

**THE MEGA RAFFLE BEGINS AGAIN.....**

Starting now, through July, 2012 we will again have a monthly \$1,000 drawing and (3) \$5,000 drawings with the big drawing again during the Parish Appreciation Picnic in 2012.



Let's work together to have FULL PARISH PARTICIPATION so we can have the bigger prize money at the end!

Each Mega Raffle is \$100. You may pay this in 10 easy payments of \$10 each. If you would rather be done with it, pay your \$100 all at once – the choice is yours. Remember, you must be up-to-date with your payments each month in order to qualify for that months drawing.

Don't forget to ask your neighbors, friends, relatives to help us by purchasing a Mega Raffle chance. They are eligible to pay monthly. It can't get any easier than that!

The first drawing for \$1,000 is November 7th – so be sure to have your yellow Mega Raffle envelope turned in by October 31st.

As always, if you have any questions, please call the Rectory office at 661-1006.

**2012 MASS INTENTIONS**

The 2012 Mass Intention Book is now open. Each parishioner household may have 5 Mass intentions (one weekend and four weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10. We will not take masses over the phone at this time, please stop in the rectory.



**Pray for our sick...** Regina Parle, Leonard Lyzen, Carol Sladewski, Lenore Tansler, Laura Bednarski, Mary Pasela, Tammie Nowacki, Ethel Simone, Ann Aron, Rose Mary Howard, Madison Kuhn, Paul Critzer, Walt Schoolcraft, Tomika Jones-McFarlane, Midge Markovich, Ester Dallas, Bob Lung, Gail Ryan, Bruce Furman, Hank Nowacki, Janet Lajewski, Millie Sklodowski, Renee Schlatterbeck, Theresa Truxall, Pat Konkol, Mary Jane Funta, Cathy Stimac, Jess Matey, Theresa, Martin Fontaine, Dorothy Steimle, Barbara Ann Prez, Mary Kay Simonik, James Minch, Margaret Zisk, Doris Cianciolo, Ina Minch, Richard Bernacki, Colleen Kleinhenz, Donna Mlady, Connor Sgobbo, Mary Szakal, Steve Simonik, Edward Bacso, Herb Uffman, Matthew Walsh and Raymond Carrossellia

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, October 10-Weekday**  
7:30 – Agatha Sevic (Dan & Arlene Sevic)

**Tuesday, October 11-Weekday**  
7:30 – MaryEllen Steadley (Edward Steadley)

**Wednesday, October 12-Weekday**  
7:30 – Ron Vance (Bernadine Vance)

**Thursday, October 13-Weekday**  
7:30 – Gloria Mattei (Sister)

**Friday, October 14-St. Callistus I**  
8:30 – Jerry Piascik (Joe & Joan Krakora)  
4:00 – Wedding of - - -  
Jonathan Udovic and Jennifer Jones

**Saturday Evening / Sunday Obligation, October 15-St. Teresa of Jesus**  
2:45 – 3:30 pm - Confessions  
5:00 – Seniors

**Sunday, October 16**  
8:00 – Parishioners  
10:00 – Nancy Atamanec (John & Jay)  
12:00 – Dolores Mattei (Joanne Grisanti)  
1:00 – Baptisms

*In Loving Memory*

Ivan "John" Bulic  
Joseph Vetrick

**WEDDING BANNES**

III Jonathan Udovic and Jennifer Jones  
II Nickolas Florio and Kelli Pastor

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2011  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14  
Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

# "One hour for the Lord"

## PARISH SUPPORT

October 2, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,572.00
Assessments.....	\$565.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Number of Families .....	2,100

**If your employer has a matching contribution program, they may match your individual contribution to St. Leo the Great Parish.**

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Randall Foust & Erika Leonard on the baptism of their daughter **Alicia H.**, to Michael Kaminiski & Jordan DeGardeyn on the baptism of their daughter **McKenna Grace**, to Francisco & Lauren Ubri on the baptism of their daughter **Adriana Lyn**. Our baptisms are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, the next baptism class is Monday, October 10th, at 7 pm please call to schedule your child's baptism 216-661-1006.



## ATTENTION ST. LEO MEN

The St. Leo Men's choral group has formed and will begin rehearsals at 7 pm on Thursday, October 20, for the upcoming Christmas season and beyond. Rehearsals will generally be on Thursday. All men who enjoy singing and want to be a part of this music ministry are welcome to join. Positions are open for all voices, and anyone interested can call John Sabol at 216-351-6247 or Claudia at 216-661-1006. No audition is necessary.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend, October 15 and 16 is our monthly food collection. We are especially in need of cereal, side packets of noodles and rice, pancake mix, frosting, stuffing, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie filling, can milk, pie crust, cranberry sauce, gravy, laundry soap and Kleenex. We can also use stage 2 baby food and baby cereal. We appreciate whatever you are able to donate and thank you for your continued donations. Blanket Sunday...Today is Blanket Sunday! Thank you for your cash donations to our Blanket Sunday Collection. The Diocesan SVDP Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area. Just put your cash donation in an envelope and mark it "Blanket Sunday".

