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February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent



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www.leothegreat.org

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sundays | 8:00am and 11:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:30pm, Sundays from 10:00a-10:30a , or anytime by request or appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing addresses are asked to contact the Rectory Office or use our website.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to contact the Rectory 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 interested about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

If you or a family member are ill or homebound please let us know so that our priest or deacon can visit and provide spiritual care.



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Read the latest bulletin and find other useful information on your mobile device by downloading the app.

St. Leo Fish Dinners 2023

Lobster Dinner - Friday, March 3rd
Lobster Tail - Baked Potato or Fries -
Coleslaw or Apple Sauce - Roll with Butter
Advance Ticket Sale Only - \$25.00

Additional Lobster Tail
with purchase of Lobster Dinner - \$20.00

Advance Ticket Sales Only
Rectory Office
Tickets Available Until
Monday, February 27th

Regular Fish Dinner
Selections Available



St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent
February 24th to March 31st
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinners - \$9.50 choice of: Includes:
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia Choice of baked potato or fries,
Baked Seasoned Cod coleslaw or applesauce,
Battered Fried Fish roll and butter
Breaded Shrimp
Pierogis \$11.50 Combo Meal-add 3 pierogis

Weekly Specials - Fish Tacos, Seafood Empanadas, Salmon Patty Dinner

Fish Sandwich - \$7.50 Kids Meal - \$4.50
fried fish with cheese on choice of: fried fish/pizza/
a hoagie roll served with mac & cheese/pierogi
fries and coleslaw with fries and drink
(age 10 & under please)

A la carte menu

Baked potato	\$2.50	French fries	\$2.50
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$4.00
Mac & cheese	\$3.00	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.50
Soup of the day	\$3.00	Dessert Available	

St. Leo the Great Church - Lux Hall
4900 Broadview Road - Cleveland



Please mark your calendars to join us for Mass
and the events and activities throughout the year!



FISH DINNERS



Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Dine-In or Carry Out!
Lobster Dinner -- Friday, March 3rd (advance tickets only)

MEMORIES

The navy blue school uniforms were updated in the late 1960s to blue and gray plaid jumpers with white blouses for the girls in the lower grades. The girls in the upper grades wore pleated skirts of the same blue and gray plaid with white blouses. Gray vests with plaid trim around the edges completed the outfit. No change for the boys -- they wore dress pants with collared shirts and ties.

Do you have a favorite memory from the past 75 years? If so, please submit it to nzola@leothegreat.org. We also welcome photos throughout the year of the people and events taking place. Please forward your photos to photos@leothegreat.org.



While some things have changed over the years, including the involvement of lay people in the Mass, some things have always remained the same. As noted in the attached bulletin article, **people needed to be reminded to stay until the end of the Mass.**

From the St. Leo Bulletin— Sunday February 25, 1973

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

We will implement more of the Liturgy to give us the fuller participation. AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES we will observe the following:

- 1. The ushers will prepare and select members of the congregation to bring up the wine and water and hosts for each Mass. The priest will meet them at the top step of the altar. It is particularly fitting that those for whose intention the Mass is specially offered participate if at all possible.*
- 2. The servers, lay communicators and priest will enter the sanctuary the long way from the sacristy around the sanctuary rail.*
- 3. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE CHURCH UNTIL AFTER THE FINAL HYMN. USHERS ARE ASKED TO REMIND PEOPLE TO STAY.*

Photo provided by John Sabol

ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Rob Blum, Gary Skelley, Virginia Soflkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavy, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Denise Warnock, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, Joe Barr, Doug Kiesel, Marcia Bailey, Jim Tisch, MaryLou Durfee, Chris Grdosic, Kathy Svoboda, Matt Pauloski, Kelley, Tootie, Megan Arena, Lena Sunyak, Chuck Pacanovsky, Theresa Truxall, Susan Fenski, Antoinette Jakosh, Rose Arlia, Liz Woisnet, MaryKay Simonek, Betty Popow, R.Rosario, Margarita Quinones, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublavy, John O'Malley, Kenneth Lees, Tina Sunday, Karen Horvath, Jesse Kazimer, William Wollard, Claudia Wollard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Matt Sansavera, Joe Jares, and Janice Smith.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, February 27th—Lenten Weekday**
8:30am +Margaret Neff (Mary Ellen Neff)
- Tuesday, February 28th—Lenten Weekday**
8:30am +George Novak (Patti Gallagher)
- Wednesday, March 1st—Lent Weekday**
8:30am +The Jaholnycky Family (Family)
- First Friday, March 3rd—Lenten Weekday**
8:30am +John Rolando (Joe & Mina Rolando and Family)
- First Saturday, March 4th—Lenten Weekday**
4:00pm People of the Parish
- Sunday, March 5th—Second Sunday of Lent**
8:00am +Sonny & +Harriett Zanzano (Stiegele Family)
11:00am +Fr. Russ Lowe & Fr. Vesely (Friend, Vi Weingard)

Since there is no Mass here at St. Leo's on Thursdays you can attend Mass at one of our other local parishes; St. Charles (7am), St. Barbara (7:30am), St. Francis de Sales (8:45am) or Mary Queen of Peace (8am).



