



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOL

THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

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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.



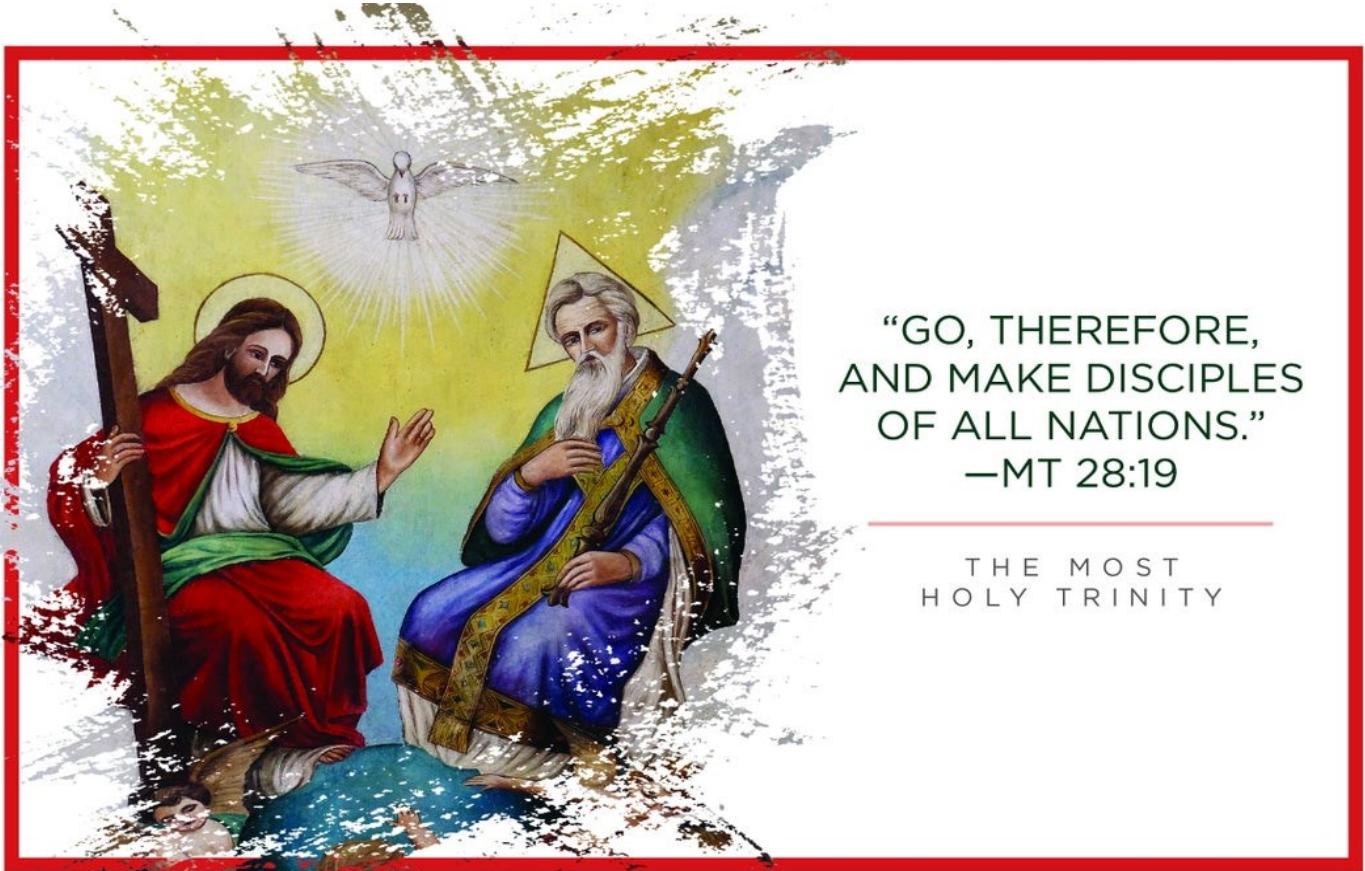
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“GO, THEREFORE,
AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS.”
—MT 28:19

THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY

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In Memory Of

Diane Buccier

May 17, 1945

May 15, 2021

Funeral Service

10:00 am, Thu, May 20, 2021

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

Interment

Holy Cross Cemetery

Sec 38 Lot 1099 Grave 1

*Remember O most gracious Virgin
Mary that never was it known that anyone
who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy
help, and sought Thy intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly
unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, My
Mother! to Thee I come; before Thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the
Word incarnate! despise not my petitions,
but, in Thy mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.*

Yurch Funeral Home



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION
SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS MAKING
DIFFERENCE - \$100,000 MATCH**

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

Throughout the month of June, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will raise funds and awareness for Catholic Charities Mental Health & Addiction Services through an online social media campaign.

**Thanks to a generous donor, all donations
will be matched up to \$100,000.**

Visit CatholicCommunity.org/HEALTH to make double the impact and support these important programs and services across all eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland!

