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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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.

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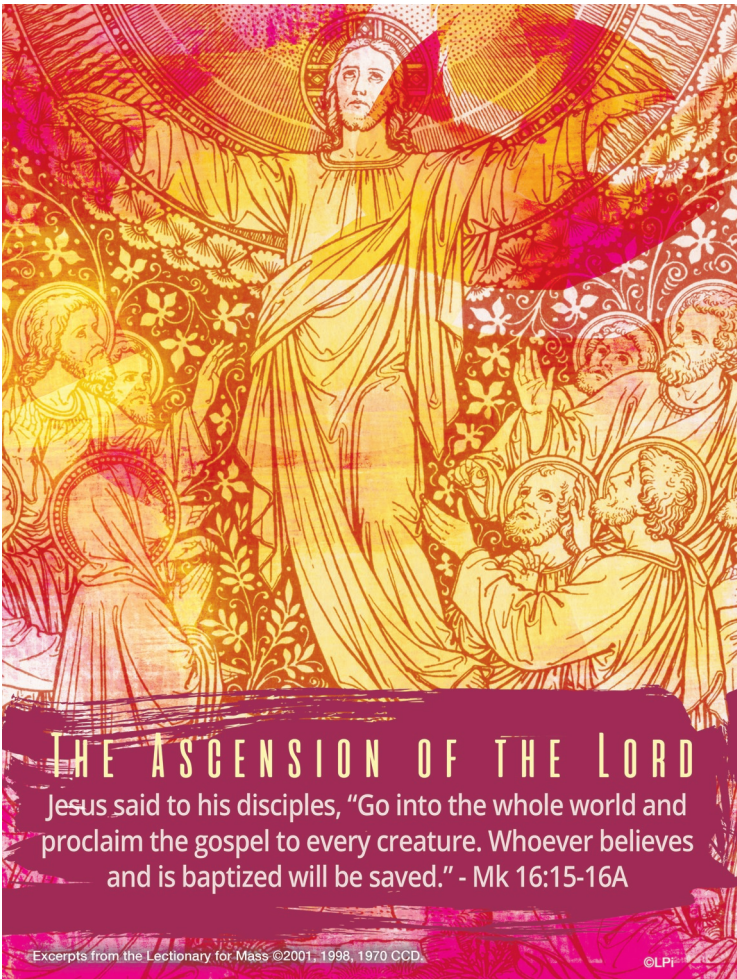


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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

8TH GRADE GRADUATION— MAY 19TH



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 19th. 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are called to be missionaries. Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Proclaiming the Gospel means looking out at my brothers and sisters and choosing to walk with them on their journey of life. It means having a listening, loving presence that allows the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. In this way we can show them—not only in speech, but in action—the difference a relationship with God and a life of faith really makes. Even though Jesus has ascended to the Father, he still remains with us helping us proclaim the mission of the Gospel. Are we willing to allow him to do so?

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2018 Mass Intention Book still has openings. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

ROSARY FOR MARY



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us as we honor Mary on Friday, May 18th, by saying the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00p.m. (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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS MONDAY, MAY 28th



A 9:00a.m. liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 28th. 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 20th. Weather permitting, the 9:00a.m. liturgy will be followed by a flag-raising ceremony led by the parish Cub Scout Troop. Please plan to attend.

Name of Deceased Person: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Family Name: _____

Relationship: _____

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 Szapansky, 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 Bublavay, 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, Virginia Kosovich, Theresa Truxall & Evelyn Jester.



Monday, May 14th: St. Matthias

7:30am +Jim Pauloski (Jack & Grace)

Tuesday, May 15th: St. Isidore

7:30am +Joseph Fertal (Miriam Fontaine)

Wednesday, May 16th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +Frances Szymanski (Family)

Thursday, May 17th: Easter Weekday

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday May 18th: St. John I (All School Mass)

8:30am +Dina Family (Family)

Saturday, May 19th: Easter Weekday

4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, May 20th: Pentecost

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Carmen Crea (Family)

(Knights of Columbus at 11:00 Mass)



WE WELCOME

Joshua Douglas Kindry

as he is baptized this weekend.

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

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Diana McNamara

May 7th—\$100.00 Winner.



