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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 30, 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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Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

— Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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TOGETHER WE ARE GREATER THAN HEROIN



Please join us on Saturday, October 6th at 7:00pm at Mary Queen of the Apostle Parish (McCafferty Hall) 6455 Engle Rd., Brook Park for an evening designed to increase awareness and understanding of the disease of addiction and to provide information on resources in our area for treatment, counseling, support and dealing with grief.

Rob Brandt will share the story of his son Robby's death from an accidental heroin overdose in 2011 at the age of 20. He will explain how opiate pain medication prescribed for Robby following routine surgery to remove wisdom teeth started him down the path to heroin use.

Looking for further information? Please contact Deacon Tom Bizon at 216-433-1440 ext. 14 or deacontommqa@gmail.com

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

This weekend, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND A FORMER TEACHER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

In Loving Memory Of
Emma J. Hohmeier
August 10, 1923
September 17, 2018

A Beautiful Life
"A beautiful life that came to an end,
she died as she lived,
everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory will always be kept,
of one we loved, and will never forget."

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440.842.7800

JEAN WARMUTH passed away last week. She taught at St. Leo from 1990 - 2007. She taught in the Intermediate department for many years - 4th, 5th Grade Math; other years - Computer. She also was the PSR Principal for several years. She was diagnosed with cancer about 3/4 years ago. It went into remission for a period of time. At the beginning of this year, it came back.

She left many wonderful memories here at St. Leo the Great School. May she rest in everlasting peace.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



St. Francis of Assisi loved all of God's creatures. In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be an animal blessing on **SATURDAY, OCT. 6th**, at 10:00 a.m. in the area near the Marian shrine. Please bring your pets and join us for this special blessing.

Please remember that all pets must be on a leash or held **AND please, please** clean up after your pet. The Blessing will take place **RAIN OR SHINE**. In the event of inclement weather, the blessing will take place in the main vestibule of the church.

"All praise to you, O Lord, for these brother and sister creatures" (from the Canticle of the Creatures written by St. Francis of Assisi)

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, 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, August Bublav, 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., Geraldine S., Megan Sunyak, Matt Prokop, Larry Augustine & Thomas Dubiel.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Mary Jane Kozlowski

September 24th—\$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.

Nik Guiney
Congregation of Holy Cross
Novice



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



Monday, October 1st: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:30am +Ann Szpansky (Friend, Rose Pelley)

Tuesday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30am +Julia Korchoska (Maria)

Wednesday, October 3rd: Weekday

7:30am +A. Salvatore Sottosanti (Bob & Rose Zarko)

Thursday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

7:30am To be announced

Friday, October 5th: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30am +Brodowski Family (Tom & Alice Kulwicki)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 6th: St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

4:00pm +Eric Olsen (Joseph Kowal)

Sunday, October 7th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—

Respect Life Sunday

8:00am +Betty Kollar (Kollar Family)

11:00am People of the Parish

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

The book of Numbers describes the wanderings of the Jewish people in the Sinai Desert. Earlier in the book, Moses had complained to God about the difficulties of governing so many people. In response, God had directed Moses to gather 70 elders around the meeting tent to receive a share in the administrative burdens. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Today we conclude our series of five readings from the letter of James. A major concern in this letter is social justice. Today, the author delivers a blistering attack, reminiscent of some of the Old testament prophets.

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a,8b-9abc,13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Parish Support

Sunday, September 16th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,681.00
WeShare (online).....	960.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,641.00

Sunday, September 23rd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 4,909.90
WeShare.....	590.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,499.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Emma Hohmeier on Saturday, September 22nd. Emma was 95 years old and was the mother of Jan Meister, Kathy Ciacchi and Don Hohmeier, as well as a daughter named Judy Bizjak, whose funeral Mass we celebrated here earlier this year. Emma had a devotion to Mary and always carried a rosary around with her. She also had a fondness for angels and so we pray that "the angels may lead her to paradise" as we sing in our song of Final Farewell at the end of the funeral Mass. May Mary, who interceded for her in life & at the hour of her death, "show unto her the fruit of her womb, Jesus."

