



**ST. LEO THE GREAT**  
PARISH & SCHOOL

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

June 14, 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**

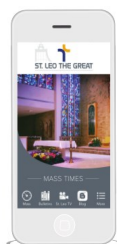
Parents desiring Baptism for their children are asked to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**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.



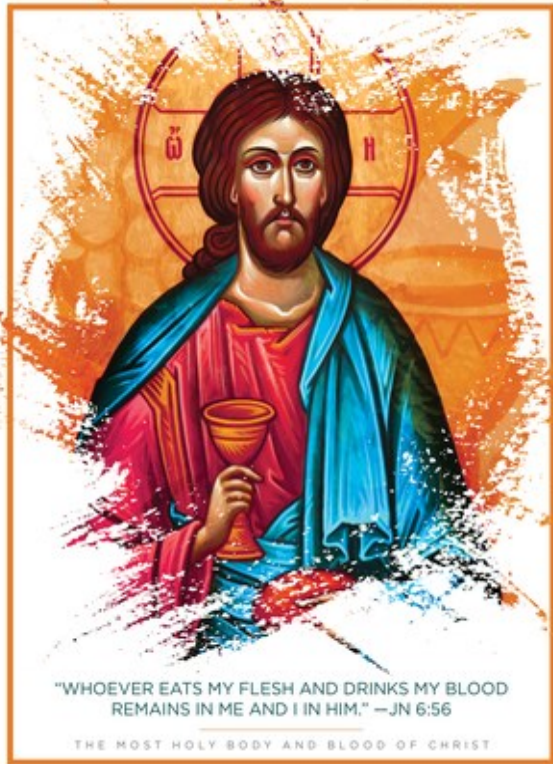
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*Eternal Rest*

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*In Memory of*  
**Mildred Mack**

January 9, 1928  
June 3, 2020

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
11:00 am Mon. Jun 8, 2020  
St. Leo the Great  
Catholic Church

Father James Schmitz

**Interment**

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Sec 36 Lot 3630 Grave 1

*May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your  
back, May the sun shine warm  
upon your face, The rains fall  
soft upon your fields, And until  
we meet again, may God hold  
you in the hollow of His hand.*

**Yurch Funeral Home**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Roy Joseph Kaminski**

Born: August 18, 1930  
Entered Into Rest: June 2, 2020

*Services:*  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020  
St. Leo the Great Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

*Interment:*  
Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section 29 Lot 1565 Grave 2

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Watch Thou, O Lord, with those who  
wake, or watch, or weep tonight,  
and give Thine angels charge over  
those who sleep.

Tend Thy sick ones, O Lord Christ.  
Rest Thy weary ones.  
Bless Thy dying ones.  
Soothe Thy suffering ones.  
Pity Thine afflicted ones.  
Shield Thy joyous ones.  
And all for Thy love's sake.  
Amen.

*St. Augustine*

**R I P E P I**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
Pearl Road at Snow Road

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Judith A. Gruntkowski**

*Born:*  
January 21, 1948

*Entered Into Rest*  
May 30, 2020

*Services*  
St. Leo the Great Church  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Thursday, June 4, 2020

Gentlewoman,  
Quiet Light,  
Morning Star,  
So strong and bright!

Gentle Mother,  
Peaceful Dove,  
Teach us Wisdom,  
Teach us Love.

**R I P E P I**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
Pearl Road at Snow Road

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Josephine M. Hoffman**

*Born:* September 17, 1945

*Entered Into Rest:* June 3, 2020

*Services:* Friday, June 5, 2020  
St. Leo the Great Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

*Interment:* Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section 19 Lot 2888 Grave 1

The Light of God surrounds me.  
The Love of God enfolds me.  
The Power of God protects me.  
The Presence of God watches  
over me. Wherever I am God is.

