



ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

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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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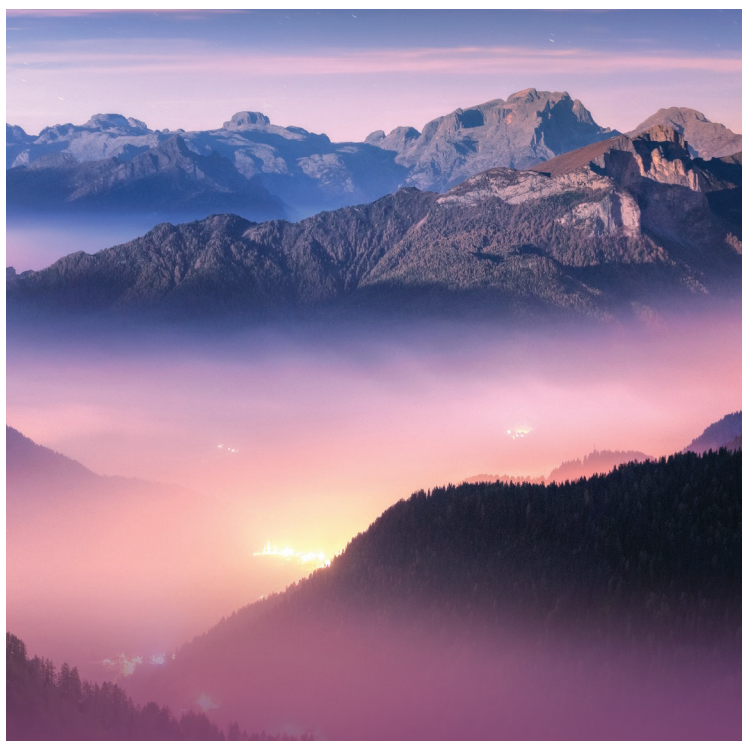
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LIVING THE LITURGY

To listen openly and be willing to dialogue are the most effective ways to discern how to solve a problem. We must be open to the Holy Spirit and, under his guidance, allow our opinions to be challenged and changed. Learning to trust the active work of the Holy Spirit in all things releases us from fear and brings us closer to living in the peace Jesus promised.



PLEASE REMEMBER CARA IN YOUR PRAYERS.


In Memory Of

Cara Rose Prokop
May 13, 1984
May 10, 2019

Funeral Mass, May 15, 10:00 AM
St. Leo the Great Church
Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 16 Lot 4257 Grave 2

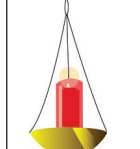
Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master; grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying we are born to eternal life.

ZABOR FUNERAL HOME
5680 Pearl Rd.
Parma, Ohio
884-5035



REGISTER WITH US

Have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.




SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

May 26th to June 8th

In Memory of Frank Mack

From: The Rock Family

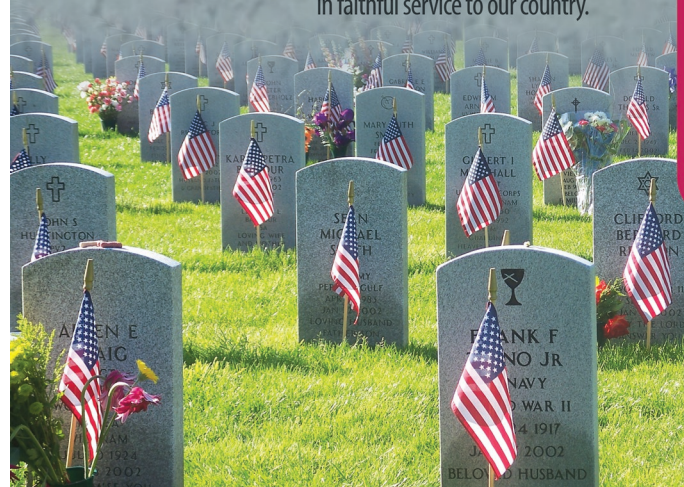


FR. NED WEIST'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

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 **NEXT 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.

MEMORIAL DAY


We remember today the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.



Start your Memorial Day Holiday by joining us at 9:00am Mass.

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OFFICE CLOSED

 The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th** in observance of Memorial Day.

PRAYER Requests

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!



