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**PENTECOST**

**May 20, 2018**



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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.

### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

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

Instagram @leothegreatorg

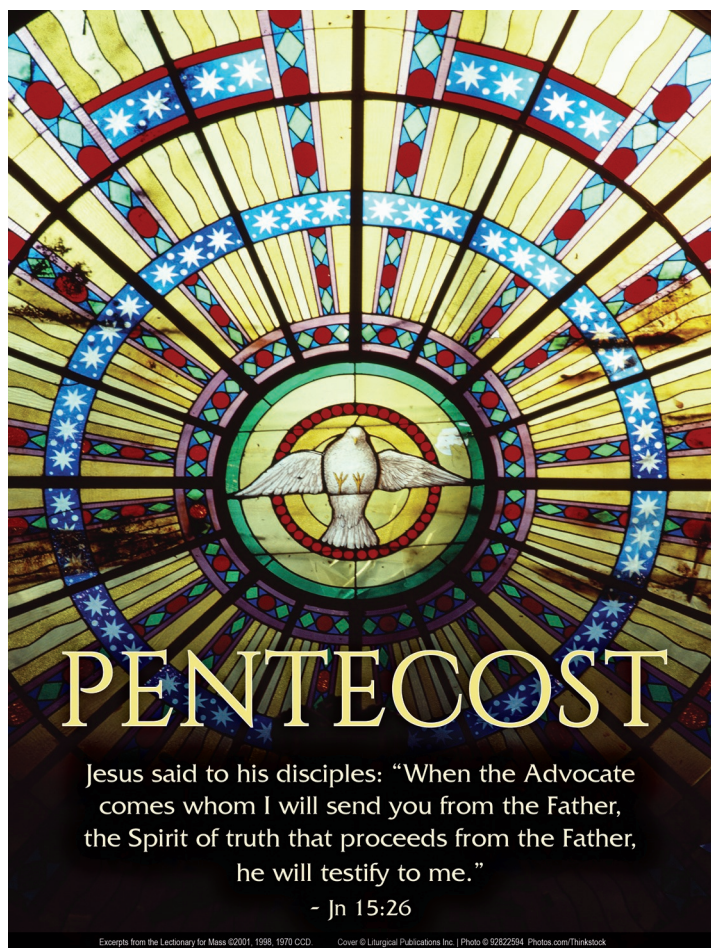


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### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of "something" causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs—all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit working. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018



Juan Alonso  
Alana Betancourt  
Jordan Blaha  
Semaj Butler  
Tyler Chambers  
Connor DiSiena  
Roberto Espinosa  
Karena Gomez  
Aliya Hidvegi  
Tristan Holleran  
Jillian Kalic  
Morgan Leary  
Tony Mansour  
Joseph Novak  
Ryan Novak  
Daniel Palmer  
Kamyra Plicka  
Ceniza Rivera  
Giacomo Rolando  
John Saplak  
Ethan Wickham

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



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland's Welcoming the Stranger Committee created the Parish Companion Program to assist families who will soon be separated by deportation. Many times, parents are forced to leave their children in the United States and require assistance navigating the legal process, establishing guardianship, transferring assets, accessing community resources, and providing assistance to the children left behind.

The Diocese is looking for willing individuals who will share their talents to support our Catholic brothers and sisters whose families are impacted by deportation.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Companion, please contact Camille Gill, Managing Attorney Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services at 216-939-3728 or [cgill@ccdacle.org](mailto:cgill@ccdacle.org) to RSVP for the upcoming required training. **Parish Companion Training Saturday, June 9, 2018—10am to 3pm at Sagrada Familia Parish, 7719 Detroit Rd. Cleveland, OH 44102**



## 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 Sazpansky, 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, Virginia Kosovich, Theresa Truxall, Evelyn Jester and William & Amelia Rebello.



WE WELCOME  
**Alexis Taylor Madej**  
as she is baptized this weekend.

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

### GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

**Dennis & Mary Dina**  
**May 14th—\$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.

**Edward Miller**  
**St. Mary of the Falls, Olmsted Falls**  
**Sophomore, Borromeo**



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



**SUNDAY, MAY 13TH**

Our Financial information was not available at the time  
of publishing, so the totals for Sunday, May 13th will  
be included in next weekend's bulletin.



### **Monday, May 21st: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

7:30am +Theresa Hollard (Sister, Louise Tupper)

### **Tuesday, May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia**

7:30am +Ronald Vance (Bernadine & Family)

### **Wednesday, May 23rd: Weekday**

7:30am +Alfio Lovano (Family)

### **Thursday, May 24th: Weekday**

7:30am Intention to be announced

### **Friday May 25th: St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VI, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

8:30am +Frank & Dorothy Grayshaw (Chris Rath & Family)

### **Saturday, May 26th: St. Philip Neri**

4:00pm +William Hernandez (Eileen Lashutka)

### **Sunday, May 27th: The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +David Lincheck (Pamela & Theresa Lincheck)

### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

### **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1-25**

In concluding his letters, St. Paul always had a section instructing his converts about the correct way to live as Christians. Today's passage comes near the end of his letter to the Galatians who lived in what is today central Turkey. Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning: life prone to sin) and life in the Spirit.

