



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

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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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PLEASE REMEMBER... Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, 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, Ron Vokac & Charles Hakain.



May 15th to May 21st

Monday, May 15th: St. Isidore the Farmer
7:30 a.m. +Johnny Kazimer Sr. (Faye Kazimer)
Tuesday, May 16th: Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. +Dina Family (Family)
Wednesday, May 17th: Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. +Frances Szymanski (Family)
Thursday, May 18th: St. John I
7:30 a.m. To be announced
Friday, May 19th: Easter Weekday
8:30 a.m. +Alfio Lovano (Wife & Children)
Saturday, May 20th: St. Bernardine
4:00 p.m. Seniors (8th Grade Graduation)
Sunday, May 21st: Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. +Fannie Shantery (Family)
11:00 a.m. +Tom & Larry DeLaat (Friend)

BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, May 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Although registration is optional; it ensures we have the proper staffing. People who make appointments are taken before those who don't. Please stop by and donate!

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

\$100.00 - May 8th
Audrey Puszak



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

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

Eric Garris
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wickliffe
V Theology, St. Mary



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

Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, May 7th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 7,812.42
WeShare (online)	\$ 1,325.00
Total	\$ 9,137.42

Thank you for your continued support!



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Vincent Notaro & Alexandria Natal (St. Leo's) who will be getting married this weekend, and to Bella Nowak who will be making her First Holy Communion on Saturday. We pray that these sacraments of the Eucharist and Matrimony may be instruments of grace to our fellow parishioners.

Thanks to Patrick Criscuolo, a student at St. Ignatius High School who took on the project of tearing down an unused deck behind the school building so that our school children could potentially use the space as a garden. Patrick is an Eagle Scout and did this project to show his leadership abilities as well as his desire to serve. We're grateful to have him and his parents as active members of the parish.

I want to wish all the women of the parish a Happy Mother's Day. I've been thinking a lot about my mom lately as my sister and I were emptying the attic of my dad's house in Lakewood so that we could prepare to sell it now that my dad is in assisted living (and doing very well!). My sister and I came across many things that reminded us of our mom, who died in 2001 from colon cancer. She was the secretary of our parish, St. Mark, where we all grew up & went to school. Interestingly, she died on April 25th, which is the feast of St. Mark, and that year, was also Secretary's Day. One of the things we found in the attic were pictures from my brother's wedding back in the early 1980s. He happened to be married here at St. Leo's and so there was a picture showing my mom walking up the center aisle of our church wearing a beautiful long dress as well as a broad smile on her face. So when I process up that same center aisle as we begin Mass every weekend, I think of how I am quite literally and symbolically walking in my mother's footsteps, whom I know would have been so happy that I am pastor here, where my cousin also served as a newly ordained priest. It's also a blessing for me to remember that my mom was here so long ago not only for my brother's wedding but also for the baptism of my triplet nieces whom I baptized here at St. Leo's (and as I type this on Wednesday, May 10th, it happens to be their 26th birthday!). The reason why I share all this with you is that for those who have a mother that is living, you can share with them one of your memories of them that makes you happy. For those of us who have a mother who has gone to the other side of life, we too can honor them by sharing a favorite story about them. We do this with the saints all the time, so why not with those whom we pray are also being prepared for sainthood in God's kingdom? May all living mom's enjoy this day with their loved ones.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S May 15th to May 21st



Monday, May 15th

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, May 16th

8:30 a.m. SVDP packing/receiving	Church
6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Dinner Dance	School
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #70220	Great

Wednesday, May 17th

4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
5:00-6:30 p.m. CYO Fall Sports signup	Lux
5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	Great
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, May 18th

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

Friday, May 19th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Great
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Saturday, May 20th

4:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation	Church
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great
4:15 p.m. Cohort Training	Great

Sunday, May 21st

8:30 a.m. Bloodmobile	Lux
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open Gym	Lux



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



The Sanctuary Candle is the candle next to the Tabernacle, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. You can dedicate this Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for two weeks; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time. The donation for the candle is \$10.00.

Please stop by the Rectory Office or the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church to request a Sanctuary Candle Intention.

Sanctuary Candle: May 14th - May 27th
In Loving Memory of Bob Corlett
From: Mary Ann Corlett

MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 29th

A 9:00 a.m. liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 29th. 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 21st. Weather permitting, the 9:00 a.m. liturgy will be followed by a flag-raising ceremony led by the Cub Scout Troop. Please plan to attend.



Name of Deceased Person: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Family Name: _____

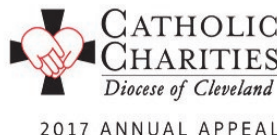
Relationship: _____

ST. 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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Next weekend, we will be participating in a follow up In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities, which will benefit the Hungry and Homeless throughout our Diocese. The money raised from this Appeal will provide for fundamental needs, such as food, hot meals, shower facilities, and clothing, as well as training and case management programs that provide for new beginnings.

All new, increased and additional gifts made in the in-pew envelopes available next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/challenge will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000 and all proceeds from this weekend will be invested in the Hungry and Homeless, by providing for the basic needs and new beginnings for those in our Diocese who are most vulnerable.

Please give as generously as possible. From Matthew's Gospel: Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me."

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK



The 2017 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.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Leo the Great along with St. Thomas More and Mary Queen of Peace Parishes will be presenting Summer Vacation Bible School. St. Thomas More will be the host location. VBS will be open to all children (day school and PSR) entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2017/2018 school year. This year's program will take place from July 10th-14th from 9:00am -12:00 noon so be sure to mark your calendars. Stay tuned for further details regarding registration and volunteer opportunities. Contact Mary Perry, mperry@leothegreat.org if you are interested in volunteering.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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. 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).

