



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM
Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

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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**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE
WEEK**

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!



2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK



There are still dates available in our 2020 Mass Intention Book. Please call the Parish Office, and 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, June 5th



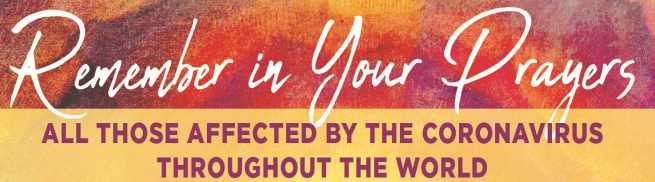
Please come for a little while this Friday, June 5th, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! This devotion will be held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the main area of the church. Please wear your mask and social distance keeping 6ft apart.

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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, Don Kasych & Antoinette Jakosh



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

SHARON & TOM HARPER

**May 26, 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.

**Thomas Ward
SS. Robert & William, Euclid
Year 1—Diaconate Program**



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

Parish Support

Sunday, May 17th

Collection	\$ 2,204.00
WeShare(online)	\$ 1,855.00
Total	\$ 4,059.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ESPECIALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



**WEEKDAY MASSES WILL AT 8:30AM
IN THE MAIN CHURCH**

- Monday, June 1st - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
8:30am +Arnold Sosahr (Morna Sosahr)
- Tuesday, June 2nd - SS. Marcellinus & Peter**
8:30am Health & Safety of St. Leo's Parish Family
- Wed. June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
8:30am +Sara Schmitz (Fr. James Schmitz)
- Thursday, June 4th - Weekday**
8:30am Communion Service
- Friday, June 5th -St. Boniface**
8:30am +Helen Inez & Alan Franko (Harriet & Wilma Franko)
9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday, June 6th—St. Norbert**
4:00pm +Giovanni Rolando (Friends)
- Sunday, June 7th - The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Fr. James Schmitz - Anniversary of Ordination

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians responds to a letter they wrote to him. They had asked him how to deal with the diversity of gifts in the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arose. In today's passage, he uses a comparison that we will recognize immediately.

Readings for the week of May 31, 2020

- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

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Dear Parishioners,

For those of you who are able to come back to church today, welcome back! To those who are being cautious due to age or medical conditions or just out of prudence, we welcome you back whenever you feel it is the right time for you. Again, the dispensation from the Bishops of Ohio from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice. In the mean time, we hope that you can join us in spirit through our new live streaming service, available on our website (as well as through our YouTube channel, Facebook page and Twitter account). Every weekend Mass will be live streamed so tune in at 4pm on Saturday, 8am or 11am on Sundays. Even weekday Mass will be live streamed (Monday through Friday at 8:30, with Deacon Pat doing a Communion Service on Thursdays). All of our live streamed Masses will also be available "on demand" meaning you can watch them any time at your convenience, though we hope you can join us at the same time we are actually celebrating the liturgy together. On the homepage of our website (leothegreat.org), you will see a countdown timer to our next Mass. At the time the Mass begins, a large "play" arrow will appear which you can click in order to begin viewing. Below this will be a link that takes you to all the Masses that you can watch on demand, again, at a time of your choosing. I may also include a link on the homepage which allows you to view just the homily portion of the video for when you cannot watch the whole liturgy but want a short message to (hopefully) inspire you during the day. Please note that the audio quality will improve with a new camera system when this become available for purchase again. For now, it may help to wear headphones to reduce the echo. We may also be able to provide closed caption which would allow you to read what is being said. While it's always best to be physically present for Mass, this technology allows us to have the next best option. If you need help accessing any of these videos, please feel free to email (info@leothegreat.org) or call the rectory office and we will be happy to help you.

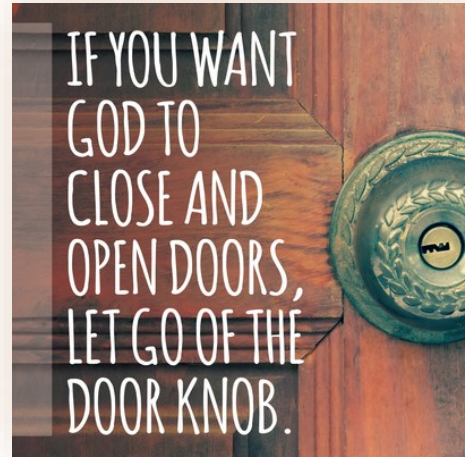
We are now permitted to have funerals again in the church as long as different households practice social distancing and masks are worn. We have also re-opened our Parish Community Center for meetings and for people to rent out, as long as the number present does not exceed 50% capacity (the large room in the Parish Center can comfortably hold about 75 people so that would be about 30-35 people). Please call the rectory office for more information.

Another reminder too that our rectory office is now open again with new temporary hours. Please see the notice in this bulletin.

Since the stay-at-home order happened in the middle of Lent when we were in the midst of our annual Have a Heart, Lend a Hand charity, we needed to make some adjustments to that program so please see this bulletin for what to do with items that you may have already purchased.

