

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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SCHOOL HOURS: 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.



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visiting our website at

www.leothegreat.org

PARISH SERVICE DAY

During the past year there have been a lot of improvements to the buildings on the parish grounds. Now that the dust has settled, it's time to get out the buckets and mops and make everything shine. Please join us on Saturday, September 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as we wash, dust, and polish. Bring your family or some friends. Youngsters can earn service hours. Make this a family event. You can sign up online at leothegreat.org or at the special sign-up table in the main vestibule of the church.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

The emphasis for the 75th anniversary has been on enhancing the existing buildings on the parish property. On Sunday, September 24th, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. you will be able to see how the buildings have been transformed this summer and over the past 75 years. Parishioners will be on hand to answer questions. (The church will not be part of the open house during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.)



FESTIVAL NEWS

Early Drawing: And the winner of the second \$100 Early Bird Drawing held on September 3rd is *John Werle!* There is still time to get your Festival raffle tickets in before the third Early Bird Drawing on September 24th. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 21st.)

Raffle Ticket Delivery: We are in need of people to help deliver the remaining raffle tickets. If you are interested, please contact Nancy at nzola@leothegreat.org or (216) 661-1006. Thank you!

Sponsorships: Do you own a business? Would your company like to be a sponsor for the Festival? Sponsors help defray the cost of the Festival. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact Nancy at nzola@leothegreat.org.

Sign Up Sheets: The Festival cannot happen without all of our dedicated volunteers. Sign up sheets are in the main vestibule of the Church or you can sign up online at leothegreat.org. Please consider volunteering a few hours at the Festival on Friday, October 20th, or Saturday, October 21st.

PARISHIONER PHOTOS

Did you miss the opportunity the first weekend? In conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the parish, a photographer will be available in the vestibule after each of the Masses THIS weekend, 9/9 & 9/10 as well as the weekend of 10/14 & 10/15. This is an opportunity for you and your family to be part of the memories for this year and future years. No advance registration required. Refreshments will be available, and participants will get a free 5" x 7" photo!

Already get your picture taken? Pick up your free photo



in the rectory during the week or in the main (back) vestibule of the church after the week-end Masses.



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!

Parish Service Day — Saturday, September 16th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Pitch in with fellow parishioners to make our parish buildings shine for our 75th anniversary !

Parish Open House—Sunday, September 24th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. An opportunity to see the changes that have taken place over the last 75 years !

Presentation on the Eucharist: Oct. 15th @ 6p (in church)

Rosary —Monday, September 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIES

There used to be a daily weekday Mass both in the morning and in the evening. About a dozen or two people would attend the evening Mass which was about a half hour long with just the prayers and readings. In addition to the priest, there was someone to help distribute Communion, a lector, and a server. I was scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2001. We quickly prepared for Mass -- lighting the candles, putting the vessels and hosts out, and checking the readings for that day -- so that we had time to talk before Mass about the events of the day. A few minutes before Mass was scheduled to begin, we heard the voices in the church getting louder so we went to the doorway of the sacristy to see what was going on. This evening the church was PACKED with more people coming in. We quickly added more hosts and vessels and asked other EMs in the crowd to help distribute Communion. When Mass ended, the priest looked at the solemn crowd and decided to end with a patriotic hymn. After finishing all of the verses of the hymn, the congregation waited, and the priest chose another patriotic hymn. So it went until all of the patriotic hymns in the hymnal were sung. The people still stood there silently waiting, so the priest summed up the events of the day and told the people to go home and continue to pray with their families.

— Nancy Zola

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.

CHECK OUT THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN FOR INTERESTING ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH HISTORY !

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ROSARY

Monday, September 11th at 7:00p.m.

Please join us in honoring Mary by praying the rosary in the Marian shrine. Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in church. What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

FAITH FORMATION

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Continuing Sundays from 9:30a.m.-10:45p.m. for Grades 1-8. Parents and families of students welcome to join! Registration forms will be emailed to previous Faith Formation parents and there will be registration forms in the rectory for new families. Volunteers welcome! Contact Joann Deranek @ 216-661-1006 or email her at jderanek@leothegreat.org

BIBLE STUDY

Interested in learning about how to understand the Bible better? Join an ongoing bi-weekly study on the book of Philippians facilitated by parishioners Greg and Pat Dolezal. Discover tips and tools for unearthing the treasure of Scripture. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 14 from 6:30pm—8:00pm. For more information, please call 330.933.4992.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Amelia Rebello, Irma Zappitelli, Larry Kuznik, John Sofcheck, Irene (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, 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, Betty Popow, Margarita Quinones, 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 and Dylan Greve.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11th—Weekday | Patriot's Day

8:30am **NO MORNING MASS**

Tuesday, September 12th—Weekday

8:30am **NO MORNING MASS**

Wednesday, September 13th—St. John Chrysostom,

8:30am **NO MORNING MASS** **Bishop & Doctor**

Friday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30am **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, September 16th—Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,

4:00pm +Mercedes Grivshaw (Barbra Crawford) **Bishop & Martyrs**

Sunday, September 17th— The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Mildred Handlovic & +David Handlovic (Melanie Handlovic)

Notes: The + before a person's name indicates that they are deceased. 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).

