



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

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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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PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b



Monday, April 15th

Mass at 7:30am

Confessions - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 16th

Mass at 7:30am

Wednesday, April 17th

Mass at 7:30am

Confessions - 11:00am to 12:00Noon

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Morning Prayer at 7:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Followed by solemn exposition of the Eucharist

Good Friday, April 19th

Morning Prayer at 7:30am

Passion Play at 12:00Noon

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Morning Prayer at 7:30am

Blessing of Food at 11:30am

Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2019 COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES



Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

**Please Remember
John in your prayers.**

In Loving Memory of

JOHN J. PAHN

Born: September 3, 1946

Entered Into Rest: April 1, 2019

Services: Friday, April 5, 2019

St. Leo the Great Church
Cleveland, Ohio

Interment: Brooklyn Heights Cemetery
Garden of Serenity Lot 231 Grave 2



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed
Be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses as we
Forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation, but
Deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
Kingdom and the Power and the
Glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

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



**ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL**

Memories.....When today's adult parishioners were school children, you often made a small sacrifice during Lent to help the poor. If you would like to relive the spirit of those happy, carefree days, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will gladly accept your donations in the Poor Boxes. We accept cash or checks made payable to St. Leo's. Please put on the memo line SVDP. Act now during Lent, a special time for Almsgiving. We thank you very much!

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe"

Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublav, Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Barb Miliam, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Kathy Suchocki & Brindley Ann Loudon.



Monday, April 15th: Monday of Holy Week

7:30am +People of the Parish
6:30pm to 7:30pm - Confessions

Tuesday, April 16th: Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30am +Straus/Sladewski Families (Lou)

Wednesday, April 17th: Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30am +Helen Lincheck (Pam & Theresa Lincheck)
11:00am to 12:00Noon - Confessions

Thursday, April 18th: Holy Thursday

7:30am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday

7:30am Morning Prayer
12:00Noon Passion Play
3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th: Holy Saturday

7:30am Morning Prayer
11:30am Blessing of Food
7:30pm Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21st: Easter Sunday

8:00am People of the Parish
9:30am People of the Parish
11:00am People of the Parish



HOLY WEEK & EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office hours are as follows:



Good Friday: CLOSED

Holy Saturday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Easter Sunday: CLOSED

Easter Monday: CLOSED

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Debbie Wiatroski

April 8, 2019



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Sign up forms 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.

Deacon Daniel Samide
St. Mary, Hudson
V Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

Sunday, April 7th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,010.00
WeShare(online).....	\$ 1,275.00
Total.....	\$ 9,285.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 318.00

Thank you for your continued support!

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a Servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps69:8-10,21-22,31&33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-

Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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

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Dear Parishioners,

A funeral Mass for John Pahn was celebrated on April 5th here at St. Leo's. John attended Mass regularly until he became ill and prayer was important to him. He was also described as thoughtful and generous. John enjoyed being around family, especially his nieces & nephews. He served in Vietnam after joining the Navy. God's word reminded us: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." May John and his family know the comfort and peace of God.

Another reminder that the Athletic Department will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast today (Sunday) in Lux Hall from 9am until 1pm. It's always a great meal so I hope to see many of you there supporting our athletic program and those who volunteer many hours in it.

As we begin Holy Week today with our celebration of Passion (Palm) Sunday, a good way to prepare for the liturgical experiences of the week is by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So confessions will be heard on Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm and on Wednesday at 11:00am.

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm. Lent officially ends with the beginning of this Mass as the Church enters into the "Sacred Triduum" or the sacred three days which commemorate Christ's passion, death and resurrection. It is at this Mass when feet are washed in imitation of Christ who said that we should do as he has done: to humbly serve each other as he came to serve us. It is on this day when we remember the institution of the Priesthood and the Eucharist. So after we have received Holy Communion, there will be a procession of the Eucharist to the side chapel which symbolizes how we are emptying the church, even of the Lord's sacramental presence, in preparation for the liturgy of Good Friday. You are welcome to remain in the chapel area for private prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed (removed completely from the church) at 10:00pm.

The prayer of the Church continues with the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3pm, the school children will perform their annual "Passion Play" at Noon and Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm. At the 3pm Service (which is not a Mass but a continuation of Holy Thursday's liturgy), we will have a Liturgy of the Word with the proclamation of the Passion, the Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion. It is a most sacred day for us to reflect on the meaning of the Lord's suffering and death.

