



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 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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I am deeply humbled, and at the same time, filled with great joy and gratitude to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for calling me to serve the Diocese of Cleveland, as its eleventh bishop

The Diocese of Cleveland will be welcoming a new bishop, the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, on Sept. 5, 2017. There will be two special events at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland to mark the arrival of the diocese's 11th bishop.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, vespers (evening prayer) will take place at 5:30 p.m. The following day, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Bishop Perez will be installed as the Bishop of Cleveland during Mass beginning at 1:30 p.m. Because of limited seating at the cathedral, both liturgies are by invitation-only and tickets are required.

However, there will be several opportunities to view vespers and the installation Mass. Both liturgies will be streamed live online on a special website, bishopperezinstallation.org and here on the diocesan website, as well as on the Diocese of Cleveland Facebook and You Tube pages.

The live stream of the vespers will begin at 5:25pm on Monday, September 4th. The live stream of installation Mass will begin at 1:30pm on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

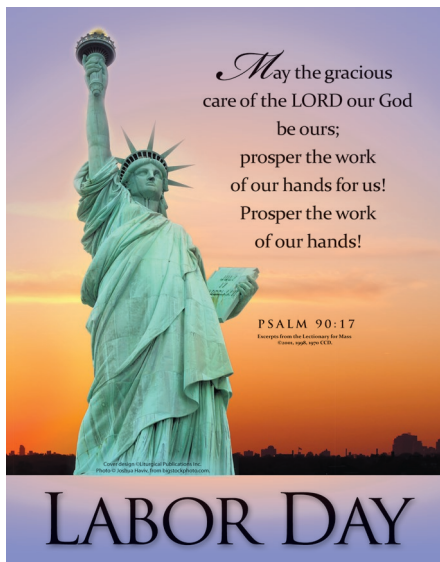
Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, beginning at 2 p.m. Sept. 5th. Spectrum Cable is also planning to carry the Mass on Channel 1314. In addition, the CatholicTV cable network and radio stations WCCR AM 1260, The Rock, and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio, will broadcast the installation Mass.

Also, Cleveland.com and Ohio.com are expected to stream the installation Mass. Local television stations may carry the installation Mass on their websites, as well. Check the stations' websites for programming details.

Visit bishopperezinstallation.org for the latest details relating to the installation of Bishop Perez.

WELCOME BISHOP PEREZ TO CLEVELAND!

On Tuesday, September 26th, come join priests and parishioners from Catholic parishes on the west side of Cleveland for a special Mass with newly-installed Bishop Nelson Perez. Mass will be at 7 pm at St. Ignatius of Antioch at 10205 Lorain Avenue in Cleveland. A reception will follow.



HOW LABOR DAY BEGAN

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and planned by the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday." The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday. Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

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PLEASE REMEMBER... Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, 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

Ed Woskowicz

\$100.00 - August 28th



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 next 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.

Sr. April Candelaria, HMSS
Mercedarian Sisters of the
Blessed Sacrament
Novice



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, August 27th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,966.05
WeShare (online)	465.00
Total	\$ 6,431.05

Thank you for your continued support



September 4th to September 10th

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day

9:00a.m. For All Those Who Work

Tuesday, September 5th: St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30a.m. +Charles Novy (Wife)

Wednesday, September 6th: Weekday

7:30a.m. +C. & L. Choromanski (Family)

Thursday, September 7th: Weekday

7:30a.m. To be announced

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

8:30a.m. +James J. Vesely (Fr. James Vesely)

Saturday, September 9th: St. Peter Claver

1:00 p.m. Wedding of Chelsie Hanzel & Nicholas Combs

4:00p.m. +Harry Skryp (Anita Skryp)

Sunday, September 10th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. John & Grace Pauloski—60th Wedding Anniversary

11:00a.m. People of the Parish

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah often anguished over the difficulty in being a prophet. Proclaiming God's message made him very unpopular. Today we hear why he still felt compelled to do it.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Toward the end of Paul's letter to the Romans, he deals with the moral demands made on those who follow Christ. In today's reading, Paul reminds us that living a Christian life—which so often includes sacrifice—is like an act of liturgical worship in which we offer ourselves to God.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Like Jesus we belong to the world
living not for ourselves but for others.

—St. Teresa of Kolkata

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Here we are, about to celebrate the Labor Day holiday which signals the end of summer and the beginning of fall. I think that the fall season is my favorite. I enjoy the cool air, the colorful landscape and the start of a fresh school year. Time to put away the white pants and the shorts. All are welcome to join us for the 9am Labor Day Mass on Monday. The collection that will be taken up is to support the good work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We use a very small portion of what we make through our labor to support those who cannot work or who are still in need of supplemental help from us. Thanks always for your support of this ministry at St. Leo.

