

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

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Retired

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## **RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM Sunday ~ 9:00AM—12:30PM

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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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#### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following men who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 18th.

## Fr. Martin Dober

St. Mary Parish, Berea

### Fr. Kevin Fox

St. Justin Martyr Parish, Eastlake

## Fr. Francisco Garnica, CSJ

Congregation of St. Joseph

## Fr. Andrew Gonzalez

St. Mary of the Falls Parish, Olmsted Falls

## Fr. John Inwoo Jeong

St. Andrew Kim Parish, Cleveland

## Fr. Michael Petkosek

St. Peter Parish, Lorain

## Fr. Daniel Samide,

St. Mary Parish, Hudson

### Fr. David Stavarz

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Akron

## Fr. Joshua Trefney

St. Ladislas Parish, Westlake

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. AMEN.



## PLEASE REMEMBER LARRY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Lawrence J. "Larry" Squires

BORN

April 5, 1951

ENTERED INTO REST May 5, 2019

INTERMENT Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

#### Come to Me

God saw that you were getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you, And whispered, "Come to Me." With tearful eyes, we watched you, And saw you pass away; Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes home the best.

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

# Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.

This weekend, we will participate in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for

Catholic Charities. This is not a special collection; rather it is a chance for all Catholics to make a commitment to Walk in Faith and Give in Joy by sharing the gifts which God has given you.

Funds raised through this effort will be invested in improving the camp experience for campers with disabilities through camperships to help reduce the financial burden, programs and activities for campers with special needs, and cabin renovation to make them accessible to all. With your help, Catholic Charites will be able to support more campers with disabilities and enhance their experience once they arrive at Camp Christopher and find God in nature.

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

We hope you see the benefits that camp can have on those 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen,

Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublavy, Carol Rucinski, 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 Louden, James Popow, Robert Miller & Abigail.



#### **BLOODMOBILE**

The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on THIS Sunday, May 19th from 8:30am to 12:00pm. There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate.



## GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LISA PATTY

May 13, 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.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May observance of Memorial Day.

# **Parish Support**

## Sunday, May 5th

Basket Collection	\$7,893.00
WeShare (online)	1,250.00
Total	\$9,143.00

## Sunday, May 12th

Basket Collection	\$ 8,027.75
WeShare (online)	850.00
Total	\$ 8.877.75

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, May 20th: Monday - St. Bernardine of Siena 7:30am 30th Anniversary of Ordination for Deacon Pat Tuesday, May 21st: Tuesday - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:30am +Dina Family (Family)

Wednesday, May 22nd: Wednesday - St. Rita of Cascia 7:30am +Ronald Vance (Bernadine Vance & Family)

Thursday, May 23rd: Thursday - Easter Weekday 7:30am Intention to be announced.

Friday, May 24th: Friday Easter Wkday - All School Mass 8:30am +George K. Vavrek (Tom & Alice Kulwicki)

Saturday, May 25th: Saturday - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

4:00pm +Carmen Crea (Family)

8th Grade Graduation

Sunday, May 26th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Frank & Dorothy Grayshaw (Family)

## First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

The Acts of the Apostles shows how the Easter message spread to all parts of the Mediterranean world. Today we hear a travelogue of part of one of Paul's missionary journeys that took him to modern-day Turkey. The mountainous terrain there made travel difficult and dangerous. The situation was made even worse because of the constant threat of robbers, flash floods and wild animals

## **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5**

Many people think that the book of Revelation gives secret information about future events, including the end of the world but it was really intended to be a source of hope for Christians suffering persecution toward the end of the first century. The author vividly describes visions of how God will ultimately overcome all evil and bring all creation to it destiny.

## Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019

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

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

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 **Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 **Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 **Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10

-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29





Dear Parishioners,

It's always good to come home from vacation but so much more this time as I became ill in the middle of this one. The first few days were great as I did some sight-seeing during a drive through New York State. But then on Thursday I woke up with the chills & was in bed for the rest of the day. I had short periods of feeling a little bit better over the next few days but was still plagued by fatigue, loss of appetite (the worst part for me!) and a general blah feeling. I see the doctor this afternoon (it's Tuesday as I write this) so I can only speculate but my guess is the Black Plaque. Of course I can tend to exaggerate my pain a bit but I do hope the doctor will give me something to get over this because it's been a long week.

The St. Leo's Seniors hold a special place in my heart. The first parishioner from St. Leo the Great that I spoke to after receiving this assignment was a woman who called me & invited me to join the Seniors at their Christmas Party in early December (of '13). I was happy to join them all & to sit with Fr. Vesely & Fr. Lowe to learn more about the parish. I will be joining the Seniors this Wednesday for their Installation of Officers. They are a fun group so I just want to encourage anyone who is looking for an opportunity to get to know others in their age group to consider joining them. They meet a couple times a month on Wednesdays right here on our parish property (they use the Parish Community Center which is handicapped accessible). They enjoy eating together, socializing & having others come in to educate or entertain them. Please check them out.

