



March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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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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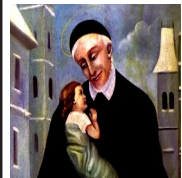


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DIOCESAN WIDE EVENING OF CONFESSION

Wednesday March 8 from 5:00p-8:00p at all parishes

An examination of conscience: *Do I love God above everything else? Am I humble? Do I depend on God as I should? Am I prideful? Do I try to make the world revolve around me? Do I pray every day? Do I go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day? Do I devote myself to growing in faith? Am I forgiving? Do I harbor grudges, resentments – do I take delight in the misfortunes of others? Do I judge others, label others, exclude others, and condemn others? Is my life ruled by anger, jealousy, envy, or impatience?* Find more at dioceseofcleveland.org



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

When today's adult parishioners were school children, you often made a small sacrifice during Lent to help the poor. If you would like to relive the spirit of those happy carefree days the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will gladly accept your donations in the Poor Box or you can place it in an envelope marked "SVDP" and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory Office. Act now during Lent, a special time for Almsgiving.

EASTER DISTRIBUTION

This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be giving our families a gift card to purchase their Easter ham and additional items to help make their Easter Dinner more complete. Please consider a donation to help us with these expenses. . Please place your cash or check in an envelope marked "SVDP EASTER" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Rectory Office. We thank you very much for helping us make their Easter dinner more complete.



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:

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia
Baked Seasoned Cod
Battered Fried Fish
Breaded Shrimp
Pierogis

Includes:

Choice of baked potato or fries,
coleslaw or applesauce,
roll and butter

\$11.50 Combo Meal-add 3 pierogis

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

Fish Sandwich - \$7.50

fried fish with cheese on
a hoagie roll served with
fries and coleslaw

Kids Meal - \$4.50

choice of: fried fish/pizza/
mac & cheese/pierogi
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)

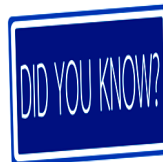
MEMORIES

Back in earlier days before it was common to receive Communion in the hand, our second grade class would practice with Sister for our big day of First Holy Communion. We did this by Sister using a Necco wafer on our tongue. Needless to say, we had countless trials and errors!!

—Joan Wheeler

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.



The current church has undergone many changes since the original building was built in 1969. Some of those changes include removing a side altar which was located in the sanctuary near the sacristy. Chairs replaced the pews facing the side altar. The marble Communion rail that circled the sanctuary was removed. The emerald green carpeting was replaced with a softer green and then replaced with the current marble.



Praying the Stations of the Cross reminds us that we are not alone in our suffering: Jesus suffers with us. He chose to embrace every aspect of human life, including suffering and death. Spend 20 powerful minutes meditating on these reminders of his Passion every Friday during Lent at 7:00p in the church.

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 Bublavý, 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 Bublavý, 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.



In Loving Memory Of
Ernestine J Wisnieski
June 4, 1923 - February 20, 2023

*I'd like the memory of me to be a
happy one. I'd like to leave an
Afterglow of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo...whispering
softly down the ways of happy times
and laughing times and bright and
sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to
dry before the sun of happy memories
that I leave behind when day is done.*

VODRAZKA
Funeral Home

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6—Lenten Weekday

8:30am +Henry & Hazel Young (Linda Anderson)

Tuesday, March 7—St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:30am +Michael & Emmanuel DeLacerna (Ruth DeLacerna)

Thanksgiving for their Souls

Wednesday, March 8—St. John of God, Religious

8:30am +Anthony Arlia (Rose Arlia)

Friday, March 10—Lenten Weekday

8:30am +Marie Stankiewicz (Diane & Carmen Scipione)

Saturday, March 11—Lenten Weekday

4:00pm Irma Zappitelli 70th Wedding Anniversary (Children)

Sunday, March 12—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Gerry Tisch (SVDP Outreach Program)

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).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST READING: GENESIS 12:1-4

The first 11 chapters in Genesis have very little historical foundation but have religious truths in parable forms. Today we begin the 21st chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram".

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:8-10

The second letter to Timothy, although probably written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not a forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In this passage the author encourages the readers in the face of trials.

SUNDAY Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

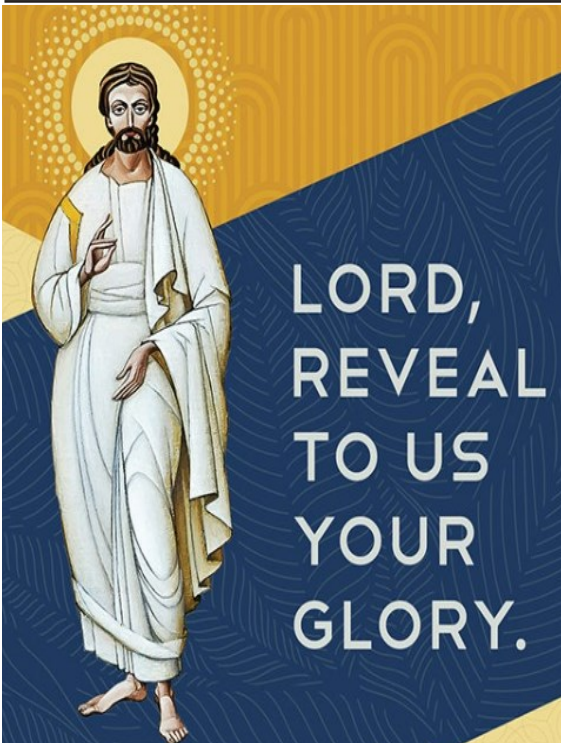
FRIDAY Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SAMUELE CEFARATTI
ST. CLARE, LYNDHURST
SECOND YEAR, BORROMEO

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.