The Impact of Your Donation

Provide immediate assistance for those seeking care by calling **1-800-860-7373**

Continue to deliver telehealth services to anyone across all eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland

Offer training and continuing education to counselors as they help clients in a post-pandemic world

Increase awareness for new Central Intake System

For more information or to make a donation by phone, contact Sarah Yantek at 216-696-6525 x1049. On behalf of those who will receive help & hope from your support...**thank you!**

ST. LEO THE GREAT - CLEVELAND, OHIO

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 & Herb Mayview.



Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

CARLENE (KULWICKI) FLISS
May 24, 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 leohtgreat.org or at the Rectory Office.

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

Robert Stegmaier
St Colette, Brunswick
Year 2—Diaconate Program



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

Parish Support

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

Collection	\$ 4,986.00
WeShare (online)	\$ 2,441.20
Total	\$ 7,427.20
Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus)	\$ 333.00

**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



Monday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial Day)
 8:30am +Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

Tuesday, June 1st - St. Justin
 8:30am Maureen & Jerry Kelly (Family)

Wednesday, June 2nd - SS. Marcellinus & Peter
 8:30am +Angelo Mendoza (Avia Terlop)

Thurs., June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
 8:30am Communion Service

Friday, June 4th - Weekday
 8:30am +Mildred Mack (Sister)
 9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 5th - St. Boniface
 4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00am Fannie Shantery (Family)
 11:00am +Debra Lekan (Barb Crawford)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy speech that Moses addressed to the people as they prepared to enter the Promised Land. This was a place where the people worshipped many gods and goddesses. Moses reminds them that there is only one God—the One who brought them out of Egypt.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. In this portion of the letter, Paul stresses the importance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Through the Spirit's presence within us, we enjoy not only new life but also a new relationship with God, whom we can call by a new name

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

- 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
- Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
 to be his own. (Ps 33)*

ST. LEO THE GREAT- CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Parishioners,

Diane Buccier was a longtime parishioner of St. Leo's & we celebrated her life with a Funeral Mass on May 20th. She is survived by her husband Ralph of 52 years and by her children: Mike, Joe, Dan, Karen & Pam, as well as her brother Glen. Diane led an active life of faith and it was important for her to have her children receive a Catholic education so she and Ralph sacrificed so that they could all attend our parish school here at St. Leo's. I had the opportunity to talk with Diane and to anoint her before her surgery and I was inspired by the love of her family & of her faith. We pray that she may join with her son Kenneth who died many years ago and with all the saints in their praise of God.

I want to share with you the details of the Bishop's letter concerning our liturgical practices beginning with the feast of Corpus Christi, June 5th & 6th. First, a final reminder that "the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have announced the lifting of the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation except for those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons." So we welcome back to Mass most of those who have stayed away as a result of the pandemic.

As of next weekend, Face masks will no longer be required but are strongly suggested for those who have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine or are otherwise vulnerable. Please show respect to those who for personal reasons, choose to continue to wear face masks and practice social distancing. But social distancing will not be required and the use of all pews and seating areas will be permitted. Holy water will be returned to the fonts, including the baptismal font. We will begin to have liturgical processions again at the beginning & end of Mass & at the offertory and I will be happy to shake hands again with those who are comfortable with that, Though we will also begin exchanging the sign of peace again as well, it is recommended that peace be exchanged without physical contact between persons who are not of the same household or family. We will welcome back our liturgical ministers including ushers, cantors, choir members & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Hymnals will be ordered and made available to you again in the pews and singing is once again permitted (& encouraged!). The only restriction still in place will be communion from the cup as this remains suspended until further notice. Of course we will continue to clean and sanitize the church to the best of our ability and hand sanitizers will be provided at the church entrances. We do ask that those who are not feeling well stay home as live streaming of all Masses will continue (both weekend and weekday Masses). Visiting to the homebound by clergy and parishioners is permitted though we encourage all to use good hygiene and to refrain from visiting when not feeling well. So let us be grateful that we can return to our pre-pandemic celebrations but continue to pray for a complete end to the coronavirus and to pray for all those who died from it & those who lost loved ones or whose employment has been adversely impacted by the pandemic. Again, a great big thank you for your wonderful cooperation during these last 15 months.

Our 9am Memorial Day Mass will take place outside by our Marian shrine, weather permitting. While we will have some benches available, we encourage you to bring a chair with you if you are able.

Fr. James Schmitz

BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

St. Leo the Great is starting a Bereavement Sharing Group. If you have lost a spouse, a parent, a sibling, or close friend, you might be interested in joining us to share with others your feelings, sorrows and grief. We will begin meeting Wednesday, August 4th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Come and share with others who are sharing in the pain from the loss of a loved one. Watch the bulletin for further details, or contact Joan Berigan at jberigan@leothegreat.org for details.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, June 4th



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration beginning after the 8:30am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5:00pm. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere.

This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, in the chapel area of the church.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2021 GRADUATES!

