



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

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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 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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PLEASE REMEMBER..Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Larry Carrino, Ruth Frohlich, Stanley Kosiba, Zbyszek Spolna, Mary Jane Funta, Anna Tulenew, Michael Graham & Ron Vokac.



Understanding makes the difference!

Understanding is key to addressing the heroin crisis that is crippling our region and our state. Take some time to learn the facts about this crisis. **Go to: www.GreaterthanHeroin.com.** Understanding is greater than heroin. Together we are greater than this crisis.



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Joyce Krakora
\$100.00 - May 1st

CONGRATULATIONS! Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes**. Forms are available at the Information Desk in Church or the Rectory Office.

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

Sr. Cecelia Klein, OP
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia
Temporary Professed



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, April 23rd

Basket Collection.....	\$ 4,994.26
WeShare (online)	440.00
Total	\$ 5,434.26
Glenmary Missions.....	\$ 2,258.25

Sunday, April 30th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,060.75
WeShare (online)	455.00
Total	\$ 6,515.75

Thank you for your continued support!



May 8th to May 14th

Monday, May 8th: Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Stan Pelley (Wife - Rose)

Tuesday, May 9th: Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Shelia Gallagher (The Gallagher Family)

Wednesday, May 10th: St. Damien de Veuster

7:30 a.m. +Charles Talarico (Family)

Thursday, May 11th: Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. To be announced

Friday, May 12th: SS. Nereus & Achilles - St.Pancras

8:30 a.m +Bates Famiy (Sara Stupic)

Saturday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

1:00 p.m. Wedding of Alexandria Natal (SLG) and Vincent Notaro

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 14th: Fifth Sunday of Easter
MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 a.m. Mothers of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mothers of the Parish

First Reading: Acts 2:14A,36-41

In last Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard a portion of Peter's sermon at the first Pentecost. Today's passage gives the last part of that sermon, and the reaction of those who heard it.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20B-25

Today's passage from the first letter of Peter was addressed to Christian slaves who were being treated harshly by their pagan masters. The author reminds them that they are members of a flock whose shepherd walked ahead of them in the face of insults and unjust treatment.

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



WEDDING BANNS

III Alexandria Natal (SLG)
and Vincent Notaro

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I shared the news regarding our new Principal, Mrs. Denise Burns, whom we look forward to having on our staff beginning June 1st. I am also happy to welcome Jennifer Robinson as our new Director of the Preschool. Jennifer has been working in our Preschool as an Assistant for several years and will now assume a leadership position along with the new Elementary School Principal. Jennifer has three children, all of whom attend our parish school. She and her husband Mike have been very active members of the parish and so we welcome her to this new position and know she will continue to use her gifts in working with our young children. We also extend our gratitude to Sue Poultnery, our current Preschool Director who will be retiring at the end of this school year to spend more time with her family. Though Sue has only been with us for the last couple of years, she has contributed so much to our Preschool Program and we are so grateful for all she has done to increase enrollment (we have been at capacity the last two years and have a full enrollment for this year coming up as well). We hope that Sue will enjoy her much deserved rest with her family.

This month of May is a time traditionally dedicated to the honor of Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. The rosary is a wonderful prayer that has a long tradition in the Church and is used by many today to reflect on the mysteries (events) in the life of Christ and his Mother while asking Mary to intercede for us. If you don't have a rosary, please stop by the rectory office or the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church and take one (or several) with you. Please note too that we have a group of people who pray the rosary after daily Mass as well as at other times as scheduled in the bulletin.