### **Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/  
Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,  
22 /Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16 20



### **WEDDING BANNS**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We welcome and congratulate the 8th grade students of our Parish School who will be graduating after the 4pm Mass this weekend. They frequently attended the 8:30am Mass on Fridays and I would spend a few minutes with them after those Masses to answer questions they had or to discuss something I thought was important. I enjoyed this time with them and will miss seeing them walking our halls. We're happy that 19 out of the 21 students will be going on to a Catholic High School, and proud of that commitment to a religious atmosphere following their time at St. Leo's. May God bless each one of these graduates as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

We're also very pleased that our enrollment is increasing again for next year. I'll let you know the final numbers as they are more firm in the summer months but I'm very grateful to our teachers and staff in the school who have had a wonderful year under the leadership of our new Principal, Mrs. Denise Burns. This Wednesday is the last day of school and so the halls will be empty again for a few months but not for long. We are very blessed to have a Parish School (and Preschool) which are doing so well. These are an important part of our history but also of our present and future as well.

Today we welcome the Knights of Columbus who will be present at the 11am Mass. And joining us will be their chaplain, Deacon Pat Berigan. I'm very happy to let you know that Deacon Pat and his wife Joan have joined our parish (along with Joan's mother) and have offered to minister here. Deacon Pat has just retired from his place of employment and from his diaconal ministry but like retired priests, can still choose to exercise their ministry with a parish and pastor of their choosing. We are thrilled that they have chosen us and I look forward to them working with me as we form a Pastoral Staff here at St. Leo's. They both have many years of formation and experience in ministry and so their gifts will be very welcomed here. I'll let Deacon Pat introduce himself to you at the 11am Mass this weekend (and at the 4pm & 8am Masses the weekend of June 9th & 10th). It is perfect timing for him to be with us today as he is celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Ordination this Sunday. So please be sure to congratulate him and welcome him and his wife as warmly as you welcomed me. On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit which was given when the Church first began. May that Spirit help each of us to use the gifts we are given for the building up of our faith, our parish and our world.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, May 21st**

**Tuesday, May 22nd**

8:30am Kindergarten Graduation

Church

10:30am Sacred Art of Living

Conference

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

**Wednesday, May 23rd—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

11:00am Seniors

Great

**Thursday, May 24th**

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group

Conference

5:30pm Fall Sports Signups

Lux

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball

Lux

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Basement

**Friday, May 25th**

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

**Saturday, May 26th**

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

**Sunday, May 27th**

## OFFICE CLOSED



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

## SENIORS



On Wednesday, May 23rd the St. Leo's Seniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. This is our social meeting. Plan on joining us for fun and fellowship.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following men who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 19th.

**Fr. Matthew Cortnik,**

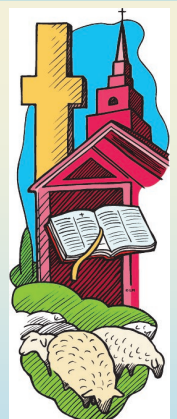
St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor

**Fr. Michael Feldtz,**

St. Patrick (Bridge Ave.), Cleveland

**Fr. Richard Samide,**

St. Mary Parish, Hudson



*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.*

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT  
ROOM  
FOR  
RENT

The Great Room 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). There you will find information, prices, and forms.

### 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](http://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.**

### OLD BROOKLYN CRIME WATCH



The Old Brooklyn Crime Watch in cooperation with the 2nd District Cleveland Police are sponsoring a **SUMMER SAFETY FAIR, Sat.**

**May 26th, 11:00am to 2:00pm** at William Cullen Bryant School, 3121 Oak Park Ave. Something to interest everyone. (S.W.A.T., Fire Safety House, K9, EMS, Bikes, Mounted Unit, etc.) Fun for the whole family. For more information call Barb at 216-459-1000.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### TWO LITTLE WORDS: "THANK YOU!"

These two little words seem so inadequate. They do, however, express the appreciation of those you have helped to feed. For them, your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization says "THANK YOU!" Your generosity is very much appreciated!



#### "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". Providing these basic needs will have the greatest impact on those who receive. Thank You.



ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PARISH & SCHOOL



2017 Guide Book & Directory

### 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.

†† Church  
Directory



# ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

## SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

**Verses**

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;  
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.  
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.  
 4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.  
 2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.  
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.  
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.  
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.  
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.  
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

**Refrain**

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our  
 life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your  
 grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

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## NEW ARCHIVES DISPLAY CELEBRATES 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 Communion 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.



**REMEMBER**  
in your prayers

**Sister M. Dolorine Piowowski O.S.F.** who recently passed away. Sr. Dolorine taught at St. Leo School for a number of years in the '70s and '80s.

## BROOKLYN PARMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2803

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the parishioners of St. Leo's for their generosity. We collected \$619.00 for our Measure Up Campaign to Help Developmentally Disabled Citizens. Thanks again and God Bless.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS MONDAY, MAY 28th



A 9:00am 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 9:00am 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](http://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 Sale...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...**Save the Dates for our 86th Annual Homecoming Carnival, Wednesday, July 11 to Sunday, July 15.

**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!**