



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

Father James P. Schmitz
Pastor

Father James J. Vesely
Retired

4940 Broadview Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44109



PARISH STAFF: 216.661.1006

Father James Schmitz, Pastor
jschmitz@leothegreat.org

Deacon Patrick & Joan Berigan
pberigan@leothegreat.org
jberigan@leothegreat.org

Mary Lou Hauck, Office Manager
mlhauck@leothegreat.org

Brenda Basalla, Business Manager
bbasalla@leothegreat.org

Mickey Stitt, Music Director
mstitt@leothegreat.org

Mary Piechowski, Associate Musician
mpiechowski@leothegreat.org

RECTORY/OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM

Friday ~ 9:00AM—3:00PM

Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM

Sunday ~ 9:00AM—12:30PM

SCHOOL STAFF: 216.661.2120

Denise Burns, Principal
dburns@leothegreat.org

Eileen Breitmeyer, School Secretary
ebreitmeyer@leothegreat.org

Jennifer Robinson, Preschool Director
jrobinson@leothegreat.org

Joann Deranek, Director of Religious Education (DRE)
jderanek@leothegreat.org

Cindy Funari, Tuition Manager
cfunari@leothegreat.org

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 

Facebook—leothegreatorg 

Twitter @leothegreatorg 



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:19b

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

LIVE THE LITURGY — INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Jo Hoffman, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, Walter Milewski, August Bublav, Carol Rucinski, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Serena Jacobs, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Lori Stossell, Louise Horvath, Elaine Houseknecht, Diane Kalus, Gloria Karich, Marie Stankiewicz, Irma Zappitelli, Eugene Parks, Dianne Toronski, Steve Kostrubanic, Marge Menge, Bill Hinton, Kathy Suchocki, Brindley Ann Loudon, James Popow, Robert Miller & Abigail.



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

MARY LAGODNEY

April 29, 2019- \$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. 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.

**Sr. Lakesha Church, CPPS
Sisters of the Precious Blood
Temporary Vows**

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



Parish Support

Holy Thursday.....\$ 1,031.00
Good Friday.....\$ 1,282.00

Sunday, April 21st

Basket Collection.....\$ 4,380.00
WeShare (online) 1,045.00
Total\$ 5,425.00

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Basket Collection.....\$ 19,931.00
WeShare (online) 325.00
Total\$ 20,256.00

Sunday, April 28th

Basket Collection.....\$ 5,246.01
WeShare (online) 660.00
Total\$ 5,906.01

Capital Improvements (April, 2019).....\$ 1,140.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, May 6th: Monday - Easter Weekday

7:30am +Special Intention of Robert A. Setele

Tuesday, May 7th: Tuesday - Easter Weekday

7:30am +Stan Pelley (Wife, Rose Pelley)

Wednesday, May 8th: Wednesday - Easter Weekday

7:30am +George Santana (Wife)

Thursday, May 9th: Thursday - Easter Weekday

7:30am Intention to be announced.

Friday, May 10th: Friday - St. Damien de Veuster

8:30am Deacon Pat & Joan Berigan Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, May 11th: Saturday - Easter Weekday

4:00pm +John Kozlowski (Family)

Sunday, May 12th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mother's of the Parish

11:00am Mother's of the Parish



First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the early Church during the first years after the resurrection of Jesus. It describes God's Spirit at work, directing, encouraging and supporting the members of the Church.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

The book of Revelation was written around 95 A.D. for Christians living in what is today Turkey. The Roman emperor ordered his subjects to worship him as a god. When the Christians resisted, they were persecuted. The book of Revelation was written to encourage them. Today's passage describes a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life and singing God's praises for their victory.

Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 /Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



WE WELCOME
VINCENT ROYAL BIGAM

as he is baptized this weekend.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Mary Hodolic had been at Broadview MultiCare Nursing Home for about 3 years. I was able to anoint her and talk to her before she died and I know that her Catholic faith was very important to her so I trust she found comfort in the Sacrament of the Sick & in the prayers of the Church. We express our condolences to her daughter Donna Sabatine and her husband Phil who cared for Mary lovingly. Mary was 93 years old. May she now enter that experience of life that is not measured in time but which lasts forever in God's presence.