**A. RIPEPI & SONS**  
**FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**  
18149 Bagley Rd. – (440) 260-8800  
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**JAMES R. ROUSH,**  
**January 6, 1956—May 29, 2020**  
....age 64, Beloved son of Richard and Alice (both deceased); loving brother of Joanne Winkel (David Sr.), Mary Anne Helkowski and Patricia Alisauskas (Edward); cherished uncle of Sarah Oliver, David Winkel Jr., Dean Helkowski Jr. (deceased), Dean Helkowski III, Michael Helkowski, Kate Ferrazzoli & Anne Kravec; loving great-uncle of many; Godfather of Richard J. Kasper (deceased). Family suggests contributions to Holy Family Hospice, 6707 State Rd., Parma OH. Friends may call at LATEK & RYBICKI, A GOLDEN RULE FUNERAL HOME, 7906 BROADVIEW RD. (corner of Broadview and Sprague Rds.), for VISITING HOURS: SATURDAY June 6th from 10-11:15 AM and where services will be at 11:15 A.M. and at St. Leo the Great Church, at 12:00 P.M.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



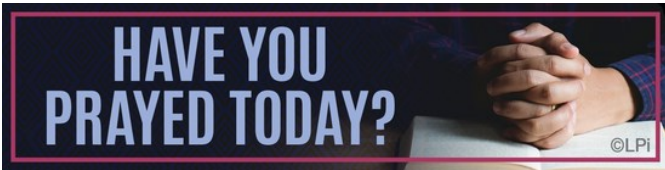
Ed Gorczyca, Bob McLaughlin, Annamae Sironen, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ron Vokac, Carol Rucinski, Pat Chopka,

William and Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Diane Kalus, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Bill Hinton, Linda Debaltzo, Anna Mendoza, Anthony Arlia, Kathleen & Richard Svoboda, Mary Suder, Charles Hakaim, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Trudy Miller, Don Kasych, Antoinette Jakosh, Ralph Mlady, Ralph Rath & Walter Alflen.



WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW AT 8:30AM

**Monday, June 15th - Weekday**  
8:30am +Stan Kosiba (Wife, Rose)  
**Tuesday, June 16th - Weekday**  
8:30am +Therese Pauloski (Family)  
**Wednesday, June 17th - Weekday**  
8:30am +Caitlin Soucek Kacher (Family)  
**Thursday, June 18th - Weekday**  
8:30am Communion Service  
**Friday, June 19th -The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
8:30am +Bill Hinton, Jr. (Family)  
**Saturday, June 20th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
4:00pm Seniors  
**Sunday, June 21st- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Father's Day**  
8:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Fathers of the Parish



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

FRANK BEBA  
June 8, 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.leohegreat.org](http://www.leohegreat.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.

**Robert Blackburn**  
St. Basil, Brecksville  
Diaconate Program - Year 1



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

Parish Support

Sunday, May 31st

Collection .....	\$ 9,016.70
WeShare(online) .....	\$ 835.00
Total .....	\$ 9,851.70
Capital Improvement (May, 2020) .....	\$1,598.00
Mother's Day .....	\$1,423.00
Ascension .....	\$905.00
SVDP (May, 2020) .....	\$1,030.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech, Moses makes it clear that when they settle in their new land they must never forget all the wonderful things God did for them during their 40 years in the desert.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The Jewish people believed that when they sacrificed an animal to God and then ate a portion of the sacrifice themselves, they were in communion with God to whom they have given the other portion. Applying this to the Eucharist, Paul reminds us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 /Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 2:41-51  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

*"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." (Dt 8:3b)*

Dear Parishioners,

In my column last week, I asked your prayers for Jo (Josephine) Hoffman & for Roy Kaminski, both of whom were in serious condition and I'm sad to say that both have since passed away. We celebrated the funeral Mass for Jo Hoffman on Friday, June 5th. We express our sympathy to Jo's sister Kathy Bazil, who made sure that Jo had the pastoral care of the Church at this time and so I was able to anoint Josephine while she was in the nursing home. She had been a devoted Catholic, a Eucharistic Minister & a volunteer. Though she and her husband had no children of their own, she had many godchildren and two step-sons, in addition to many nieces & nephews who were very fond of her. May she now know the great company of God's children in heaven.

Roy Kaminski was the father of Kelly and Tracy and the grandfather of Quentin Kaminski, a young man who was a faithful altar server here at St. Leo's. Roy was a veteran of the Korean War and again was a devout church goer who had a special devotion to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death. Roy's funeral Mass was celebrated this past Tuesday here at St. Leo's and we express our sympathy to his wife of 55 years, to his daughters and grandson. May he who loved his family deeply now be one with the Holy Family in heaven.