Since Fr. Vesely is fond of saying the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel whenever he celebrates Mass, it's good timing that he will be offering the 4pm Mass this weekend on the feast of the the Archangels (Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael). We're glad he's doing so well and that he's able to join us this month and next.

Something funny I read in our Spring News & Views Newsletter earlier this year: a parishioner named Armand Venditti recalls the time that Fr. Lux (our founding Pastor) told the Parish Council that we needed a fence behind the houses on Silverdale that adjoin our parish property because parishioners were extending their yards 10-15 feet onto the parish's property with their gardens and their swing sets. When Father Lux made the announcement from the pulpit though, he told them that the Parish Council decided this! Did I tell you that the Parish Council recently decided to give me a raise? (Just kidding...only the Bishop can do that, and he recently did. Now I can buy desert when I go out to eat).

Michaela turned 6 this past Wednesday. When she was born, she was just about 1 pound and so small I could carry her & scoop her up with one hand. But even then (as now), she would try to chase after Abby the cat, even though Abby was much faster (& at the time) much larger than Michaela. Someone who came into the rectory office recently said, "She has a big bark for such a small dog!" So true. But she and Abby look forward to the Pet Blessing given by Deacon Pat next Saturday, October 6th, at 10am. It will be at the newly landscaped shrine area (weather permitting) or inside the church vestibule. I recently read this on a church sign: "If cats could text you back, they wouldn't." If you have a cat, you know what that means. May St. Francis of Assisi (whose feast is on Thursday, October 4th) pray for them and for us.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, October 1st

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Tuesday, October 2nd

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
6:30pm SVDP	Great

Wednesday, October 3rd

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Girl Scouts #70220	Basement

Thursday, October 4th

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

Friday, October 5th

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, October 6th

7:30am CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
10:00am Blessing of the Animals	Shrine
2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, October 7th

11:30pm CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
12:00pm Girl Scouts #7170	Basement

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

September 30th to October 13th



Kazmierczak Family

From Paul Kazmierczak

GIFT CARD PROGRAM



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 simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 5th



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 8:30a.m. Mass and concluding 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.

St. Leo the Great Parish Festival

Friday, October 19 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food

Honey Hut Ice Cream
cotton candy
Italian sausage sandwiches
with onions & peppers
French fries*popcorn
pierogies*nachos
cabbage & noodles
soft pretzels
and much more!

Dining Specials

****Friday****

Corned Beef/Reuben
platter or sandwich

****Saturday****

Roast Pork
with dumplings
and gravy

Entertainment

****Friday****

6:00-10:00

Backtrax
(classic rock)

****Saturday****

5:00-7:00 - DJ Pat Daley
(polkas)

7:00-10:00

The Amazing Superstars
(all request oldies & more)

Games & More

Kiddie Games
\$5,000 Raffle
Games of Skill
Instant Bingo
\$ Wheels \$
Tailgate with Us -
Streaming the Big Games

4940 Broadview Road, Cleveland*(216) 661-1006

BISHOP PEREZ WITH OUR PARISHIONER, FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY CALVILLO



Please checkout the Sept./Oct. issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic magazine. There is a picture of our parishioner, Fire Chief Anthony Calvillo with Bishop Perez. The article is titled "Faith, fun welcome bishop"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The weekend of October 13th & 14th marks the 32nd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. Due to lack of storage space, this will be a cash only collection. We will gratefully accept your donations and do the shopping for you. This will make your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families, the homeless and the disadvantaged. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Blanket Sunday" or pick up a Blanket Sunday envelope from the entrances of the Church and drop it in the collection basket. So 'blanket' someone for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling!

EARLY BIRD DRAWING! Don't forget to get your raffle ticket stubs in. The final drawing will be September 30th (that's this weekend!). All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th. Get your ticket stubs in and don't miss out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! In order for the Festival to be a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please donate a few hours of your time. If you've never volunteered before, what are you waiting for? What a great way to meet people, have fun & help the parish.

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.

LAWN SIGNS! Have you seen the lawn signs popping up all over the neighborhood? If you would like a lawn sign for your lawn, they are in the main vestibule of the church.

