



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

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Retired

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Monday through Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 8:30AM

Thursday - Communion Service ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions can be heard after Mass by request or any time 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 THEY REST IN PEACE

In Loving Memory Of

LEWIS P. MORROW

Born
July 26, 1934

Entered Into Rest
May 8, 2021

Funeral Services
Mallchok Funeral Home
5660 Ridge Rd., Parma, Ohio
Friday, May 14, 2021
at 1:00 P.M.

Interment
Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 12 Lot 3292 Grave 3

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May the choir of angels welcome you. Where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest. Amen.

MALLCHOK FUNERAL HOME

In Memory Of

Dorothy L. Kish

December 6, 1945
May 13, 2021

Funeral Service
1:00 pm Mon. May 17, 2021
Yurch Funeral Home

Father James Schmitz

Interment
Holy Cross Cemetery
Sec 30 Lot 143 Grave 1

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.
2 Timothy 4:7-8

Yurch Funeral Home

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

May 23rd to June 5th



**IN LOVING MEMORY
ARNIE SOSAHR**

Love, Morna



Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you’d like to have at your funeral Mass? If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or email her at jberigan@leothgreat.org for help in pre-planning your funeral.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Annamae Sironen, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn,, William & Amelia Rebello, Louise Horvath, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Dianne Toronski, Linda Debaltzo, Anthony Arlia, Jeanne Karasek, Denise Sisley, Don Donelon, Larry Kuznik, Antoinette Jakosh, Joseph Mackey, John Sofcheck, Roger Horvath, Ireneo (Ernie) Santiago, Rob Blum, Ron Horvath, Sally Herman, Frank Gerda, Lorice Yurek, Gary Skelley, Lee Rinaldi, Joe Lorkowski, Millie Ancin & Tim Franklin.



Monday, May 24th - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30am +Jim Hocevar (Family)

Tuesday, May 25th - SS. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

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

Wednesday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri

8:30am +Josesph Kuhel (Rosalie Zupancic)

Thursday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, May 28th - Weekday

8:30am +William LaGodney, Sr. (Your Loving Family)

Saturday, May 29th - St. Paul VI

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 30th - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am +Judith Gruntkowski (Husband)

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



Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.

Saint Teresa of Avila

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

ALISON JONES

May 17, 2021—\$100.00 Winner



Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing.** Forms to sign up are available at online at leothegreat.org or at the Rectory Office.

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 5:16-25

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 23, 2021

Sunday: Pentecost Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 /Mk 11:27-33

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

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

KAITLIN MORSE
Sisters of Notre Dame
Postulant



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

Parish Support

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

Collection \$ 5,659.00
WeShare(online) \$ 2,108.10
Total \$ 7,767.10

Mother's Day \$ 1,664.00

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)*

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Dear Parishioners,

I had a funeral service for Lewis Morrow who died at the age of 86. He had been living in another state for many years as he was mentally challenged but his nephews wanted to be sure to give him a proper Catholic burial through St. Leo as the family had been connected with our parish for many years. May he rest in the peace and joy of God's kingdom where we will be made whole in body, mind and spirit.

I also had a funeral service for Dorothy Kish whom I had anointed at her home where she had been taken care of by her two daughters and by Hospice. May she too experience the fullness of the resurrection which we have celebrated during this Easter season.

Congratulations to Lilly Ring who will be making her First Communion during the 8am Mass this Sunday. May the Lord remain with her as she grows in wisdom, age & grace.

Congratulations too to our eighth graders who will be graduating this week. It is a joy for our teachers to watch them mature over the years through the education and formation they receive in our parish school. And again a special thanks to our Principal and teachers and school staff who faced such a challenging year with courage and dedication. We look forward to a new school year where we expect to return to normal after this pandemic.

As I write this on Tuesday, May 18th, we have not heard yet from the Bishop regarding the lifting of COVID restrictions for the parish. Of course I will share that news with you as soon as I hear something. As of the first weekend in June, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will be lifted so again, we welcome back to Mass those who have been away due to the pandemic. Of course those who are seriously ill and/or homebound continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass but we hope that they will continue to take advantage of our live-streaming of the Mass which will permanently remain available for both weekend and weekday Masses and will continue to be an option for funerals and weddings. Many thanks again to our camerawoman, Joan Berigan, who does a great job directing the camera toward the altar, the pulpit, the chair, and so on during Mass. She does it while in the pews using her iPhone and has become quite proficient in this ministry!

My stepmother Mildred has been back & forth between the hospital & a nursing facility since she developed pneumonia a few weeks ago. The pneumonia is now gone but she has been diagnosed with stage 4 congestive heart failure which continues to make it difficult for her to breathe unless she is just sitting up in a chair. My dad (Bill) also has congestive heart failure but does well managing it at his assisted living apartment in Strongsville, though he too continues to find it increasingly difficult to walk and to breathe while walking. Prayers for both of them are very much appreciated.

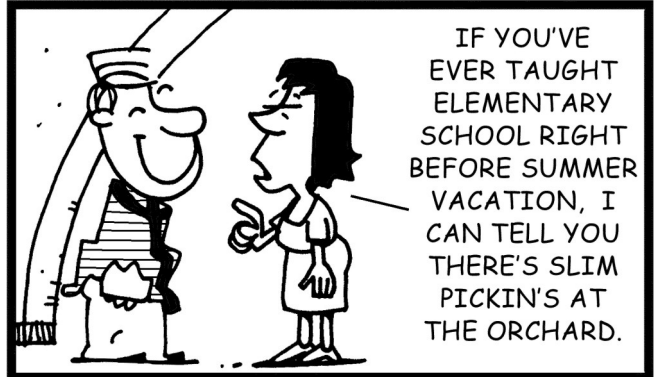
Today the Easter Season comes to an end with the Feast of Pentecost. The paschal candle which has been lit at the pulpit since Easter will be returned to the baptismal font. But while we enter back into the "Ordinary Time" of the church year, we still have two more feasts to celebrate in the next two weekends: that of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Body & Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). May these celebrations find us rejoicing in the faith we have received.

