



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL



April 28, 2019

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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.



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**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION
FOR THE WEEK**

Peace be with you! Of all of the things the resurrected Christ could have said, he chose this: Peace be with you! These calming words lessened the disciples' anxiety and gave them a wonderful sense of reassurance. Words have the power to do that. Jesus touches his friends with his breath and breathes his Spirit upon them. This intimate gesture of peace begins to alleviate the uncertainty and fear that no doubt consumed their thoughts and hearts. Words and gestures are so important in doing God's work. Even the simplest of greetings and actions can profoundly move people and direct them to God. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are reminded that God's all-forgiving and merciful love comes to us through the risen Christ. By our words and actions, may we show that forgiveness and merciful love to others.

**"Mercy is the greatest
attribute of God."**

- St. Faustina

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day set apart by the Church to honor God's Mercy. Jesus said that "On this day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces to souls who approach the fount of My Mercy." Jesus asked that the image of divine Mercy be venerated on this day.

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. 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 the whole world about my Mercy" (1190, Diary of St. Faustina)

St. Leo the Great does not hold a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, however there is a program today at Mary Queen of Peace, located at 4423 Pearl Rd.

There will be confessions from 1:00 to 2:30pm, at 1:30pm there will be a talk by Dr. Catherine Moran about the connection between Fatima and Divine Mercy; the Chaplet at 2:30pm; reposicion of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45pm; Holy Mass at 3:00pm followed by a reception in the Marian Lounge.

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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, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Kathy Suchocki, Brindley Ann Loudon, James Popow, Robert Miller & Abigail.



WE WELCOME

BENJAMIN CARL MCDONALD

as he is baptized this weekend.

May the blessings you received from God guide you throughout your life!

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS!

Sara Stupic

Easter Sunday—\$200.00 Winner

Nikki Johnson

April 15, 2019- \$100.00 Winner



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 Joshua Trefney
St. Ladislav, Westlake
V Theology, Saint Mary



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

Parish Support

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2018

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,477.00
WeShare.....	\$ 815.00
Total.....	\$ 9,292.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 1,220.00

Thank you for your continued support!



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29th: Monday - St. Catherine of Siena

7:30am +Stanley Kosiba (Wife)

Tuesday, April 30th: Tuesday - St. Pius V

7:30am +Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

Wednesday, May 1st: Wednesday - St. Joseph the Worker

7:30am +Betty Kollar (Family)

Thursday, May 2nd: Thursday - St. Athanasius

7:30am Intention to be announced.

Friday, May 3rd: Friday - SS. Philip & James

8:30am +Bates Family (Sara Stupic)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 4th: Saturday - Easter Weekday

4:00pm First Communion Mass

Sunday, May 5th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am +Fannie Shantery-25th Anniversary

11:00am People of the Parish



To Ben & Betty Ann Maulorico who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

During the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. Its author, Luke, saw the history of salvation in three great stages: In the first stage, found in the Old Testament, God's Spirit raises up *leaders and prophets* to guide the people; in the second stage, found in Luke's gospel, the Spirit anoints *Jesus* as God's holy one; and in the third stage, described in the Acts of the Apostles, the Spirit works in the *Church*, fulfilling Christ's promise to be with us until the end of time.

Second Reading: Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

This year during the Easter Season, the second reading each Sunday is from the book of Revelation, written near the end of the first century. Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. Today's passage describes the call that the author received. He was to convey God's message of hope to Christians who were being persecuted.

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 & 9,17-18,19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

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

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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Dear Parishioners,

Beginning this weekend, all of the parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland will make a small change during the Communion Rite. It's very simple: after you have received Holy Communion and returned to your seat, please remain standing until the last person has received. Then you may either sit or kneel for personal prayer. We used to stand after Communion until the leftover consecrated hosts were placed back into the tabernacle, however with many different practices in the Diocese, the Bishop felt it would be good to standardize our posture at this time. Toward the end of Communion, the Communion Song will end so that you may have some silent time to pray. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to Benjamin McDonald who will be baptized this Sunday morning. We welcome him into our Catholic Family and pray that he may come to know the resurrection of Christ and believe in the promise of his own resurrection.

