



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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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MAY 21, 2017—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Ruth Frohlich, Stanley Kosiba, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, & Doug Burcham



May 22nd to May 28th

Monday, May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia
7:30 a.m. +Ronald Vance (Bernadine Vance & Family)

Tuesday, May 23rd: Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Mike & Steven Gabel (Eva Shuss)

Wednesday, May 24th: Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. +Mike Manzo (Pat Rutushin)

Thursday, May 25th: Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, May 26th: St. Philip Neri
8:30 a.m. +Frank & Dorothy Grayshaw (Family)

Saturday, May 27th: St. Augustine of Canterbury
4:00 p.m. +Carmen Crea (Family)

Sunday, May 28th: The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m. +William LaGodney (Wife, Son & Family)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Last week we heard how the Christian assembly in Jerusalem chose seven of their number to minister to the Greek-speaking Christians who lived there. Philip was one of the seven. Today we find him in Samaria, about 60 miles north of Jerusalem, fearlessly proclaiming the good news of Jesus and experiencing astounding results.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

The first letter of Peter was written to Christians whose pagan neighbors continually questioned and ridiculed them about their faith. Since most of the Christians were low-born or slaves, their neighbors couldn't understand why they were so joyful and hopeful. Today's passage offers pastoral advice and encouragement.



Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **this Sunday, May 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Please stop by and donate!



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

NORMAN KING
\$100.00 - May 15th

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

OFFICE CLOSED



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP
Dominican Sisters of Peace
Novice



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, May 14th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,727.86
WeShare (online)	\$ 705.00
Total	\$ 7,432.86
Mother's Day.....	\$ 1,507.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Parishioners,

We congratulate our 8th graders who will be having their graduation ceremony after the 4pm Mass this week-end. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to help educate these young men & women and to have passed on to them the treasures of our Catholic faith. Whatever success they find in their life after graduation can be credited, at least in part, to their teachers and to all who contribute to our parish school. We pray that God may bless their plans and endeavors, and hope that they will bless the world they will live and work in.

This weekend the Diocese asks us to have our second in-pew appeal for Catholic Charities. This will be done briefly, but it is intended for those who may not have been here when we had our first appeal back in February. What is also special about this appeal is the \$100,000 Matching Challenge Grant which doubles the impact you can make with your contribution. Any new, increased or additional gifts received in the special in-pew envelopes or donated online at www.catholiccommunity.org/challenge will be MATCHED up to \$100,000. So if you have not yet made a pledge (one time only or monthly), please consider doing so for the good of the many people who are helped through the work of Catholic Charities.

My thanks to the members of our Finance Council who met with me this week to review our financial status and to make recommendations as to how we can be good stewards of your generous contributions. We are especially grateful to those who have chosen to make their contributions online through our website (www.leothegreat.org/WeShare). We're glad that this has provided a convenient way for us to no longer have to use checks or cash or to remember to bring our envelopes each week. We also discussed our summer projects such as more parking lot repairs, more windows replaced in the rectory, the repair of the cracked arches on the church, and a new floor in the Parish Center. I am in the process of talking to a Facilities Manager from the Diocese who will assist me in the process of replacing our church & rectory boiler. And we are investing more of our savings so that we can continue to grow our capital improvement funds. Our maintenance crew is also set to begin our summer work of grass-cutting, mulching, cleaning the school and many, many more little projects that always need attention. Whether these people are part of the planners or part of the work involved in keeping our property clean and in good order, I am grateful for how much they contribute to the good stewardship of our finances and property.

Next Sunday, May 28th, we will continue to watch the video series from Bishop Robert Barron which we began during Lent. We will meet for about one hour beginning at 9am in the Parish Center. In this video, Bishop Barron explains the words, gestures and teachings of the Church's Eucharist. Don't miss it!

