



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM, and 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Thursday ~ 7:30AM

Friday ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are heard on Saturday, from 2:45PM—3:30PM or anytime by appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing address are asked to contact the Rectory office.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their children are asked to contact the Parish 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 curious about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.



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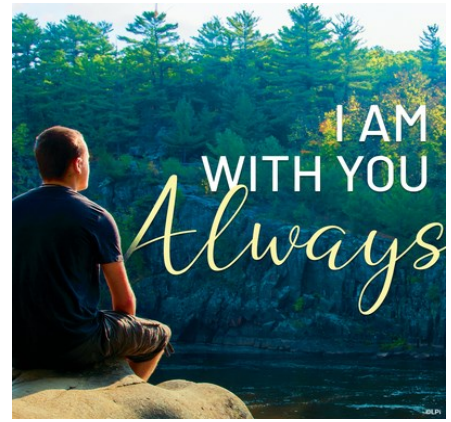


5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and
healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all
we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.

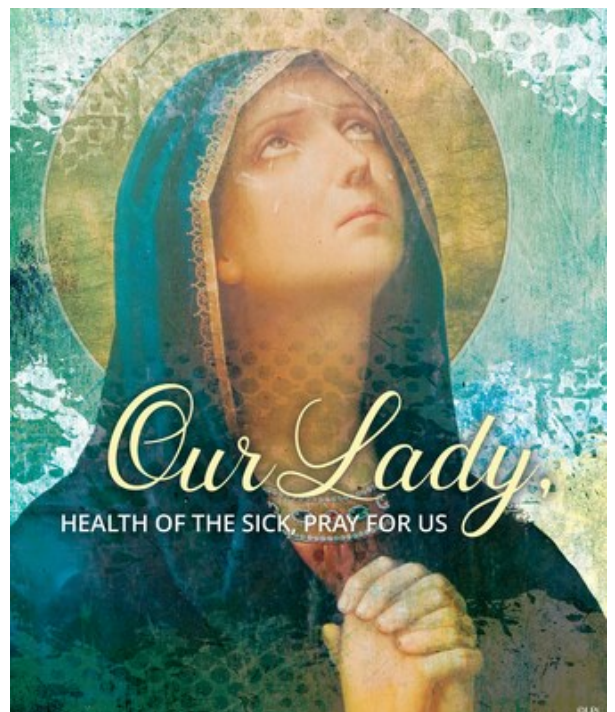
PLEASE REMEMBER

Richard Grzelecki IN YOUR PRAYERS.



Richard passed away 4/27/20 at the
age of 76. He was the beloved
husband of the late Barbara (nee
Janus). Loving father of Michelle
Movrin (Anthony), Melissa
Pisaneschi (Daniel Jr.), and Michael
Grzelecki. Proud grandfather of
Ashley Movrin and Joseph and
Tony Pisaneschi. Brother of Robert
Grzelecki (Karen). Richard was a

U.S. Marine Corp Veteran. He also was a life
member of 40 years of BPOE Parma #1938. Retired
Police Chief of Brooklyn Heights. All Services
Private. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of
flowers, memorial contributions may be made to
Brooklyn Hts. Village, Project Hope, 345 Tuxedo Ave
Brooklyn Hts, OH 44131. www.yurchfunerals.com

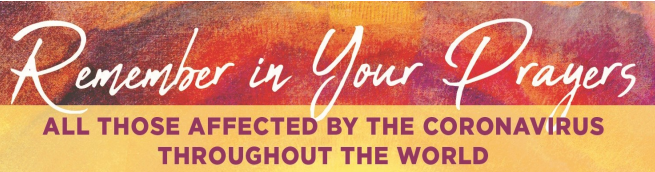


ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka, William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda, George Aloschen, Mary Suder, Charles Hakaim, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, & Trudy Miller.



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

MARY ANN CORLETT

May 4, 2020

\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available on our website. (www.leothegreat.org). Or just call the office 216-661-1006 and we will sign you up.

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life.

Mitchell Carson
St. Peter, North Ridgeville
II Basselin, Theological College



Pray that he may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.

Parish Support

Sunday, April 26th

Collection	\$5,013.00
WeShare(online).....	\$1,685.00
Total.....	\$6,698.00

Capital Improvements (April, 2020) \$1,508.00

Holy Thursday	\$709.00
Good Friday.....	\$924.00
Easter.....	\$8,086.00

SVDP (April, 2020)..... \$1,110.00



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11th - Easter Weekday
 +Deluga Family (Rose Zarko)

Tuesday, May 12th - SS. Nereus & Achilles & St. Pancras
 Thanksgiving for Hazel Dela-Cerna (Family)

Wednesday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima
 +Cara Prokop (Mom)

Thursday, May 14th - St. Matthias
 No Mass

Friday, May 15th - St. Isidore
 +Helen Inez & Alan Franko (Harriet & Wilma Franko)

Saturday, May 16th - Easter Weekday
 No Mass

Sunday, May 17th - Sixth Sunday of Easter
 +Frances Szymanski (Daniel Szymanski)

(Fr. Jim will offer these intentions at his private Masses during the shut down of public Masses.)

First Reading: Acts: 6:1-7

In Jerusalem at the time of Christ, some Jewish people spoke Greek, others spoke Aramaic, and each group went to its own synagogue. It appears that the apostles were among those who spoke Aramaic. In today's reading, we will hear some of the problems this created in the Christian community and how these were addressed.

Second Reading: 1Peter 2:4-9

The first letter of Peter was written to a Christian community that felt alienated from their pagan neighbors. Today the author reminds them that they belong to a special group of people, the people of God.