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on March 3 beginning after the 8:30am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 4:45pm. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The account of the sin of Adam and Eve is a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there is a standard pattern: We toy with temptation...we fall...then we make excuses.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-19

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

SUNDAY Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

MONDAY Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done on earth, as it
is in heaven.*



In Loving Memory Of:

ANDREW "ANDY" H. SIKUT

Born: October 26, 1961

Entered Into Rest:
Thursday, February 9, 2023

Funeral Mass:
St. Leo The Great Church
Friday, February 17, 2023

Interment:
Holy Cross Cemetery
Sec.: 40 Lot: 4402 Grave: 2

Golubski Funeral Home
Cleve: 216-341-0940/ Parma: 440-886-0200
Golubskifuneralhome.com



Sanctuary Candle Intention February 26, 2023 — March 12, 2023

+Rocco Anthony Capone

"What we do in Life echoes in Eternity."

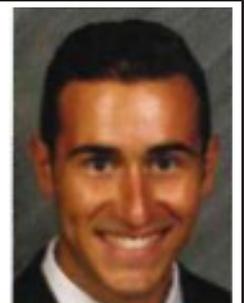
*In loving memory of your
Strength & Honor,*

Your Ever Grateful Family



ANTHONY DONATELLI ST. MARY, HUDSON II THEOLOGY, SAINT MARY

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life. Pray that they may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.



ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: “He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn’t it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held fast to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can’t manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they’ll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He’s showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. “Man does not live by bread alone,” he says, “But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Jesus’ fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.— *Fr. John Muir*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

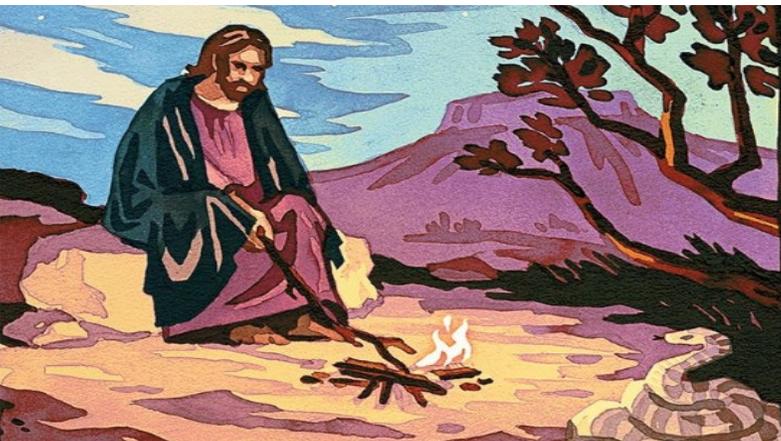
The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent

By: Tracy Earl Welliver

What is it that tempts you the most? Is it an action, a person, or a place? It is something that seems innocent enough, like a food, a drink, or an event? When you really start reflecting, you find that there are many temptations all around. Even if you are strong and never succumb to a certain temptation, it is still there waiting for a weak moment in your life.

One difficulty in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we miss him because we are looking everywhere except straight ahead.

Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find. However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don’t, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself.



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Formed and Fallen

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She’s ready to go. She’s got a stomach full of *paçzki*, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She’s got a plan for the next 40 days and she’s ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She’s lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn’t accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn’t want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can’t say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be

“The gift is not like the transgression.”

— Romans 5:15

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you again to those who made a pledge in response to the Catholic Charities Appeal last weekend. What I love about Catholic Charities the most (as there is so much to love about it) is that it covers the many different needs of so many people, right here in Northeast Ohio (as well as throughout the world). It serves people who are hungry, homeless, who have mental or physical disabilities or illnesses and that list goes on & on. It's also so easy to contribute to as they deduct from your credit card every month (if you prefer that) or they can take payment via a one-time check. You know that the majority of the money contributed will be directly used to help people with a variety of needs. You can learn more about Catholic Charities through the website of the Diocese of Cleveland here: <https://www.ccdocle.org/service-areas>. I will leave pencils and pledge envelopes in the pews for a couple more weekends for those who may not have been here last weekend. Feel free to fill it out during Deacon Pat's homily (LOL) & then just drop it in the collection basket. If you need assistance with the pledge or have any questions about it, please feel free to call the rectory office and we'll be happy to help you. Thank you again for your generosity. As Jesus said in last week's gospel, "Give to all who ask of you." This is one sure way of living in obedience to that command.

