



# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## PARISH & SCHOOL

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 12, 2019**

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Pastor  
**Father James J. Vesely**  
Retired

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Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM  
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### SCHOOL HOURS:

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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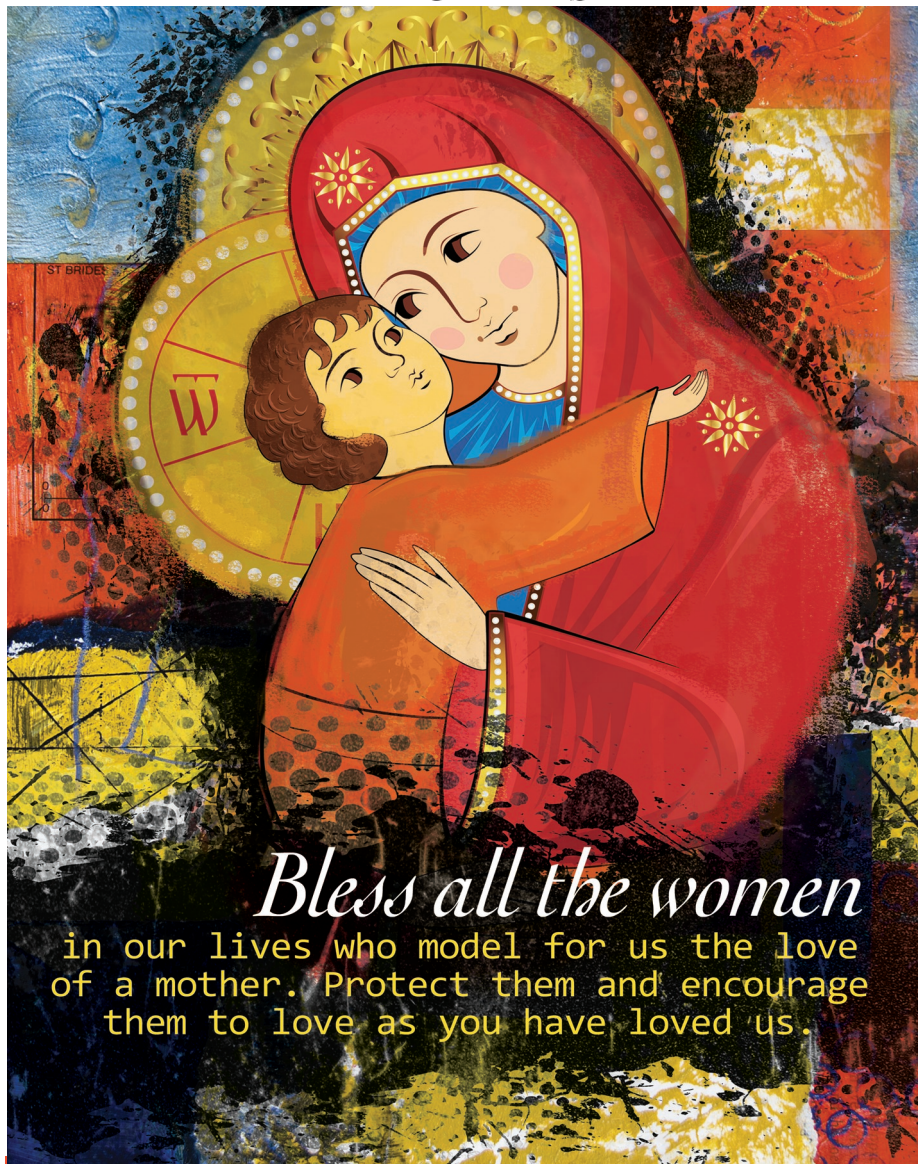


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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



*Bless all the women*

in our lives who model for us the love of a mother. Protect them and encourage them to love as you have loved us.

This year the annual celebration of Mother's Day occurs on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. What a wonderful day to celebrate those women in our lives who cooperated with God to create new life and those in our lives who have nurtured our lives with love and compassion.

## PLEASE REMEMBER PATRICIA IN YOUR PRAYERS.

*In Loving Memory Of*

### PATRICIA STAAB

**Born**

November 29, 1944

**Entered Into Rest**

May 2, 2019

**Funeral Mass**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
Monday, May 6, 2019  
at 10:00 A. M.

**Interment**

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Section 31 Lot 3967 Grave 1

God, grant me the  
Serenity to accept the things  
I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things  
I can and  
Wisdom to know the difference.

MALLCHOK FUNERAL HOME  
5660 Ridge Rd., Parma, OH (440) 884-9100

### DEACON PAT'S 30TH JUBILEE



Deacon Pat Berigan will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of his diaconate ordination with Mass at 11:00am on Sunday, May 19th, followed by a social in Lux Hall. Donations of bakery may be dropped off at Lux Hall prior to the 11:00am Mass.

We are grateful for all that Deacon Pat and his wife, Joan have done since they joined our parish. God bless Deacon Pat on this special occasion.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOLLOW-UP PARISH APPEAL - MAY 18th/19th



2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

Walk in Faith.  
Give in Joy.

