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**July 9, 2023**

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Sunday | 9:00am—12:00pm

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**SCHOOL HOURS:** Please note that our School Office is currently operating under Summer Hours while school is not in session.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00a.m.–1:00p.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.



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"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED." —MT 11:28

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH ORGANIZATION

Remember how you felt after Thanksgiving and Christmas when you helped provide food and other staples for families during the holidays? People get hungry year round. Let us celebrate "Christmas in July" with gifts of food and other staples. Please bring your items to Church the weekend of July 15th & 16th and place them in the baskets around the St. Vincent statue. Items needed are:

Canned Corn	Canned Pasta Sauce	Scalloped Potatoes
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Canned Baked Beans
Canned Pasta	Pancake Syrup	Canned Diced Tomatoes
Assorted Soups	Ramen Noodles	Tuna Fish
Rice & Noodle Sides	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Cereal / White Rice
Canned Fruit	Corn Bread Mix	Dishwashing Soap & Bar Soap

Please do not take a summer vacation from helping; hunger takes no vacations. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you!

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### Anniversary T-Shirt Order Slip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**75** Years  
ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PARISH & SCHOOL  
Gather Us In—1948–2023

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

**Rosary** -- Thursday, July 30, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Picnic** -- will be held in August -- please check the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks

**Photo Opportunity** -- July 29th & 30th and September 9th & 10th following all of the Masses a photographer will be available in the vestibule of the church to take pictures of each parish family to mark the parish's 75th anniversary. More details to follow.

**October 15th** -- Presentation on the Eucharist at 6pm (in the church)

### MEMORIES

*I felt so honored to be accepted as a sacristan in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After school we sacristans would help the sisters in the church cleaning, dusting, and doing miscellaneous tasks. We were not allowed to touch the tabernacle which was displayed on the center of the altar; the sisters were allowed to put different colored curtains on the tabernacle which was adorned in different colors to coordinate with the vestments for Mass the next day. Sometimes we were fortunate with a visit from Fr. Lux who thanked us personally and offered each of us sacristans one chocolate covered cherry which he kept in a hidden box just for such opportunities. —Mary B Szalkowski*



Fr. Sylvester P. Lux, founding pastor of St. Leo's, celebrated a milestone anniversary of his ordination with a festive event at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Broadview Road. Entertainment was provided by the schoolchildren who sang or performed rehearsed dances. Other groups and organizations of the parish acknowledged the anniversary with speeches and presentations. It was a true parish event.

Do you have a favorite memory from the past 75 years? If so, please submit it to [nzola@leothegreat.org](mailto:nzola@leothegreat.org). We also welcome photos throughout the year of the people and events taking place. Do you have any photos from the Mass with the Bishop and social on October 9th? Please forward photos to: [photos@leothegreat.org](mailto:photos@leothegreat.org)

**T-Shirts:** Have you seen the 75th anniversary T-shirts? Orders are being taken now through July 23rd. Adult T-Shirts are \$15.00 each. Youth sizes are available at \$12.00. Proceeds will benefit the charities supported by our parish. Order forms are available in the rectory office or you can complete the form on the left, place in an envelope with payment and drop in the collection basket.





## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO



### ROSARY

Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary at the Marian Shrine on **Thursday, July 30th at 7:00p.m.** There is limited bench seating so feel free to bring a comfortable chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Rosary will be said in the church (please enter through the doors closest to the rectory). If you are not familiar with the rosary, we will provide everything you need so that you can participate.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

## PRAYERS

Mary Niece, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Irma Zappitelli, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Irene (Ernie) Santiago, Gary Skelley, Virginia Sofkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavy, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, 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, 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, Nancy Dighero, Shawn Calvey, Gloria Madonia and Sharon Rock.



### Dale Shafer

*Holy Family  
Parma, Year II*

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 10th— Weekday**  
8:30am +Larry Clancy (Brenda Basalla)  
**Tuesday, July 11th— St. Benedict, Abbot**  
8:30am **NO MORNING MASS**  
**Wednesday, July 12th—Weekday**  
8:30am **NO MORNING MASS**  
**Friday, July 14th—St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
8:30am +Loretta Zola (Family)  
**Saturday, July 15th—St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
4:00pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday, July 16th— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00am +David Day, Sr. (Family)  
11:00am +Cindy Piechowski (Eric Piechowski)



*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).*

### Sanctuary Candle Intention

July 2nd—July 16th

*In Loving Memory of  
Kaitlin Soucek-Kacher*

*Love,  
Your Family*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

In the last centuries before Christ, the Jewish people hoped for a triumphant Messiah king. The prophet Zechariah spoke instead of a Messiah who would come not in splendor and glory with horses and Chariots, but rather in meekness and Peace, riding a common work animal. All four evangelists will later apply this passage to the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem several days before his arrest.

#### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13

Today we will begin five Sundays of readings from chapter eight of Paul's letter to the Romans, a chapter which emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit. Paul wants us to remember that the Spirit who will raise our bodies on the last day is the same Spirit who inspires us to holiness every day. Today Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning life prone to sin) and life in the spirit.

**SUNDAY** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**MONDAY** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**TUESDAY** Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**WEDNESDAY** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**THURSDAY** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**FRIDAY** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

**SATURDAY** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33



## A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest. — Father John Muir

## PRACTICING CATHOLIC "A BALLAD OF FLESH & SPIRIT"

By: Colleen Dorman

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "made of ever so many partings welded together."

But it's also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP "Create A Community"

By: Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Many young people want to make a path for themselves in life without the help and guidance of others. My own young adult son oftentimes refuses assistance because he feels that he must learn to go it alone and have his achievements based solely upon his effort. However, few truly get anywhere of circumstance without the aid of others.

The body of Christ only functions well when we move together and help each other. Unfortunately, too often parts of the body seek to do their own thing and do not integrate with the other parts. We use our gifts in ways that are only focused on our own gains and our own being. But be mindful, our gifts exist in us to be cultivated and shared with God and his people.

In the same manner, with Jesus as the head of this body, he is there for us as well. In Jesus we find our rest and assistance with our burdens. I cannot imagine life without the compassion and aid of our God. If it isn't bad enough that some people fail to lean on their brothers and sisters, some of them fail to ever turn to God.

This is never good stewardship. A stewardship way of life seeks to share and integrate with others, especially Jesus. We have been created for community. If we take seriously our discipleship, a true relationship with Jesus always beckons us into community with other believers. Here we are strongest. Here we are the most fruitful. Here we are Christ's body on earth.

*"Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." — Romans 8:12*

## 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 you want your children to be.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, three couples celebrated milestone wedding anniversaries. Tom & Rhonda Richlovsky were married 50 years ago at St. Patrick on Bridge Avenue. Anthony and Gloria Galati were married at St. Leo's 50 years ago by Father Winters and now belong to a parish in Strongsville but we are glad they were able to come back for their anniversary. Both of these couples were given a blessing at the 11am Mass last weekend. Finally, Michael & Jane Malinosky were married 40 years ago at Blessed Sacrament church and I gave them a blessing after the 8am Mass last Sunday. We did so in front of the large stained glass window in our chapel area which at the time of their wedding, looked down upon them from the choir loft of Blessed Sacrament where it was before being brought to St. Leo's. So we wish all of them a very Happy Anniversary & many more years of health and happiness together.

I don't know how observant you are, but I used a different chalice at all the Masses during the last two weekends. It is taller than my chalice and has a smaller cup & is more reminiscent of the older style chalices which are still very classic & beautiful. It has a Celtic cross made of small diamonds on the base. It is called the "Pastor's Chalice" as it has inscribed on it the names of all the previous pastors of St. Leo's, with the last name being Fr. Russ Lowe. We use that chalice whenever we celebrate the death anniversary of one of our former pastors as we did last weekend when we prayerfully remembered our founding Pastor, Father Lux. I just thought you should know that we remember these priests in a special way throughout the year.

Thanks to Father Caesar Amandua for celebrating Mass this Sunday at 11am (with Deacon Pat preaching) so that I can celebrate a baptism for some friends of mine at St. Mel. We always appreciate the willingness of visiting priests to help us and I ask your prayers for them.

This week I will be attending a priest conference in Wheeling, West Virginia and I'm looking forward to hearing the talks by Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Protestant minister who converted to Catholicism & is extremely prolific in writing and speaking as he shares his love of the Catholic Faith with others. So again, prayers would be appreciated as I always hope to grow in my knowledge and love of our faith.

The 135th General Assembly approved a special election to be held on August 8, 2023 for the citizens of Ohio to vote on Issue 1. Issue 1 asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment." Raising the threshold to amend the Ohio Constitution does not have any direct moral content, therefore the bishops of Ohio are maintaining a neutral position. While not taking a position, the bishops are asking all Catholic churches in Ohio to inform parishioners about the August 8 election and encourage voter registration and participation in the special election. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship states, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

You can verify that your voter information is up to date, or register to vote, at [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov). You can also request an absentee ballot or find your early in-person voting location. Dates to be aware of:

Monday, July 10: Deadline to Register and/or Update Voter Info  
Tuesday, August 8: Election Day

## 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.

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS in the months of June, July & August.**

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

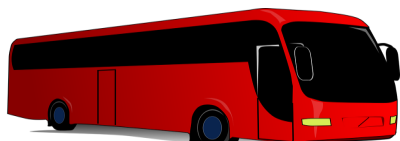
- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.
- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website [www.leothegreat.org](http://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.

