



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

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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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Easter SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."

- Mt 28:5b-7

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK... Alleluia, the Lord is risen! Mary of Magdala went to Jesus' tomb and found that

Go share the
GOOD NEWS!



it was empty. She was the first witness of the Resurrection and announced the empty tomb to other disciples. We are called to be witnesses too. Can you imagine the joy the disciples experienced when they realized that Jesus was actually raised from the dead? Sometimes our faith in the Resurrection can run lukewarm. We don't fully doubt that Jesus was raised but we aren't fully convinced either. Once we become convinced our lives, no matter where our roads take us, will automatically radiate with joy. Like Mary, we are called to then share that joy with others so that they may realize that it is the Lord and come to believe.



PLEASE REMEMBER..Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Stanley Kosiba, Zbyszek Spolna, Mary Jane Funta, Anna Tulenew, Michael Graham & Lisa Marie Rivera.



EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office hours are as follows:

Easter Sunday: CLOSED

Easter Monday: CLOSED



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CONGRATULATIONS! Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or the Rectory Office.



GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES

The Gift Card Program is an excellent and convenient way to help support your Parish. A complete list of the gift cards is available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church, on our website or at the Rectory Office.
THANK YOU!

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

Matthew Jordan
St Francis de Sales, Akron
V Theology, St. Mary



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, April 10th

Due to the early publication deadline for Easter Sunday, the financial information will not be available until next week.

Thank you for your continued support!



April 17th to April 23rd

Monday, April 17th: Monday – Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Langa Family (Bob & Rose Zarko)

Tuesday, April 18th: Tuesday - Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Panik (Carol Graves)

Wednesday, April 19th: Wednesday - Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Don & Mary Hauck (Family)

Thursday, April 20th: Thursday - Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, April 21st: Friday - Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. +Walter & Mary Kulwicki (Kulwicki Family)

Saturday, April 22nd: Saturday - Octave of Easter

4:00 p.m. Seniors

Sunday, April 23rd: Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Joseph Krakora (Joe & Joan Krakora)

First Reading: 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 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 16, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



WEDDING BANNS

II Megan Kozelka (SLG) and
Aaron Highberger

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

I am anxious to offer words of welcome especially to those adults who through Baptism at our Easter Vigil become members of our Catholic Family: Dianna Matlak, Holly Bajusz & her daughter Emily, Mack Flinn, and the children of Molly & Charles Jr., Kendra & Charles (III) Lovejoy. All of these receive the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. We also warmly welcome Lorice Yurek, wife of parishioner Scott Yurek, who is being received into the Catholic Church (she was baptized United Methodist) and who is also receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist. All of these are amongst the thousands upon thousands of people throughout the world who are becoming one with us in faith as we celebrate the great feast of the Resurrection. These new family members have been growing in their relationship to God through Christ for the last few months and are well prepared to live this new life of grace. Please join me in receiving them with joy as the newest members of Mother Church.

It is with the same joy and gratitude that I also extend our welcome to all of those who will be joining us for our Easter celebration this year. You may be someone who worships weekly or occasionally with us. You may be new to St. Leo's, here as a guest with or without an invitation from a parishioner. However you have come to be here, we are glad you are with us and hope you can join us again throughout the year.

Many people have helped us to celebrate the meaning of these last days of Holy Week. Our musicians and choir have helped us express prayerfully both our sorrows and our joys. Many people have adorned the church with the bright and colorful flowers of spring. Several parishioners worked behind the scenes to be sure our liturgies can be carried out prayerfully. Liturgical ministers serve us generously. And Father Vesely and I are always grateful for the cards, food and Easter greetings that sustain us in both body and spirit!

We hope you enjoy reading the book you received when coming into the church, "Rediscovering Jesus". We cannot live on physical bread alone. Nor can we live solely on the Word of God that we hear on Easter Day. We must be fed even when we leave here and face the challenges of life at home throughout the week. Allow yourself to be fed. Let the faith of the author help you to find the peace and joy he has found. May you too rediscover Jesus in your life and so come to know anew his life and love within you.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

April 17th to April 23rd



Monday, April 17th

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball Lux

Tuesday, April 18th

6:00 p.m. Avon Meeting Great

6:30 p.m. SVDP Francis

6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts#70220 Eylar

Wednesday, April 19th

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball Lux

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Great

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

Thursday, April 20th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Francis

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball Lux

4:15 p.m. Sr. Erin Cohort Training Great

Friday, April 21st

7:30 p.m. Recovery International Great

Saturday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Couples for Christ Eylar

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine Great

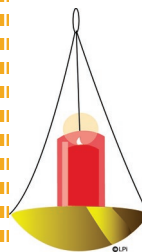
Sunday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Couples for Christ Great

7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym Lux



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christs within it. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for two weeks; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time. The donation for the candle is \$10.00.

