



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 2017

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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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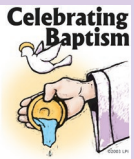


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**PLEASE REMEMBER...** Margaret Zisk, Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, 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.



Congratulations to:  
**JACK ANTONIO CRUZ**  
as he is baptized this weekend.  
*May the blessings you received from God guide you throughout your life!*



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Friday, April 7th**

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



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

**ALICE KULWICKI**  
**\$100.00 - March 27th**

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

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

**Richard Samide**  
**St. Mary, Hudson**  
**V Theology, St. Mary**



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



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,573.25
WeShare (online) .....	440.00
Total .....	\$ 7,013.25

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**April 3rd to April 9th**

**Monday, April 3rd: Lenten Weekday**

7:30 a.m. +Rudolph & Stella Nebesar (Rita Pence)

**Tuesday, April 4th: St. Isidore**

7:30 a.m. +Joseph & Leona Rocha (Phyllis Rocha)

**Wednesday, April 5th: St. Vincent Ferrer**

7:30 a.m. +Mary Pasela (Husband)

**Thursday, April 6th: Lenten Weekday**

7:30 a.m. To be announced

**Friday, April 7th: St. John Baptist de la Salle**

8:30 a.m. +William LaGodney (Wife, Son & Family)

**Saturday, April 8th: Lenten Weekday**

4:00 p.m. +Vance & Kloczek Family  
(Bernadine Vance & Family)

**Sunday, April 9th: Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. +Anna Browske (Louise Tupper)  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

The prophet Ezekiel spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon, six centuries before Christ. In today's passage, the prophet (using the image of death and resurrection) assures the people that God will one day bring them back to their homeland.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. Throughout the letter, he teaches that Jesus overcame sin and the effects of sin. In today's passage, Paul stresses that through the Spirit, this saving power of Jesus is present and active in Christians of all times and places.

### Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

Dear Parishioners,

Our sympathies go out to the family of Mildred Evans whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this past Monday. May she rest in the hope of the resurrection.

We also extend our congratulations to the family of Jack Cruz who is being baptized this Sunday. We continue to pray also for those who are preparing for baptism and the other sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil this year.

Since Easter is only a quick two weeks away, I wanted to let you know that we are adding a Mass for Easter Sunday at 9:30am. I don't believe that having only two Masses on Easter Day would suffice for the increased attendance on this great feast of the Lord's Resurrection. So Mass on Easter Sunday (only) will be at 8am, 9:30am and 11am. Of course we also have our Easter Vigil Mass which begins Saturday night at 9pm.

You may have read or heard about several churches in the Cleveland area who have experienced the breaking of car windows while people are at weekend services. As I wrote here in recent weeks, we have fallen victim to this vandalism ourselves. Again I want to let you know that we have two people, one in each parking lot, who are present during each weekend Mass (and a few minutes before and after each Mass as well) & who are patrolling the parking lots to ward off any would-be intruders. But please be sure to lock your vehicle before coming into any of our buildings and do not leave valuables in them. If you are here outside of weekend Mass times, you may want to alert someone to that fact so that they can keep a watch on your vehicle. We hope these vandals are caught soon but will do everything in our power to keep your property and ours safe during Mass and other parish events like our Fish Fry's.

When Abbot Gary Hoover was here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people last weekend, there were two Deacons who assisted him, one as the Deacon during Mass & the other as his Master of Ceremonies, who guides the altar servers & directs the liturgy. This particular Deacon, Jim Armstrong, is also the Executive Director of Communications in the Diocese and is responsible in large part for the new Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine which replaced the Catholic Universe Bulletin paper a few months ago. This Magazine is published 6 times a year and is sent to every Catholic household in the Diocese at no cost (the parishes subsidize its publication). If you have not received one, please let us know and we will be happy to have it sent to your home. I have found the magazine to be much more useful than the previous Catholic publication. The latest edition is March/April 2017 and features a thanks to Bishop Richard Lennon, now retired bishop of Cleveland, and an introduction to Bishop Daniel Thomas, the temporary Administrator of the Diocese. You can also find a digital copy of this magazine on our website & at the website of the Diocese ([dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org)).

