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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018



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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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"If you keep my commandments,
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and remain in his
love. I have told you this so that
my joy may be in you and your
joy might be complete."

- Jn 15:10-11

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Please remember our
recently deceased
parishioners in
your prayers

In Memory Of

Joseph T. "Joey" Lombardo
January 27, 1943
April 24, 2018

Funeral Mass, April 28, 10:00 AM
St. Leo the Great Church
Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery
Section 29 Lot 1662 Grave 1

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



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your
generous support of last
week's Catholic Home
Missions Appeal. Your
contributions will help
strengthen the Church at
home and ensure that the
Gospel is spread across
the United States. If you
missed the appeal, it's
not too late to give! Just
visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections & click
on the "How to Give"
link on the left.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." So many people hunger for love. All of us desire to be intimately connected with others, God, and our world. Many things can work against this and cause us to feel alienated and even profoundly sad. Pope Francis tells us that our "infinite sadness can only be cured by an infinite love." We have been touched by God's love. We are called to bring that love to others so that their sadness and wounds can be healed. We must do this even for those we do not particularly like or who have hurt us. We cannot let anything stand in the way of love.

NEW ARCHIVES DISPLAY CELEBRATES ST. LEO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS



Be sure to stop in the church vestibule before or after Mass to see the latest exhibit from the St. Leo archives. We have added a series of photos marking First Holy Communions as far back as 1949. If you haven't seen the archives displays, now is a great time to visit and learn more about the history of our parish community.



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

Michael Cangelosi
Brooklynn Geither
Ava Graewe
Ryleigh Hartley
Addisyn Ischay
Joseph Ischay
Xian Jolly
McKenna Karr
Conor Kehoe
Charles Lovejoy
Chase McCoy
David McGuire III

Daphne Norris
Andrew Novak
Adianna Perez
Tyler Peters
Taylor Ramsey
Riley Sabatine
Vincent Sabatine
Jordan Saavedra
Aiden Schmitz
Emilio Sierra
Julia Skingle
Madilynn Tomotchko

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szapansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublavsky, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Rita Murell, Virginia Rescina, Serena Jacobs, Marty Lane, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Rose Diliberto, Dorothy Pazdernik, Virginia Kosovich & Theresa Truxall

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! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Dave Nekvinda
April 30th—\$100.00 Winner



Sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. The 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.

Christopher Cotone
St. John Bosco, Parma Heights
First Year, Borromeo



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



Sunday, April 29th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,270.36
WeShare (online)	535.00
Total	\$ 6,805.36

Capital Improvement (April).....\$ 1,329.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, May 7th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +Charles Talarico (Family)

Tuesday, May 8th: Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 9th: Easter Weekday

7:30am +George Santana (Wife)

Thursday, May 10th: Easter Weekday

7:30am Intention Announced

Friday May 11th: Easter Weekday

8:30am +Mora Darrow (Dolores Nemeth)

Saturday, May 12th: SS. Nereus & Achilleus & St. Pancras

4:00pm +John Kozlowski (Family)

Sunday, May 13th: The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

8:00am Mothers of the Parish

11:00am Mothers of the Parish

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, "Love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/Jn 4:7-10

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/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, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

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/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall **this Sunday, May 6th**, from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Please stop by and donate!

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Michele Lombardo is a parishioner who lectures (proclaims the Scripture readings) at weekend Mass & does so very well. Sadly we had a funeral Mass for her husband Joey last Saturday. Michele and Joe have two daughters, Kelly and Jamie, and we extend our sympathies to them as well as to Michele. Michele and Joey were married for 30 years and their daughters were "the apple of his eye." May he rest with all the saints in God's kingdom.

Last Sunday we baptized Xander Geither and Ryleigh Hartley. We welcome them into God's family and pray for God's blessings on them and their families. We also congratulate Tom & Chris Bauhof on their 45th Wedding Anniversary, Jerry & Linda DeBaltzo who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary as well as Joe & Joan Krakora who also celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last weekend. And again we congratulate all of the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday (May 5th) at the 4pm Mass. We look forward to them joining us every week at the Table of the Lord. We give thanks to God for all these joyful occasions which sustain us in our faith.

It seems that Fr. Vesely will be moving into an apartment at Mount Alverna very soon as one just became open for him. We had lunch last week and his walking is very much improved! He continues to appreciate the many cards & visits he receives. Let us continue our prayers for him as he settles in and continues to be such a welcome priestly minister to the people of that community.

You may have felt a bit cool in the church last weekend as the temperatures dropped outside for the weekend and we were still waiting on a faulty computer part to be replaced. Hopefully we won't need any more heat now until the Fall! Even Michaela is not wearing her winter coat anymore.