## ST. LEO SENIORS

JUST A REMINDER: OUR UPCOMING MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 WILL BE OUR "GAME DAY" MEETING. PLEASE COME FOR LUNCH AT 12 NOON FOLLOWED BY A SHORT MEETING AND THEN OUR REGULAR GAMES. OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 WILL BE OUR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC!

## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



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



**RIVERS CASINO** | Pittsburgh, PA  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023  
\$48.00 per person  
\$20 slot play \$5 food credit  
**Deadline: Monday, July 17th!!!**



**AMISH COUNTRY**  
Annual Fall Shopping  
Monday, September 11, 2023  
Lunch at Berlin Farmstead (included)  
\$80 per person  
**Deadline: Monday, August 21st!!!**



**SENECA NIAGARA** (overnight stay)  
Thursday, October 12th, 2023  
Casino Bonus \$35 slot play \$15 food credit



**SENECA ALLEGANY**  
Friday, October 13th, 2023  
Casino Bonus \$25 slot play  
**Deadline: Friday, September 1st!!!**

Cost: \$287.00 per person-single occupancy  
\$196.00 per person-double occupancy  
\$188.00 per person-triple occupancy

## GIFT CARDS | DEAL OF THE WEEK



Buy 1 \$25 IHOP Gift Card  
Get 1 \$10 Papa John's Gift Card  
**FREE**



Stop by the Rectory Office and ask us about our deals!

## A LITANY FOR LIFE

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a



**Lord, love is patient.** Give to the mother who is tempted to abort her child the patience to endure the suffering that will bring forth new life.

**Lord, love is kind.** Give to the new father whose friends tell him to abort his child the gentleness, compassion and courage to support his wife and child, protect them from all that could harm them, and sustain them against selfishness and hate.

**Lord, love is not jealous.** Remove from all human hearts the temptation to trade human life for advantage, convenience or personal benefit. Deliver us from the expediency that values personal gain and pleasure over the dignity of human life.

**Lord, love is not pompous.** Deliver us from the arrogance that sees our needs or wants as superior to the rights of others. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as worthy of all of our love.

**Lord, love is not inflated.** Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

**Lord, love is not rude.** Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only-begotten Son.

**Lord, love does not seek its own interests.** Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

**Lord, love is not quick-tempered.** Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

**Lord, love does not brood over injury.** Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

**Lord, love does not rejoice over wrongdoing.** Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

**Lord, love rejoices with the truth.** Implant deep within our hearts a sense of the joy of the Gospel of Life, and make us joy-filled evangelists of your great gift of life.

**Lord, love bears all things.** When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

**Lord, love believes all things.** Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious, even in the face of darkness, death, and hate.

**Lord, love hopes all things.** As we trust in your infinite love, O Lord, give us the trust that comes from the Gospel, and help us to cling to that sure and certain hope that for those who love God all things come to good.

**Lord, love endures all things.** In the face of death, destruction, and a culture of death, never let us lose sight of the beauty of the face of your only-begotten Son, Our Lord, who suffered the torments of his Passion and Death for the sake of our sins. Let us trust that through his Passion we will have the strength to do your will and to carry each cross that comes our way for the glory of God and the love of his little ones.

**Lord, love never fails.** When the crusade for life seems unending and our latest initiatives have failed, when our hearts are filled with sadness or anger or fear, come to our aid, O Lord, and give us the assurance that you are ever with us, that your mercies will not end, and that you, our Creator and our God, will bring victory to all who seek to love as you have commanded them.

## PARISH SUPPORT

Due to the Rectory Office being closed for the 4th we will post the **Parish Support** totals for the weekend of July 2nd as well as the **Sweepstakes Winners** in the next issue of the bulletin. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE !

**Now is the time to update your information for our parish database and the 2024 Guide Book!!!**

Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory office or place it in the collection basket.

You may also fill out this information online at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org)! Please call the rectory office at 216.661.1006 or email Nina at [ncapone@leothegreat.org](mailto:ncapone@leothegreat.org) with any questions. Thank you.

<b>Family Name</b> (i.e. SMITH, John & Jane)	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b> (for office use only—will not be included in guide book)	

Place a ✓ next to ALL that apply!

	Please Include <u>ALL</u> of the above information in the 2024 Guide Book		Update your system with the above information as it is most current
	<b>Do Not</b> Include my Address		<b>Update</b> the Rectory Database <u>but</u> <b>DO NOT</b> submit to 2024 Guide Book
	<b>Do Not</b> Include my Phone Number		

Thank you for your help in this effort that is being made to better serve the parishioners of St. Leo the Great!



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 always visit our website as well at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org) for more information. We look so forward to meeting you!