Fr. James Schmitz

PENTECOST

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL."

Fr. James Schmitz
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IF YOU'VE EVER TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RIGHT BEFORE SUMMER VACATION, I CAN TELL YOU THERE'S SLIM PICKIN'S AT THE ORCHARD.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you have continued to contribute. Here are a few ways to help you with your contributions:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44019)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.



- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website www.leothegreat.org to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

REGISTER WITH US



Have you moved into the area recently, or have you joined us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop by at the rectory office, go online at leothegreat.org or call the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006.

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**Congratulations to our 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2021
who will be graduating this Tuesday, May 25th.**

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| Eli Antonios | Mario Musarra-Brown |
| Christopher Aviles | Jacob Nerantzoulis |
| Blake Burke | Grace Novak |
| Corey Busch | Joshua Novak |
| Trevaughn Coleman | Katelynn Orgovan |
| Anna Maria Costanzo | Alayah Perry |
| Kamryn Ehrett | Timothy Pickett |
| Elijah Espinosa | Lillian Pugh |
| Austyn Frimel | Cara Riley |
| Kylie Gibbs | Vincent Sabatine |
| Cheyenne Hamm | Paige Stanicki |
| Jaiden Horne | Patience Sulecki |
| Ishmael Huey | Jaylen Taylor |
| Aubrey Jones | Briana Torres |
| Gianna Miller | Ariana Tullos |

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



“I was hungry and you fed me.” WE THANK YOU for your food and staples. Without your help the St. Vincent DePaul Organization would not be able to exist here at St. Leo the Great. Your help makes it possible for us to help others.

**GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE
FOR ALL YOUR SPRING SHOPPING**



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your 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, everyday purchases, gifts, or a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE & SUPPORT US.**



OFFICE CLOSED

MEMORIAL DAY

 The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, May 31st** in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:00am

MEMORIAL DAY MASS—MONDAY, MAY 31ST



A 9:00 a.m. liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 31st. Please plan to join us. Weather permitting, the Mass will be held by the Marian shrine behind the Parish Center. Please bring a chair because seating is limited. We also 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 by Sunday, May 30th.

Name of Deceased Person: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

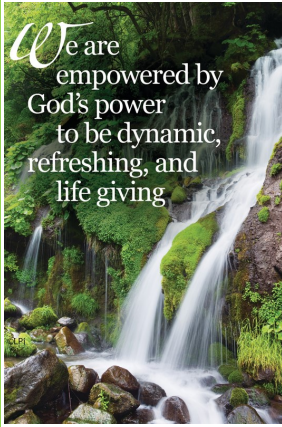
Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Family Name _____

Relationship: _____

YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES— BUT YOU WILL



We are empowered by God's power to be dynamic, refreshing, and life giving

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Unexpected Song

Outdoor Concert

Thursday June 3

7:00 pm

Headlands Beach Pavilion

Headlands Beach State Park

Mentor, OH

Tickets \$10

CALL Bill Dowd (440) 725-2061

Children under 12 free!

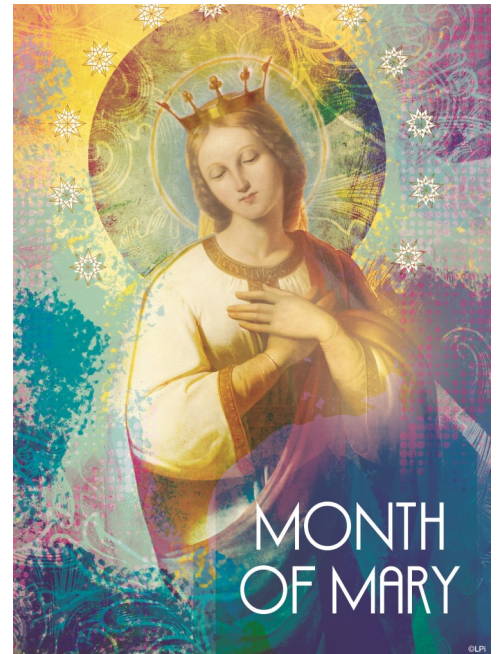
Bring a lawn chair or sit at a picnic table.

Summer 2021 Tour

AlabasterPerformingArts.org

Love * Hope * Faith * Courage

- A Million Dreams Unexpected Song
- Don't Rain On My Parade That's Amore
- Because We Believe You Are Ave Maria
- You Make Me Feel So Young
- Halleluia The Blessing Song
- The Prayer Time To Say Good Bye
- You Are Ave Maria
- ... and more.



Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, Pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.



GBP Guide Book Publishing



UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR PARISH GUIDE BOOK WHICH IS GOING TO PRINT IN JUNE PLEASE RETURN YOUR INFORMATION ASAP

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2021 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2021 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: _____

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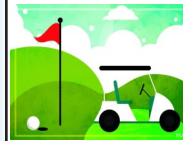
This is my **updated** information.

The St. Columbkille Branch of All Saints Federal Credit Union is changing its hours!
Starting June 1, 2021, our hours are as follows:



Sunday: Closed
Monday –Thursday: 10-5
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 9-12

GOLF DRAWING Sr. Corita NON-Golf Benefit Drawing June 16, 2021



50/50 Raffle Tickets and 7 Outstanding Private and Semi-Private Golf Courses (Foursome & Carts) are being Ruffled—Donations also being accepted.

Go to <http://sistercoritagolf.org> to print tickets or Call Richard Slosar, Chairperson at 216-406-8164 to have them mailed.