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2,3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



May 10th to May 23rd

RONALD VANCE

From: Bernadine Vance

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

What a shame that on this Mother's Day, most will not be able to take their mom out to eat as restaurants are still closed. Perhaps this is a time to practice cooking for your mom though, just as I practiced cutting my hair when my barbershop was closed. Hopefully your meal turns out better than my haircut. In whatever way you can, let your mom know how much you care about her, especially if this quarantine prevents you from being with her. And if your mom has already gone to the other side of life as mine has, pray that she may know the joy of heaven. But to all the women of our parish, Happy Mother's Day to you.

My sister Judy's triplets (my nieces) are celebrating their 29th birthdays today (May 10th), and one of them is also able to celebrate Mother's Day herself after having given birth to her first child (and my first great niece) just a few months ago. My sister, now a proud grandmother, is helping babysit her grandchild. Perhaps some of you who have grandchildren of school age are doing the same to give their parents a break now that the school children will be off of school for several months. Our Principal and our teachers have been wonderful during this time, having Zoom meetings with the students and preparing packets for them to take home for homework. It's actually been a more challenging time for these teachers to be working from home than it would have been for them to be in their classrooms so I thank them all for their hard work and for their ability to adjust to these different circumstances.

This is the day when Deacon Pat & Joan Berigan are celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary so congratulations to them! I asked Deacon Pat to preach at the Mass we will be putting on YouTube & which you can watch on our website (leothegreat.org). The first reading also speaks about the first deacons in the Church so it's an especially good time for Deacon Pat to share his wisdom with us. They are the only ones I see daily as they celebrate Mass privately with me and I continue to appreciate their presence and ministry in the parish. Please be sure to pray for them and for all those celebrating a wedding anniversary at this time of the year.

Our prayers also go out to the family of Richard Grzelecki who passed away on April 27th. I had a funeral service with a small number of people (due to COVID19 precautions) and as always, expressed to them the prayerful support of the parish. Richard was a retired Police Chief from Brooklyn Heights and also a veteran of the US Marine Corp. So we are especially grateful for his years of service.

I will also be having a private burial service this week for Dorothy Forister, also a member of our parish who had been in the nursing home. We extend our condolences to her daughter Judy Ladaika and to all the members of Dorothy's family. May she too rest in God's peace.

It's time for me to give myself another haircut and I want to do it so there's enough time for it to grow back before I see you again, hopefully at the end of the month. Just because I was lucky the first time doesn't mean I'll be consistent so don't laugh if you see me wearing a hat in my next YouTube Mass.

Fr. James Schmitz



BLESSING OF MOTHERS

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your
generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror
your love and bring forth life through their
willingness to risk bringing new life into this
world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the
gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless
them and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and
our brother. Amen.



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Saint of the Day—May 13

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See’s Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a “bishop in white” who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter’s Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church’s worldwide calendar in 2002.

REFLECTION

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary’s request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II’s public consecration in St. Peter’s Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary’s request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the “third secret.”

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response “Let it be done to me as you say” (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church’s teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH—8:00AM TO NOON



The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Leo’s Lux Hall on Sunday, May 24th from 8:00AM-Noon. Red Cross staff are required to take temperatures at the door, remain masked and gloved during the blood drive (changing them often) and increased cleaning of the beds and equipment after every donation. Please consider donating due to the critical need for blood. All donors will have to be masked as well. If you don’t have a face covering, one will be provided to you. Please register online at redcross.org; walk ins are welcome.

T-shirts will be given to donors indirectly (not handed out at the blood drive). Thank you for your support. God Bless and stay healthy.



**GROWING
WITH THE GOSPEL**

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Worry. Many times you worry. You worry about sounds in the dark. You worry about having food for supper. You worry when your pet is sick. You worry when your parents are not home. You worry about strangers. Worry. Worry. Worry. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." Do the best you can and trust that God will do the rest.

PRAYER

Lord, if I begin to worry, remind me that you are there to help.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a worry rock, a pretend rock on which you put your worries. Some people throw a real worry rock into a lake. Take your pretend rock and put it in the offertory basket to show you are giving your worries to God.

 **Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS
TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

BELIEVE
LIVING
MIRACLES

A	T	N	A	Y	H	O	F	N	T	W
H	M	O	P	R	E	P	A	R	E	H
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**LIGHTER SIDE
Gimme a Break**

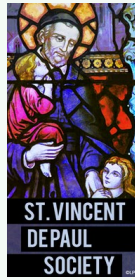


An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, "Oh, my God! Help me!"

At once, everything froze in place and, as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in me?"

"Come on, God, gimme a break!" the man pleaded. "Two minutes ago, I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Again this month because of Coronavirus Pandemic we cannot have our regular food collection. We will again be buying Gift Cards to give to our clients and we could use your help. Whatever you are able to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will be very much appreciated. Your donation can be put in an envelope marked SVDP Outreach mailed or dropped off at the rectory office. You can also create an account or log in to your account through WeShare-Online. <https://leothegreat.weshareonline.org>. There is an option to choose St. Vincent de Paul in addition to your weekly donation. THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US!



2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK

There are still dates available in our 2020 Mass Intention Book. Please call the Parish Office, leave a message, and we will get back to you to schedule your intentions. The Mass stipend is \$10.00 and can be sent in at a later date.



BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE

HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH

More information will be available at a further date.

ROARING 20'S

ST. LEO THE GREAT ATHLETICS WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

You will be contacted in regard to the refund of your money.

