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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 1, 2018**



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### SCHOOL HOURS:

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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.

### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

Instagram @leothegreatorg



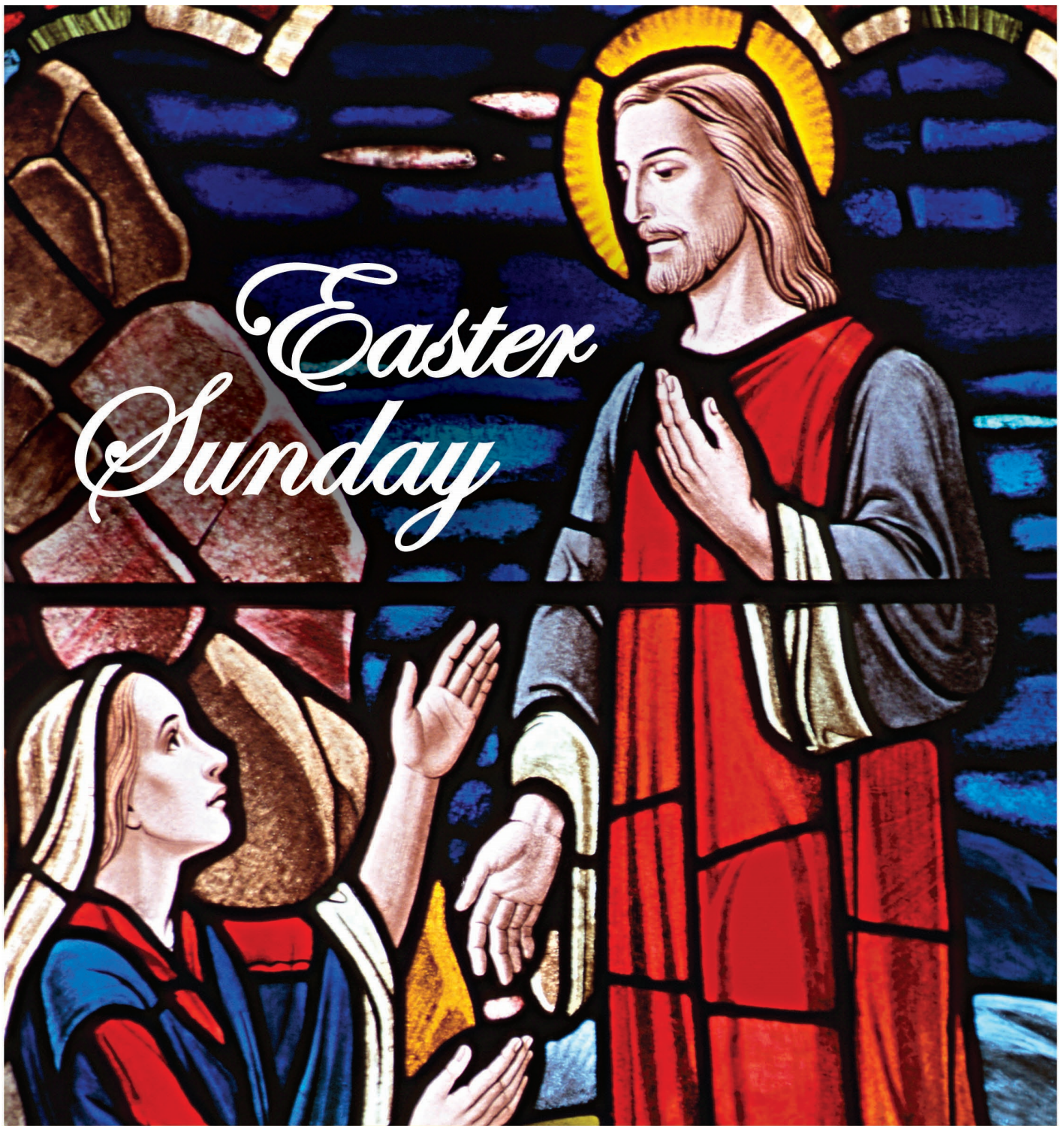
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# *Easter Sunday*

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.  
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and  
saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his  
head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
- Jn 20:5-7



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik,

Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublavsky, Miriam Fontaine, Irene Smith, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne,, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Theresa Truxall, Pat Chopka, Marie Fijalkovich & Kathleen Gorsky.



### SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 2nd: Monday - Octave of Easter**

7:30am +Kobak Family (Rose & Kathy Pelley)

**Tuesday, April 3rd: Tuesday - Octave of Easter**

7:30am +Ray Ramos (Family)

**Wednesday, April 4th: Wednesday - Octave of Easter**

7:30am +Sofie Michalak (Ela & John)

**Thursday, April 5th: Thursday - Octave of Easter**

7:30am To be announced

**Friday April 6th: Friday - Octave of Easter**

8:30am +Lucia & Carmen Muccarone (Giovanni & Irma)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, April 7th: Saturday - Octave of Easter**

4:00pm +Helen Kolpa (Ela & John)

**Sunday, April 8th: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:00am +Russell Walker (Children)

11:00am +Becky Dolly (Chuck Bruno)



**First Reading: Isaiah Acts 10:34, 37-43**

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, The Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile—the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. Today's passage is a portion of Peter's sermon, which summarizes the life and ministry of Jesus.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

The letter to the Colossians depicts Christ as the only mediator between God and the world. A previous passage of the letter presented baptism as the way we are united with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.



### Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 /Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9

**Monday:** Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

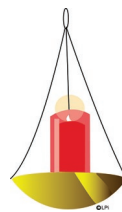
### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

April 1st to April 14th

**Ryan & Michelle Happy Anniversary!**

**God's continued blessings  
for your happiness & contentment.**

With Love, Aunt Jackie



### EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office hours are as follows:

**Easter Sunday: CLOSED**

**Easter Monday: CLOSED**



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**NIKKI JOHNSON**

March 26, 2018—\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rectory Office.

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

**Raquel Gutierrez**  
**Mercedarian Sisters**  
**of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Postulant**



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

### PARISH SUPPORT



Due to early publication of this week's bulletin, our financial information will be available next week.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Father Vesely and I wish all of the parishioners of St. Leo the Great a very Happy Easter, along with those who are visiting with us today. We hope that the beauty of the music, the flowers, and especially of God's people gathered together for worship, will encourage you to keep joining us throughout the year. Every Sunday we celebrate Easter for every Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. It's not just a miraculous event that happened many years ago. It is a promise that we too will be raised to share eternal life with God and one another. It is the permanent sign of God's love and mercy. It is the Father's answer to the sacrifice of Christ to the Father and of his self-giving to us. In a word, it is everything. Nothing else would matter much without that historical event and all that it means for humanity. How could we possibly celebrate that on just one Sunday a year?

Every funeral I celebrate here is also a sign of Easter for the grieving members of our parish. On March 22nd we had the funeral Mass for Wanda Leciejewski who was a member of our St. Leo's Seniors. She celebrated her 90th birthday last August and has been driving (even to church) up to the time she suddenly took ill. Her 3 children and some other family members were present when I anointed her and when we prayed the Last Rites for her in the hospital. She left this world surrounded by her loved ones. May she now be surrounded by the saints whose intercession we called upon in the hours before her death.

Anna Tulenew also lead a very full and useful life. Her funeral Mass was on March 23rd. Her daughter Olga wrote a very beautiful eulogy and her family honored her with roses placed on her casket and they expressed their thanks to her and for her. I had also anointed Anna and prayed the Last Rites for her while she was in the nursing home so she too received the prayerful support of the Church. Anna was known as "Babsa" and was revered by her family. May she and all of our departed parishioners celebrate forever the Easter that is eternal in heaven.

Several parishioners and staff members have been visiting Father Vesely at Mount Alverna and he thanks you all for your cards and prayers. His therapy is hard work and as many know, the progress seems slow. So please keep supporting him as we wait for him to return to us.

By now you should have received our Spring edition of the News & Views Newsletter. John Sabol and his crew have done another fantastic job as they interviewed some members of the parish (and Church), new and not so new (I'm quite the diplomat). We also have a digital copy online at our website. Thanks to all who contributed to this latest edition.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, April 2nd - Office Closed -No School**

**Tuesday, April 3rd - No School**

6:00pm Girl Scouts	Basement
6:00pm SVDP	Conference
6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball	Lux

**Wednesday, April 4th - No School**

6:00pm Cub Scouts—Parents	Conference
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71720	Basement

**Thursday, April 5th—No School**

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group	Conference
6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

**Friday, April 6th—No School**

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

**Saturday, April 7th**

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

**Sunday, April 8th**

10:00am Scouts—Pinewood Derby	Cafeteria
12:30pm Couples for Christ	Great
7:00pm Coach Robinson Open Gym	

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday, April 6th**

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere.



*COME AND SIT WITH ME AWHILE.*

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Christ is risen indeed! We have arrived at the penultimate feast on the Church's calendar, the cause of our joy and our hope. Life has defeated death. Sorrow and suffering do not have the last say. In the resurrection of Jesus we see many reasons to rejoice. Not only has Jesus conquered the specter of visible death, but he restores to us graced life. On Holy Saturday, Jesus descended to the dead and delivered the just souls into heavenly paradise. What are our own Saturday tombs? Jesus has the power to open them all. That is our invitation, this day most of all. May resurrection joy fill your heart, your family, your workplace, and your community. Happy Easter!



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### HAVE A HEART—LEND A HAND

To the St. Leo Parish Community,

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Have a Heart, Lend a Hand Lenten program. It shows that the spirit of Christ is alive and well at St. Leo. Thank you to all those who helped sort and deliver donations to the 11 organizations we supported this year. The love of Christ will touch all the lives that were touched by your outpouring of love.