Next weekend, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will support improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce financial burdens, programming and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovations that are adaptive for campers of all abilities. With your support, Catholic Charities will be able to serve more campers with special needs and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew Envelopes next weekend or donated online at [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Camp) will be matched up to \$100,000.

We hope you see the benefits that camp can have on persons with special needs. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on all who attend Camp Christopher, and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x 1910. Thank you for making a difference.

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### 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.

### BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on **NEXT Sunday, May 19th from 8:30am to 12:00pm**. Please register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) after you create a profile. It's easy! Registration is optional; it helps with staffing. Also, don't forget to do Fast Pass. It will save you time! There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate.



### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

**Eugene Lyons**

**May 6, 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.

**Giles Webinger**

**St. Mary, Chardon**

**First Year, Borromeo**

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



### Parish Support

**Sunday, May 5th**

Basket Collection.....\$ 7,916.03  
WeShare (online) ...not available at time of printing

Catholic Home Mission.....\$ 306.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**Monday, May 13th: Monday - Our Lady of Fatima**

7:30am +Ann Hackstock (Mary Piechowski)

**Tuesday, May 14th: Tuesday - St. Matthias**

7:30am +Phillip Matey (Mom)

**Wednesday, May 15th: Wednesday - St. Isidore**

7:30am +Bill Skora (Melillo Family)

**Thursday, May 16th: Thursday - Easter Weekday**

7:30am Intention to be announced.

**Friday, May 17th: Friday - Easter Weekday**

8:30am +Frances Szymanski (Family)

**Saturday, May 18th: Saturday - St. John I**

4:00pm Seniors

**Sunday, May 19th: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Alfio Lovano (Family)

### First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

None of the readings at liturgy during the seven-week Easter Season are from the Old Testament. In its place, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to show how the Easter message spread far and wide to all parts of the Mediterranean world. Today, Paul and Barnabas are preaching in what is now central Turkey.

### Second Reading: Revelation 7:9,14b-17

The book of Revelation was not intended to predict actual people and events in future times. The author was concerned only about people and events in his own time and was given no privileged information about the future. In today's passage, the author encourages people of that time by presenting a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life.

### Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6&8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35





Dear Parishioners,

Next Monday, May 20th, is Deacon Pat Berigan's 30th Ordination Anniversary. While we don't celebrate the 30th anniversary of ordination for priests (just 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th), we do remember the 30th anniversary for Deacons. So we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, May 19th at our 11am Mass. Following Mass, we invite you to join us for refreshments (sandwiches, pizza, cake!) in the school cafeteria. I don't have to tell you (but I will) how much Deacon Pat & his wife Joan have contributed to our parish of St. Leo's in the one year they have been active here. Of course you see Deacon Pat assisting the priest at Mass and preaching, but you probably don't see the many other ways that he and his wife minister here: baptism preparation (& baptizing), visiting the sick & homebound, planning funeral liturgies with family members, meeting with those interested in Catholicism, and so much more. They have been a real help to me as the only priest here and I'm very blessed to have them on our Pastoral Staff. May God bless them in their ministry & continue to bless us through them.

I wanted to let you know in advance of next weekend that we will be having our Catholic Charities Follow-Up Appeal next Saturday & Sunday. In addition to the Catholic Charities Appeal that we had in February which went to several different organizations and ministries which help a wide variety of people, the follow-up appeal is earmarked specifically for a special need in the Diocese at this time. Last year, the Diocese was able to raise over \$700,000 from more than 7,000 parishioners in this follow-up appeal, which allowed us to fight the opioid epidemic that has hit Cleveland as it has all over the country. Because of that appeal, Catholic Charities opened a Recovery Center at St. John the Baptist parish in Akron. The funds raised this year will be invested in camperships, cabin renovation and adaptive programs to enhance the camp experience of campers with disabilities. Once again we are able to have a \$100,000 challenge which doubles any new, increased or additional gifts which support this follow-up appeal. I share this information with you now so that you may prayerfully reflect on if you can help with this appeal next weekend. As always, your continued generosity is appreciated and will not go unrewarded by God for "whatever you do for the least of my brothers or sisters, you do that to me."

We have received a preliminary design for adding a couple of pillars to our baptismal font to make it a bit more focused as a symbol of the importance of baptism. It will have flowing water which the scriptures speak of frequently to remind us of the ever-flowing grace of God in our lives. It will be simple but an enhanced version of what we presently have. We are also waiting for a design which will convert our unused confessionals in the back of the church into shrines for St. Leo the Great & St. Vincent de Paul. If you'd like to contribute (any amount) to these projects, please let me know. It's a way for us to celebrate this 50th anniversary of our church building.