2024 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

Our Mass Intention Book will open on September 11th after the 8:30a.m. Mass. One Weekend Mass and One Weekday Mass—OR—Two Weekday Masses will be available for you to request for a stipend of \$10 each. This system is in place to best accommodate the special intentions of all our parishioners. Lines during the first day or two of opening can resemble lines you might see on Black Friday while shopping. In other words, please be considerate of each other and patient with our staff as they work diligently to see that your requests are fulfilled :) Sanctuary Candle Intentions will also be available for \$10 (to cover cost of candle replacement).

"It's wonderful that so many wish to have Mass offered for themselves or on behalf of another (living or deceased) but we only have so many Masses per year and so must limit how many intentions you can have. And of course several people may want Mass to be offered on a particular day because it someone's anniversary of birth or death or for some other reason, but we must understand that there is only 1 intention per day (except possibly on Sunday when there may be 2). Though it's important for us to remember a person prayerfully on a particular day for sentimental reasons, God is beyond time and so will hear our prayers whenever they are offered. We must all accept the limitations of time and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation." -Fr. Jim

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33:7-9 Ezekiel was an old testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people in exile in Babylon. In this passage, this speaker is God, who uses the image of a watchman to describe a prophet's role. In those times, a watchman was someone who stood on a hill, or in a tower, to watch for invaders.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:8-10 In the concluding section of his letter to the Romans, Paul writes about the moral demands of Christian life. This letter was written some years before the gospels, yet these words will sound very much like words we hear in the Gospels. Clearly, Paul is drawing upon a pre-Gospel tradition about what Jesus said.

SUNDAY Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

FRIDAY 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a counselor, some of the most common questions I get are about parenting. Parenting is not easy and is often an incredibly complicated and difficult task that requires changing and adapting to new challenges. God the Father should serve as our example of an ideal parent and one of the first things I recommend is to pray for guidance as a parent. Learning to be a good parent is not only good for children's mental health, but also for the parent. Effective parenting skills and strategies can help us to remain calm, improve conflict resolution, and nurture good communication. Another recommendation I usually give is to attend a parenting class. Parenting classes can be a great place for learning new parenting skills, finding a supportive environment of other parents, and practicing or discussing new strategies. Love and Logic is an example of a parenting philosophy that has helped many adults improve their parenting skills by providing classes. If you are interested, you can find Love and Logic trainers that provide classes locally by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. A good place to start if you are curious about Love and Logic is to read *Parenting with Love and Logic* by Foster Cline, MD and Jim Fay. It is full of helpful suggestions and tools for raising confident and motivated children. There are no perfect parents, which means parents can always work on improving their skills and techniques. If you are interested in improving your parenting skills, consider praying about attending a parenting class or picking up some parenting books.

—Luke Brown, LPCC



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

PARKING LOT NOTICE

Just a reminder to *please* cruise at a safe and cautious speed when driving through our parking lots always— *especially* now that school is back in session.



Please note that the traffic pattern is ONE WAY ONLY between students morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up on Monday through Friday.

From the hours of 7:30a.m.-8:30a.m. you must ENTER from W. 25th and EXIT via Broadview.

From 2:00p.m.-3:00p.m. you must ENTER from Broadview and EXIT via W. 25th.

During other days and times you may enter/exit freely unless otherwise informed.

We thank you for taking your time and for being considerate of all those who utilize these church and school grounds.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"The Blessing of the Community"

By: Tracy Earl Welliver

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our food collection for the month of September will be September 16th and 17th. We are especially in need of the following items:

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

Whatever you are able to give will be very much appreciated.



SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS!

JOIN US! MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD

We practice every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the sanctuary and sing every other Sunday at the 11:00 mass. No previous music training required, just a love of singing. Can't commit every week? Consider being a cantor. Interested? Please contact Mickey or Mary after any Mass at the organ or email: mstitt@leothegreat.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I had a meeting with about 20 people last Sunday about our trip to Italy in 2025. I want to keep you abreast of what we're looking at in case you are interested in joining us as it seems we will have a good sized group again and last time some were left out because of space issues (which should not be an issue this time as we are planning farther ahead). We're looking at March 17-25, 2025 but that is not set in stone by any means. Our goal is to make this a more relaxing trip and one that tends to focus more on some places south of Rome (including Rome itself of course). By all means feel free to let me know if you're interested (no commitment required) just so I can keep you in the loop.