May God bless you,

Jeanne Sabol



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The generosity of your donations to the Poor Boxes in the church are greatly appreciated and certainly a sign of your desire to help those who are struggling during these difficult economic times. Our organization uses these

funds to purchase food and provide other emergency assistance to those in need. Let us keep in mind and prayer those who are struggling just to keep food on the table and roof over their heads. Poor Boxes are located at the exits of the Church. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization by check, please make the check out to St. Leo the Great and mark on the memo line or envelope for St. Vincent de Paul. Your check can also be put in the Poor Boxes or placed in an envelope and mark it St. Vincent De Paul. Every penny counts. We thank you!

### KIDS RESALE



St. Leo the Great Parent Teacher Community is ready to host its first Kids Resale. The Kids Resale will be held on **Saturday,**

**April 14, 2018, from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon** at the school. In addition to clothing, the event will feature sports equipment, toys, games, books, music equipment, computer stuff, furniture and shoes.

**Admission is \$5.00 for the early-bird shoppers from 8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**\$1.00 for entrance from 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon.**

Cash sales only. Please, no bills larger than \$20.00. Small bills appreciated at the door. For more information contact Heather Osborne by email [laurensmom13@yahoo.com](mailto:laurensmom13@yahoo.com) or by phone at 216-336-4758.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



This week we celebrate the joy of Our Lord's Resurrection, the triumph over sin and death. Another feast follows next Sunday, the Feast of The Divine Mercy, a day set apart by the Church in response to the request Jesus gave to Saint Faustina in 1931.

On one occasion Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina clothed in a white garment with two large rays, one red, and the other pale. He asked her to paint an image according to the pattern she saw with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in you.

On Good Friday we began the Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is requested to be said daily until the Feast of Mercy. Pamphlets for this devotion are available at all the doors of the church.

Next Sunday, April 8th, a special program for Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Church, at 4423 Pearl Rd. There will be Confessions from 1 to 2pm; Rosary at 2pm; Holy Mass at 2:30pm; the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song at 3:30pm; and a reception at 3:45pm.

### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is now 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.

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, and funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org). There you will find information, prices, and forms.

**GREAT ROOM FOR RENT**

### WE REMEMBER...

Grieve not . . .  
Nor speak of me with tears. . .  
But laugh  
And talk of me as though  
I were beside you.  
I loved you so . . .  
'twas Heaven here with you.



**WANDA A. LECIEJEWSKI**

Date of Birth  
August 1, 1927

Entered Into Rest  
Sunday, March 18, 2018

GOLUBSKI FUNERAL HOME  
5986 Ridge Road • Parma, Ohio  
440-886-0200





ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PARISH & SCHOOL

## The Great Sweepstakes

**\$30 per ticket for a full years participation.**

You can W\$N Multiple Times November 13, 2017 thru November 10, 2018

### DRAWING DATES—\$100

#### 2017

November 13, 20 & 27  
December 4, 11, 18

#### 2018

January 8, 15, 22 & 29  
February 5, 12, & 26  
March 5, 12, 19 & 26  
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

### Weekly Drawings



#### 2018(con't)

May 7, 14, 21 & 28  
June 4, 11, 18 & 25  
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
August 6, 13, 20 & 27  
September 3, 10, 17 & 24  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
November 5

### DRAWING DATES—\$200

New Years Day 2018  
President's Day 2018  
Mother's Day 2018

### Special Drawings



Father's Day 2018  
4th of July 2018

### SUPER Drawings

### DRAWING DATES—\$1000

Christmas Day 2017  
Easter Sunday 2018



St. Leo's Feast Day  
November 10, 2018



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## The Great Sweepstakes

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this stub with your payment of \$30. Please make checks payable to St. Leo the Great.

Questions? Please call the Rectory Office at 216.661.1006

or, visit our website at [www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org)



## NOW IN THIS BANQUET

(Canon begins at 1.) 1. MARTY HAUGEN

Now in this ban-quet, Christ is our bread;  
Bread that is bro-ken, wine that is poured,  
here shall all hun-gers be fed.  
love is the sign of our Lord.

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th-Confessions 1 to 2pm, Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and chanting of Chaplet at 3:30pm.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...**Ladies Guild High Tea Party Saturday, April 21st 12:00 noon-3:30pm More info call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett 440-888-1469.

**ST. THOMAS MORE...**Women's Guild Spring Style Show on Saturday, April 18th. Doors open 11:00am. Purchase tickets at Rectory -\$10.00. (not sold at the door)

### BUS TRIPS

**Meadows Racetrack & Casino, PA**

**Wed., April 18th -\$32 p/p**

Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am

Arrive: 12:00pm - Bonus: \$25.00 free play (Subject to change or cancel without notice.)

Depart: 5:00pm - With rest stop enroute – on own

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 8:00pm

**Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more info.  
or to book your trip.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**