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**April 3rd to April 9th**



### **Monday, April 3rd**

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR	School

### **Tuesday, April 4th**

6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts#70220	Great

### **Wednesday, April 5th**

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00 p.m. Choir practice	Church

### **Thursday, April 6th**

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Francis
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:15 p.m. Cohort Training	Great

### **Friday, April 7th**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Dinners	Lux
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30-8:30 p.m. Lenten Mission "Catholicism"	Great
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Francis

### **Saturday, April 8th**

2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Have/Heart-Lend/Hand	Caf.
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

### **Sunday, April 9th**

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Pancake Breakfast	Lux
8:30a.m.-Noon Have/Heart-Lend/Hand	Caf.
12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt	School
12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ	Great
2:00 p.m. TEC	Francis & Eylar
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux

**RCIA/FAITH FORMATION** meeting **this Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. Starting the week of April 2nd, 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 will be \$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 2nd—April 15  
In Honor of Ryan & Michelle Kingery  
From Aunt Jackie





WITNESS THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.

Video with Q & A from  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Friday of Lent  
in the Parish Community Center.

Coffee and desserts will be available.

Free companion book will be distributed.

**LESSON 6: *A Body Both Suffering & Glorious—*  
The Mystical Union of Christ & the Church**



Clearly answering the question, “What is the Church?” Father Barron presents the reality of the Church as “one, holy, catholic and apostolic.” The Body of Christ can be seen all over the earth, while still escaping total understanding as the mystical union between Christ and his Church.

**HAVE A HEART—LEND A HAND**

All items purchased for the **Have a Heart—Lend a Hand Lenten program** can be dropped off in the school cafeteria **next weekend** when you come to mass. **The drop-off times are Saturday, April 8th, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 9th, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.** If you still would like to participate in the program and haven't done so, the baskets of hearts will be at all the church entrances until next Sunday. God bless you for your generosity. If you are available to help with delivery, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247.

**WOMANKIND BABY BOTTLES**

Don't forget to bring your Womankind baby bottles (filled or not) **THIS WEEKEND, April 1st and 2nd.** If you did not bring them with you this weekend, they can be dropped off at the Rectory Office during the week. Thank You!



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.** For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at [leothegreat.org](http://leothegreat.org).

**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!**



**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.

**LAST FRIDAY FOR FISH DINNERS**

**St. Leo Fish Dinners**

Every Friday in Lent  
March 3rd - April 7th  
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Dinners - \$8.00**

Baked Tilapia Almondine Dinner  
Baked Seasoned Cod Dinner  
Battered Fried Fish Dinner  
Breaded Shrimp Dinner  
Pierogi Dinner

**Combo Meal - \$10.00**

1 baked or 2 fried fish  
with 3 pierogies

**NEW! Salmon Patty Dinners**

**NEW! Fish Taco Platters**

Dinners and Combo Meal include choice of baked potato  
or fries, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter

**Fish Sandwich - \$6.00**

fried fish with cheese on  
a Kaiser roll served with  
fries and coleslaw

**Kids Meal - \$4.00**

choice of: fish/pizza/  
mac & cheese/pierogi  
with fries and drink  
(age 10 & under please)

**A la carte menu**

Baked potato	\$2.00	French fries	\$2.00
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$3.50
Mac & cheese	\$2.50	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.00
Side of fish	\$5.00	Soup of the day	\$2.00
(2 fried or 1 baked)		Dessert & Beverages Available	

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## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 9th—PALM SUNDAY**



Our 44th Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held in Lux Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 9th. **Our Feature Item this year is Banana Bread French Toast (\$7.00).** Our regular Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. The pancakes are all you can eat! Cost for regular pancake breakfast for adults is \$5 and children are \$3. Continue the tradition or start a new one, bring your family after Mass.