## ROSARY AT THE SHRINE

Next Sunday, October 16, we will pray at the Marian Shrine for all life. October is the month of the Rosary and the last time we will gather for this year. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the church.

## HOMEBOUND

We are offering Communion on a weekly basis to those homebound interested. Please call the rectory if interested or have any questions 216-661-1006.

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting in October- 10/4-to be exact. RCIA is a process designed for the initiation of adults that desire to join and live the Catholic Faith. The process involves instruction and prayer that leads up to the celebration of the Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Who can be a part of RCIA? The process is designed for adults who have not yet been baptized, or those baptized in a non-catholic faith who wish to become Catholic. The process is also designed for those baptized Catholic who may need to complete their sacraments: Eucharist, Confirmation.

If you know of someone that fits either of these categories, please invite them to consider the RCIA process. A personal invitation always works best.

The RCIA sessions will be held at St. Leo's on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. If you are interested in being involved with this ministry as a formation team member, please contact me.

If you or someone you know has any questions about the RCIA, please call Fr. Russ at 216-661-1006.

## ST. LEO SENIORS

Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12 at 11 am. Entertainment by the RSVP Players, Greater Cleveland Volunteers, Susan Smith, Director.

**Motor City Casino**-On Thursday, October 20 we will leave St. Leo's at 7 am and arrive at Motor City Casino at 11 am. We will return home at about 8 pm. The price is \$28, call Joanne Todd for more information and to book at 440-526-3505.

**"A Hawaiian Christmas Show"**-On Tuesday, December 6, we see "A Hawaiian Christmas" at Croatian Lodge Ballroom in Eastlake. We will leave St. Leo's at 11 am for the show that starts at 12 noon. We will also drive through the flags and drive downtown to see the lights and return about 6:15 pm. The cost is \$66 and the **deadline is October 15th**. Call Joanne at 440-526-3505.

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# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Leo Preschool is a program that includes readiness activities for religion, language arts, reading and math; activities to develop motor skills and social skills. Full-day and half-day classes are available for three and four year old children. Children must be of age by September 30. County vouchers are accepted. For more information, please call Lisa Mersek-Broschk at 216-661-5330.



## PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Leo Preschool is having an Open House and Social on Sunday, October 23, from 10 am-12:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to tour the preschool and enjoy the social. Full-day and half-day classes are available for three and four year old children. Children must be of age by September 30. County vouchers are accepted. For more information, please call Lisa Mersek-Broschk at 216-661-5330.

## BAND PIE SALE

The St. Leo Band is selling a tempting selection of pies, cheesecakes and various desserts to help raise money for our instrumental program. All Band members will be very willing to take your order or even leave your order at the rectory with your check made out to Market Day. Presales will end on Tuesday, October 25. (If you wish to donate a pie, we will accept them November 4 to aid our Junior High's Meals and Food Baskets that they prepare during the holiday season. They will be greatly appreciated.) All orders must be picked up in the school cafeteria during Market Day pick-up on Friday, November 4, 5:30-7 pm. Thank you for your generous support.

## ST. PETER CHANEL HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday, October 14 at 7 pm for the football game. This is for 6-8 graders, free admission if you wear your school spirit clothes.

St. Peter Chanel's Peer Ministry Team is offering a one-day retreat designed just for grades 6-8. The Retreat is Saturday, October 22 from 1-3 pm, lunch, educational materials and supplies are included.

Call Scott Gongos at 440-232-5900, ext. 114 or [sgongos@stpeterchanel.com](mailto:sgongos@stpeterchanel.com) to reserve or ask questions for either of these events.

## PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

Padua is sponsoring Youth Night's at the October 14 football game. All grade school students will be admitted free. CYO teams are encouraged to wear their team jerseys and come watch the game as a team. Check out [www.paduafranciscan.com/athletics](http://www.paduafranciscan.com/athletics) for specific game details or contact 440-845-0442

## ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

St. Joseph Academy is extending an invitation to all 5-7 grade girls to visit us on Friday, October 14 from 9 am-12 pm. Spending the day with us gives a young woman the opportunity to observe and participate in classes, tour the campus and meet our faculty, administration and students. Space is limited and registration is required. Please visit our website at [www.sja1890.org](http://www.sja1890.org) to register or 216-251-4868.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES & PLACEMENT EXAMS

**Holy Name-Fall Open House** is Sunday, November 6 from 1-4 pm. Placement and Scholarship tests are Saturdays, October 29, November 19 and December 3 from 9 am-12 pm. For more information [www.holynamehs.com](http://www.holynamehs.com) or 440-886-0300, ext. 100.