Next Saturday we will have the eighth graders join us at the 4pm Mass. AFTER Mass, they will have their graduation ceremony. It's always bitter-sweet as we say goodbye to those who have been with us for several years but we are also joyful in the opportunities they face with a good education and Catholic formation behind them. Our graduates come back frequently to say hello & to say thanks for what they received here at St. Leo's. I'm amazed to think that these students were only in 3rd grade when I arrived here. It's been an honor to see them grow over the years. Please pray for them as they step into the future.

Thanks again for your consideration of a follow-up gift to Catholic Charities that will exclusively benefit the experience of campers with disabilities. I know that we all feel called on from every corner to donate to this worthy cause or that one, but even a small donation is helpful when we all make the commitment to do it. God bless your constant generosity.

In James / Telemity

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday, May 20th

3:00-7:00pm Athletic V-ball Open Gym
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71066
7:00pm Torres B-ball Open Gym

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Basement
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Tuesday, May 21st

8:00am 8th Grade Morning of Reflection
8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416
7:00pm AA Group

Great
Church
Conference
Basement

Wednesday, May 22nd

11:00am Senior's Meeting Great 6:30pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, May 23rd

1:00pm Women's Knitting Conference 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Basement

Friday, May 24th

9:00am School Awards (after Mass) Church 7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, May 25th

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

8th Grade Graduation at the conclusion of the 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 26th

#### DEACON PAT'S 30TH JUBILEE



Don't forget to join us as we celebrate Deacon Pat Berigan's 30th Anniversary of his Diaconate Ordination THIS WEEK-END with Mass at 11:00am, which will be followed by a social in the Cafeteria.

## 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.

## **SENIORS**

Wednesday, May 22nd, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. We will have the installation of our officers at this meeting. Please plan on joining us.



President: Barbara Mudrey Vice President: Dennis Kapral Secretary: Antoinette Jakosh Treasurer: Dolores Zuchowski Sargent of Arms: Robert Zarko

Thank you for all you do!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## REACH OUT AND HELP A NEEDY FAMILY.



St.Vincent de Paul Not every parishioner can be in the right place at the right time to help a needy family as Jesus asks. Your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organiza-

tion has been set up to do just that. Your help through the poor boxes assists your SVDP parish group in li providing food and helping with other expenses to those in need. When you pass by the poor boxes help members reach out and help a needy family.

## SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE...



The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization will once again be having a "Sock and li Underwear Drive" for men, women and children of all ages and sizes the weekend of

JUNE 1st and 2nd! Your donations 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 put in an envelope marked "SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive". Providing these basic needs will have the greatest impact on those who receive them. Thank You.

## PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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ST. LEO THE GREAT

2018 GUIDE BOOK

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.



## 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

**Lilly Brown** 

**Nevaeh Pampley** 

**Zachary Brown** 

**Anthony Parisi** 

**Rylee Ehrett** 

Jaiden Paschal

N'Zuria Hambrick

**Colin Phillips** 

Santino Harper

**Amya Ramos-Kelly** 

**Brandon Hyland** 

Faith Rehus

Damahra Lynch

William Robinson

**Kevin Mansour** 

Logan Schuessler

**Sofia Melendez** 

**Carter Steele** 

**Justin Oretga** 

**Eric Thomas** 

**Lauren Osborne** 

Jordan Thompson-Seav

Johnny Ozanich

"Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always." Psalm 105:4

## 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!

Family Name:Address:	†††Church Directory
Phone Number:	Directory
Do not print my nameDo not print my address.	Do not print my phone numberThis is my <b>updated</b> information.

## St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

**Church Bulletin Edition** 



In honor of Earth Week, the kindergarten class picked up trash and cleaned up the playground area! Thank you!





## **Lake Farm Park**

Mrs. Kirby's 1st Grade class got down in the dirt - literally! Their visit to Lake Farm Park proved to be a great learning experience. From petting the animals, milking the cows and planting seeds. The pictures show what a great time they had.





Open Enrollment is NOW!

Taking applications for New Students!

Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds - Full or Part Time

Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8

Call the School at (216) 661-2120

to Schedule a Tour Today!

## MAY 19, 2019—FIFTH 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.

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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

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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.

## **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**—Save the Dates... Wednesday July 10 thru Sunday, July 14th for our Annual Homecoming Carnival.
- **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 motor coach 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.