This weekend Jack Wunderle will be available in the vestibule of the church again before and after Mass to take pictures. I strongly encourage you to have your picture taken, whether you are single or married. No need to dress up for the occasion. We want to create a mural or collage of parishioner's as we celebrate our 75th Parish Anniversary. Of course you are welcome to purchase copies (of various sizes) at very reasonable cost but that is totally optional. However you *will* receive a free 5x7 picture in gratitude for your participation. So please stop back there this weekend and let your beauty be recorded for history.

This weekend also kicks off our Faith Formation for 2023-2024. All those who do not attend a Catholic School can receive their religious education by their presence at these sessions which take place 3 Sundays out of month. These Sunday Sessions are also for those in 2nd grade who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and those in 8th grade who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We received very good feedback from those who participated last year and I was very happy with the faithfulness of those who attended the Sessions and then 11am Mass afterward. Please feel free to reach out to me or call the rectory if you have questions.

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals deal with these questions in order to renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church. This program is offered to help everyone, especially those who have experienced divorce, learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. The participants attend the general meeting, and follow-up with their procurator to submit the case.

For more information see the Tribunal website (www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) or call Lynette Tait at the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000.

Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.

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.

Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

Upcoming Meetings:

October 4th, November 1st and December 6th

**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.

BLANKET SUNDAY

The 37th Annual Blanket Sunday in-parish appeal kicks off the weekend of October 14-15, 2023. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 5,400+ new winter blankets that were provided to people experiencing homelessness and 138 beds/mattresses for low-income individuals and families throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: svdpcle.org/donate/blanket-sunday-donations/.



Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us "blanket" neighbors in warmth and compassion!

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

*Check the bulletin boards at the church entrance for more details



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

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AMISH COUNTRY

Monday, November 13, 2023

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Shopping at: Sol's in Berlin, Schrock Heritage Village, Tis The Season, Coblenz Chocolates, Walnut Creek Cheese, and Breitenbach Winery, Lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant (included)

Deadline: Monday, October 23rd!!!

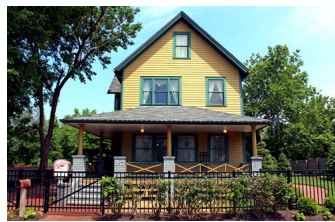
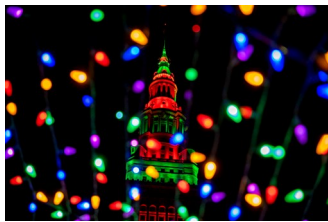
JACK CASINO | Christmas Lights Display

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.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The Respect Life group will be meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. This month we will be covering gender dysphoria and the Church's teachings on this topic. 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 216-394-5803.

THE GREAT SWEEPSTAKES

September 3, 2023

Congratulations, Eileen Kovacik!!!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul BLANKET SUNDAY DRIVE

Your donation allows the Society to make bulk purchases of blankets and other necessities for the poor, needy, homeless and disadvantaged in the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you for your generosity!

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Parish _____

Donation Amount \$ _____



Place your **tax deductible** donation into the collection basket or mail it to:
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Cleveland
1404 E. 9th St. Cleveland, OH 44114

Donate online at svdpcle.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sun. Envelope	\$	7,886.00
WeShare	\$	2,145.00
Total	\$	10,031.00
Cap. Improv	\$	647.00
WeShare	\$	160.00
Total	\$	807.00
SVDP	\$	376.00
WeShare	\$	120.00
Total	\$	496.00

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St. Leo the Great Parish

Presents

Eucharist

A CHALLENGING TRUTH TO SWALLOW
Every sign that God gives us says ... BELIEVE!

Speaker: Trapper Jack

After 30 years away from the Church, it was Blessed Mother Mary who brought blind radio host, Trapper Jack, back.

A series of miraculous encounters re-ignited his faith and now fuel his inspirational talks.

Since departing secular radio, Trapper has used his microphone to share his faith through uplifting presentations, the *Touched by Heaven* podcast, and *Men's Morning Light* on YouTube.



Sunday, October 15, 6:00 PM

4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109

ST. LEO MAKES ITS MARK

In August 1949 construction began on a combination church and school. The school opened in September 1950, and the first Mass in the church was on Christmas 1950. The Church was dedicated by Bishop Hoban in June 1951. This is a good view of the relief sculpture of St. Leo, which formerly stood over the main entrance of the church and is now in the northeast corner of Lux Hall. In the late 1960s the state of Ohio purchased the southern end of the parish property for I-480, Fr. Lux, never one to waste anything, repurposed and moved the church's framework to the north end of the school as a gym and hall—now known as Lux Hall. The church structure was rotated 180 degrees after it was razed and moved, so the choir loft, which would have been at the east end of the original church is now at the west end of Lux Hall.



For those who were not here before 1969, this is a view looking south of the parish property in 1957. It gives you an idea where the church was and where the original, temporary church stood on the parish property.