ENCOURAGE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — Father John Muir

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Beyond Your Comfort Zone

By: Tracy Earl Welliver

Catherine Doherty said, “Yes, stewardship pertains to everything and I am responsible for my part of that everything.” I am reminded of that quote when I read the words from Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy, “Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” Both point to our own responsibility as a disciple, as well as the reality that we are not alone. We live with God in community. We each have our part to play in the kingdom of God.

Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul and Catherine Doherty.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don’t need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Long Walk

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it’s important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it’s the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it’s the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I’m afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”
— Psalm 33

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I expressed our sympathies to the family of Yukiko "Kate" Ward, whose funeral Mass I celebrated on Friday, February 24th. Kate was married for 42 years and had 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. She worked as a finance manager for different Catholic churches. Most interesting about her life was that she joined the Catholic Church in Japan and then came to the United States in order to become more involved with the Church. In this way, she was something of a "missionary" as she witnessed her faith in this country. May she rest now in God's peace.

This past Monday, February 27th, I also celebrated the funeral of Ernestine Wisniewski, mother of Karen Baracz and her brother Richard (deceased). She was also a grandmother of 4, great-grandmother of 7 and great-great grandmother of one. "Ernie" was known for welcoming all to her home, especially her family. She was spoken of as being the "heart and sunshine" of the family. She was married to her husband Elmer (also deceased) for 73 years! They enjoyed traveling together, especially to Florida, where they both led very active lives & were active members of the Church. May they both enjoy the heart and sunshine of heaven, who is God.

As we celebrate our 75th Anniversary this year, I continue to learn more about the history of our parish. I heard a gentleman come in the front office a couple of weeks ago & he told the Office Manager, Nina Capone, that his dad was the architect for our church. So I went out to talk with him. His father's name was Dick Rauschenbach of Rauschenbach, Casini & Urban Architects & Engineers in Independence, Ohio. It was great talking to him. I hope we can get him to tell us a bit more about his father's work and I'll be happy to share that with you.

Our Fish Fry's continue to be a great success as many come to enjoy such good food at very reasonable prices. As I write this, I especially look forward to the lobster dinner that will be an option this week (March 3rd). I hope you all have a chance to come enjoy the delicious food & the opportunity to see fellow parishioners & our neighbors. Thanks to all who work hard each week to make this a staple of our Lenten observance each year.

Although I mentioned this at the 7pm Mass on Ash Wednesday, I want to again wish Deacon Pat Berigan a belated Happy Birthday. He turned 70 on Ash Wednesday but due to that day of fast & abstinence was not able to enjoy a really hearty birthday meal so he's been trying to catch up ever since. Though we tease each other a lot & share many laughs and meals during the week, I can never tell him and his wife Joan how much I appreciate their ministry here at St. Leo's & enjoy their friendship. They came here just when Fr. Vesely was leaving St. Leo's to move into Mt. Augustine so God provided me with their presence and assistance at just the right time. It is a real joy for me to have them here and I know how much you gain from their presence as well. I told Deacon Pat that his 70th birthday coincides with a change in his retirement age which I have moved up to age 85 (to ensure he is still here until I am able to retire). Actually I will have only 12 more years but just in case the Bishop asks me to give him a couple more years, I'd like to ensure the Berigan's are still here if I am as well. I was able to meet their 4 children & enjoy a birthday dinner with the whole Berigan family. What a great family Deacon Pat & Joan raised. Though I won't tell you the year of Joan's birth, I can tell you that her birthday is August 30th and that her husband has caught up with her.

Fr. James Schmitz

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 19, 2023*

*Thank you
for your
continued
generosity &
support.*

Sun. Envelope	WeShare	Total
\$5,644.75	\$2,420.00	\$8,064.75
Cap. Improv	We Share	Total
\$550.00	\$275.00	\$825.00
SVDP	We Share	Total
\$75.00	\$120.00	\$195.00



THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES
February 27, 2023

HELEN STEINMETZ



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

PRO LIFE GROUP

The Pro-life group will meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. This month we will continue our discussion on end of life issues, the Church's teachings on euthanasia and looking at how we can start to create a culture of life. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Because our country remains under constant attack from evil, we ask all to continue praying to St. Michael the Archangel, as often as you can. He can help us defeat the enemy. If you have any questions about the group, the meeting or its content, please contact either Dennis Badar at 216-398-2830 or Chris Rath at 216-741-1536.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke them, we humbly pray, and cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Experience *The Answer*—a modern day musical like Jesus Christ Super Star. March 24th & 25th @ 7:30p.m. at St. Clarence Church (30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted). Check our website leothegreat.org for more information. This event is FREE. Please consider making a donation.



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 for the Grand Prize of \$3,000! 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
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