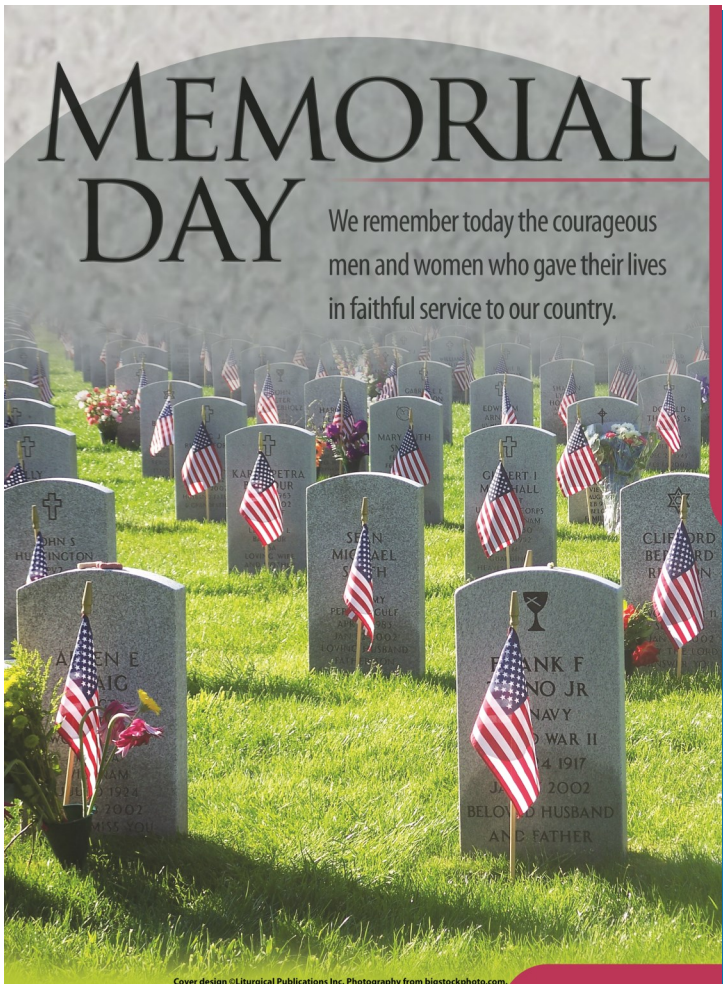
Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path
and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, America poet, 1803-1882

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.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS—MONDAY, MAY 31ST



A 9:00 a.m. liturgy will be celebrated this Monday, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



“NOTICE! SUMMER CHANGES”. This message on a store front or on a flyer usually means shorten summertime hours will be in effect. Not with your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization though. Suffering is a year round problem. Your help with food, money, water is still very much needed. Put some money in the Poor Boxes located at the entrances of the church or put some cash or a check in an envelope marked “SVDP” and put it in the collection box or drop it off at the rectory.

Please do not take a summer vacation from helping. We thank you very much.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR 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.**

JEFFREY SCHIGEL SCHOLARSHIP



Our Congratulations to **Kylie Gibbs**, the winner of the \$500 Jeffrey Schigel Scholarship!

OFFICE CLOSED



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

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REMEMBER AND HONOR
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Pre-Planning Seminars
 Socially Distanced

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
 DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at 1 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special Savings Certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at St. Joseph Cemetery 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. **RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 8.** Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols.

GOD DOESN'T TAKE A BREAK



Summer
BREAK

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

Question:

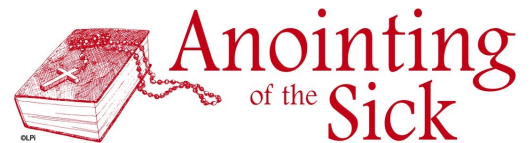
If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).



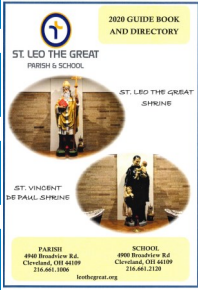
COVID-19 VACCINES FOR HOMEBOUND INDIVIDUALS

The City of Cleveland in partnership with the Western Reserve Area Agency and Cuyahoga County has launched a COVID-19 vaccination program for individuals who are homebound.



For individuals who have not received a COVID-19 yet due to being homebound or bedridden, Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland have a vaccination program to vaccinate individuals in their home. A homebound person includes those who need the help of another person, a walker or a wheelchair to leave their home, or their medical provider believes that their health or illness could get worse if they leave their home, therefore, they do not typically leave their home. To check eligibility and register yourself or a loved one, please contact the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging as they are providing screening for eligibility at 216-621-0303.

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: _____

Do not print my name.

Do not print my phone number.

Do not print my address.

This is my **updated** information.



All Saints Federal Credit Union is running a Balance Transfer Promotion, which applies to new and existing accounts! **Transfer any credit card debt that you have onto an All Saints FCU Visa Credit Card at 0.99% APR for 12 months.** This promotion runs from **June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021.** Visit or call any of our three branch locations at 216-524-0414, 216-587-0631, or 440-888-3663; for hours, addresses, phone numbers, and additional information, please visit our website at www.allsaintsfcu.com.

ST. THOMAS MORE 75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Raffle are being sold after Masses in the main vestibule or at the rectory. Tickets are \$75 each with only 750 tickets being sold. Prizes are \$7500, \$2021 and \$1946. Drawing is August 1, 2021.



RAFFLE TICKETS