Congratulations to all of our 2nd graders who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday (May 4th) during the 4pm Mass. We try to stress to them the importance not only of their first reception of the Sacrament but on the many times they will be able to receive the Eucharist throughout their lives. I am very grateful to all who prepared them so well for this day, especially their teachers, our principal & PSR director, and all who model for them the ways of faith.

Congratulations also to the parents of Vincent Bigam who is being baptized Sunday. It's always a joy to welcome these little ones into our Catholic family. We pray that their parents may be an example of faith to him.

I'm writing this on May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. I told the people at the 7:30 Mass this morning that it's my brother's 60th Birthday. He was given the middle name of Joseph because he was born on the saint's feast day, and it's interesting that my brother has a talent for carpentry. I was happy to wish him a happy 60th, but it's also a reminder that I'm next to cross that threshold (next year). I did tell my brother that 60 is the new 50, or maybe even the new 40. If that's true, then I'm not even over the hill yet. I can talk myself into anything. It's strange that I know people who today are celebrating their 50th, 60th & 70th birthday. Strange how that happens. But here's a shoutout to my brother...Happy Birthday to the first born.

Father Vesely will be here for the 4pm Mass next Saturday, May 11th so I'm sure it will be good to see him again. I know it is always a joy for him to see you. Now that Lent & Easter & Confirmation & First Communion are behind us, I have a chance to get away for a few days so I won't be with you next weekend but I too always enjoy coming home after a little respite. Thank you for making it a joy to be here with you.

Since I won't be here next Sunday, let me take a moment now to wish all of the women of our parish a Happy Mother's Day. If you're blessed to have your mom still with you, be sure to let her know how significant she has been in your life. If like me, your mom has already preceded us in death, you can still thank them for leaving behind the good memories we have of them. During this month of May, we ask our Blessed Mother to pray for us now and at the hour of death.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, May 6th

3:00-7:00pm Athletic V-ball Open Gym	Lux
6:45pm PSR	School
6:30pm Girl Scouts #71066	Basement
7:00pm Torres B-ball Open Gym	Lux

Tuesday, May 7th—NO SCHOOL—VOTING

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416	Conference
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm AA Group	Basement

Wednesday, May 8th

11:00am Senior's Meeting	Great Church
6:30pm Choir Practice	

Thursday, May 9th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:30pm 6th gr. Girl's Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm St. Leo Girls HS Volleyball	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

Friday, May 10th

7:30pm Recovery International	Basement
-------------------------------	----------

Saturday, May 11th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, May 12th—Mother's Day

10:00am Couples for Christ	Great
----------------------------	-------

INFORMATION DESK



For the convenience of our parishioners, we are bringing the rectory office to you after the weekend Masses. The information desk is located in the vestibule.

SENIORS



Wednesday, May 8th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. Join us for our annual May Crowning ceremony topped off with a wonderful Spaghetti Dinner.



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 216-661-1006.

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.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

“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 1st and June 2nd. 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 put in an envelope marked “SVDP Sock & Underwear Drive”. Providing these basic needs will have the greatest impact on those who receive. Thank You.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who made Honor Roll

Holy Name High School

Audrianna Sadosky
Victoria Troche
Caitlyn Tunney

HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home? Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great? Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

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.



ST. LEO THE GREAT ATHLETICS would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle (CHINESE NEW YEAR) and making it a wonderful evening! For everyone who came, for all those who organized, worked before, during and after the event, our **SINCERE THANKS!**



Congratulations to the following boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion at St. Leo the Great Parish this weekend.

May God's love guide and bless you everyday!

