

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

While All Souls Day is November 2nd, the entire month of November is a time to remember those loved ones who have gone before us. At the 4 pm Mass this Saturday, November 19th, we will remember those parishioners of St. Leo's who have passed away during the last year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday, November 20th, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, which is also the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Various symbols of worship used throughout the year take on significant meaning. Mass begins with the **Entrance Procession** to emphasize the dignity and significance afforded Christ's Kingship. The **Processional Cross** reminds us of Christ's victory over the cross. **Candles** accent the light of faith and love which Christ has brought into the world. Some of the music selections heard this Sunday will remind us of celebrations during other liturgical seasons throughout the year. **Incense**, especially when used during Preparation of the Gifts, signifies the homage and honor offered to Christ our Savior and King as we offer our gifts to Him. The **Sprinkling Rite**, especially used at the Easter Vigil and on Easter, reminds us of our entrance into membership in the Kingdom of Faith. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the priest may carry out the **Gospel Book** thus ending another liturgical year. Our attention will turn to the beginning of the next liturgical year: **The Advent Season**.

In Loving Memory

Helen Corlett
Janet Zurowski



In your prayers...

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, Michelle Crespo, Mary Ann Herron and Raymond Carrossellia

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 – Carl Zingalie (Family)

Tuesday, November 22-St. Cecilia

7:30 – Paul Veverka (Brother, Frank)

Wednesday, November 23-St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

7:30 – Frank & Dorothy Grayshaw (Family)

Thursday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions

9:00 – Novy Family (Charles & Claire)

Friday, November 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 – Alex Roth (Wife)

Saturday Evening / Sunday Obligation, November 26-Weekday

2:45 – 3:30 pm - Confessions

4:00 – Parishioners

Sunday, November 27

8:00 – Edward Hudak (Wife)

10:00 – Irene Waldorf (John Waldoerf)

12:00 – Jack Javorsky (Mary, Patty & Nana)

THANKSGIVING

There will be a special Thanksgiving Day Liturgy on Thursday, November 24 at 9 am. All are encouraged to attend to give thanks for all the blessings we have received this past year. A special collection will be taken by the SVDP of gifts of non-perishable food (canned or boxed goods) and money which will be donated to the hungry. Anyone wishing to donate a turkey or a meal for a needy family may contact SVDP through the rectory.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory will be closed on Thursday, November 24. The hours for Friday, November 25 are 9 am-5:30 pm.

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2011

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk

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"One hour for the Lord"

PARISH SUPPORT

November 13, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$8,191.00
Assessments.....	\$276.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Number of Families	2,100

DID YOU KNOW?

Christ the King is the conclusion of the liturgical year. The new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The readings for the new liturgical year will be from the Gospel of Mark. The liturgical color purple will be used during the Advent season.

ALL SOULS

All Souls envelopes may be turned in all month. On All Souls Day we remember those family members and friends who have gone before us in faith. Masses are scheduled throughout the year.

THANKSGIVING PIE DONATION

St. Leo's as a parish will be making a donation of pies to St. Augustine again this year for Thanksgiving. We are asking you to consider baking or purchasing pies for this upcoming Holiday. We are asking for pumpkin, apple, cherry, minced meat pies, etc. Although, no cream filled pies. The pies are being delivered to St. Augustine's on November 23rd and all pies donations will need to be delivered to Bernadine Vance, 1822 Alvin Avenue, between November 21-22. Please call Bernadine at 216-661-9078 to let her know if you are interested in making a pie or a monetary donation towards the purchase of pies for St. Augustine and also make arrangements for delivery of your pies on November 21-22. Thank You!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day care centers, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. It has contributed to efforts to implement laws that enforce fair wages. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

SHARING CHRISTMAS LOVE

St. Leo's Adopt-A-Child Program is an ideal way for you to share your Christmas joy and love with others who are less fortunate. These are families who depend on your love during this season which celebrates the birth of the greatest love the world has ever known. This year families from our own parish community, St. Aloysius Parish, St. Colman's Parish, Transitional Housing, Inc. (a women's shelter) on the near west side of Cleveland, Maggie's Place (The Zachariah House) and Catholic Charities sponsored refugee families will be the recipients of your Christmas gifts.