May 20, 2019- \$100.00 Winner

HOMEBOUND



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

Sr. Eilis McCulloh, HM
Sisters of the Humility of Mary
Temporary Professed



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

Parish Support

Sunday, May 19th

Contribution figures were not available at the time of this publishing. They will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monday, May 27th: Monday - St. Augustine of Canterbury—MEMORIAL DAY

9:00am Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

Tuesday, May 28th: - Easter Weekday

7:30am + William Lagodney (Wife & Son)

Wednesday, May 29th: - Easter Weekday

7:30am +Dan Stankiewicz, +Hattie & Frank Stankiewicz & +Nick & Betty Chiappetta (Family)

Thursday, May 30th: - Easter Weekday

7:30am Intention to be announced.

Friday, May 31st: Friday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am + Lucille Laule (Janet Golla)

Saturday, June 1st: - St. Justin

4:00pm +Michael Sikut (Family)

Sunday, June 2nd: The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am People of the Parish

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

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The church is already experiencing questions about its doctrine and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-14, 22-23

Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as “heavenly Jerusalem” or “new Jerusalem” to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14,
22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b/Jn 15:26 --16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

*God is always trying to give good things to us,
but our hands are too full to receive them.*

- *St. Augustine*

Dear Parishioners,

Patricia Staab's funeral was celebrated on May 6th by Fr. O'Grady and Deacon Pat. Patricia was a person who prayed often and was no doubt the source of her love for her husband and children, and the source of her generosity to charities and her willingness to volunteer to help others. We extend our sympathies to her husband and 2 children.

Larry Squires was an avid motorcyclist and his Mass of Christian Burial was held on May 13th, again by Fr. O'Grady and Deacon Pat. Larry prayed the family rosary often, and remembered especially the deceased members of his family as he did so. He was a religious man who was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary & to St. Ann. We extend our condolences to his siblings and adopted daughter Sheila whom he loved devotedly.

I celebrated the funeral for Cara Rose Prokop on May 15th and Fr. Weist, a longtime friend of the family, preached the message of resurrected hope. Cara Rose suffered from Huntington's Disease, which is what took her father's life as well. But Cara Rose attended our parish school and then Holy Name High School, and she loved St. Francis and of course, the animals that Francis is known to have loved himself. We extend our deepest sympathies to Paulette, Cara's devoted mother, and to Cara's two sisters and brother.

I mentioned having felt like I had the Black Plague and it turns out I wasn't too far off. I saw my doctor when I returned from vacation and he sent me to the emergency room and then I was admitted to the hospital for several days. I have a large kidney stone (10mm) which I've had at least since January. When I spoke to the surgeon who did the prostrate surgery, he told me in January that I had this large kidney stone but of course we both agreed it was more important to deal with the cancer first. But then the stone got stuck and caused an infection which wreaked havoc on my system. My blood sugar went sky high & my blood pressure went dangerously low. But thanks be to the incredible medical technology we have, and due to the skills of many doctors and nurses, I was able to get through it and am now in continued recovery at home. I feel better every day but am trying to pace myself. So once again, thanks so much for your prayers as I feel they are an important part of the healing process. My biggest regret is having missed Deacon Pat's celebration of his 30th anniversary of ordination but I trust you expressed to him and Joan your gratitude for all they do for me and for the parish. It is in times like this when I depend on them the most and they always come through graciously. As far as vacation is concerned, I think I'll just stick around here for a while. Work seems healthier for me than vacation.

Please join us this Monday as the nation celebrates the memory of our fallen military members. It seems that their example becomes more & more important as our world becomes more & more torn by division. They remind us that giving of yourself, even of your very life, is what marks you with a great character. Let us pray for them and so give the best honor to their memory as possible.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, May 27th—MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00pm AA Group

Basement

Wednesday, May 29th

8:00am Field Day

School

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

Thursday, May 30th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

Friday, May 31st

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, June 1st

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, June 2nd



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.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is now available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leothegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.



Thank you for celebrating with us on the anniversary of my ordination. We are grateful for the cards and gifts and for the love, kindness, and support during this past year. You all have truly welcomed us with open arms into this parish community and for that and so much more we give you THANKS! Blessings and God's love to all!

Deacon Pat and Joan

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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



GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish beginning June 3rd.

- ◆ Every Monday, 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- ◆ Place; St. Francis de Sales Music Room
- ◆ Cost; \$8.00/lesson
- ◆ Bring your own guitar
- ◆ If you don't have one, call about guitar rental, \$5.00 per month. Call before June 3rd.
- ◆ For registration/rental, call Sr. Annette at 440-884-2319
- ◆ Instructor: Ms. Olivia Stefanek



St. Leo the Great's

St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization

Is having a
SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE
for
Men, Women and Children



Saturday, June 1st and Sunday June 2nd 2019

Place your donations by the SVDP Statue located in the vestibule of the church on Saturday or Sunday. The donations are being collected for our local SVDP Ozanam Center on Broadview Road.