Yesterday I met with a company who supplies cameras and door locks and "vaping sensors" to institutions looking for better security. I didn't know that vaping was a problem in schools but apparently it's the new "smoking in the bathroom" issue that many schools face. This company has a very feature-filled and comprehensive system of security using the latest technology in cameras and door locks and other hardware and software solutions that allows churches and schools (in our case) to be secure in a society that sees increasing break-ins and security breaches. We presently have cameras in & outside of all our buildings and we do have some doors that can be unlocked without keys but it's pretty much a mishmash of different technologies & companies that were available as we purchased them over several years. So we are now looking not only to increase our security (especially in our school but in all of our buildings) but to also provide an easy to use system that will save us much time and money over the older technology we are now using. The cameras for instance will be able to read license plates so that if someone comes in our parking lot who is looking to cause trouble, we will have the video which can be sent immediately to the police. We are hoping that a very large grant will be given to us for the installation of this technology and I'm grateful to Mrs. Burns, our school Principal, for all the work she does in securing many grants for us, and to our IT ("Internet Technology") company for all their work in making sure the cameras & locks and other technology equipment is running smoothly. It's amazing how much our school (and parish) now depends on technology to keep us meeting the needs of our parishioners & school students. My first concern is for your safety so know that we are always working toward that goal.

Our sympathy to the family of Andrew Sikut whose Funeral Mass I celebrated here on Friday, February 17th. Andy attended our parish school and was a very funny and fun-loving person who was also devoted to his Catholic Faith. His schoolmates were able to share many stories about him and we commended him to God's mercy through prayer. Please keep him and all the deceased of our parish in your prayers. May Andy and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

Have you recently lost a loved one—a spouse, sibling, a parent, other relative or a close friend? Join the St. Leo the Great Bereavement Sharing Group. We are a group who have a common bond—the loss of someone close to us. All are welcome to come and share with us on the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. We meet for about an hour and share our feelings and memories of our loved ones. **The next meeting dates will be: March 1, May 3, and June 7, 2023** **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO HOLY WEEK.**

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

If you have any questions, contact Joan Berigan at 216-661-1006 or by email: jberigan@leothegreat.org.

PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass?

If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or jberigan@leothegreat.org for help in pre-planning your funeral Mass.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you have continued to contribute. Here are a few ways to help you with your contributions:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.
- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website www.leothegreat.org to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006 and we will gladly assist you.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

For reservations or questions please contact:
Ms. Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123



Tuesday, April 11, 2023
Cost: \$48 per person
Deadline: March 20, 2023

Thursday, June 8, 2023
Cost: \$56 per person
Deadline: Tuesday, May 9, 2023



Thursday, July 13, 2023
Cost: \$78 per person
Deadline: Monday, June 12, 2023



Sunday
February 12, 2023

*Thank you
for your
continued
generosity &
support.*

Sun. Envelope	WeShare	Total
\$6,596.00	\$ 1,763.50	\$ 1,763.50
Cap. Improv	We Share	Total
\$260.00	\$20.00	\$280.00
SVDP	We Share	Total
\$160.00	\$210.00	\$370.00



THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES
February 20, 2023

AUDREY PUSZAK



During Lent St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program. Thirteen area organizations will be recipients of your generosity.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, and during Lent, baskets of hearts will be at all church entrances. Please take a heart or two and purchase the items requested for the organization listed. Or you can purchase items from the list

You may bring your donations to the church (bins by doors) or rectory by Friday, March 31 or to the St. Leo School cafeteria on Saturday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Please remember to attach the heart or a tag with the organization name to your donated items.

♥ **Birthright**

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1; Boys Receiving Blankets; Baby Oil, Lotion, Body Wash; White Onesies—Size 3-6 Months; Sleepers, Size 3-6 Months

♥ **Broadview Multi-Care**

Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Craft Kits from Dollar Tree, Large-Print Word Searches; Men's and Ladies' Body Wash; Nail Polish—Bright Colors; Playing Cards; Small New Stuffed Animals

♥ **Catholic Charities Refugee Families**

Body Wash/Lotion, Shampoo/Deodorant, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes; Diapers—Any Size; Feminine Pads (no tampons); Kleenex, Toilet Tissue; Liquid Laundry Detergent

♥ **Holy Family Hospice**

Bleach, Clorox Wipes, Lestoil; Paper Towels, Kleenex, White Napkins; Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

♥ **Joseph House of Cleveland**

Bath Towels; Laundry Detergent; Men's White T-Shirts, Size Sm/Med; Paper Towels; Toddler Diapers—Any Size; Toilet Tissue

