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Father James J. Vesely

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018



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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.

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

Instagram @leothegreatorg

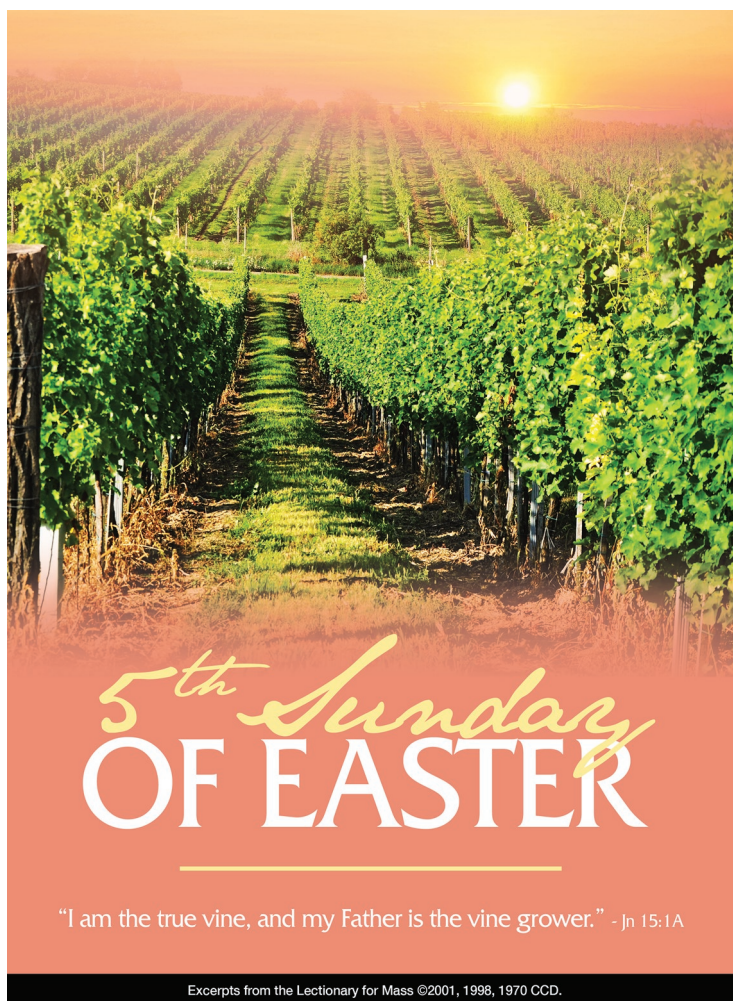


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Please remember our
recently deceased
parishioners in your prayers.

In Memory Of
Pal Kis
April 15, 1931
April 18, 2018

Funeral Service
10:00 am Mon. Apr 23, 2018
St. Leo the Great Catholic
Church


Father James Schmitz

Interment
Holy Cross Cemetery
Sec 12 Lot 1422 Grave 1

*I shall pass through this world but
once. Any good, therefore, that I can
do or any kindness that I can show to
any human being ... Let me do it
now. Let me not defer it or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.*

Yurch Funeral Home





WE WELCOME

**Xander Joseph
Geither**
and
**Ryleigh Ambri
Hartley**

as they are baptized
this weekend.

*May the blessings
you received from
God guide you*

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Real love, especially unconditional love, cannot exist apart from action. We are called to bear much fruit and become Jesus' disciples. We live in a world that is suffering so badly. By our actions and the way we organize our lives, we can model the Gospel values that many no longer see as important. We can be healers who put mercy into action. We can choose to unconditionally respect human life and challenge those who do not. We can live nonviolent lives, resist the lust for power, and avoid greed in all its forms. It is difficult to live the Gospel message of love. We will often be met with rejection. We need to allow God to prune away everything that makes it difficult to love. Then we have to take the risk and call others to a higher standard, no matter the price.



SUPPORT the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds 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. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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 us at 216-661-1006.

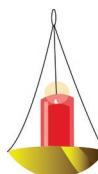


SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

April 29th to May 6th

In Loving Memory of
THOMAS KINDER

From wife, Johanna Kinder



ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman,

Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublav, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Rita Murell, Virginia Rescina, Serena Jacobs, Marty Lane, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Rose Diliberto, Dorothy Pazdernik and Virginia Kosovich.