I have 3 weddings coming up in this month of September. The first will be on September 9th and so we congratulate Chelsie Hanzel and Nicholas Combs on their upcoming nuptials. On September 16th, Emily Hanna & Nik Martini will be married at St. Leo's. They currently live in California as Nik is in the Air Force. (I had actually spent a few months as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force when I was in the seminary...an interesting experience I'll have to share with you some time). Finally we will be celebrating another wedding on September 30th for Bethany Halusker & Nathan Miller. We congratulate all of them and wish them well as they begin their married lives.

This Tuesday, September 5th, Bishop Nelson Perez will be installed as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. On Monday, Vespers (Evening Prayer) will take place at 5:30pm and the Bishop will be installed at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist during Mass which begins at 1:30pm on Tuesday. Both require tickets due to limited seating at our downtown cathedral but you can view both of these events as they will be live streamed online at bishopperezinstallation.org. You can also view them at our diocesan website, dioceseofcleveland.org as well as on the Diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages. In addition to these, cleveland.com and ohio.com and local television stations are also expected to stream the installation Mass. In case you're not into the whole internet thing, you can use the old fashioned method of communication and watch these events on television at the EWTN channel and Spectrum Cable (Channel 1314). We know how important the bishop is to the life of a Diocese and to all the parishes and parishioners who are connected to a particular diocese. I believe Bishop Perez will prove to be a pastoral servant of God's people in the Cleveland Diocese and we will be praying for "Nelson our Bishop" every time we pray the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S September 4th to September 10th



Monday, September 4th—LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 5th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts	Great
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference

Wednesday, September 6th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:00 p.m. PSR Teacher Meeting	Conference
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout-Parent Meeting	Eylar
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, September 7th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Great
4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:00 p.m. Knight of Columbus	Great

Friday, September 8th

4:00 p.m. Grade School Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Great

Saturday, September 9th

7:30 a.m. CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
1:00 p.m. Hanzel & Combs Wedding	Church
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

Sunday, September 10th

11:30 a.m. CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ	Great



Monday, September 4th is **LABOR DAY**. God has given us many gifts and talents, and we reap the benefits of our labors. 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, 9:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. Monday thru Friday.



WEDDING BANS

III Chelsie Hanzel & Nicholas Combs

II Emily Hanna & Nik Martini

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

September 3rd to September 16th

David Oliver



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.)

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.

AND MORE... 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.

LAWN SIGNS...Have you seen the lawn signs popping up all over the neighborhood? If you would like a lawn sign for your lawn, there are still some remaining at the rectory office.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Each parish family is asked to participate in the Festival raffle. **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.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Over the years, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization has given assistance to people on a temporary bases 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. Than you very much!

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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.

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.

Prayer for Those Affected by the Floods

God of compassion,
You created a world for us
To know your love and peace
Yet amidst the beauty of creation
We encounter pain and hurt
And forces beyond our control.
At times like this our hearts are shaken and ache with sorrow
At the destruction of our lives, homes and livelihoods.
Hear our prayers for those affected by the floods
And for all those working
To bring relief and fresh hope.

Amen

Remember in your prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT FLOODING

GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES

The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of 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. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. We need your help to make this program profitable.**



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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have we tried to look upon others
with the loving eyes
of God?



Even as people of faith we often find ourselves reasoning our way through our trials and difficulties. It makes a huge difference using our own eyes and not those of God. God knows that we live in an imperfect world filled with suffering, pain, difficulties, disappointments, and death; all part of the mix. Jesus shows us by example that when we encounter hardships God transforms them into something better. We do not need to despair. God gives us hope. When we view our lives through God's eyes and not our own, this gift of hope and transformation becomes very apparent. We must lose our lives in order to gain them.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 23RD ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



The evening will begin with the Rosary prayed in the cause of life. After that, Fr. 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 open to all: **Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, 7 PM, St. James Catholic Church, 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107. For further information call (216) 312-2511.**



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 dinners available.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 53RD WOMAN'S RENEWAL



"Be A Woman of God...Say Yes!" Join us on Saturday, September 30th in the Costello Center. This is a one day renewal experience, all day Saturday from 8:00am to 9:00pm with women ministering to other women. Take this time to deepen your relationship with God...and SAY YES!

For additional information and registration please contact: Jeanne Reitz 216-780-7990 or Kim Francesagelo 440-582-2706 or register online at <http://holyfammparma.org>

BUS TRIPS

Thursday, September 21st - Walnut Creek, Ohio

- Ashery Country Store, Shearer's, 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...Please join us for a peaceful hour of prayer on Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel where we pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima. A social follows in the Marian Lounge.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—St. Charles Bible Study...on Book of Hebrews, Wednesday mornings 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Sr. Denise Marie 1-440-884-3030 or sdmosu@aol.com. Classes begin September 20, 2017.

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. _____