To participate in the program you would purchase a \$12-\$15 gift for a needy child. It should be wrapped and brought to church and put in the sanctuary near the alter anytime during Advent. All gifts must be in by 5 pm on Saturday, December 17.

For more information, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247 or Judi Westerburg at 216-642-0134.

Parishioners can also contribute the following items for Transitional Housing, Inc: facial soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand cream, shampoo and new hats, socks and gloves/mittens and bags of Christmas candy for children's parties.

Money contributions to the program may be dropped in the collection basket or left at the rectory. Please mark all contributions "Adopt-A-Child" and make checks payable to St. Leo Parish.

Since 1973 the St. Leo Parish community has shared Christmas with Cleveland's needy through the Adopt-A-Child Program. Last year your overwhelming generosity brought gifts to 460 children and donations totaled over \$700.

Once again please take the time and opportunity to help others this Christmas season. Thank you and may God bless you.

On the weekend of November 26-27 we will be in the church vestibule after all masses if you wish to sign-up for the program.

MEGA RAFFLE

Just a few notes to remember when handing in your Mega Raffle money and envelopes...You can always catch up on the envelopes; if you missed a month or two, you can hand in \$10 for the months you may have missed at any time. Please write a separate check from your weekly envelopes. No receipt will be mailed/provided when you turn in your Mega Raffle entry, your cancelled check is your receipt. As always, call the rectory if you have questions or concerns. The deadline for the November drawing is November 30th and the drawing is December 5th.

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SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Christmas is that time when we want to show our appreciation and love for others. We often do this by giving gifts to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Often, we wonder "what is the perfect gift?" I suggest that you give a gift of a gift card from the St. Leo the Great Certificate Program. The Certificate Program allows you to choose from nearly 100 stores and restaurants to show your appreciation. Still not sure what gift card to give? Then give the gift of a gift card that allows the person to come and redeem the card of their choice. The Perfect Gift!

The Certificate Program is a no additional cost to you program that allows you to purchase gift cards for use at restaurants, stores, gas companies, and for entertainment. The Parish makes a small profit on the cards that helps to offset major Parish expenses. Gifts cards can be purchased at the Parish Office.

I know that Giant Eagle offers a variety of cards as well for purchase, and many of you like to purchase cards there to offset gasoline purchases. I don't blame you. However, why not buy your Giant Eagle cards here and then redeem them at the store for groceries or other cards and still get the credit for gasoline.

We have included a list of the certificates available. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 216-661-1006.

LUNCH WITH SANTA & PIXIE SHOP

On Sunday, December 4th, the PTC will have their annual Lunch with Santa and Pixie Shop. Doors open at 11 am and the cost is \$3.50 per child. Included is lunch, a craft, visit with Santa and shopping in the Pixie Shop. Bring your camera to capture your child's special moment with Santa. Family members can enjoy lunch for an additional \$2 each. Go to our website to download the form and send it in to the school or rectory by November 30th.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students at Holy Name High School for making the honor roll...Kaitlyn Crean, Emily Delaney, Nicole Fadenholz, Nicholas Foster, Joseph Guadiz, Corinne Kowal, Luis Melendez, Jennifer Ossovicki, Alexia Pirovolos and Hannah Poff.

HELP CHILDREN TO THINK BEFORE THEY POST!

On Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm, St. Leo's PTC will offer a presentation for parents on the dangers of social networking and related communications. Karen L. McKelvey, an expert in prevention and intervention services from PSI Affiliates, will cover cyber-bullying, cyber-threats, the legal implications for you and your child, and much more. This not-to-be-missed talk is open to the public (no children please).

ST. LEO STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Preschool is collecting Sunny D through the end of November. Please bring the labels for 16 oz Sunny D or larger to the rectory.

The 5th grade is collecting Can Tabs as a Service Project to help Ronald McDonald House. Please save your can tabs and bring them to the rectory.

The 6th grade is collecting Pink Yoplait yogurt lids for Breast Cancer. Please save your lids and bring them to the rectory.

The 6th grade is also collecting Coats and Sweaters in good condition for Coats for Kids. Please drop off any donations to the rectory.