Monday, April 30th: St. Pius V

7:30am +Jerome Bresnahan (Tom & Daria Rakowsky)

Tuesday, May 1st: St. Joseph the Worker

7:30am +Betty Kollar (Kollar Family)

Wednesday, May 2nd: St. Athanasius

7:30am Theresa & Family (for health)

Thursday, May 3rd: Sts. Philip & James

7:30am +Melvin Nicholson (Melody Halsey)

Friday May 4th: Easter Weekday

8:30am +Ralph Young (Wife & Children)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 5th: Easter Weekday

4:00pm First Communion

Sunday, May 6th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am +Fannie Shantery (Family)

11:00am People of the Parish



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

JOSEPH CHO

April 23rd—\$100.00 Winner

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

Sr. Kathryn Lopez, HMSS
Mercedarian Sisters
of the Blessed Sacrament
Novice



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

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Earlier in the book of Acts we hear of Saul (later known as Paul) persecuting Christians in Jerusalem. When he went to Damascus to do more of the same, he experienced a dramatic conversion. It was several years before he returned to Jerusalem, the site of his earlier persecutions. His first visit to Jerusalem as a Christian is described in today's reading.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

During this Easter Season, our second Scripture reading is from the first letter of John. In today's passage, the author is dealing with some members of the community who have defected. They seem to have believed that, as long as you have faith in Jesus, it doesn't matter what you do in daily life. The author directly refutes that position.

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2,3-4,15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

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

Wed.: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

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

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9,10& 2/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,3,5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,3-4/1Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Sunday, April 22nd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,701.00
WeShare (online)	545.00
Total	\$ 7,246.00

Thank you for your continued support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday I celebrated the funeral Mass for Marie Sidor who was married to her husband John for 71 years. The two of them lived at Mount Alverna in rooms that were side by side. I first met Marie & John 2 years ago and have since anointed Marie a couple of times, as did Fr. Vesely just a few days before she died. She and John had two sons, Jack & Dr. Tim Sidor who were raised in our parish and we extend our sympathy to them and to the grandchildren. Pray not only for Marie but for her husband John as well.

Last Monday we celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Pal Kis whom I anointed the previous week. I also prayed the last rites for him with two of his daughters. He was with those who loved him when he passed away at the age of 87. Pal had many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even 5 great-great grandchildren. We ask the Risen Lord to welcome him and all those who have died into his promised kingdom.

We also prayed for Rickey Aldridge on that same Monday as we entrusted him to God during his funeral Mass. His brother-in-law Deacon Gerry Scopilliti preached at the Mass and offered prayers at the wake and cemetery. We extend our sympathy to Rickey's wife Tina and to their children, Rickey and Monica. May he live forever with the Lord.

I'm sure you've noticed the numerous holes we have to maneuver around in the parking lot. It seems that this past winter really did a job on it. I have already met with Advanced Paving and contracted for them to repair both parking lots and patch some of the smaller holes but the work cannot be done until the beginning of summer so please drive slowly and carefully and thank you again for your contributions to the Capital Improvements envelope which helps us to pay for these expensive annual repairs.

I also want to thank those who take advantage of their employer's matching contribution program. It doubles what they are able to contribute and is a big help to us. Does your employer offer something like this? Why not inquire & see if you can take advantage of this if offered at your place of employment?

Next Saturday, May 5th, the second grade students of our parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 4pm Mass. This will be the third sacrament they will have received and we are so happy to celebrate this special occasion with them. It means that they can now join us at the Table of the Lord. Pray that they may receive this great gift weekly, following the example of their parents.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S April 30th to May 6th



Monday, April 30th

6:45pm PSR

School

Tuesday, May 1st

6:00pm Girl Scouts

Basement

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, May 2nd

6:00pm Cub Scouts-Parent Meeting

Conference

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71720

Basement

Thursday, May 3rd

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group

Conference

5:30pm Fall Sports Signups

Lux

6:00pm Athletics Meeting

Lux

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Basement

Friday, May 4th

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, May 5th—First Communion

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

5:00pm First Communion Social

Lux

Sunday, May 6th

8:30am to 12:00 Noon—Bloodmobile

Lux

7:00pm Coach Robinson Open Gym

Lux

IT'S BACK! - DONUT SUNDAY



Please join us AFTER MASS in the main church vestibule after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses for donuts and coffee.



Twenty-four boys and girls from our parish will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 5th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass**. Please keep these boys and girls in your prayers as they welcome Jesus into their hearts.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 4th



Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet and prayerful atmosphere.

COME AND SIT WITH ME AWHILE.



ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL ART SHOW

Come to our Art Show on **Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00pm** and check out what St. Leo students have been working on in art class this year! There will be an assortment of artwork, ranging from grades K-8. Artworks will include paintings, drawings, collages, as well as some 3D artwork. Students have learned about different techniques, ideas, concepts and art history that ties into their own artwork. Featured artwork will include: Kindergarten Animal artwork, 1st grade Van Gogh Sunflowers, 2nd grade Van Gogh Starry night and Monet's outdoor garden, 3rd grade Spring Bird artwork & Monet's water lilies, 4th grade Barn artwork, abstract artwork, and tissue paper rose windows, 5th grade Scratch art & Pop art artwork, 6th grade Perspective cities and Georgia O'Keefe flowers, 7th grade Abstract art and scaled candy wrapper drawings, 8th grade scaled self-portraits and painted ceiling tiles. Come see all of the hard work, talent and creativity that our students have put into art this year!

