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OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Monday-Friday | 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

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.

Read the latest bulletin and find other useful information by visiting our website today.

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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

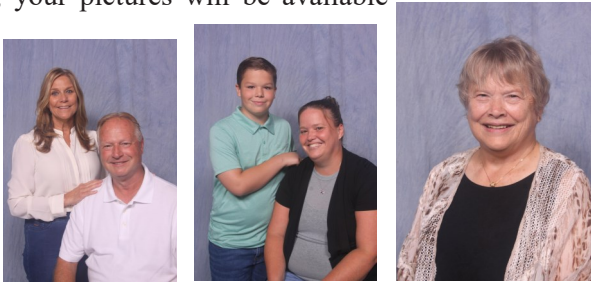
The Diocese of Cleveland has designated Sunday, October 29th, as Priesthood Sunday. This day is set aside to acknowledge the spiritual role of the priests in our lives -- whether through the celebration of the Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, or their presence at a time in need. Please take a moment to thank the priests who have been a part of your life and let them know what a difference they have made. Keep them in your prayers so that they will have the strength and ability to carry on God's work.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & DINNER

The 75th parish anniversary celebration will conclude on Sunday, November 12th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us at this special Mass. A closing dinner will follow at Noon in Lux Hall. The dinner will include salad, choice of entrees, and dessert. Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 and will be available at the rectory beginning the week of October 23rd. Don't miss out -- the final date for purchasing dinner tickets is Sunday, November 5th.

PARISHIONER PHOTOS

If you had your photo taken in August and September, your pictures can be picked up in the rectory during the week or in the main vestibule of the church after the weekend Masses. If you had your photo taken in October, your pictures will be available in the next week or two.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day -- a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All Saints Day honors all of the saints and holy men and women who have gone before us.



Mark your calendars to join us for Mass, events & activities throughout the year!

Are you a former student of St. Leo School?
Is your child a former student of St. Leo School?
Please, let us know by completing a form on the parish website leothegreat.org. Under "Organizations" tab select *Alumni Association*. We hope to hear from you!

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Prayer Service for Right to Life | Nov. 3rd @ 5:00 p.m.

Closing Mass | Sunday, November 12th, at 11:00 a.m.

Closing Dinner | Sunday, November 12th - details in the coming weeks

MEMORIES

At the St Leo's 40th Anniversary in 1988, there was a homecoming dinner/dance for anyone who graduated from St Leo's School and parishioners. The theme, as I recall, was to dress up in clothing reminiscent of the "1940s". Our table included George and me, the Vendittis, Cosianos, Kalishes and my Aunt Joann and Uncle Rino Delzotto. My aunt had graduated from St Leo's. She and Uncle Rino were great dancers, but she won the hula hoop contest that night!

-- Mary Ann (Schleimer) Thornton

Share *YOUR* memories with us! Submit them to nzola@leothegreat.org or write it down on a piece of paper and turn it in to the Rectory Office. We also welcome PHOTOS throughout the year of the people and events taking place. Send *YOURS* to photos@leothegreat.org.

There are 2 drawings left in our 2023 Great Sweepstakes Raffle!
The October 30th and November 6th drawing could win you \$100.00!
The drawing for the Feast Day of St. Leo the Great on November 10th could win you \$1,000.00!



2023 THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES 2023

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please return this stub with your payment of \$30.00. Checks are to be made out to St. Leo the Great.

ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO



There is so much going on in the world and in our own state right now that needs our prayers! Join us November 3rd as we pray for the respect and dignity of all human life. This will be a Pre-election/Pro-life Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will be at the conclusion of the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration; beginning at 5:00 PM and concluding with Benediction.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Larry Kuznik, Irma Zappitelli, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Gary Skelley, Virginia Sofkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublav, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, 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, Betty Popow, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublav, John O'Malley, Jesse Kazimer, William Wollard, Claudia Wollard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Janice Smith, Lesley Uffman, Dorothy Pazdernik, Sandie Stefanchik, Jordan Sierra Lionberger, Dottie Barr, Joe Barr, Brett Stewart, Allison Dusenbury, Mary Ann Perry, Mary Ann Corlett, Shawn Calvey, Gloria Madonia, Sharon Rock, Anthony Bozek, Joe Brodzinski, Suzanne Brown, Joyce Stevens, Victoria Fischer, John Gierlach, Dylan Greve, Ken Perry, Dayna Hansen, Leo Hansen, Betty Hinton, Eileen Johnson, Judy Towalski, Susan Mante, and Vicki Przylski.