Next Saturday the 2nd graders will be making their First Holy Communion during the 4pm Mass. We are grateful to all who were involved in their preparation for this Sacrament, especially our 2nd grade parish school and PSR teachers. It's always a joy to see them process up the aisle and to hear them sing a thanksgiving song after Communion. May they receive the Eucharist countless times during their lives so that they may know that Christ is with them always.

I may be bald the next time you see me because I've been pulling my hair out dealing with the HVAC in the church and rectory. As you know, these are 50 years old (both were built in 1969) and so we have had to make many repairs, some of which are small and some of which are big and expensive. Part of the problem is the way that the system was designed. The boiler (for heat) and chiller (for air conditioning) which are located in the church/rectory basement, were intended to heat and cool both the church and rectory. It turns out this has made things complicated. A few years ago, cooling units were added to the rectory so that they would be separate from the church, but again this has made the system difficult to deal with. The bottom line is that it is quite a science trying to get the church at the right temperature at the right time. The goal of course is to make it as comfortable as possible in the church so that we can focus on our prayer, but sometimes it may be warmer or cooler than you like. Even if we can get it to remain at a set temperature, some still like it warmer or cooler depending upon age, health, and personal preference. We will continue to do our best and I thank you for your understanding. If you're too hot, then take off your coat (but nothing else please) and if you're too cold, then bring an extra sweater with you (but don't sit too close to the person next to you, trying to warm up through their body heat). Just remember that the scripture says (in the book of Revelation) that the Lord would prefer us either hot or cold, but not lukewarm!

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, April 29th

3:00-7:00pm Athletic V-ball Open Gym	Lux
6:45pm PSR	School
6:45-8:00pm Holy Communion Practice	Church
7:00pm Torres B-ball Open Gym	Lux

Tuesday, April 30th

7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux
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Wednesday, May 1st

6:30pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Girl Scout #70220	Basement

Thursday, May 2nd

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

Friday, May 3rd

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

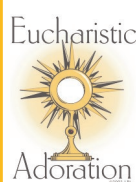
Saturday, May 4th – FIRST COMMUNION

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement
5:00pm First Holy Communion Reception	Lux

Sunday, May 5th

12pm Girl Scouts #71720	Basement
2:00pm Visiting Nurse Hospice Service	Church
3:00pm Visiting Nurse Hospice Meeting	Great

Friday, May 3rd

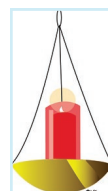


Please come for a little while this First Friday, May 3rd, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the chapel area of the church.



Twenty Nine boys and girls from our parish will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 4th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** Please keep these boys and girls in your prayers as they welcome Jesus into their hearts.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



April 28th to May 11th

**In Loving Memory of
Fanny Shantery
(25th Anniversary)**

From: Family

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2019 COMMUNION RITE POSTURE RENEWAL RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES



Beginning **this weekend**, 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.

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.

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) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.



Jesuit Retreat Center
A PLACE OF PEACE

MAY MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

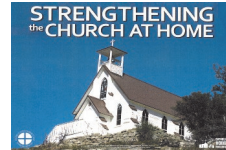
Please join us on Monday, May 20. 9:30 to 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Cost: \$8. Offered at Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd., Parma. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

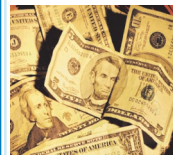


Did you ever run out of food and have a helpless feeling knowing that it would be awhile before you would receive money to buy more? Your answer is probably “NO, Thank God”. But there are people around us who would have to answer “Yes”. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization assists those of you who answer “Yes”, thanks to the people who answered “No”, but said “Yes” to the Poor Boxes each Sunday located at the entrances of the Church. Thank you very much for your concern.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



FREE HOME BUYING SEMINAR

May 29, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

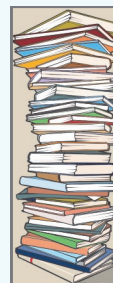
Cuyahoga County Library

6996 Powers Blvd, Parma, OH 44129

Whether you are a first time home buyer or it's been a while since you bought a home, this session can help answer your questions and prepare you for the home buying process.