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



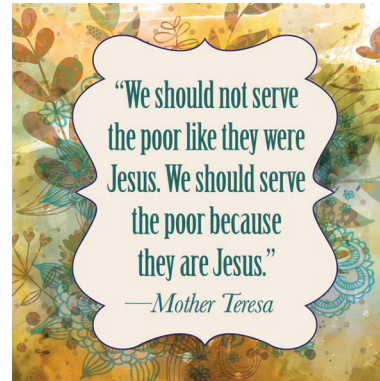
Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for SPRING shopping, everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you have some extra time? Do you have a need to give back? Find your place to give with love and compassion-by being a volunteer at University Hospital Hospice. For information regarding upcoming training classes please contact Sharon Secure, 440-743-4943.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



YES AND NO...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 for your concern.

BLOOD DRIVE



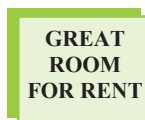
The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **next Sunday, May 6th**, from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Blood supplies are very low based on winter emergencies and the flu. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with the staffing. Please stop by and donate!

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

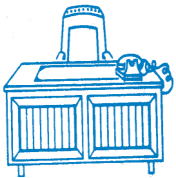
FOR SALE—CEMETERY LOTS



Two cemetery lots in Holy Cross Cemetery located in Section 8 are for sale. The lots are close to statues of Holy Family, Pieta, and Blessed Virgin. Selling for \$1500 each. Seller will pay transfer fee and cemetery care endowment. Please call: 440-655-7078.



INFORMATION DESK



For the convenience of our parishioners, we are bringing the rectory office to you after the weekend Masses.

The information desk is located in the vestibule.

Some of the things that are available:

- sponsor certificate pickup
- popular gift cards
- new parishioner registration forms
- Mass intentions
- Parish Community Center rental forms
- great sweepstakes tickets
- help with website & mobile app
- choir sign-ups

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

AM 1260 The Rock is celebrating the third anniversary of our first day on the air. The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Friday, May 11th at 7pm at the Conversion of St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Ave. Cleveland. Bishop Nelson Perez will be the main celebrant for this mass and Fr. Douglas Brown, pastor at Mary Queen of Peace and chaplain of AM 1260 The Rock, will be concelebrating. We hope you join us as we give thanks for three years of God's blessings upon AM 1260 The Rock and as we pray for the intentions of our listeners and benefactors.



ST. COLUMBKILLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

St. Columbille Federal Credit Union, a friendly, neighborhood, federally insured credit union can help you with Share (Savings) Accounts, Draft (Checking) Accounts, Debit Cards and Prepaid Debit Cards, Loans with competitive rates, CDs, Christmas Club, and Student Savers.

We offer two convenient branch locations: the main branch at 6740 Broadview Road as well as the satellite Assumption branch, located at 9183 Broadview Road.

Please call 216-524-0414 or visit www.sc-fcu.com if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



We are proud to introduce ourselves as the "Bethlehem Christian Families", from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on tourism to support their families.

Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, 500 families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carving, such as, Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you. You can look over these carvings that will be available **THIS weekend, April 28th & 29th after all the masses.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Spring campaign for 40 Days for Life. God blessed the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign and 645 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion, including the 2 babies in Cleveland/Painesville. There were 7 more abortion workers converted and 6 more abortion facilities that closed. Cumulatively, over the 10 years of 40 Day for life, there have been 14,643 babies lives saved from abortion, 177 converted abortion workers, and 96 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 26—November 4 in the 218 fall campaign. God bless you and thank you.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). 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.**

DEADLINE: Monday, June 25, 2018—to include Jubilee couples' names in worship aid. **Firm deadline.**

In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive an emailed letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

Please call Mary Lou at the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006 or register online at www.ccdocle.org/mfm and click on "Register for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration".

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Join us for a prayer service dedicated to all those touched by cancer on Saturday, May 5th at 7pm in the church. Anointing of the sick will be available. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO...A multi-media drama of the Life & Times of Mother Angelica on Tuesday, May 1st 7-8:30pm. Call Joan Kuczek 440-884-0388 with questions. Open to all.

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

BUS TRIPS

Weenies in the Woods, Erie PA—Wed. May 30th

Report: 7:45am Depart: 8:15am Cost: \$85.00

Tom Ridge Environmental Center, bird watching at the Presque Isle State Park with a naturalist-bring binoculars, picnic luncheon, dessert stop (make your own sundae), and end the day with a train ride around Waldamere Park.

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:15pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