Sr. Sara Ferreira
Mercedarian Sisters
of the Blessed Sacrament, Novice

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.

Sanctuary Candle Intention October 22nd—November 5th

In Memorium of
the deceased members of the
Mlady and Jares Families

From Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30th—Weekday

8:30am Victoria Fischer (Kathy Fischer)

Tuesday, October 31st—Weekday

8:30am +Joseph & +Nancy Neville (Denise Eller)

Wednesday, November 1st—All Saints Day

8:30am +Jim Heindlmayr (Wife Gloria and Family)

First Friday, November 3rd—St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30am +Nancy Montali (Dan & Arlene Sevic)

Saturday, November 4th—St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:00pm +Shirley Ferraro & +Richard Ferraro (Family)

Sunday, November 5th — The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Stella Smolinski (Tom & Alice Kulwicki)

Notes: The + before a person's name indicates that they are deceased. There is no Mass here at St. Leo's on Thursdays. You can visit another nearby parish for weekday Mass including St. Charles Borromeo (7:00a & 7:00p), Mary Queen of Peace (8:00a), St. Columbkille (8:15a) or St. Francis de Sales (8:45a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26

The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God at Mount Sinai. While we're familiar with the 10 Commandments as part of this covenant, God also included other laws. Note that many of them deal with how we treat other people.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10

Some geography will help us appreciate this reading. Macedonia was a Roman province in northern Greece in which the city of Thessalonica was located. Achaia was the province in southern Greece in which Paul journeyed after preaching to the Thessalonians. In this, his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reports that, on his Journey, he learned that their exemplary faith was already known and talked about throughout Greece.

SUNDAY Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

MONDAY Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

FRIDAY Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

WELCOME! Have you moved into the area recently or joined us for Mass and would like to register with our Parish family? Please stop by the rectory office or give us a call at 216-661-1006. You can visit our website leothegreat.org for more information. We look so forward to meeting you!

COMING BACK TO CHURCH

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic and Christian you want your children to be.

GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY

by Albert Isaac

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway. If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway. If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway. If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway. If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway. Church is a hospital for the broken, lost, empty, confused, desperate, and rejected. Every sinner has a future, and every Saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer, prayer for you and prayer with you!

There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We've all made mistakes, and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough!! There's things that I'd never want to admit outloud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me none the less. So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do....go to church anyway, it might just change your life!!



A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus was asked which commandment is the greatest. He responded, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" This passage is a profound reflection on the interconnectedness of our mental health and our relationship with God and others. Saint Augustine said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." This quote reminds us that the core of our mental well-being often lies in our spiritual connection. When we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we find a profound sense of purpose and peace. Our restless hearts can find rest in His love. Furthermore, the second part of Jesus' response, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," emphasizes the importance of nurturing healthy relationships. Our mental health flourishes when we show compassion, kindness, and love to others. By loving our neighbors as ourselves, we foster a sense of community and support that can alleviate feelings of isolation and loneliness. In this passage, Jesus is calling us to balance our devotion to God with our care for one another, recognizing that our mental health is intimately linked with these relationships. As we reflect on these words, let us remember to prioritize our mental well-being through a harmonious connection with God and the loving embrace of our neighbors.

—Luke Brown, LPCC



Holistic Catholic Counseling
www.sacredheartcleveland.com
440-305-6192

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I really enjoyed our Parish Festival and hope you did too. The food was delicious both nights. I was also forced (I am responsible for playing the role of the safety inspector) to try the food that was available outside of the dinner menu such as the soft pretzels, cotton candy, nachos with cheese, ice-cream, home-made pastries, etc. That too was quite consumable and delightful to the palette. I saw many happy children carrying away their prizes from the games they played and know that many adults will enjoy the baskets they won in the raffle. Again, to all who worked in any way and to all who were present to enjoy the company of others, thank you.