Please stop by the Rectory Office or the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.



Sanctuary Candle: April 16th—April 29
In Loving Memory of Decenzio & Maria Neroni
From: Mary Jane Kozlowski

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 12 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



REGISTER WITH US



Have you moved into the area recently? Or have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. It will take just a couple minutes of your time. Stop back at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The generosity of your donations to the Poor Boxes in the Church and your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope 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 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 a 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 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!



Next weekend, Father Don Tranel, of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS, will be speaking to us about the missionary work Glenmary is doing serving the spiritually and materially poor people right here in the United States! This collection for GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by our diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic church is not present. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void—to bring the love of Jesus and his Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org



THERE'S HOPE

Many in our region are struggling with the pain and devastation caused by the heroin epidemic. As you've read in the paper and on the internet, and seen on the news, it's a painful struggle that is gripping our region and our state. There is always hope and there are pathways to find help. **If you, or someone you know, is struggling with addiction or needs help in supporting a family member, go to: [www. Greaterthan-Heroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com).** It's a website prepared by civic and faith leaders across our region to help show the way to hope and recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME !!!

BAPTISM, HOLY EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

Holly Bajusz
Emily Dowdell
Macklin Flinn
Dianna Matlak
Charles Lovejoy III
Kendra Lovejoy

HOLY EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION Lorice Yurek



Divine Mercy

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 that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy." (Diary 698)

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 the following churches will be having a special Hour for Divine Mercy:

- Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Rd. - Holy Hour with chaplet and benediction at 3:00 p.m. followed by a social in the Marian Lounge.
- St. Thomas More, 4180 Amber Dr. Brooklyn - 1:00 p.m. confessions and adoration, 2:00 p.m. Mass & 3:00 p.m. chaplet and benediction
- Holy Family, 7367 York Rd. Parma - 2:30 p.m. rosary, chaplet and benediction.
- St. Josaphat, 5720 State Rd. Parma - 3:00 p.m. recitation of the chaplet, blessing of the Icon and anointing.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

REFLECTING UPON AND ASKING GOD FOR THE COURAGE
TO ACCEPT AND TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH HIS WILL"



Day of Recollection

"St. Columbkille Church, Saturday, April 29th, 8:15 am. To 12:30 p.m. Gather with women for a Day of Recollection. We will begin with the 8:15 a.m. Mass, then proceed to the Parish Center for breakfast. The focus of the day will be the great mystery of our lives – God's Will, how we can discern what God is asking us to do, and then accepting this in our lives. Any donation to cover costs would be gratefully accepted. Registration forms are available at the rectory office.



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.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). Couples who are celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Seating is limited in the Cathedral. The number of guests will be determined by the seating capacity and total number registered.

Date & Time: Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 2:30p.m. Mass **Place:** Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Please call Mary Lou at 216-661-1006 or email her at mlhauck@leothegreat.org to register

BUS TRIPS

Friday, May 5, 2017—International Tour of Cleveland IV

Lakefront Park, Gordon Park & Dike 14, Visit NIKE Nuclear Warhead Site, Travel Lake Shore Blvd. and see historic homes of Bratenahl, Visit Waterloo Arts District in Collinwood, Travel through Frankie Yankovic Square at E. 152 and Waterloo **Pier W—Lunch included**, Wendy Park at Whiskey Island, Travel to Old Chintown area, **Kan Zaman Arabian Nightclub-Buffer dinner included.**

- **Cost: \$81.00(includes 2 meals)**
- Depart - 8:30 a.m. and Return - approx. 6:00 p.m.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Saturday, April 22nd... St. Charles Ladies Guild's Hi-Tea Party from 12Noon—3:30pm Lower Parish Hall for ages 10-99. Entertainment by the Singing Hands. "Bring your own tea cup & saucer" Lite luncheon, raffles, prizes galore!

ST. THOMAS MORE—Saturday, April 29th... St. Thomas More Women's Guild will hold their annual Spring Style Show & Luncheon. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and Luncheon is at noon. Fashions by Dress Barn. Tickets are \$10 and available at the rectory. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 24th.