The FREE seminar is hosted by Unity Catholic FCU. Sign up today and go into the purchase of your new home with confidence.

We ask that all attendees register with Kelly Reddy by 5/24/19 at 440-886-2558 x244 or kcred-dy@unitycatholiccu.org



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students
who made Honor Roll

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Joshua M. Graves

Joshua T. Thomas

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!



Full Day Kindergarten
Thru Grade 8

**LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR THE CLEVELAND
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 30th**

Our 1st Grade Scientists had an Egg-cellent idea for an experiment.— and learned a huge VISUAL reason why brushing your teeth is so important!

1 Egg was placed in water, the other in regular Pepsi for 24 hours.



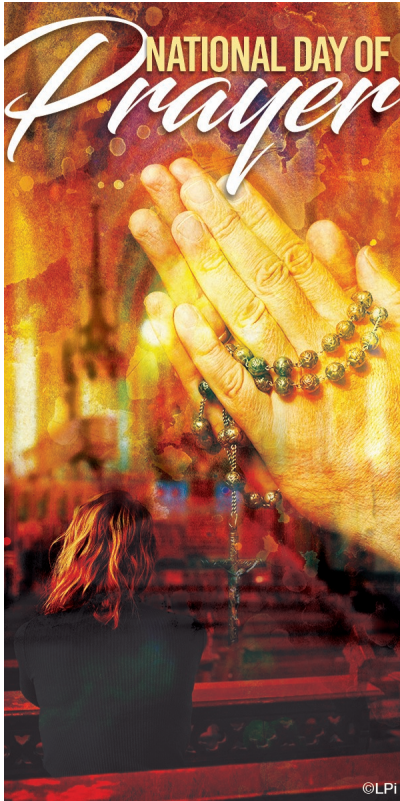
They tried brushing the egg to see what happens. They noticed that the shell was getting weak. The egg was put in the refrigerator for a few days to see if the shell would disintegrate.

The shell didn't disintegrate, however, it did develop many cracks and still discolored.



Second grade took advantage of a nice day and took their math measuring liquids activities outside. How many cups of water will it take to fill a 2-Liter bottle? How many for a Gallon of milk? Just ask us!





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER—THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses,
we cry out to you for wisdom and compassion.
You led the early Jews out of slavery, to freedom.
You led the disciples of Jesus after the crucifixion to courageously
preach the Gospel.
Today, we seek your wisdom to preach the good news in our country.

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.



St. Columbkille Federal Credit Union is excited to announce a change in our hours!! Starting on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**, our new *Thursday and Saturday hours* are as follows:

Main Branch located at 6740 Broadview Road

Thursdays 2 to 6 p.m. & Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Assumption Branch located at 9183 Broadview Road

Thursdays 4 to 6 p.m. & Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—A Prayer Service for Those Afflicted With Cancer and their loved ones will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 7pm in the Church. Anointing of the Sick will be offered, and a reception will follow.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Ladies Guild Hi Tea Party...ages 10 to 99...on Saturday May 18th from 12Noon to 3:30pm with Denise Dufala as Guest Speaker. Purchase tickets at St. Charles Parish Office.

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

BUS TRIPS

MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO-PA

Thursday—May 30, 2019 Cost \$40.00 per person

Report: 8:00am—Depart: 8:30am —Return:8:00pm

Casino bonus: \$25 free play

HARTVILLE, OHIO –THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2018

Report: 7:30am—Depart: 8:00am Cost \$85.00 per person
Train Ride from Rockside Station to Akron Northside Station then board motorcoach to Hartville Kitchen (Lunch inc.), Hartville Flea Market, Harry London, & Cold Stone Creamery. Return: Approx. 5:15pm - **ALL WELCOME!**

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