Some were asking about that odd looking contraption in the yard by the rectory and offices. That is a gas meter which had to be wrapped during the winter months due to freezing in the lines (which would shut off our gas supply). Now that we're all thawed out, the wrapping has been removed and it's not so unsightly. Hopefully we'll see the grass get greener, the flowers start blooming and the trees grow their leaves. Then we can start to complain about the heat!

For those who attended Mass on Saturday last weekend, perhaps you saw the beautiful religious items made out of olive wood which were on display and for sale in the vestibule of the church. I mentioned on Sunday that this family from Bethlehem started a travel agency with tours to the Holy Land & so expressed my interest. I'm looking at early 2020 for that to happen. If you haven't done so already, let me know if you're interested & I'll put you on the "I'm interested" list.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, May 7th

6:45pm PSR School

Tuesday, May 8th—Election Day (No School)

6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball Lux
6:30pm SVDP Conference

Wednesday, May 9th

11:00am Seniors Great
6:30pm Choir Practice Church
4:30 to 6:30pm School Book Fair & Art Show Lux
7:00pm School Spring Concert Lux

Thursday, May 10th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group Conference
5:30pm Fall Sports Signups Lux
6:30pm High School Girls Volleyball Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Basement

Friday, May 11th

6:15pm Movie Night (CoCo) Lux
7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, May 12th

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

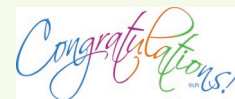
Sunday, May 13th

12:30pm Couples for Christ Great
7:00pm Coach Robinson Open Gym Lux

SENIORS



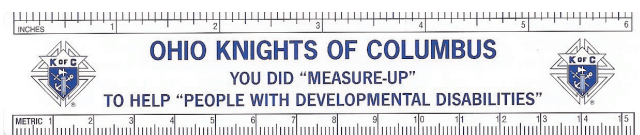
Wednesday, May 9th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. In addition to our installation of officers at this meeting we will be crowning our Blessed Mother during our annual May Crowning ceremony.



President: Barbara Mudrey
Vice President: Dennis Kapral
Secretary: Antoinette Jakosh
Treasurer: Dolores Zuchowski
Sargent of Arms: Robert Zarko

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After all the masses next weekend, Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th the Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their Measure Up Campaign to Help Developmentally Disabled Citizens. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



**ST. LEO THE GREAT SCHOOL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH**

ART SHOW & BOOK FAIR — 4:30pm to 6:30pm



Come check out what St. Leo students have been working on in art class this year at our Fine Arts Festival! There will be an assortment of artwork, ranging from grades K-8. Artworks will include paintings, drawings, collages, as well as some 3D artwork. Students have learned about different techniques, ideas, concepts and art history that ties into their own artwork. Featured artwork will include: Kindergarten Animal artwork, 1st grade Van Gogh Sunflowers, 2nd grade Van Gogh Starry night and Monet's outdoor garden, 3rd grade Spring Bird artwork & Monet's water lilies, 4th grade Barn artwork, abstract artwork, and tissue paper rose windows, 5th grade Scratch art & Pop art artwork, 6th grade Perspective cities and Georgia O'Keefe flowers, 7th grade Abstract art and scaled candy wrapper drawings, 8th grade scaled self-portraits and painted ceiling tiles. Come see all of the hard work, talent and creativity that

MUSIC SPRING CONCERT — 7:00pm



The Music Department at St. Leo the Great School is committed to providing access for all students to the highest quality of music education. A strong musical foundation not only contributes to a broader education for young students, but also creates a groundwork for lifelong learning and appreciation of all the arts. Music enhances creative thinking, cognitive processing and decision-making. It provides a basis for understanding people, respect, appreciation, and personal enrichment that endures for a lifetime.

Students in Grades K-3 and 7-8 have General Music once weekly. Grades 4-6 attend twice a week. St. Leo School provides a full Choral experience for concerts at Christmas and in the Spring. It provides training in Orff instruments, movement and composition creativity, Kodaly vocalization and music history listening experiences. Students in Grades 3-8 have the opportunity to take instrument lessons and join The St. Leo Band.

