

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2020

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NEW RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

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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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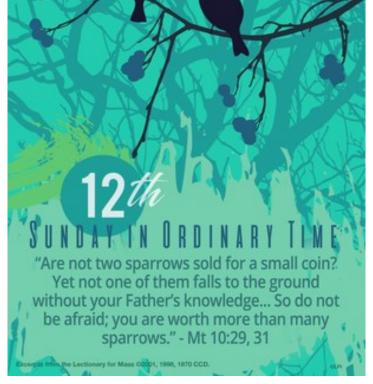
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, "Do not be afraid." There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the "acceptable" norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel - given flesh by the very presence of Christ — seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Let us pray...

Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"I was hungry and you fed me." THANK YOU for your generous donations for food and staples. Without you the St. Vincent DePaul Organization simply could not exist here at St. Leo's. Your help makes it possible for us to help others.



ROSARY — THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD



Please join us in praying the rosary this Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00pm. Weather permitting, it will be held by the Marian shrine. In keeping with current guidelines, please bring your own lawn chair (rather than using the benches) and wear a mask. Thank you.

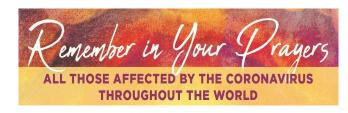
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



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.





GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! PAT & JOAN BERIGAN June 15, 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.

> William Wainio Diocese of Youngstown I Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Sunday, June 7th

Collection	5,711.00
WeShare(online)	
Total	5 7,933.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW AT 8:30AM

Monday, June 22nd—St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John **Fisher & Thomas More** 8:30am + Giuseppe & Domenica Zappitelli (Giovanni & Irma Zappitelli Tuesday, June 23rd - Weekday 8:30am +Betty Kollar (Kollar Family) Wednesday, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:30am +Judy Gruntkowski (Jim & Betty Popow) Thursday, June 25th - Weekday 8:30am Communion Service Friday, June 26th – Weekday 8:30am +Carol Dickey (Tom & Mary Ann Thornton) Saturday, June 27th - St. Cyril of Alexandria 4:00pm In Thanksgiving (Nina Fajardo) Sunday, June 28th-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day 8:00am People of the Parish 11:00am Bill Hinton, Jr. (Family)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet Jeremiah lived about 600 years before Christ. He prophesied that Israel, because of its unfaithfulness to God, would be defeated by Babylon. When this began to happen, many of his friends and neighbors denounced him as a traitor and turned on him.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5: 12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 /Acts 13: 22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5,8,9/Mt 7:21-29 **Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 /Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20 -21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."



Dear Parishioners,

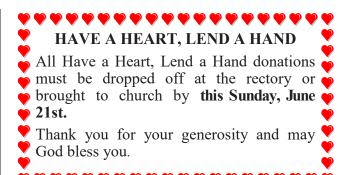
Though we were not able to be together for most of Lent or for the celebration of Easter, many of you have joined us for weekend Mass since the last weekend of May, which was the feast of Pentecost that brought the Easter season to an end. The last couple of weekends found us celebrating two other great feasts which always follow Pentecost, namely, the feast of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi (the Sacred Body & Blood of Christ). This weekend the flowers and white banner beneath the crucifix disappear and the green vestments reappear as we celebrate what the Church calls "Ordinary Time" for several weeks (all the way up to the beginning of Advent in late November). It's good to see so many of you back to the weekly celebration of the Eucharist and we welcome others who will join us as they feel more comfortable in a public environment.

Trying to plan for the reopening of school in late summer is quite challenging this year as we have to have 3 plans in place: one with the normal reopening of school, one with remote teaching without the children being in the school building, and one where only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the students are here at a time so we can keep social distancing possible in the classroom. But I am grateful for the hard work of our Principal, Mrs. Denise Burns, and the flexibility of our teachers and parents who are just doing their best to plan for such an uncertain future. Our enrollment numbers continue to look very solid for both the Preschool and Elementary school. I miss our children and hope to see and hear them again when the summer months are over.

I continue to be deeply grateful to you for your continued financial support of the parish during this time. Due to our online giving opportunity (called "WeShare") and the fact that so many of you drop off your envelopes to the rectory office when you can't be here yet for Mass, allows us to keep paying the bills and taking care of our property. In addition to this, I am especially grateful to three of our parishioners who have very generously donated \$5000.00 each to our landscaping efforts. We will be acquiring a statue of St. Francis of Assisi and will be installing a light & fountain by our Marian shrine summer, both made possible because of these donations. this So a big shout out to each of them as we thank them for their gifts to all of us.

I also want to thank the "By the Hand" Foundation who gave us a donation of \$1000.00 when we begin to live-stream all of our Masses. We have since received another \$2500.00 from them which will allow us to purchase a camera made specifically for this purpose. Their website is vafbythehand.org and I hope you can find out more about them but also send them a note of thanks for the unsolicited donation. This camera will be installed in the ceiling at the back of the church and will be able to zoom in to the various areas of action in the sanctuary. It will also greatly improve the sound quality of the video as it will be connected directly to our sound system. This should be installed very soon so I'm anxious to see it in action.