While we're still doing some work on the church floor, hopefully you'll notice how clean and shiny it is now that it's been stripped & re-waxed. Perhaps you'll also notice the brighter lights. But having many of you back is the brightest light for me. Welcome home.

Fr. James Schmitz



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Thank you to everyone who came out to the American Red Cross blood drive on Sunday, May 24th. We had a great turnout and collected 26 pints that will go to area hospitals to help adults as well as children & babies.

We appreciate you coming out to donate under these difficult circumstances. See you on July 19th!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



...and according to the old Gershwin song, "The Livin is Easy," does not unfortunately, apply to everyone. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Make this summer a little easier for someone with a donation in our St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes or put your donation in an envelope marked SVDP and drop it in the collection or take or mail to the rectory office. You can also create an account or log in to your account through WeShareOnline. <https://leothegreat.weshareonline.org>. There is an option to choose St. Vincent de Paul in addition to your weekly collection.

Please do not take a summertime break from giving. Your help is very much needed and very much appreciated. THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL 2020 GRADUATES!

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path
and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, America poet, 1803-1882



St. Leo's annual Have a Heart Lend a Hand program, which was halted in March when the church closed, has resumed and will continue until June 21. We cannot place baskets of hearts at the church doors, so you will find the names of organizations and their needs below and in future Sunday Bulletins.

Three of our original 12 groups are not accepting donations—St. Colman, Holy Family Hospice and Broadview Multicare. And Malachi House is accepting only gift cards. If you have already purchased items for these four agencies, you may donate them to another agency.

You can bring your donations to the church and place them in baskets marked Have-a-Heart by the doors. You can also bring them to the Rectory, Monday through Friday 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Saturday noon–5:30 p.m., or Sunday 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Please label your gift with the organization's name. Deadline is Sunday, June 21.

The following organizations will be recipients of your generosity:

♥ **Birthright**

Baby Lotion and Body Wash
Onesies—6,9 or 12 Months
Rattles, Pacifiers, socks
Receiving Blankets
Sleepers—6,9 or 12 Months
Summer Outfits to 12 Mos.
Target/Walmart Gift Cards

♥ **Catholic Charities
Refugee Families**

Bar Soap, Deodorant
Diapers, Sizes 2, 3, or 4
Dish or Laundry Detergent
Stove Top Tea Kettle
Toilet Tissue
Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes
Unscented Body Lotion
Unscented Vaseline Lotion

♥ **Joseph House
of Cleveland**

Bath Towels
New Underwear—Men's,
Women's or Children's
Children's Socks
Dish Detergent
Men's or Women's Socks
Toilet Tissue

♥ **Malachi House**

Giant Eagle, Sav-a-Lot, or
Dave's Gift Cards

♥ **Malachi BackDoor
Ministry**

Canned Tuna, Chicken, Salmon
Ground Coffee
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Pancake or Corn Bread Mix
Pancake Syrup/Sugar
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Powdered Coffee Creamer
Six- or Nine-Inch Paper Plates
Spaghetti Sauce

♥ **Parma Care Center**

Adult Coloring Books
Colored Construction Paper
Diet or Regular Cans of Pop
Large-Print Word Search Books
Markers and Colored Pencils
Men's Aftershave or Body Wash
New Small Stuffed Animals
Shampoo/Conditioner
Small Bags of Chips, Cheetoes,
Doritos

♥ **Providence House**

Applesauce
Canned fruits—peaches,
pears, fruit cocktail
Cookies
Diapers, Sizes 4, 5, 6
Gift Cards—Target, Walmart
Graham Crackers
Pull-ups Sizes 3T/4T, 4T/5T
Unscented Baby Wipes

♥ **St. Leo/St. Vincent
dePaul Outreach**

Bar Soap
Boxed Potato Mixes
Canned Fruit
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Pasta
Canned Tuna
Dish Detergent
Jelly
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Peanut Butter
Salad Dressing, Mayo

♥ **West Side Catholic
Center**

Cereal
Children's New Underwear
Deodorant/Bar Soap/Shampoo
Ground Coffee
New Children's Shoes
New Socks—Children's, Adult
Pots/Pans
Toothpaste/Tooth Brushes

If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216/351-6247.

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PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events (plus a complete directory of all members). This book is being provided and mailed directly to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office (216-661-1006).

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PARISH GUIDE
BOOK GOING TO PRINT IN JUNE
PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION ASAP

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2020 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2020 Guide Book**, please fill out this form and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also fill out this information online at our website or mobile app. Thank you!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Do not print my name.

Do not print my phone number.

Do not print my address.

This is my **updated** information.

ONLINE GIVING



Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

BOY SCOUT CLOTHING DRIVE



RESCHEDULED
SEPTEMBER 12TH

More information will be available at a further date.

PARISH HOURS

At this time our Parish Office hours are:

Monday thru Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday
Noon to 5:30pm

Sunday
9:00am to 12:30pm



We are asking that you please wear a mask before entering the office. (They will be available if you don't have one.) You can always call us at 216-661-1006 or email us at info@leothegreat.org and we will be glad to help you anyway we can.



WE ARE NEVER ALONE



My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TITHING VS. STEWARDSHIP



Question:

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

Answer:

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours...all belongs to God. ©LPi