The climax of the Sacred Triduum is the Easter Vigil which will be at 7:30pm on Holy Saturday. It begins with the blessing of fire and the lighting of the new Paschal Candle which is processed up the center aisle of the still darkened church.

And of course we have 3 Masses on Easter Day itself at 8am, 9:30am and 11:00am. The more we are present to these liturgical prayers, the more we will be touched by their meaning. We look forward to a week of prayer with you.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, April 15th

3:00-8:30pm V-ball Open Gym/Fall Sports Signups	School
6:45pm PSR	Church
6:30pm Confessions	Basement
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71066	

Tuesday, April 16th

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Basement
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux

Wednesday, April 17th

11:00am Confessions	Church
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, April 18th—No School

1:00pm Woman's Knitting	Conference
4:30pm 6th gr. Girl's Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux

Friday, April 19th—No School

12Noon Passion Play	Church
3:00pm Passion of our Lord	Church
7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, April 20th

11:30am Blessing of Food	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, April 21st



On Good Friday the Church enters into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation. The Church in the Holy Land – the site of Jesus' life, ministry, death and Resurrection – suffers immensely from persecution and instability brought on by war and terrorism.

The collection on Good Friday is to assist Catholics in the Holy Land. Your support helps with ministry in parishes, Catholic education and faith formation, humanitarian aid to refugees and preservation of the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your donation to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

April 14th to April 27th

**In Loving Memory of
Martin Fontaine**

From: Miriam Fontaine





All items purchased for the Have a Heart — Lend a Hand Lenten program can be dropped off in the school cafeteria this weekend when you come to Mass. The drop-off times are **Saturday, April 13, from 3:30pm to 5pm** and **Sunday, April 14, from 9am to 12noon**. God bless you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247.



JOSEPH HOUSE



Joseph House operates a clothing bank ministry to serve our Catholic Charities refugee families and area residents in the St. Clair/Superior Avenue neighborhood.

Currently there is a need for new or gently used tennis shoes or flat walking shoes for men, woman and children and new or nearly new towels.

Please bring your donations to the school cafeteria on Palm Sunday weekend during the Have a Heart collection **4/13, 3:30-5:00pm, or 4/14, 9am to noon**. Thank you for any help you are able to provide.

REGISTER WITH US



Have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.



ROSARY

Please join us on Friday, April 26th, as we say the rosary in the church at 7:00pm.



To celebrate Earth Day we will be receiving an extra \$5.00/ton during Bonus Week, **April 14th to April 20th** from River Valley Paper. Please bring ALL recyclable paper from Spring Cleaning to our bins located between the school and parish center. This includes catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, hardbound & softbound books, notebooks, and scrap paper.

DIVINE MERCY



Today, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week. Although Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 28th this year, the Sunday after Easter, we will begin to prepare for Divine Mercy during Holy Week on Good Friday after the 7:30am morning prayer in the church. We will be saying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Novena prayer each morning after Mass during the week through the Saturday before the Feast.

On April 22, 1931 Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, now a canonized saint, was asked by Jesus in an apparition to become the apostle and secretary of God's Mercy. In it she revealed Jesus's request. "I desire that Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially sinners." He promised that those souls that confess and receive Holy Communion on that Feast will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment, even greater than the plenary indulgence given by the Church. "Jesus said that the greatest sinners have priority of my Mercy if they turn to me in trust." Leaflets for the novena and Chaplet will be available at the doors of the church.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 14th—PALM SUNDAY



Our 46th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held **TODAY** in Lux Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm. **Our Feature Item is Banana Bread French Toast (\$8.00).**

Our regular Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, juice, and coffee. The pancakes are all you can eat! Cost for regular pancake breakfast for adults is \$6 and children are \$4. Continue the tradition or start a new one, bring your family after Mass.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



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

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

FOR ALL YOUR EASTER SHOPPING



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leohegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for Easter shopping, everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition



Open Enrollment is NOW!
Taking applications for New Students!

Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds
Full Time or Part Time Days!
Preschool accepts the County Voucher

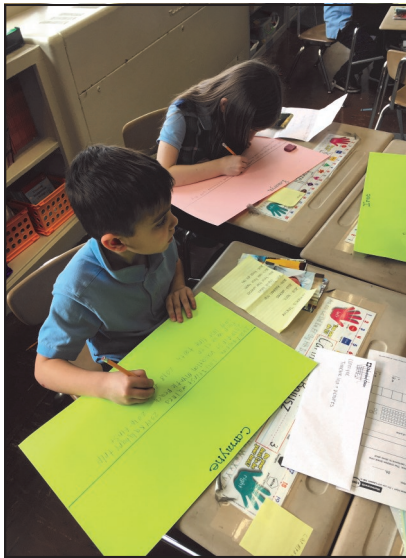


Full Day Kindergarten
Thru Grade 8
Accept Cleveland & EdChoice Scholarships

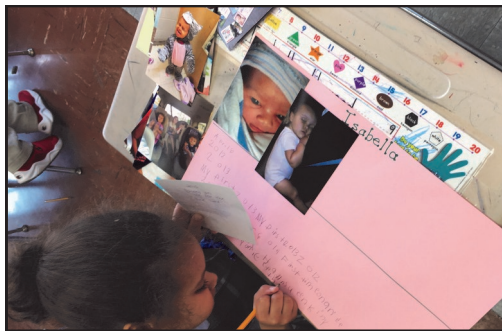
The Cleveland Scholarship Program and EdChoice Scholarship
Application Period **IS QUICKLY EXPIRING.**

This program provides new educational choices for children in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Don't Wait! Apply Now!



As part of a Social Studies project 1st Grade Students were tasked with creating a Timeline of an important event that happened each year of their lives. Such Fun!



In keeping with the Lenten Season, St. Leo School 5th Grade students will present their Annual re-enactment of the **Passion of Christ** Good Friday, April 19th at Noon.



Our Jr. High Students were busy again! They asked for donations of Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snacks and Juice. With these donations they prepared **50 Lunches** for the Saint Augustine Hunger Center!

LAST CHANCE
Enter to **WIN BIG**
in the **Knights of Columbus Super Cash**

Super Cash Bonanza 2019

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION

1st Prize \$49,680 Payable \$414/month for 10 years!		DRAWING DATE Saturday, May 18, 2019 9:30 AM Kalahari Resorts Sandusky 7000 Kalahari Dr. Sandusky, OH 44870 Donor need not be present. Ticket Rules on Back. Donation \$5.00 325701
2nd Prize \$18,780 Payable \$313/month for 5 years!		
3rd Prize \$12,720 Payable \$212/month for 5 years!		
4th Prize..... \$4,000		
5th Prize..... \$3,000		

6th to 9th Prizes..... \$1,500	14th to 17th Prizes..... \$1,000
10th to 13th Prizes..... \$1,250	18th to 21st Prizes..... \$750
22nd to 25th Prizes..... \$500	



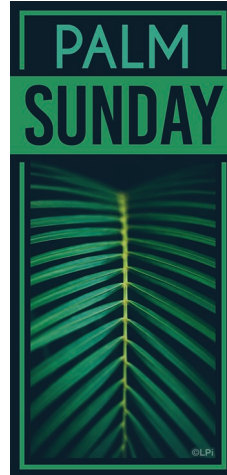


**ST. LEO THE GREAT
ATHLETICS
WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE
Saturday, April 27, 2019
CHINESE NEW YEAR**

****GRAND PRIZE \$3,000.00****

- ◇ Doors Open 5:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner at 6:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner-Open Bar-Sideboards and More!
- ◇ \$50.00 ticket *21 and Over*

**ONLY A FEW TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE RECTORY**



**PARISH COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

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

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT
MEETING—SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 3:00PM**



Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. **The next Support Group is April 28th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). **The topic for April will be: "No Eye Has Seen...Wonderful Things God Has Prepared for You."** No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors Open 4:30pm. Food & snacks available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Pilgrimage to MOTHER ANGELICA & RHODA WISE HISTORIC SITES on Thurs., April 25th, 7:30am to 6:00pm. Registration is now open. (\$45.00 p/p with hot lunch & snacks incl.) Questions? Contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office. (440-884-3030)

ST. THOMAS MORE—Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.

BUS TRIPS

**America's Hometown Trip—Thursday, April 25th
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO
Meadow Lands, PA**

Thursday—May 30, 2019 Cost \$40.00 per person
Report: 8:00am—Depart:8:30am —Return:8:00pm
Casino bonus: \$25 free play (*Subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice.*)

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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