PARISH GUIDE BOOK

We are starting to work on the 2017 Guide Book. If you do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 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 phone number.

☐ Do not print my address.

☐ This is my **updated** information.



Father Don Tranel of the Glenmary Home Missioners wishes to extend his thanks to the parish family of St. Leo the Great who generously contributed to the home missions. Father Don assures us of his prayers and requests that we pray for Glenmary, all those served by Glenmary in the home missions, and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY



Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is **Sunday, May 21, 2017** at the following locations:

3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon

3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron

3:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website www.clecem.org/bereavementministry.aspx or call Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrums@clecem.org.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION— MAY 20TH



The 8th grade class of St. Leo the Great School will celebrate their graduation at the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 20th. 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.

DONUT SUNDAY



There will not be a Donut Sunday in May since many people have other plans to celebrate Memorial Day that weekend. If you enjoy the donuts on Donut Sunday, vote for Jack Frost Donuts to stay Number 1 in Cleveland. Visit Cleveland Hot List, type in Specialty Food and Drink, then vote for Jack Frost Donuts

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK... "Let yourself be built into a spiritual house." These words are found in today's second reading. Are we willing to take up this challenge? Being built into a spiritual house means that I am willing to be shaped, constructed, stretched, changed, and designed. Growth involves many challenges and a lot of pain. It is not easy allowing my humanness to be transformed into the divine, and trusting God to do the work. Life's issues can easily cause us to try to control the uncontrollable and to become overly anxious when confronted with life and death issues. Yet Jesus tells his followers, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." For those willing to be stretched and shaped into the spiritual dwelling they are meant to be, these words can be reassuring and lead to greater trust.



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@leohegreat.org to register



2017 CYO Fall Sports Signups



It is hard to believe but as we approach the final weeks of the 2016/2017 school year, it is time to focus on our CYO 2017 Fall Sports Programs. St. Leo's offers volleyball and cross country for students in grades 3rd - 8th. Signups will be every Wednesday in May from 5pm-6:30pm in the athletic office. Fee is \$85 for Volleyball and \$45 for Cross Country. Practice for each sport will begin Tuesday August 1, 2017. Volleyball practice will be in the school gym, times are TBD and cross country will be at various locations around the area, times TBD.



We look forward to student and parent involvement to make our programs a success.

BUS TRIPS

Thursday, June 15, 2017—THE MEADOWS

Join us as we venture to The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Meadow Lands, PA

- Report 8:30 a.m. - Depart - 9:00 a.m.
- Arrive at the Racetrack/Casino at 12:00 p.m.
- Depart Racetrack/Casino at 5:00 p.m.
- Rest stop enroute—on own
- Return - approx. 8:00 p.m.
- **Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: - \$25.00 free play)**

ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID WITH THEM.

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Evening of Prayer and Evangelization... will return on Friday, May 26th beginning at 9:30 pm with NightFire in which we invite anyone to come into the church to light a candle. Anyone is welcome to attend NightFire.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Fall Retreat... with the Trappists in Genesee Abbey, NY - October 12th–15th. Informational Meeting, Sunday May 7th 1-1:30 p.m. Transportation & all inclusive estimated cost \$200/person. Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in the parish office. (440-884-3030)

ST. THOMAS MORE—Bingo... Come enjoy a night of Bingo. Every Wednesday doors open at 5pm, Instant at 5:30pm and early birds begin at 6:30pm.



The Patricia and James Huston Computer Lab

Throughout my time at St. Leo the Great Parish and School I have been humbled by the generosity of individuals, families, and organizations. The gifts of time, talent and financial support has allowed St. Leo's vision and mission of providing excellence in Catholic education to flourish into the 21st century.

Among these generous families are Patricia and James Huston and their children, Lisa, Mary, Dennis and Brian. Patricia and James were long time parishioners of St. Leo the Great. Their dedication, passion and faithfulness was palpable throughout their years as parishioners and that same spirit lives on in their children and grandchildren.

Patricia and James, children, Lisa, Mary, Dennis and Brian walked the halls of St. Leo the Great as students from 1973 - 1988. All of the children fondly recall their time here. Their parent's strong values and belief in Catholic education provided them with a solid foundation and moral development that has served them well into adulthood. Patricia was known to many for her unwavering devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. On this Mother's Day weekend and in the month of May in honor of Mary, we believe it is fitting and appropriate to share the news of their generosity with all of you.

Last summer the children of Patricia and James approached Father Jim and I about making a donation in their parent's memory to the St. Leo the Great School community. After much discernment and conversation about the best way to honor their parent's legacy and memory they decided to donate \$20,000 to allow for a total upgrade to the school computer lab. This generous gift has allowed for the purchase of 30 new desktop computers, licensing agreements, and software for our students. Prior to the upgrade, our computer lab was limping along. Day to day functionality was questionable and inconsistent which did not allow for maximum learning. In addition, last year the Ohio Department of Education informed us that all state testing MUST be done online. Knowing, that our computers were not able to support that need we applied for and were granted a one-year extension to make the necessary technological updates. With God's grace and the Huston's generosity we are pleased to say we now have a 100% functioning and updated computer lab.

We are deeply grateful to the Huston family for their generous spirit. Their memory will live on throughout the halls of St. Leo the Great as we continue the mission of Catholic education.

In gratitude and peace,
Sister Erin