



## ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 23, 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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**PLEASE REMEMBER..** Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szapansky, 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.



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

JUDY BIZJAK

**\$1,000.00—Easter Sunday**

JEROME RODAK

**\$100.00 - April 17th**

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



### WEDDING BANNS

**III Megan Kozelka (SLG) and Aaron Highberger**

**I Alexandria Natal (SLG) and Vincent Notaro**

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

**Armondo Emmanuel Padilla Contreras, CSJ**  
**Congregation of St. Joseph**  
**IV Theology**



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



### PARISH SUPPORT Sunday, April 9th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 9,184.50
WeShare (online) .....	1,320.00
Total .....	\$ 10,504.50

March Assessments.....	\$ 1,052.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 1,721.00

Financial information for Easter Sunday will be available next week.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**April 23rd to April 30th**

### Sunday, April 23rd: Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. +William LaGodney (Wife, Son & Family)

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

### Monday, April 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 a.m. +Joanna Viancourt (Friends)

### Tuesday, April 25th: St. Mark

7:30 a.m. +Sara Schmitz (Fr. Jim Schmitz)

### Wednesday, April 26th: Easter Wednesday

7:30 a.m. +John & Jerry Piascik (Joyce Krakora)

### Thursday, April 27th: Easter Thursday

7:30 a.m. To be announced

### Friday, April 28th: St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:30 a.m. +Michelle Gabel (Husband)

### Saturday, April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena

1:00 p.m. Wedding - Aaron Highberger & Megan Kozelka

4:00 p.m. +Lucia & Carmine Mucciarone (John & Irma)

### Sunday, April 30th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. +Eugene Gorski (Sofia Gorski)



### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel, and Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life..

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Our second reading during most of this Easter Season is taken from the first letter of Peter, which was addressed to Christians living in the northern part of what is today Turkey. These Christians found themselves out of step with the society in which they lived, and they felt abused and discriminated against. The resurrection of Jesus was held out to them as a basis of hope during their trials, which is why the Church chooses to read from this book during the Easter Season.

### Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

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

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Though I already said this in last week's column, I feel compelled once again to offer our thanks to all who contributed to our Holy Week liturgies. Most people would not realize just how much work goes into preparing for these times of worship. At the top of the list would probably be the many hours that the Music Director, Associate Musician, Choir Director & choir members put in practicing for the many services of Holy Week. I was so glad to hear applause for them after several of the Easter Masses. We don't usually applaud our liturgical ministers since we offer our talents for the glory of God and in service to the community. But it is wholly appropriate to express our deep appreciation for the time and effort it takes to provide such beautiful and prayerful music during this most important week of the year. Our Mass Coordinators also put in so much time every week of the year, but especially during Holy Week, as there is always so much to prepare for and so much to clean up afterward. To each of them, I am grateful for all their behind-the-scenes work and dedication that goes unseen so perhaps un-appreciated. Finally, our ushers, lectors, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, money counters and church decorators are also so helpful to us. To everyone who helped in any way, please know you have my deep gratitude.

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be taking contributions for Developmentally Disabled Citizens. They will be unobtrusive and will not ask you for anything, but I hope you will consider making a donation for this most worthy cause. The Bishop has given them his permission to do this at several diocesan parishes and we are glad they are part of our parish community here at St. Leo's.

I will not be joining you for Mass this weekend as I will be attending a gathering for priests in Anaheim, CA, and taking a few days to rest there before the workshop begins. This "convocation" finds priests attending from parishes throughout the country and they have several priests & bishops giving presentations. So please pray that it may be both a relaxing and fruitful time away for me.

Over the past year, religious leaders from across the region have been meeting to discuss and implement efforts and programs to address the heroin crisis in our region and state. Sunday, April 23rd has been slated as Awareness Sunday. The effort is simply to have faith leaders (of every denomination) to bring the heroin crisis to the attention of their community/congregation. Let us pray and work to address this lethal crisis.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S April 24th to April 30th



### Monday, April 24th

3:30 p.m. Catechesis Theory & Methods Class	Great
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:45 p.m. PSR	School

### Tuesday, April 25th

9:30 a.m. Catechetical Leaders Course	Great
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis

### Wednesday, April 26th

11:00 a.m. Seniors	Great
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts # 71720	Francis
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

### Thursday, April 27th

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

### Friday, April 28th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Great
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### Saturday, April 29th

2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great
5:00 p.m. Women's Reverse Raffle	Lux

### Sunday, April 30th

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



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us as we honor Mary on Tuesday, May 2nd, by saying the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00 p.m. (please bring a lawn chair.) In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church.

What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

## DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us in the main church vestibule after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, April 30th.

## SENIORS

Please join us Wednesday, April 26th at 11:00 a.m. for our monthly social meeting. The preschool children will be singing for us and will have their fundraising candy available for purchase if anyone is interested. The candy bars are \$1.00 each. Hope to see you there!