Mildred Mack's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here this past Monday. Mildred and her sister Bernadine came faithfully to the 4pm Saturday Mass together, and Mildred had been at Alverna Nursing home the last few weeks. She died peacefully in her sleep at the age of 92. Her sister Bernadine has now experienced the death of all her 6 siblings and so we pray that they all may be reunited in God's kingdom. Mildred enjoyed traveling and the beauty of God's creation, especially African violets which were given away to those who attended her funeral Mass. Our sympathies & prayers go out to her sister Bernadine.

I also celebrated the funeral Mass for Jim Roush whom I met just a few months after I arrived at St. Leo's, when he was in the nursing home. He was able to recover at that time and to continue his service to the parish by being an adult altar server for funeral Masses and by being an active member of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry. He too was a godfather and a confirmation sponsor to many people and was devout in his Catholic faith, trusting in God's mercy as he frequented the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I knew Jim as a gentle and kind soul whom I trust will be welcomed by the gentle and kind heart of Jesus.

Finally, Fr. Tom Dragga, a former Parochial Vicar of St. Leo's, celebrated the funeral Mass for Judy Gruntkowski on Thursday, June 4th. Though she was a parishioner of St. Leo before my time here, she was remembered by many parishioners as a very active member of the parish, along with her husband Frank, to whom we extend our condolences. We will keep all of these deceased and their loved ones in our prayers.

Congratulations to Francisco & Nieves Mendoza who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 4pm Saturday Mass this weekend! I will be asking God's continued blessings on them as we thank them for their witness of faith and their reminder to us of Christ's love for his Bride, the Church. May they enjoy this special occasion with gratitude.

*Fr. James Schmitz*

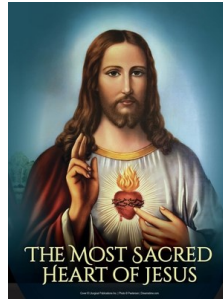
## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### Question:

Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

### Answer:


Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).



The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart. ©LPi



### BUY GIFT CARDS FOR FATHER'S DAY

 Our Gift Card Program is up and running again! Now would be an excellent time to help support your Parish and give Dad a gift for Father's Day, which next Sunday, June 21st. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**



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 NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST.**

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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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Did you ever run out of food and have a helpless feeling knowing that it would be sometime before you receive money to buy more food? Your answer is probably “NO, THANK GOD”. But there are people around us who would have to answer “YES”. Your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization assists those of you who answer “YES”, thanks to the people who answered “NO”, but said “YES”, to the Poor Boxes each Sunday located at the entrances of the Church. You can also take or mail your donation to the Rectory Office. There is also an option to choose St. Vincent de Paul in addition to your weekly collection online.

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



### ST. LEO'S SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP!

**Monday, July 20th — Thursday, July 23rd**

Camp is for girls and boys 3rd grade — 9th grade

9:00am to 11:00am.....3rd & 4th graders

11:30am to 1:30pm.....5th & 6th graders

2:00pm to 4:00pm.....7th to 9th graders

The cost of camp is \$90.00 for the week.

The Camp is run by Karol Coundourides. This will be the third year she is holding camp at St. Leo. She has been coaching club and CYO Volleyball for over 20 years and is a member of the CYO Coaches Hall of Fame.



Registration forms and medical release forms are available at the Rectory Office.

Any questions contact Jocelyn Riley, St. Leo the Great Volleyball Coach, at [jo.riley44@gmail.com](mailto:jo.riley44@gmail.com) or 216-218-8547.

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

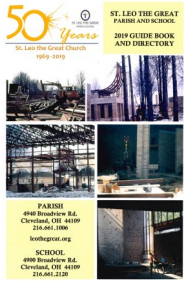
The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PARISH GUIDE BOOK WHICH IS GOING TO PRINT BY THE END OF JUNE PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION BY JUNE 28TH

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.leotheadgreat.org](http://www.leotheadgreat.org)) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS



**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@leotheadgreat.org](mailto:info@leotheadgreat.org) and we will be glad to help you anyway we can.

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#### 2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK



There are still dates available in our 2020 Mass Intention Book. Please stop in the Parish Office or call the office to schedule your intention. The Mass stipend is \$10.00 and can be sent in at a later date.