*Fr. James Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



### Monday, May 13th

3:00-7:00pm Athletic V-ball Open Gym Lux  
7:00pm Torres B-ball Open Gym Lux

### Tuesday, May 14th

7:00pm AA Group Basement

### Wednesday, May 15th

6:30pm Choir Practice Church

### Thursday, May 16th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Conference  
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball Lux

### Friday, May 17th

7:00pm Rosary Outdoor Shrine  
7:30pm Recovery International Basement

### Saturday, May 18th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church  
3:00pm Grapevine Basement

### Sunday, May 19th

8:30am to Noon Bloodmobile Lux  
12:00pm Reception for Deacon Pat's 30th Anniversary of Ordination Cafeteria

## ROSARY FOR MARY



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us as we honor Mary on **Friday, May 17th** by saying the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00pm (Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available.) 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.

## FR. NED WEIST'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Fr. Weist would like to extend an invitation to join him as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. A Mass of Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 12:00pm at St. Charles Church with a reception to follow. May God Bless Fr. Weist as he celebrates this joyous occasion.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

May 12th to May 25th



**In Loving Memory of  
Frances Szymanski**

From: Family

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

To assist those in need the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization food and staple collection is next weekend, Mary 18th and 19th. Items that we are most in need of are Sweet Potatoes, Boxes of Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Pastas, Assorted Pastas, Stuffing Mix, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Soup, Tuna Fish, Rice & Noodle Sides, Pancake Syrup, Salad Dressings, Crackers, Assorted Dessert Mixes, Frosting, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Dishwashing Soap and Laundry Soap.

Whatever you donate is distributed and is very much appreciated. Because of you, we are able to ensure others do not go without. Thank You.

### SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE



Our drive will be the weekend of **JUNE 1st and 2nd** for men, women and children of all ages and sizes. Your donations will be sorted and turned over to the SVPD Ozanam Clothing Center to distribute to those in need.

### 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.

### 8TH GRADE GRADUATION— MAY 25TH



The 8th grade class of St. Leo the Great School will celebrate their graduation at the conclusion of the 4:00p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 25th. Please join the rest of the parish in congratulating these young men and women and wishing them success as they prepare to attend high school in the fall.

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

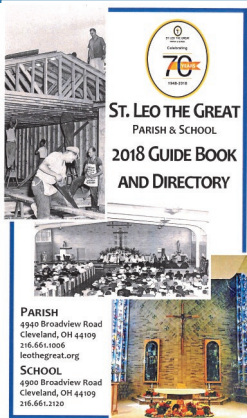
### FLAG COLLECTION



The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be collecting worn, tattered, or faded American flags at all eight of its cemetery offices year-round. On June 15, 2019, at 1:00pm we will be conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland. For more information call 216-570-5939.

### PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and mailed directly to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office (216-661-1006).



### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PARISH GUIDE BOOK

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2019 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2019 Guide Book**, please fill out this form and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also fill out this information online at our website or mobile app. Thank you!

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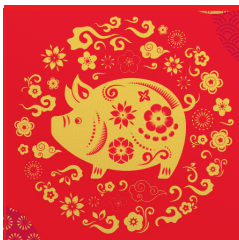
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Directory**

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St. Leo the Great School Newsletter  
Church Bulletin Edition



## St. Leo the Great Athletics Womens Reverse Raffle 2019 Chinese New Year



What do you get when you put over 200 Women together in 1 room for an evening??

You get A Lot of Laughter and Loads of Fun!

The St. Leo's Athletics committee put in many long hours preparing for this evening. Their goal?

To bring an unforgettable evening of food, fun, and prizes to everyone who attended.

They were again, very successful! There were over 65 Beautiful Chinese Raffle baskets, including a 50" TV and a huge Kitchen Aid Set. Lux Hall was turned into a true Chinese New Year celebration with the hanging lanterns, centerpieces and even a delicious Chinese dinner!



St. Leo's Athletics would like to Thank all the people who came together to help put on this wonderful evening. Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance. This annual raffle helps defray costs of equipment, fees and cost to the families to participate in the sports programs. Athletics have provided the gym water fountain, lighting, new pads on the walls and new volleyball equipment to name a few things over the past couple of years. We are **Very Thankful** to all the generous Women who attended this event, some who continue to attend and support year after year.

**If you missed this year - No worries, there will be one next year!**

## MAY 12, 2019—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS—MONDAY, MAY 27th

A 9:00am liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 27th. We would like to remember those individuals from our parish who have died in service for our country. If a member of your family has died in the Armed Forces, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory Office by Sunday, May 19th.

Name of Deceased Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION—MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 3:00PM



Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. **Our next Support Group is Sunday, May 19th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

**The topic for May will be: “Your New Normal. What is Normal?”**

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

#### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE**—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30pm with food and snacks available

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**—Join Fr. Carlin’s West Side Guided Tour on Wed. May 22nd from 9:00am to 4:30pm which will include St. Colman’s, Ohio City, Tremont and more. \$30/pp Call Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office 440-884-3030 for more information or questions.

**ST. THOMAS MORE**—Save the Date....Sunday, June 23rd for our annual festival in celebration of our Patron Saint, St. Thomas More.



#### BUS TRIPS

##### MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO



**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 p/p

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.