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

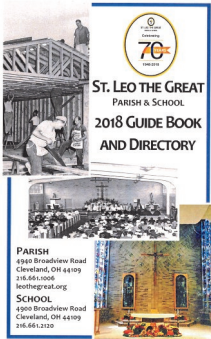
GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

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.

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 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 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: _____

Phone Number: _____

☐ Do not print my name.

☐ Do not print my address.

**Church
Directory**

☐ Do not print my phone number.

☐ This is my **updated** information.

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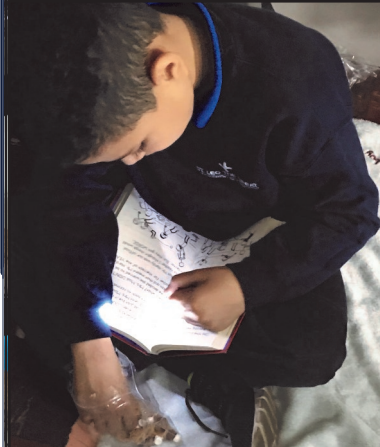
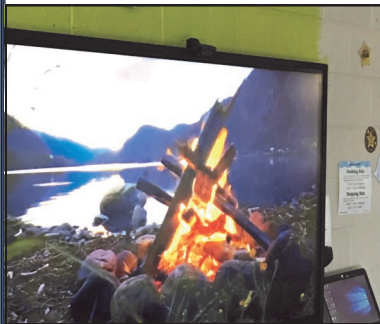
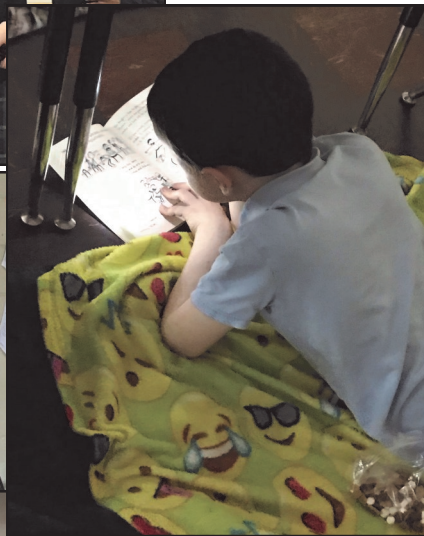


So much is happening as we enter the last full week of school. Everyone enjoyed the sounds of the **Spring Concert** featuring the 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Chorus along with the St. Leo Band. Thank you Ms. Goode!

2nd Grade had a **Book Camp Out!** They LOVE to read so much that they spiced things up by having a "fire" while reading by flashlights and eating s'mores snacks! What a fun adventure!

1st Grade learned in science about **wind catchers** and how the sun made them move. They loved it so much they ran with it!

Watch for more pictures from our Great School Year!



MAY 26, 2019—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place at 10:00am on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, on East 9th Street and Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Bishop Nelson J. Perez will be the celebrant and homilist.

(Please note that this is a change from the usual summer date).

Registration is open and must be completed through the **online process**. If you need help with the registration online, please contact Mary Lou in the parish office at 216-661-1006 for assistance.

The Mass is for couples living in the diocese who were married in 1969. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 years or more), or those who missed previous celebrations also are invited to attend.

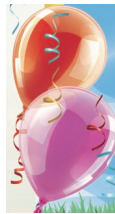
This Mass is coordinated by the Marriage and Family Office and the Office for Worship. For questions regarding the anniversary Mass, call 216-334-2974. Registration will be accepted through Sept. 16.

HOLY-IN-ONE GOLF OUTING



Please support local clergy and vowed religious brothers and sisters by supporting this Golf Outing (www.HolyInOne.com) to benefit Regina Health Center in Richfield, OH. The event takes place at Firestone Country Club. Registration begins at 10am and Tee-off at Noon. To register, call Maureen O'Neill-Laszlo at 330-659-5132. Mention you saw this in the bulletin for early bird pricing.

ST. ANTHONY CARNIVAL



Please join us on Wednesday, June 5th thru Sunday, June 9th for our Annual Carnival at 6750 State Road, Parma. Come enjoy Games of Chance, Live Music Outside, Beer Garden, Food, Fun and Much More.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—6:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday—2:00pm to 10:00pm
Sunday—2:00pm to 9:00pm

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 BORROMEIO—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 TRIP 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.