will have an opportunity to introduce yourself to the Bishop after Mass, I would like to share some information about him which is on the website for the Diocese of Cleveland (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/bishopperez/):

Bishop Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida on June 16, 1961 to David and Emma Perez. He is the brother of the late Dr. David Perez & Louis Martin Perez. Raised in West New York, NJ, Bishop Perez earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He taught at Colegio la Piedad, a Catholic elementary school in Puerto Rico, prior to entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

Bishop Perez has served as Parochial Vicar and as Pastor at several Parishes. He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics & as founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization. His work in education included teaching courses in psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. Bishop Perez also taught Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1998, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a bishop on July 25, 2012 in Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop William F. Murphy.

He served as the Episcopal Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing fifty-four parishes with pastoral ministry to Hispanics, Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.

As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Perez serves as a member of the Bishops' Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity & chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs.

In the year that Bishop Perez has been with us in Cleveland, I have appreciated his constant presence with the People of God in our Diocese. He is known for his kindness, his joy and his pastoral sensitivity. We are grateful to God for his leadership and example in our Diocese. We pray for him at every Mass we celebrate here at St. Leo's. We thank him for blessing our community this weekend with his presence.

I hope you all enjoy this Labor Day weekend & encourage you to join us for Mass on Monday morning at 9am.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, September 3rd—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, September 5th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball

Lux

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

6:00pm Cub Scouts-Parent Meeting

School

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

Thursday, September 6th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice

Lux

Friday, September 7th

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Church

6:15pm Movie Night

Lux

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, September 8th

CYO Volleyball Site Center

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, September 9th

CYO Volleyball Site Center

Lux

12:30pm Couples for Christ

Great



This 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.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Over the years, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization has given temporary assistance to people as emergencies occur. At times, people find themselves unable to keep up with day to day expenses. We assist in keeping food on the table and often help with other expenses. When you pass by the Poor Boxes, help members reach out and help a needy family with your donations. Thank you very much!

PRAYER SERVICE FOR STUDENTS



As we start the new school year, let us join together in prayer on **Monday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Students, teachers, and parents -- please join us. You can show your support for our parish school and all students as we ask God to bless them, guide them, and keep them safe through the coming school year.

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



Come to CiCi's Pizza, 4824 Ridge Road, Brooklyn on this Thursday, **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 **Next 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.



Honey Hut Gift Card Sale!



\$10 Gift Cards - No expiration date!

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

Support St. Leo's 8th Grade Programs.

**The Fundraiser runs from Aug. 18th to Sept. 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.



**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 NEXT SUNDAY, September 9th.** (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th). Hurry and 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.

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.

*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
1. 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. _____

MAY I BE HIS LOVE FOR YOU

INTRO: Holy Spirit come to these faithful, Bring to them the fire of Your love

Tell them that my pride can hide the tenderness that longs to show I care

REFRAIN: May I be His love for you, May I lift your eyes toward heaven, May I come to you and lead you to His light, May I cry His tears for you, May I be the place that you can run to, where you hear His voice and see Him in my eyes, all your life May I be His Love (2nd time to Coda)

I want to live my life for His Glory, and to hold His word here in my heart, to let His Spirit fill every part of me, so I'll leave Him everywhere (Go To Refrain)

(CODA) I know that only when I follow Him can I begin to Love (Instrumental) (Back to Refrain)

Ending: PRAY I'LL BE HIS LOVE



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!

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.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE-Bingo every Friday at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Food and snacks are available.

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 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace.