Please sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. The 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.

Thomas Corrigan, Jr.
Order of St. Benedict
Postulant

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



SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,880.02
WeShare (online)	1,505.00
Total	\$ 10,385.02
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$ 598.00

Thank you for your continued support!

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13

Today's passage from Ephesians was chosen because of its reference to Jesus' ascent to heaven, which is contrasted with his descent to the dead. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as the lower regions of the earth. It is our Christian tradition that immediately after his death, Jesus went to these people to announce that they had been saved.

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

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

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab /Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 /Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4,5 /Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



WEDDING BANNS

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday, May 19th, our 8th grade students will be processing into the church at the 4pm Mass as they graduate from our parish school. They will receive their diplomas *after* Mass has ended so we will wait for everyone to leave the church before we begin that brief ceremony. We are always sad to see our students move on but are grateful for the opportunity to have given them a great education in the atmosphere of faith. May God guide their journey through high school.

We welcome Joshua Kindry into our Catholic Faith through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. May God bless those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of “training him in the practice of the faith.”

Please bare with me as I call upon your generosity this weekend for two very worthy causes. The Knights of Columbus have asked my permission to ask for donations at the doors of the church after Mass for their annual “Measure Up” campaign which donates money for mentally challenged adults and children organizations. Please consider offering them something for this good purpose.

This weekend we will also have our Catholic Charities Follow-up Appeal. You may remember that in the last couple of years, this follow-up appeal was made for the sake of those who may not have been present during the first appeal back in February. However it has taken a new direction so that this particular appeal is made on behalf of a specific need in the Catholic Charities organization. This year, all funds raised this weekend will be used to expand addiction treatment services across our diocese. The news is filled with stories of increasing opioid addiction (and deaths) and so the need for such treatment services has never been higher. I ask you to please consider making some kind of donation to this, especially if you did not already make a pledge to Catholic Charities earlier. Thank you in advance for reaching out to help those who are addicted. “Whatsoever you do...”

We moved Fr. Vesely into his apartment at Mount Alverna this past Wednesday. This assisted living wing will be different from what he’s had in skilled nursing as he will have his own space with more privacy, and will eat with fellow residents in a beautiful dining room which provides a menu of options for each meal. Though he is no longer in residence here at St. Leo’s, he will always be considered an important part of our parish community. We have plans for him to celebrate Mass here soon.

Finally, at each Mass I will ask God’s blessing on all the women of our parish who act as mother, grandmother or god-mother. Though we take our mothers seriously, we can also smile as we think of them. Maybe this will help: Mom No. 1: How do you get your sleepy-head son up in the morning? Mom No. 2: I just put the cat on the bed. Mom No. 1: How does that help? Mom No. 2: The dog’s already there.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO’S



Monday, May 14th

7:00pm Festival Meeting Great Room

Tuesday, May 15th

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving Church

10:30am Sacred Art of Living Conference

5:30pm Girl Scouts Basement

6:00pm 8th grade dinner dance School

Wednesday, May 16th

6:30pm Choir Practice Church

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71720 Basement

Thursday, May 17th

1:00pm Women’s Knitting Group Conference

5:30pm Fall Sports Signups Lux

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball Lux

Friday, May 18th

7:00pm Rosary Shrine or Church

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, May 19th— 8th Grade Graduation

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions Church

3:00pm Grapevine Basement

Sunday, May 20th

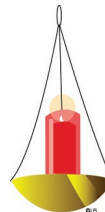
7:00pm Coach Robinson Open Gym Lux

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

May 13th to May 27th

In Loving Memory of
**John Kozlowski &
John & Bernice Kozlowski**

From Mary Jane Kozlowski



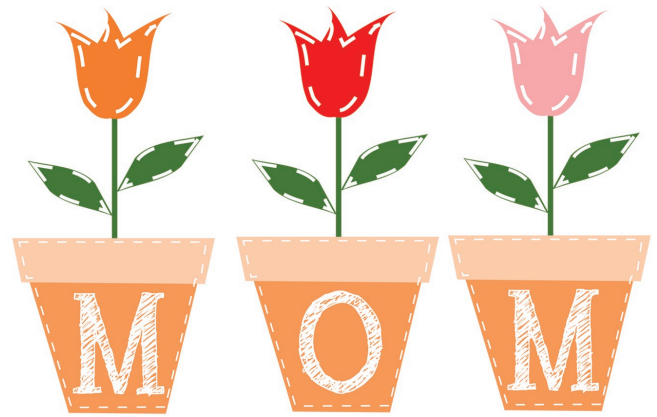
ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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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.