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

May 22nd to May 28th



Monday, May 22nd

3:30 p.m. Catechesis Theory & Methods Class Great

Tuesday, May 23rd

6:30 p.m. SVDP Francis

Wednesday, May 24th

8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation Church

11:00 a.m. Seniors Great

5:30 p.m. 2017 CYO Fall Sports Signups Lux

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720 Francis

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Church

Thursday, May 25th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Francis

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Great

Friday, May 26th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International Great

Saturday, May 27th

2:45 p.m. Confessions Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine Great

Sunday, May 28th

9:00 a.m. Bishop R. Barron's video series Great

CONGRATULTIONS

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

Fr. Soohyun (Peter) Bang, Namsan Church, Archdiocese of Daegu, South Korea

Fr. Jacob B. Bearer, St. Mary Parish, Painesville

Fr. James M. Cosgrove, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Parma

Fr. Eric S. Garris, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Wickliffe

Fr. Matthew W. Jordan, St. Francis De Sales Parish, Akron

Fr. Robert D. McWilliams, Immaculate Conception Parish, Akron

Fr. Peter A. Morris, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elyria

Fr. Anthony J. Simone, 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.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization thanks you for your generosity to our monthly food collection. Your donations of food and other staples help us to fill the bags for those we serve. Those we serve wish to thank you very much also. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

SENIORS



On Wednesday, May 24th the St. Leo's Seniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. This is our social meeting. Please join us for fun and games.

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: _____

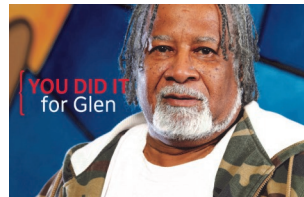
Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Family Name _____

Relationship: _____

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOLLOW-UP APPEAL



I was homeless,
and you opened
a door for me.



This is the final weekend of the in-pew portion of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Thomas requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

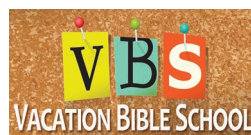
There is joy in giving and there is joy in serving. Over 400,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from Catholic Charities programs and services each year. Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities 2017 Annual Appeal, and please pray for the success of this im-

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

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. **Registration Forms are available in the Rectory Office and should be returned by June 20th.** Contact Mary Perry, mperry@leothegreat.org if you are interested in volunteering.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017**



Alexis Borkey
Stephanie Bosinger
Edward Burcham
Brookelynn Burke
Kailee Busch
Nicholas Cocita
Christina Collins
Kaitlin Cooper
Azianna Cruz
Madalyn Eder
Conner Felty
Kayla Franks
Deonta Glover
Amaree Horne
Delaney McCandless
Xavia McGhee
Ja'Varis Nolan
Justin Pokorny
Adam Puszak
Trinity Ross
Alexander Seay-Williams
Anjelyna Siamphone
Julianna Stroemple
Matthew Tullos

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

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.



**PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL**

Callie Burcham	Nathan Hanzlick
Emmalee Clark	Alyssa Lizzini
Addison Conroy	Robert Otto
Brennan Conroy	Esperanza Rivera
Alainna Conroy	Alyssa Thomas
	Jarrett Vah

CONGRATULATIONS!



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Keeping the commandments of Jesus ultimately means loving as he loves. How do you think people feel after they leave your presence? This is a question worth pondering if we are serious about being disciples. Gentleness and reverence are beautiful charisms to foster as they speak boldly of love. If we truly love God and our brothers and sisters, we will always be gentle with them and treat them with the reverent dignity they deserve, regardless of what they have done. This is the ultimate challenge of discipleship. Committing ourselves today to following Jesus' commandments and to love as Jesus loves, how can we make those who meet us this week leave us happier and grateful that they have crossed our path?



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

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.

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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.

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@leothegreat.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—Pentecost Campfire & Vigil...Sat. June 3rd - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the small parking lot adjacent to the Parish Activities Center. Music, Scripture & Evening Prayer, Fun & Games, Drinks & Snacks. Weather Permitting. Please bring chair or cushion. Questions – call Brian Pelcin at 440-884-3030. All are Welcome

ST. THOMAS MORE—Praise & Worship Night...Join us Friday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the church for a night of worship and praise. There will be scripture, song & reflection that will end with a procession and Benediction.

SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



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.



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.