During this Halloween week I gently remind you that this Wednesday, November 1st, is the feast of All Saints & a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am with the school children (all are welcome) & at 7pm. We want to spend time remembering these saintly friends of ours for we trust (and ask) that they pray for us on our journey to join them.

During this month of October, dubbed "Respect Life Month" by the Church, you may have heard Deacon Pat and/or myself speak about Issue 1, which is on the ballot for November 7th. It's an extremely important election as it seeks to extend the ability to abort a child up to the time of birth. I want you to know that neither of us relish speaking on such divisive topics. We do so only because of our moral responsibility to speak what we believe to be the truth revealed to us by God. God will hold us accountable for this. We have all heard it said that we should not speak of religion or politics as these can be emotionally charged topics of conversation. And yet, both of these have to do with the way we live together in society. Even Jesus spoke (not infrequently) about political issues (remember last Sunday's gospel on giving to Caesar what belongs to Caesar?) Both have to do with seeking and living the truth, even though we often disagree on what that truth is. Even Pilate asked Jesus the question, "What is truth?" (We hear this every Good Friday when the Passion is proclaimed). But Jesus has answered that question for him and for us: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Each of you who worship with us must make up your own mind with regard to this issue and to all the issues that are presented before us as citizens. The Church may not endorse a **candidate** but we can and do endorse **issues**. But again, you have the right, and the responsibility, to vote according to your own conscience. I only remind you that each of us must have a conscience that is well informed, meaning that we have studied the issue. We do this by reading or watching the media, through conversations, seeking the guidance of Sacred Scripture, and the Teaching of the Church. (An important side note: the Church seeks to "teach" only what it has discerned according to the Scripture, and especially through the words & example of Christ). So once we have taken the time and made the effort to do this, we vote according to our conscience. If we do this, even if we are wrong, it will not be held against us. But conscience must be informed, and not simply our opinion. So you may absolutely disagree with what Deacon Pat or I preach, or even what the Church teaches, as ultimately that is between you and Christ. To be honest, there are teachings of Christ and the Church that I wish were not imposed upon me, because some teachings are so hard for us to put into practice, such as forgiving others from our heart, or praying for our enemies, or living a chaste life. We don't like others (even God) telling us what we must do. But how sincere were we as we offered the opening prayer last weekend: "Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours?"

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 MONDAY 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.

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

Upcoming Meetings:

November 6th and December 4th

**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.



Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sun. Envelope	\$	4,668.00
WeShare	\$	2,245.00
Total	\$	6,913.00
Cap. Improv	\$	94.00
WeShare	\$	75.00
Total	\$	169.00
SVDP	\$	10.00
WeShare	\$	10.00
Total	\$	20.00

**Thank you for
you continued
generosity and
support of
St. Leo the Great
Parish !**



THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES

October 23, 2023

Congrats, Chuck Cramer !!!

CURRENT GIFT CARD DEALS

**Buy a \$25 Cinemark Gift Card
and get a FREE \$10 Gift Card to Wendy's!**

With the Holidays almost upon us, be sure to stop by the rectory to purchase gift cards—a great way to check off your holidays shopping list while supporting the parish. Note: Newly added gifts cards include *McDonald's*, *AMC Theatre*, *Meijers*, *HomeGoods* and *Sierra* (an extension of T.J. Maxx)

CONGRATS! FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5,000.00—David Neumann

\$2,000.00—Carrie Allen

\$1,000.00—Hanna DelaCerna



BONUS WEEK RECYCLING

Our Parish receives \$2.00 more per/pound of paper that is recycled in our bin out back on certain weeks of the year. If you have any papers or boxes please feel free to drop them off, especially during the following week of 11/13—11/17. We thank you!

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



For reservations or questions contact
Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123

JACK CASINO | Christmas Lights Display

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Cost: \$34 per person

Casino Bonus: \$10 | \$5.55 Senior Lunch

Public Square & Christmas Story House

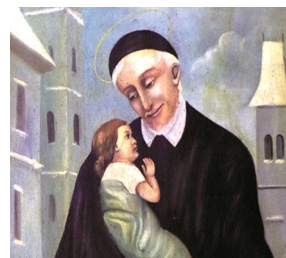
Deadline : November 17, 2023

Reminder: Please park your vehicles closest to W.25th (back entrance) on the day of the event to keep access to our church and rectory office easy for daily visitors.

FESTIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners, neighbors, family, and friends who came to the Festival last weekend. It was an enjoyable weekend for everyone -- in spite of the off-and-on rain. A special thank you to Fr. Jim, Mrs. Denise Burns, and the parish and school staff for all their help and support, especially the maintenance crew who assisted before, during and after the Festival. Thank you to the volunteers -- we couldn't have had a Festival without you. We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Festival Committee who put so much time and effort into making the Festival a success. Thank you, too, to the following sponsors who helped defray the costs for the Festival:

**Honey Hut Ice Cream
Golubski Funeral Home
B.A. Sweetie Candy Company
Carmino's Pizza
Gabe's Family Restaurant**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your donations to the Blanket Sunday collection. We received donations in the amount of \$1,269.00 that will be donated to the SVDP Blanket Sunday Appeal to purchase essential bedding and other items for the winter months in our own metropolitan area. A sincere thank you to all of our parishioners who assisted with their donations and prayers.

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

This year the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be giving to our clients a gift card to purchase their Thanksgiving Turkey and additional items to help make their Thanksgiving dinner more complete. If you are able, please consider a donation to help us with these expenses. Place your cash or check in an envelope and mark it "SVDP Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket or take it to the Office Rectory. We appreciate your helping us make their dinner more complete.

VERANOVA



Looking for a doctor that practices in line with your Catholic values?

Veranova Health is a life affirming medical practice that provides obstetrics, gynecology, infertility care, family medicine, addiction medicine, and pelvic floor physical therapy. All care is provided in accord with the ethical and religious directives of the Catholic Church.

"I am happy to hear that we now have another place using the teaching of our Church to help people in need."

-Bishop Malesic.

For a specific need or routine care, call us to make an appointment.

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Early Voting – Issue 1 & 2 Threaten Families

Our Catholic faith teaches that parents have a duty to protect and care for their children. These duties are the reason that parents have special rights regarding the education and welfare of children. A constitutional amendment on the ballot in this election would threaten a parent's ability to protect and care for their children. Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2 because...

- **Parental rights are under threat** – Issue 1 challenges a parent's right to know about and consent to their child receiving any reproductive interventions, including abortion.
- **Children are at risk** – Issue 2 endangers children as the legalization of recreational marijuana is shown to increase use by youth, therefore harming their development, especially neurologically. It could also increase traffic accidents and fatalities.

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and it is in a family where we first learn to love. This is why the Catholic Church teaches that parents have special rights and responsibilities, so that a child's home can be a haven of love. To protect a parent's ability to love, protect, and care for their children, **Catholics in Ohio must Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2.**

You can request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov until October 31st, then mail the absentee ballot to your local board of elections by November 6th. Or, go to your board of elections to vote early in-person any day between now and November 5th.



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org

To you,
Creator of nature and humanity,
of truth and beauty,
I pray.

HEAR MY VOICE,
for it is the voice of victims of all wars and violence
among individuals and nations.

HEAR MY VOICE,
for it is the voice of all children who suffer
and will suffer
when people put their faith in weapons and war.

HEAR MY VOICE,
when I beg you to instill
into the hearts of all human beings
the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice,
and the joy of fellowship.

HEAR MY VOICE,
for I speak for the multitudes in every country
and every period of history
who do not want war
and are ready to walk the road of peace.

HEAR MY VOICE,
and grant insight and strength
so that we may always respond
to hatred with love,
to injustice with total dedication to justice,
to need with sharing of self,
to war with peace.

O God, hear my voice,
and grant into the world
Your everlasting peace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE – DOPE SC. JOHN PAUL II

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

There was wonderful attendance for the LIFT meeting back on Tuesday, October 18th. Ladies, all ages, no matter where you are in your journey, please, join us next month on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:15p.m. in the Parish Center.** (Note: Voting will be going on in the Great Room, so we will meet in the Conference Room off to the right). We are meeting to connect and *LIFT* each other up as we grow our relationship with God and learn to live more intentionally in our Journeys as women of the faith. For more information contact Pat at 216-403-1523 or Barb at 216-302-5454 or email Nina at ncapone@leothegreat.org