Jr. James Delimity



GIFT CARD PROGRAM



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used

for your everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the 4th of July Holiday being celebrated on July 3rd we have moved July's Eucharist Adoration to Friday, July

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

June 21st to July 4th



In Loving Memory of Bill Hinton, Jr.

From: Family

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

Mary Queen of Peace will be hosting a FREE COMMUNITY MEAL—TAKE OUT ONLY this SUNDAY, June 21st from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the back parking lot. Pull up to the back door of the Parish Center and volunteers will hand you your take-out meal.

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.

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A little girl was kneeling beside her bed with her mother and grandmother, softly saying her prayers. "Dear God, please bless Mommy and Daddy and all the family, and please give me a good night's sleep."

Suddenly she looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!"

"There is no need to shout like that," said her mother. "God isn't deaf."

"No," said the little girl, "but Grandma is."

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 or 216-218-8547.

ONLINE GIVING

Give Online with WeShare

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The shear thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness. ©LPi



St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

It is hard to believe that another School year has come to an end. Thank you to our Parents for choosing St. Leo's and congratulations to our recent 8th Grade Graduates. We would also like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and success over the past year.

First Honors

Grade 8 James Gallo Emily Graves Shawn Komora Madison Messer

Grade 7

Anna Costanzo Kamryn Ehrett Kylie Gibbs James Goodall Cheyenne Hamm Jaiden Horne Mario Musarra Grace Novak Joshua Novak Timothy Pickett Cara Riley Paige Stanicki Briana Torres Ariana Tullos

Grade 6

Evan Antonios Emily Ayala Jack Damas Julia Johnson Araceli Ortiz Colin Robinson Morgan Roddy Kynnedy Shumate Noah Tomotchko Autumn Weidus

Grade 5

Anthony Cocita Sydney Davis Samara Gibbs Sienna Hamm Iayana Jones Julian Lewis Isabella Novak Faith Scime Natalia Torres

Second Honors

Grade 8 Jamie Ayala Savannah Bagdon Frederick Borkey Santina Giammarco Alexander Norris Emmarose Plicka Steven Vlasaty

Grade 7 Eli Antonios Christopher Aviles Corey Busch Elijah Espinosa Gianna Miller

Grade 6 Aaliyah Campbell Colin Farago

Grade 5 Isabella DiPerna Breanna Geither Kendra Lovejoy

Live the Faith

Jamie Ayala Savannah Bagdon Shania Hall Emmarose Plicka Shainaja Woods

Ambassadors

Savannah Bagdon Krista Bird Madison Messer Mariah Pavlick Shainaja Woods

Third Honors

Grade 8 Emmanuel Huey Nikolas Torres

Grade 7 Katelynn Orgovan Lillian Pugh

Grade 6 J'Nilia Davis Avyanna Hamilton Cameron Ramsey Ashley Graves Ashley Rivera

Grade 5 Xavier Elliott Ashlyn Frimel Marialis Huerta Victor Perez Ahleia Thompson

Altar Servers

Emily Ayala Jamie Ayala Kylie Gibbs Julie Johnson Madison Messer Mariah Pavlick Colin Robinson Steven Vlasaty



Jamie Ayala Savannah Bagdon Joshua Davis James Gallo Santina Giammarco Emily Graves Shawn Komora Madison Messer Steven Vlasaty

Top Class Readers

Grade 1 - Toby Jardine Grade 2 - Michaela Cairo Grade 3 - Chris Casey Grade 4 - Maddie Tomochko Grade 5 - Sienna Hamm Grade 6 - Colin Robinson Grade 7 - Kylie Gibbs Grade 8 - Fanon King

Dawn Mahoney Award 8th Grade - Madison Messer

Principal's Award

Grade 5 - Anthony Cocita Grade 6 - Julia Johnson Grade 7 - Grace Novak Grade 8 - Emily Graves



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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:

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_This is my **updated** information.



We are excited to bring you The FEST 2020... LIVE from your Home! 8.9.20 Mark your calendars!

FEST EVENT KITS, WATCH PARTIES AND MORE!

We are working hard to assemble FEST Take Home kits that you can have to maximize your FEST experience! This will include all the favorite crafts, giveaways, prayer resources and more that you have come to love receiving while at the event! While watching The FEST online, you can also visit all your favorite areas – the Marc's Moms Relaxation Station, Man Cave, Vendor Row, Sponsors, Kids Activities Area, Rosary Tent and Family Blessing Tent – all still available online... Stay tuned to <u>www.theFEST.us</u> for the info!

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event, so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear a face covering, but are not required.

HOLIDAY CREDIT UNION HOURS St. Columbkille Federal Credit Union and the Assumption Credit Union will be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2020, in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.