MARKET DAY & COOKIE DOUGH BONUS DAYS

The next Market Day pick-up is Friday, December 2, 5:30-6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Pick up an order form in the rectory office or place your order online at www.marketday.com by using the account number 6935. Market Day is having Cookie Dough Bonus Days. Our school will earn additional funds for cookie orders this month. We can earn 15%-45% more with additional cookie dough orders. Forms are due November 22 and online orders must be placed by November 28 11 pm.

St. Leo the Great Preschool

Phone 216-661-5330

Mrs. Lisa Mersek-Broschk, Director

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Monday, November 21		
4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:45 pm	PSR	School
7:00 pm	Parish Council	PC/Great
Tuesday, November 22		
4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:30 pm	SVDP Meeting	PC/Francis
7:00 pm	RCIA	PC/Great
Wednesday, November 23		
11:00 am	Seniors	PC/Great
6:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church
7:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church
Thursday, November 24		
<i>Thanksgiving Day 9 am Mass</i>		
<i>Facilities Closed</i>		
Friday, November 25		
Rectory Hours		
9 am-5:30 pm		
Saturday, November 26		
3:00 pm	Grapevine A.A.	PC/Great
Sunday, November 27		
11:00 am	Music Ministry	Church

ST. LEO SENIORS

Attention Members!-Members are requested to bring their Christmas cards to church on Saturday, November 19, Sunday, November 20, Saturday, November 26 or Sunday, November 27. Drop them in the exchange box in the vestibule at the rear of the Church before or after masses. This will permit us to presort and arrange the cards for distribution at the Christmas Party on December 2. Please keep them in alphabetical order with a rubber band around them.

Rivers Casino-On Tuesday, November 29th we will travel to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, PA. We will leave St. Leo's parking lot at 9 am and return about 10:30 pm. After playing at the Casino, we will drive through Hartwood Acres to see a winter wonderland of displays. The cost is \$38. Call Joanne at 440-526-3505 to book or for questions.

When parking for these bus trips, please park in the far west of the back parking lot.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It is not too late to consider donating to the 2011 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Currently, 313 members of St. Leo's have pledged a total of \$44,580.00 for 75% of our goal. Our parish goal is \$59,439.00. There are several easy ways to donate: online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org, mail a check to Catholic Charities, 1404 East 6th Street, Cleveland 44114, or call 216-696-6525, ext. 1910. Be sure to let them know you are from St. Leo the Great. We need your help to reach 100% of our goal. If everyone gives just a little, what a difference it will make. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

When the weather turns bad, people who are in need seem to drop out of sight and sometimes out of mind. Hopeless is a chronic problem for the needy. Let others know that you care by helping your SVDP bring light and hope into the lives that seem so hard with a donation to the Poor Boxes.

Thanksgiving Day-If you are going to be donating a turkey for the Thanksgiving Holiday to SVDP, please deliver it to the rectory by Sunday, November 20. We will also be accepting donations of food at the Thanksgiving Day mass. Whatever you are able to donate would be very much appreciated. The money from the offertory collection will go directly to SVDP so that we are able to continue to serve those in need, and our need is greater than ever. Thank you for helping us help others.

CLUSTERING NEW

Mary Queen of Peace-On Wednesday, November 30, MQP presents a tour to The Meadows Casino plus Hartwood Acres Celebration of Lights. The coach leaves MQP back parking lot at 8:45 am and returns at 9 pm. The cost is \$36 per person, for more information contact Julia Santamaria at 216-351-9970.

St. Charles Borromeo-Mark your calendars for the First Friday of the month to attend this informative series of talks in the Church arranged by our seminarian-intern, Matt Byrne. The next talk will be on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm. Additional talks have been scheduled on the First Fridays of January, February, etc.

St. Thomas More-On Sunday, November 20 at 2:30 pm in Utopia Hall a program called Hope for the Holidays-Tiding of Comfort and Joy will be offered. STM Ministry of Consolation is sponsoring a program to help all who are hurting through the loss of a loved one, especially during the Holiday Season, when help is most needed. Our guest speaker, Cassandra Zabor of Zabor Funeral Home, will do a presentation of grief, management through the holidays. Please invite your family members and friends. If you have questions, please call Peggy at 216-402-2773.