BAKERY NEEDED! Every year people look forward to the homemade desserts donated by parishioners and sold at the Festival. Please don't disappoint all those people who have a sweet tooth! We would greatly appreciate any donations of bakery. Donations can be dropped off at the bakery table during the Festival weekend.

2018 ROSARY CRUSADE & RALLY



Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 13th at 12:00 Noon. The Rally will take place in front of St. Columbkille Church, 6740 Broadview Rd., Parma. Please contact Isabel at 216-524-3163 for more information.

You are also invited to be a part of the 2018 America needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 11:00am at St. Anthony of Padua Lawn, 6750 State Rd., Parma. We will pray for Peace simultaneously with Catholics at over 10,000 locations in the United States on This Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, Portugal. (Bring a chair if you want to sit.)

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Principal's Message

The teachers at St. Leo the Great School are fabulous Catholic Educators dedicated in helping the students grow academically and spiritually. This week we are focusing on our Educational Classroom Aides. The bios for each of the aides are included on this page. We appreciate and thank all of the teachers and staff at St. Leo for sharing their talents with us.

God bless all of you,
Mrs. Burns

We caught up with **Miss Meszaros' Kindergarten class** in computers. **Ms. Hastings** our computer teacher, was ever so patient and kind as the students went through plugging in their earphones, navigating through to enter Chrome and to find their Mouse Practice site. From there students listened to the instructions on where and how to use their mouse to navigate! One wonders if this is how Bill Gates got his start!



What is Trunk or
Treat?

Mark your
calendars for
Oct. 26th.

Watch bulletin for
more info



We give thanks

Mrs. Robin Salem, has been at St. Leo the Great for 3 years. She was previously the 6th grade homeroom teacher as well as the 6th – 8th grade English teacher. This year, Mrs. Salem decided to share her gifts and knowledge with grades 4 and 5 by becoming an Instructional Aide within the classroom, as well as continuing to teach grade 6 English and Reading. Mrs. Salem has a Bachelor's Degree in education and has been teaching in the Diocese for 23 years. Her son Luke attends St. Leo's in the 7th grade. She also has a son, Noah, who is a Senior at Trinity High School. Mrs. Salem enjoys being at St. Leo's and is excited to be working with the 4th and 5th grade students, helping them to achieve success as they grow and move on to Jr. High.

Mrs. Corbo has been at St. Leo the Great for 3 years as the classroom aid for Kindergarten up to 2nd grade. Mrs. Corbo has a Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education and taught with the Diocese for 10 years in grade 3. Mrs. Corbo says that she has always been impressed with the quality of the teachers at St. Leo's and their sincere interest to serve the students needs.

Michelle Cochran comes to us with experience as a former Preschool teacher who is currently studying for her nursing degree. Michelle is the classroom aid for grades 2 and 3. Michelle also brought with her a son and daughter who attend St. Leo's school. Michelle loves how everyone at St. Leo's has been not only helpful and kind, but immediately made her a member of the team!, Michelle said that her children are excelling at St. Leo's and she is grateful to be a part of the St. Leo family.

At the same time we find **Ms. Daney's Kindergarten class** in what we thought was a Math lesson. What a math lesson! Each student received a handful of colored bears. They sorted the bears by color, were able to spell each color, were able to count the number of each colored bear and then charted the bears based on each student's preference. As you might have guessed, Blue was the favorite color and Green was the least popular! Great Job!



SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

David Haas

Traditional Hawaiian



GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT

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.

BUS TRIP — RIVERS CASINO — PITTSBURGH, PA — Friday, November 2, 2018

Report 8:00am - Depart 8:30am

Arrive: 11:30am

Casino bonus \$20 free play (subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice)

Depart 4:30pm with meal stop (on own)

Return 7:30pm

Cost: \$31.00 per person —ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Calling all Crafters/Vendors to participate in the Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Market Show on Sun., November 4th. For information please call Father Doug Brown at 216-749-2323 or you can email him at frbrown@maryqop.org.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Join us for a retreat to discern your spiritual gifts on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Lower Parish Hall. It is free and all are welcome. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. Please call the Parish Office (440-884-3030) with any questions.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Please join St. Thomas More's Spiritual Life Commission for The Living Rosary on NEXT Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 6:30pm in the church.