On May 9th during our Fine Arts Festival, Grades 3, 4 & 5 will perform as the Spring Chorus, and our St. Leo Band, plus the Pre-Band, will provide solos, small ensemble and full wind ensemble selections. Our concert theme revolves around 'popular music through the ages that we all know and love'. The performance takes place in Lux Hall at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONGRATULATIONS...
to the following students
who made the Honor Roll:

PADUA HIGH SCHOOL

Alexis Borkey

Edward Burcham

Emmalee Clark

Addison Conroy

Nathan Hanzlick

Alyssa Lizzini

Jarrett Vah

Hunter Vah



THINK SPRING



PLEASE BRING US ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE PAPER. Drop off 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!**

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR RENT**

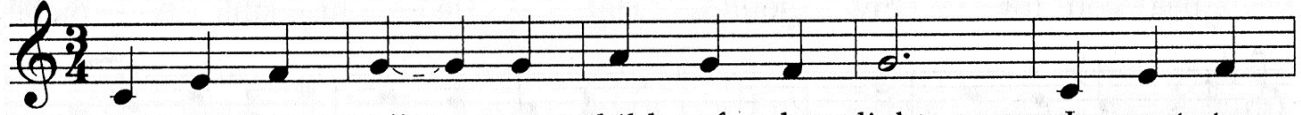
The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, all types of parties, meetings, and funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our parish website at leothegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

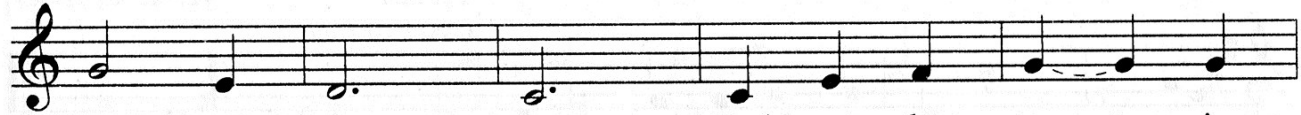
I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

HOUSTON Irregular

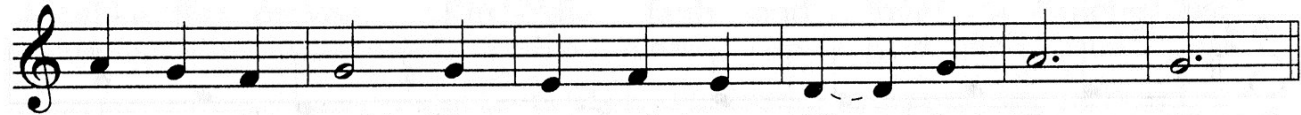
VERSES



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ. I want to



1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je-sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness,
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with

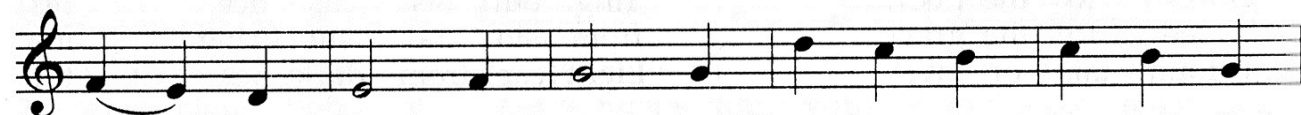


1. light to the world. The star of my life is Je-sus.
2. shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa-ther.
3. pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je-sus.

REFRAIN



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit-y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

Kathleen Thomerson
Text and music © 1970, Celebration

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



To assist those in need the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization food and staple collection is next weekend, May 12th and 13th. Items that we are most in need of are CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, CRACKERS, JELLO, RICE & NOODLE SIDES, PANCAKE SYRUP, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SOUP, SALAD DRESSINGS, KLEENEX AND TOILET PAPER.

Whatever you donate is distributed and very much appreciated. Because of you, we are able to ensure others do not go without. Thank you.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). 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.**

DEADLINE: Monday, June 25, 2018—to include Jubilee couples' names in worship aid. **Firm deadline.**

In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive an emailed letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

Please call Mary Lou at the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006 or register online at www.ccdocle.org/mfm and click on "Register for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration".

Come and Join us at the BEST Rated Health Fair - Wednesday May 30, 2018

Mount Alverna Village, City of Seven Hills & Seven Hills Community Recreation Center

HEALTH FAIR – SCREENING/TESTING – ACTIVITY DAY

7777 Summitview Drive – Seven Hills, OH

216-524-6262

9 a.m. – 12 noon

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALE June 9, 2018, 9-3, cost \$20/parking space to sell your homemade craft and/or used goods. \$10 to rent a table. Questions or Reservations please contact Niki@MQP.PTU.VOLUNTEERS@Gmail.com.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...Summer Book Read *"The Power of Pause, Becoming More by Doing Less"* by Terry Hershey. Registration only \$13/per person, with One Potluck & Conversation in fall. Deadline to register is May 15th. Questions? Contact Brian Pelcin in the Parish Office. (440-884-3030) ALL WELCOME!

ST. THOMAS MORE...Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace

BUS TRIPS

Weenies in the Woods, Erie PA—CANCELLED

**On Wed. May 30th we will now be going to
Presque Isle Downs—Erie, PA**

- Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am
- Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: \$25.00)
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 5:00pm

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505
for more info. or to book your trip.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