**Magnificat-Fall Open House** is Sunday, October 23 from 11 am-2:30 pm. Scholarship/Placement tests are Saturdays, November 12 and 19 from 8:30 am-12 pm. The cost is \$20. For more information call 440-331-1572.

**St. Edward-Open Houses** are Sunday, October 16 and 30 from 12-2:30 pm. Placement and Scholarship tests are Saturday, October 29 and November 5 at 9 am and Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30 pm. This test is for 8th grade boys only. The cost is \$20. There will be parent information sessions at the start of each test and the test lasts about 2.5 hours. For more information [www.sehs.net](http://www.sehs.net).

**St. Peter Chanel-Open Houses** are Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Sunday, November 13 from 12-3 pm. Placement and Scholarship tests are Saturdays October 22, November 12, December 10 and January 7 from 9 am-12 pm. The cost is \$20. Please call Scott Gongos at 440-232-5900, ext. 144 to reserve a seat.



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**Monday, October 10**

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:45 pm	PSR	School
7:00 pm	Baptism Class	PC/Great

**Tuesday, October 11**

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:30 pm	SVDP Meeting	PC/Francis
7:00 pm	RCIA	PC/Great

**Wednesday, October 12**

11:00 am	Seniors	PC/Great
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	PC/Great
7:00 pm	Volleyball	Gym
7:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church

**Thursday, October 13**

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	PC/Great

**Friday, October 14**

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:45 pm	Troop 220	PC/Eylar
6:45 pm	Troop 427	PC/Francis
6:45 pm	Troop 1821	PC/Great

**Saturday, October 15**

9:00 am	Troop 381	PC/Great
9:00 am	Couples for Christ	PC/Eylar
3:00 pm	Grapevine A.A.	PC/Great

**Sunday, October 16**

9:00 am	American Red Cross Bloodmobile	Gym/Kit
11:00 am	Music Ministry	Church

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

Moms Group-This group is for school moms. Take time from your busy schedule for an hour of calm. You deserve some time to think, reflect and converse. This can be a time to meet other moms and share thoughts in a faith based group. The meeting is Thursday, October 6 at 1pm and 7 pm.

Empty Nesters-This is for all those Empty Nesters and beyond. We are all on this faith journey together. What wisdom can be shared by you. This, too, can be a time of prayer, reflection and sharing. The meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 1 pm and 7 pm. Please call the parish office if you are interested in either meeting at 216-884-2319.

Fall Fest Weekend-Homemade spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 29, 5-7:30 pm in the cafeteria. On Sunday, October 30, 12-4 pm there will be a DJ, dancing, food and games and a raffle. Call 440-884-2319 for more information.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Our Fourth Annual International Food and Cultural Festival is Saturday, October 15 from 5-8 pm. Enjoy ethnic food, folk music and dance, and raffles. For more information call 216-641-2829. All are welcome.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Christians throughout Cleveland will be taking part in the international 40 Days for Life prayer vigil focused on ending abortion, from September 28-November 6. Members of the community will be praying daily from 7 am-7 pm outside of the Cleveland Surgi Center, on Pearl Road. For more information visit [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland). All are welcome.

**STS. PETER AND PAUL**

Come celebrate with us the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on Thursday, October 13 at 7 pm. Sts. Peter and Paul is located at 4750 Turney Road, Garfield Hts. Any questions call Gillian Fleshman at 440-477-6780.

**Mary Queen of Peace-MQP** Christmas Craft Show will be Sunday, November 6 from 10 am-4 pm. We are looking for crafters. For more information, please call the parish office at 216-749-2323.

**St. Charles Borromeo-Pre-Cana** Weekend on October 29-30 in St. Charles Activity Center. Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are welcome to participate in a Pre-Cana weekend at St. Charles. The preparation is a two-day program, starting at 8:30 am both days. The cost is \$50 per couple. The weekend concludes with mass, lunch and a presentation of Certificates on Sunday. Please register at the St. Charles Parish Office by October 10.

St. Charles Ladies Guild Fall Frolic Style Show is Sunday, October 30 at 1:30 in the gym. Call Pamela at 440-888-1469 or Carol at 440-886-6061.

**St. Thomas More-Casino** trip to the Rivers on Thursday, October 20th. The cost is \$25 per person and includes \$15 in free play and \$5 in food. Please contact Mrs. Baker at 216-749-0414 with any questions.

Save the Date-Night at the Races is Saturday, October 22. Tickets are \$15. For more information please call Ann Salem at 216-749-7892 or [asalem@att.net](mailto:asalem@att.net).

Parish Prayer for Peace-All are welcome to gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Bingo is held every Wednesday in the gym. Doors open at 5 pm and early bird begins at 6:30 pm.