NEW ARCHIVES DISPLAY CELEBRATES ST. LEO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS



Be sure to stop in the church vestibule before or after Mass to see the latest exhibit from the St. Leo archives. We have added a series of photos marking First Holy Communions as far back as 1949. If you haven't seen the archives displays, now is a great time to visit and learn more about the history of our parish community.

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 your outdoor planting needs, graduation gifts, teacher gifts, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

May Follow-Up Parish Appeal to Help People Recover from Opioid Addiction

#YOUR MERCY

Transforming Lives + Communities

THIS WEEKEND, we will be participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew envelopes this weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000.

Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possible. Contact Karen Joyce at 216-696- 6525 ext. 1910. Thank you for making a difference.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
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Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, May 20th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topics for May will be:

- “Holidays, Anniversaries, and Special Occasions in Grieving”
- “Complicated or Unresolved Grief and Mental Health Awareness”

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 rabrums@clecem.org.

Thank You!



ST. LEO THE GREAT ATHLETICS would like to thank you for supporting our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle. It was a wonderful evening! For everyone who came, for all those who helped organize, worked before, during and after the event, our SINCERE THANKS!

St. Leo the Great has given you one less thing to worry about.

Change the frequency or the amount of your donation with a few easy clicks, right from your computer. *No forms, envelopes, pens needed!*



SET UP YOUR DONATION ONLINE TODAY & LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME FOREVER

- 1 Visit leotheadgreat.weshareonline.org and click on any collection.
- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3 Enter in your account and payment information.

If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leotheadgreat.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Over the years the SVDP Outreach Organization has given assistance to families on a temporary basis as emergencies occur. At times, families find themselves unable to keep up with day to day expenses. We assist in keeping food on the table and offer help with other expenses. When you pass by the Poor Boxes help our members reach out and help a needy family with your donations. Thank you very much.

"SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE"...



The St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization will once again be having a "Sock and Underwear Drive" for men, women and children of all ages and sizes the weekend of June 2nd and June 3rd. Your donation will be sorted and turned over to the SVDP Ozanam Clothing Center to distribute to those in need. Cash donations would also be appreciated and can be dropped in the Collection basket with the envelope marked "SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive". Thank You.



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL



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 2018 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2018 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!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

____ Do not print my name.

____ Do not print my address.

____ Do not print my phone number.

____ This is my **updated** information.

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Directory



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".

Come and Join us at the BEST Rated Health Fair - Wednesday May 30, 2018

Mount Alverna Village, City of Seven Hills & Seven Hills Community Recreation Center

HEALTH FAIR – SCREENING/TESTING – ACTIVITY DAY

7777 Summitview Drive – Seven Hills, OH

216-524-6262

9 a.m. – 12 noon

ST. LEO THE GREAT GRADUATING CLASS OF 1957

Anyone from the Class of 1957 interested in getting together? If so, please call Ron Albanese at 330-220-5956.



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Craft & Rummage /sake June 9, 2018, 9-3, cost \$20/parking space to sell your homemade craft and/or used goods. \$10 to rent a table. Questions or Reservations please contact Niki@MQP.PTU.VOLUNTEERS@Gmail.com.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...Summer Book Read "*The Power of Pause, Becoming More by Doing Less*" by Terry Hershey. Registration only \$13/per person, with One Potluck & Conversation in fall. Deadline to register is May 15th. Questions? Contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office. (440-884-3030) ALL WELCOME!

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

**On Wed. May 30th we will now be going to
Presque Isle Downs—Erie, PA**

- Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am
- Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: \$25.00)
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 5:00pm



Thursday June 21st - Rivers Casino, Pittsburg, PA

- Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am
- Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: \$20 free play)
- Depart 5:00pm with meal enroute—on own
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 8:00pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!