Trinity High School  
Honor Roll

**First Honors**

Freshman, Gabrielle Roth  
Senior, Brianna Wamser

**Second Honors**

Junior, Giuseppe Rolando



**THINK SPRING**



Bring ALL RECYCLABLE paper from Spring Cleaning to our recycle bin! That includes Catalogs & Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail, Hardbound or Softbound Books, Notebooks & Scrap Paper.

**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](http://leothegreat.org).

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If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: [bbasalla@leothegreat.org](mailto:bbasalla@leothegreat.org)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



AND HELP A NEEDY

FAMILY...Not every parishioner can be in the right place at the right time to help a needy family as Jesus asks us to do. Your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization has been set up to do just that. Your help through the Poor Boxes assists your parish group in providing food and helping with other expenses to those in need. When you pass by the Poor Boxes, help a needy family with your donations. We thank you very much for your help.



GLENMARY  
HOME MISSIONERS

We welcome Father Donald Tranel of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONS, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers and coworkers. Father Don was ordained as a Glenmary priest in 1988. He has served as pastor in Glenmary mission parishes in Georgia, Mississippi, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. His most recent assignment is Director of Development at our Headquarters in Cincinnati. This special collection is our opportunity to support evangelization in the home missions.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

One of the most difficult struggles for those who have family members using and/or addicted to drugs, especially heroin, is silence. **They often have no one to talk to about their pain and the heavy burden on their hearts. We can change that together.** There's a crisis raging in our state. The heroin epidemic is wreaking havoc on hundreds and thousands of individuals and families across our region. Learn more so that you can be that person others can turn to in their time of need. Go to: [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com). Understanding is greater than this crisis. **TOGETHER** we are **GREATER** than heroin. Each of us can be a source of hope, help and healing to someone in need.



Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org).

#### HOLY FAMILY NOW OFFERING PALLIATIVE CARE



**St. Augustine  
Health Ministries**

Holy Family Home Health Care & Hospice is now offering community-based Palliative Care to patients facing a chronic illness. Palliative care is a medical specialty that offers pain and symptom management, education and emotional and spiritual support for those who face a chronic or serious illness. The palliative care team works in partnership with the patient's attending physician to help manage difficult symptoms and side effects of medical treatment while providing support for the patient and their family. Palliative care is appropriate at any age, at any stage of disease, and along with any other type of treatment a patient may be receiving. Provided in tandem with curative treatments, palliative care can improve the patient's quality of life. Holy Family is a part of the St. Augustine Health Ministries. For more information, contact Holy Family at 440.888.7722



Day of Recollection

#### **WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION** REFLECTING UPON AND ASKING GOD FOR THE COURAGE TO ACCEPT AND TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH HIS WILL"

**"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.



The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful, that He is love itself poured out for us, and that He wants all of us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while there is still time.

Over and over again Our Lord expressed His desire to St. Faustina that the whole world be told of His mercy, and He promised to defend throughout their lives those who proclaim His mercy.

"From all My wounds, as from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to whole world about My mercy" (1190, Diary of St. Faustina)

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

- Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland  
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.
- St. Monica, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights  
Special Noon Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy and Relic of St. Faustina and Benediction immediately following Mass. Everyone welcome.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK...**Breathing is necessary for living. Without air and the ability to breathe, we would die. It is no wonder then that Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. As our physical breath is essential to physically live, the Holy Spirit is essential to personally and socially live. Jesus shows his friends that God is within them, sustaining them with his gifts and providing them with the fullness of life and love. We take God's role in our lives for granted and we give ourselves more credit than we ought. Much of what we treasure and accomplish every day is due to God's inner presence moving and acting within us calling us to new life.



### 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 2:30 p.m. Mass

**Place:** Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Please call Mary Lou at 216-661-1006 or email her at [mlhauck@leothegreat.org](mailto:mlhauck@leothegreat.org) to register



### OLD BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017**

**6:00 P.M.**

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CAFETERIA**

(parking and entrance in the rear)

**4423 PEARL ROAD**

**CLEVELAND POLICE REFORM...**Come and share your thoughts on CPD's Community and Problem-Oriented Policing Plan and Policy.

Bring your neighbors to the Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall (4423 Pearl Road.) on Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshment will be served.

Hosts: City of Cleveland, Cleveland Division of Police, the Department of Justice, Cleveland Police Monitoring Team, the Cleveland Community Police commission, and the Old Brooklyn CDC.

For more information or to RSVP go to [clevelandpolicemonitor.net](http://clevelandpolicemonitor.net).

### 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—Pilgrimage to Sorrowful Mother Shrine...**in Bellevue OH on Thursday, April 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. Only \$40 per person! (hot lunch included) For registration or questions, please contact Donna or Brian in the parish office

**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.



## 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!

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

**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**