Antonio Alonso

Ean Antonios

William Bragg

Christopher Casey

Owen Dackiewicz

Diaggio Digregorio

John Eheley

Alicia Foust

Hailey Friebel

Seydi Fuentes

Francesca Giammarco

Helena Goodall

Carissa Harris

Jake Ischay

Layla Jacobson

Amarelis Merced

Aiden Perez

Margaret Robinson

Jael Rosado

Jayden Sauza

Molly Stachnik

Cameron Tipton

Sarah Verhosek

Hailey Weidus

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



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 spring shopping, everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, May 19th from 8:30am to 12:00pm Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registration is optional; it helps with staffing. Also, don't forget to do Fast Pass. It will save you time! There is always a need for blood; please stop by and donate.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a Blessed Easter, able to spend time with family and friends. Our faculty and students have returned from Spring break with a renewed energy for the busy month of May that is ahead of us.

Please pray for our First Communicants and their families on this wonderful day for them and for the life of our parish. May the joy of receiving Jesus stay with them always.



Our students will be busy for the next few weeks taking the Spring MAP test. Our 8th Grade students will be preparing for graduation and taking the next step to High School.

Thank you for all you do to help and support St. Leo the Great School, and may God continue to bless our beloved school and parish.

God Bless,
Mrs. Burns

A team of 8th Grade students performed the Shadow Stations and did a wonderful job. Their hard work and dedication truly showed. Thank you.



School Calendar - May, 2019

- May 3 - Field Trip - 4th/5th Gr. To Henry Ford / Greenfield Village
- May 4 - First Holy Communion - 4:00pm Mass
- May 6 - Field Trip - 8th Grade to Pittsburgh
- May 10 - Kindergarten Screening
- May 14 - Spring Concert & Art Show - 7:00pm / BOGO Bookfair
- May 21 - 8th Grade Morning of Reflection - Evening Dinner Dance
- May 24 - All School Mass and Award Ceremony - 8:30am
- May 25 - 8th Grade Graduation - 4:00pm Mass
- May 28 - Kindergarten Graduation and Reception - 8:30am
- May 29 - Field Day - Dismissal at 1:00 pm - LAST DAY of School

Open Enrollment is NOW!

Taking applications for New Students!
Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds - Full or Part Time
Full Day Kinder through Grade 8
Call the School at (216) 661-2120
to Schedule a Tour Today!



MAY 5, 2019—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – DATE CHANGE



The **50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass** is scheduled for **Saturday October 12, 2019 at 10 a.m.** (NB this is a change from the usual summer date). Online registration for the Mass will be available shortly. Contact Jason Lewis via email or call 216-334-2974.

CONTINUE THINKING SPRING



PLEASE BRING US ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE PAPER. Drop offs can be made at our recycle bins which are located between the school and parish center. Included are Newspapers, Junk Mail, Catalogs, Magazines, Hardbound or Softbound Books, Notebooks and Scrap Paper. **THANK YOU!**

CLUSTER CORNER

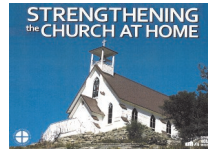
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Bingo every Friday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4:30pm with food and snacks available

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Ladies Guild Hi Tea Party...ages 10 to 99...on Saturday May 18th from 12Noon to 3:30pm with Denise Dufala as Guest Speaker. Purchase tickets at St. Charles Parish Office.

ST. THOMAS MORE—May Crowning Thursday, May 9th—Rosary at 6:45pm and Liturgy at 7:00pm. Crowning will immediately follow the Liturgy.

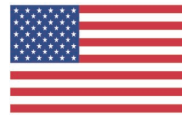


CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



Thank you for your support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

FLAG COLLECTION



The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be collecting worn, tattered, or faded American flags at all eight of its cemetery offices year-round. On June 15, 2019, at 1:00pm we will be conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland. For more information call 216-570-5939.

BUS TRIPS MEADOWS RACETRACK & CASINO



Thursday—May 30, 2019 Cost \$40.00 per person
Report: 8:00am—Depart: 8:30am —Return:8:00pm
Casino bonus: \$25 free play

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 motorcoach 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.