

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.

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.

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).

2012 MASS BOOK

Please stop in the rectory to schedule masses for 2012. There are many dates available, especially in the beginning of the year. The stipend is \$10 a mass.



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 28-Advent Weekday
7:30 – Carl Zingalie (Wheeler Family)

Tuesday, November 29-Advent Weekday
7:30 – William J. Bonace (Daughter)

Wednesday, November 30-St. Andrew
7:30 – Blanche Chester (Robert & Jean Colwill)

Thursday, December 1-Advent Weekday
7:30 – Anthony Sugalski (Raymond Sugalski)

Friday, December 2-Advent Weekday
8:30 – Kinder & Muhle Families (Tom & Johanna Kinder)

**Saturday Evening / Sunday Obligation,
December 3-St. Francis Xavier**
2:45 – 3:30 pm - Confessions
4:00 – Deceased Members of Pelley Family
(Stan & Rose Pelley)

Sunday, December 4
8:00 – Parishioners
10:00 – Deceased Members of Strekely & Miller Families (Daughter)
12:00 – Adam Kravetz (Ellen Roonon)
1:00 – Baptisms

BAPTISMS

Our baptisms are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, the next baptism class is Monday, December 12th, at 7 pm please call to schedule your child's baptism 216-661-1006.

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 4:14-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

"One hour for the Lord"

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to Thanksgiving, the contributions for Sunday, November 20, 2011 will be in the Sunday, December 3, 2011 bulletin.

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.

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.

**OPLATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)
ARE AVAILABLE IN
THE RECTORY FOR \$2.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank You! Thanksgiving is a time for loving and sharing what we have with others and because of your generous donations of food and money, your SVDP was able to make this Thanksgiving holiday brighter for those we serve. Your response was very much appreciated. Thank You!

ST. LEO SENIORS

Attention Members!-Members are requested to bring their Christmas cards to church on 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.

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. Online orders must be placed by November 28 11 pm.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission "to bring good news to the poor ...release to captives...sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:15).

KEEP UP TO DATE AND VISIT US AT WWW.SAINTEOSCHURCH.ORG

NOVEMBER 27, 2011-FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, November 28

4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:45 pm	PSR	School

Tuesday, November 29

4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:30 pm	SVDP Meeting	PC/Francis
6:30 pm		
7:00 pm	RCIA	PC/Great

Wednesday, November 30

4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church
7:00 pm	PTC	Cafe
7:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church

Thursday, December 1

4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	PC/Francis
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	PC/Great

Friday, December 2

4:00 pm	Basketball	Gym
5:30 pm	Market Day	Café
6:45 pm	Troop 220	Parish Center
6:45 pm	Troop 427	Parish Center
6:45 pm	Troop 1821	Parish Center

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am	Troop 381	PC/Great
3:00 pm	Grapevine A.A.	PC/Great

Sunday, December 4

11:00 am	Lunch with Santa	Café/Gym/School
11:00 am	Music Ministry	Church
1:00 pm	Couples for Christ	PC/Great

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage. For more information call 216-696-6525, ext. 5510.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Support Silent No More Awareness, women who have the courage to break their silence and share the pain of their abortion. Pray the Rosary against abortion on December 3. Confessions at 8:30 am, liturgy at 9:15 am at St. Andrew Abbey.

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.



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-Join us for an Evening of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the church. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ as we sing carols and listen to readings with the music ministry. In its third year at STM, an Evening of Lessons and Carols is a beautiful service that will help you ready the way for the Lord!