### PTC EASTER EGG HUNT



Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt for children in grades Pre-K thru 5th on Palm Sunday, April 9th at 12:30 p.m. Pre-Registration is required. Forms will be available at School or the Rectory Office. Start with a Pancake Breakfast and join us for a great Egg Hunt. For more information or any questions, please contact Sarah Wolverton at 216-253-3297.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

St. Leo the Great Athletics presents

**DISCO NIGHT**—our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle.

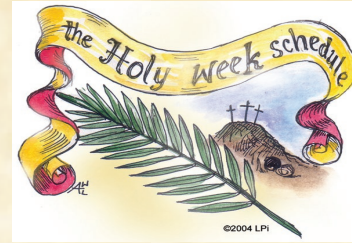


- ◆ Grand Prize \$2,000
- ◆ \$40.00 per person
- ◆ Doors open at 5:30pm
- ◆ Dinner 6:30pm
- ◆ Basket Raffles, Door Prizes
- ◆ Open Bar, Sideboards & More
- ◆ Tickets on sale at the Rectory

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent DePaul Outreach food and staple collection to assist those in need is next weekend, April 8th and 9th. Items that we are most in need of are Laundry Soap, Dishwashing Soap, Bar Soap, Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans and Crackers. Whatever is donated will be distributed and is very much appreciated. Because of YOU we are able to ensure others do not go without. Thank you very much for your donations.



### Monday, April 10th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Confessions - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

### Tuesday, April 11th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Confessions - 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 12th

Mass - 7:30 a.m.

Confessions - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday, April 13th

Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by solemn exposition of the Eucharist until 10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 14th

Morning prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Passion Play - 12:00 Noon

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday, April 15th

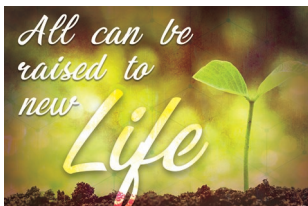
Morning prayer at 7:30 a.m.

Blessing of Food - 12:00 Noon

Solemn Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday, April 16th

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK...**As our season of Lent quickly draws to a close, we are reminded today that God's creative and life giving presence is always at work, bringing light out of darkness and new life out of death. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God's spirit is within us. Realizing this allows us to endure not only our eventual physical deaths but any difficulty, disappointment or crisis we may encounter. God's desire to bring all things into loving union with him is eternal.



## *Doing some Spring Cleaning?*

**Save your clothing and household items for the St. Leo's Fill the Truck fundraiser!**

**In partnership with Easter Seals, St. Leo's will gladly accept your donations on:**

**Friday, May 12, 2017 2:30-4:00pm (after school)**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 12:00-5:30pm**

**Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:30am – 2:30pm**

**Look for the Easter Seals Truck in the parking lot!**

<b>Items we gladly DO ACCEPT</b>	<b>We CANNOT accept</b>
<b>Clothing including coats*</b> <b>Sheets, towels, other linens*</b> Shoes and boots Jewelry, purses, belts Dishes/kitchenware Small kitchen appliances such as mixers, blenders, crockpots, toasters, coffee pots, waffle makers. Small picture frames/wall hangings Small kids' toys/games Knickknacks Jewelry CDs/DVDs/VHS tapes	Microwave ovens Televisions Electronics (DVD players, computers) Books Furniture Lamps Mattresses Luggage Sporting equipment Seasonal decorations Car seats, Cribs, Infant Swings, Pack n Plays, etc. Sleeping bags Pillows
<b>*Clothing items are in high demand and are paid at a higher rate than all other items.*</b>	<b>We will be charged disposal fees for these items. Please DO NOT donate them.</b>