RECTORY HOURS

M, T, W, Th, F | 9a-4p
Sat | 12p-5p & Sun | 9a-12p

♥ **Malachi House**

Gift Cards: Amazon, Dave's, Home Depot, GFS, Giant Eagle, Save-a-Lot, Walmart, Target; Postage Stamps; Individual Sugar/Coffee Creamer Packets; Paper Towels; Cans of Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale, Sprite; 30-Gal. Trash Bags; Adult Wipes

♥ **MetroHealth Friends of Mothers and Infants**

Diapers—Size Newborn, 1, 2; Onesies—Sizes 6-18 Months; Baby Board Books; Baby Wipes; RTA Bus Tickets

♥ **Mt. Alverna**

Big-Piece Puzzle 25 pieces or Less; Colored Pencils; Large-Print Word Searches; Spring Room Decorations; Individual Snack Bags, (e.g., Chips, Cookies, Pretzels); Sugar-Free Candy; Cans of Diet Pop; Nail Polish, Remover, Cotton Balls, Emery Boards; New Small Stuffed Animals

♥ **Parma Care Center**

Colored Pencils, Markers, No. 2 Pencils; Watercolor Paints, Craft Paper; Large-Print Word Search Books, Inspirational Adult Coloring Books; Diet Cans of Pepsi/Coke/Root Beer; Ladies Hair Brushes, Wide-Tooth Combs; Men's Aftershave, Razors; Body Wash—Men's/Women's; Men's T-Shirts—XL, 2X, 3X

♥ **Providence House**

Gift Cards—Target, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Gas Cards; Canned fruits—Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Mandarin Oranges; Applesauce; Graham Crackers, Cookies; Enfamil Formula; Aquaphor; Children's Summer Clothing, Girls/Boys Underwear—All Sizes; Pull-Ups—All Sizes; 13-Gal. Kitchen Garbage Bags

♥ **St. Colman Parish**

Bar Soap, Dish Detergent, Half Gal. Size Laundry Detergent; Men's or Women's Deodorant, Shampoo, Razors; Sturdy Recyclable Bags (Marc's); Toilet Tissue—4-8-Roll Pkg.; Toothpaste, Toothbrushes

♥ **St. Leo/St. Vincent dePaul Outreach**

Baked Beans; Boxed Potato Mixes, Rice/Noodle Side Dishes; Canned Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Diced Tomatoes; Canned Fruit; Canned Pasta; Canned Tuna/Chicken; Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta; Skillet Dinners; Cereal, Oatmeal; Peanut Butter/Jelly; Pancake Mix/Syrup; Dish Detergent, Bar Soap

♥ **West Side**

Catholic Center
Deodorant/Bar Soap; New Children's or Men's Shoes; New Socks—Children's and Adult; Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.

ST. LEO THE GREAT - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generous donation of food to fill our pantry and service our clients who have reached out to St. Leo's SVDP to assist them in their time of need. Your continued support of both food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.



DONUT SUNDAY

Join us for donuts and coffee after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, February 26th.



Catholic Charities
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Your support of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: 'I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' If you did not have an opportunity to do so last weekend, you can still complete a pledge envelope. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2023Appeal.



Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

A three-part video series, *Forming Our Liturgical Lives: The Meaning of Living Out the Eucharist*, is available for viewing on the Office for Worship website <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/worship/forming-our-liturgical-lives>. The half-hour long videos were designed to aid parishioners in a deeper reflection on the Eucharistic Liturgy. Highlighted in a particular way are teachings on joining our daily sacrifices and our very selves with the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, and how it is that the Eucharist transforms us so that we may share in the divine life.

THE BOY SCOUTS will be selling \$10.00 Gift Cards for Honey Hut Ice Cream at every Fish Fry! Support the Troop *and* treat someone to something sweet!



WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE-ROARING 20'S

Saturday, April 22, 2023 —\$60/ticket

Doors open @ 5:30p | Dinner served @ 6:30p | 21 & over
Tickets purchased by March 17 are entered in the early bird drawing | Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE— *WHY PURSUE HOLINESS?*

- Develop a deeper relationship with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit...as your source of wisdom, vitality and serenity
- Live a more self-aware, purposeful, other-centered and balanced life
- Be comfortable with Jesus Christ as your best friend and confidant
- Learn more about Catholic teachings on current big issues and WHY they are being taught
- Learn to find God in every-day life
- Learn how to develop/improve your prayer life

Saturday, March 18 from 8:00am - 5:00pm @ St. Alberts
6667 Wallings Rd. North Royalton, OH 44133

The Knights of Columbus will cover the cost if signed up as a group. Contact Deacon Pat Berigan for more information at pberigan@leothegreat.org or at the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Speak for those who

cannot speak for themselves. —Proverbs 31:8

February 22nd through April 2nd
www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland

216.245.9744