



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

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 21, 2020

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**NEW RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM  
Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM  
Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM  
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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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### 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.

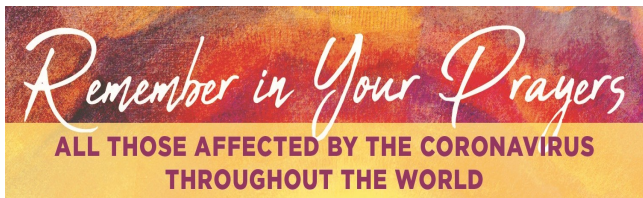
**ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**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, Antonette Jakosh, Ralph Mlady, Ralph Rath & Walter Alfien.



**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.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.

**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.



**Sunday, June 7th**

Collection .....	\$ 5,711.00
WeShare(online) .....	\$ 2,222.50
Total .....	\$ 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."*

(Mt 10:32)



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### THE LIGHTER SIDE

#### ARE YOU LISTENING?



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

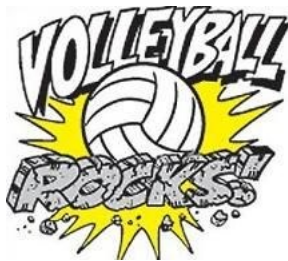
9:00am to 11:00am.....3rd & 4th graders

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](mailto:jo.riley44@gmail.com) or 216-218-8547.

### ONLINE GIVING

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



### 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 sheer 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

**DON'T  
FEAR  
CHANGE**

## 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  
Kynneddy 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

### 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

### Citizenship Award

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

### Altar Servers

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

### Live the Faith

Jamie Ayala  
Savannah Bagdon  
Shania Hall  
Emmarose Plicka  
Shainaja Woods

### Ambassadors

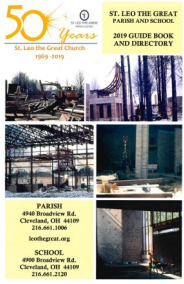
Savannah Bagdon  
Krista Bird  
Madison Messer  
Mariah Pavlick  
Shainaja Woods



### Principal's Award

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





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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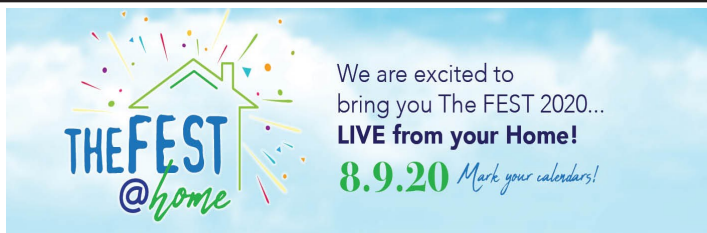
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This is my **updated** information.



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 [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) 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. Columbille Federal Credit Union and the Assumption Credit Union will **be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2020**, in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday.