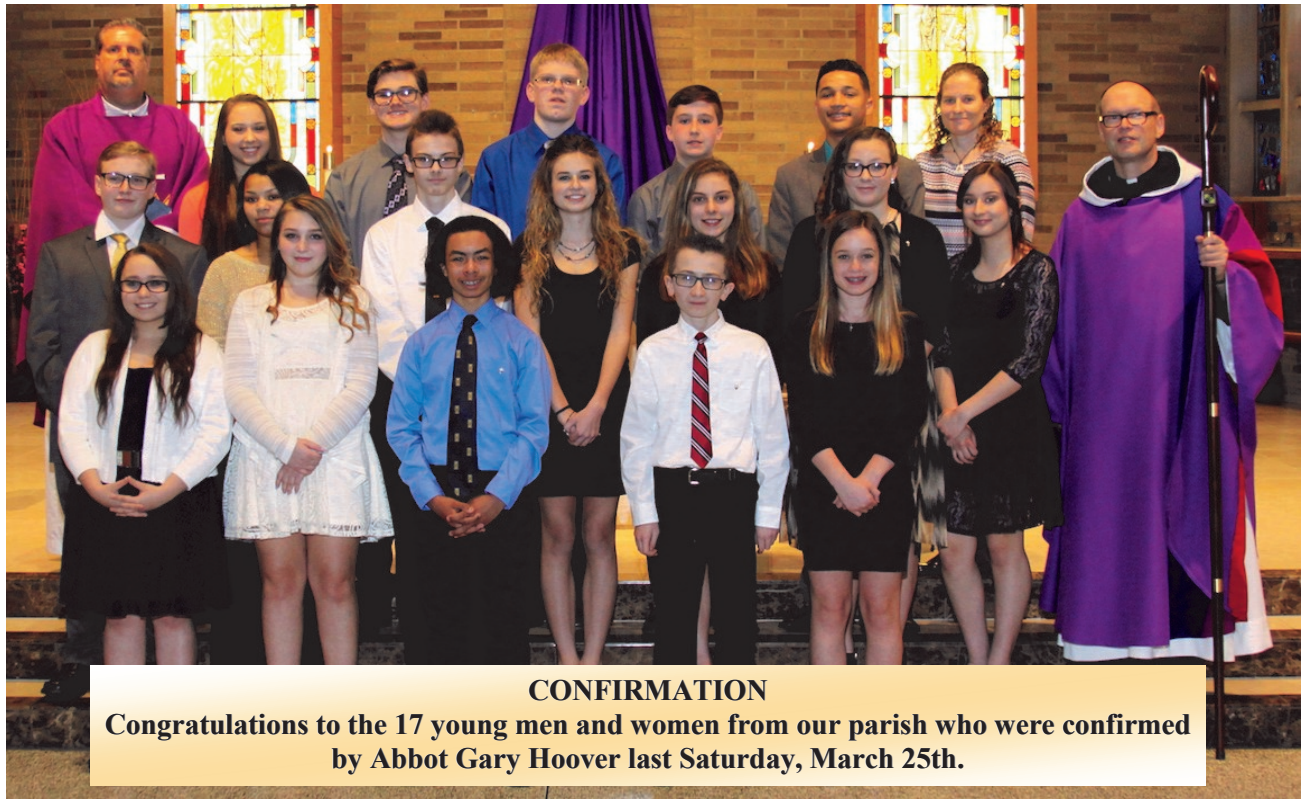
**ALL ITEMS must be in closed boxes or bags in order to be accepted.**  
**Volunteers will provide you with a receipt of your tax-deductible donation!**

**This fundraiser is a WIN-WIN for all involved!**

- St. Leo's school is paid for the donations we collect.
- Easter Seals of Northern Ohio uses the profits from the sale of items to provide services to children and adults with disabilities.
- YOU get to feel good about less clutter in your home AND helping others!

**Please share information with your friends and family about this great fundraiser.**  
**If you are willing to help staff the truck and accept donations, please contact Amber Gibbs 216-401-0407 or Michelle Jardine 216-741-7752**





• TAKE, O TAKE ME AS I AM

MUSIC AND TEXT: JOHN BELL, IONA COMMUNITY

*Sung twice in unison, then in harmony.*

Take, O take me as I am;— sum-mon out what I shall be;—

set your seal up-on my heart and live in— me.—