We welcome to the 4pm Mass this weekend several of our children who will be making their First Holy Communion. This Sacrament allows us to experience a special oneness with Christ as we receive his real Body and Blood, and it also unites us with each other as we share in the Eucharistic meal together. More important than the FIRST Communion of these children will be the many opportunities they will have to receive Christ in this Sacrament throughout their lives as members of the Catholic Faith. Their parents promised to bring them up in the practice of the faith at the time of their baptism. We thank them for fulfilling that promise to this point and pray they may continue to help them in their journey of faith, especially through their weekly participation at Mass. Nothing is more important and central to us as Catholics as our gathering together each weekend for the worship of God. We fulfill the commandment to "Keep holy the Sabbath" in this way. May our children learn from our example.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

May 8th to May 14th



Monday, May 8th

3:30 p.m. Catechesis Theory & Methods Class	Great
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:45 p.m. Girl Scouts #71821	Francis
6:45 p.m. PSR	School

Tuesday, May 9th

9:30 a.m. Catechetical Leaders Course	Great
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Francis
7:00 p.m. School's Spring Fine Arts Festival	Church

Wednesday, May 10th

11:00 a.m. Seniors	Great
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
5:00-6:30 p.m. CYO Fall Sports sign-up	Lux
5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	Great
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720	Francis
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, May 11th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting	Francis
4:00 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	Great

Friday, May 12th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Great
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Saturday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. Cub Scouts Derby Race	Lux
2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Great

Sunday, May 14th—MOTHER'S DAY

12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ	Great
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BLOODMOBILE



The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on Sunday, May 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Although registration is optional; it ensures we have the proper staffing. People who make appointments are taken before those who don't. Please stop by and donate!



2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2017 Mass Intention Book still has openings. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

SPRING FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



Join us for the Spring Fine Arts Festival on Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in the Church. It will be a wonderful performance by our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Chorus and St. Leo's Band.



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

May God's love guide and bless you everyday!

Kaitlyn Amari

Divina DeNardis

Isabella DiPerna

Evan Druso

Xavier Elliott

Ashlyn Frimel

Breanna Geither

Samara Gibbs

Gavin Karr

Kendra Lovejoy

Isabella Novak

Victor Perez

Corey Smolinski

Kadence Szmahlo

Aidan Verhosek

Cooper Wilson



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

As of March 30, 2017 Two Hundred Forty (240) parishioners of St. Leo's Parish have pledged \$55,736.00 towards our parish goal of \$59,161.85. The amount paid so far is \$46,247.00. Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is an act of mercy that will change the lives of over 400,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have not yet donated, please consider a gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Please pray for the success of this appeal which provides essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank You.



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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

For more information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at leothegreat.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach food and staple collection to assist those in need is next weekend, May 13th and 14th. Items that we are most in need of are laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, bar soap, paper towels, cereal, canned fruit, pancake syrup, Italian salad dressing, rice, jello, crackers and cookies. Whatever is donated will be distributed and is very much appreciated. Because of you we are able to ensure others do not go without. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of the gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website. **THANK YOU!**

REGISTER WITH US



Have you moved into the area recently? Or have you been joining us for Mass? We would love to have you as a registered member of our parish family. It will take just a couple minutes of your time. Stop back at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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).

PARISH GUIDE BOOK

We are starting to work on the 2017 Guide Book. If you do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 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.

____ Do not print my phone number.

____ This is my **updated** information.



ST. LEO THE GREAT ATHLETICS would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting our Annual Women's Reverse Raffle (DISCO NIGHT) 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!**

SENIORS



This Wednesday, May 10th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00 a.m. In addition to our business meeting we will be crowning our Blessed Mother during our annual May Crowning ceremony. Please join us!

THINK SPRING



Bring **ALL RECYCLABLE** paper from Spring Cleaning to our recycle bin! That includes Catalogs & Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail, Hardbound or Softbound Books, Notebooks & Scrap Paper.

2017 CYO Fall Sports Signups



It is hard to believe but as we approach the final weeks of the 2016/2017 school year, it is time to focus on our CYO 2017 Fall Sports Programs. St. Leo's offers volleyball and cross country for students in grades 3rd - 8th. Signups will be every Wednesday in May from 5pm-6:30pm in the athletic office. Fee is \$85 for Volleyball and \$45 for Cross Country. Practice for each sport will begin Tuesday August 1, 2017. Volleyball practice will be in the school gym, times are TBD and cross country will be at various locations around the area, times TBD.

We look forward to student and parent involvement to make our programs a success.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Leo the Great along with St. Thomas More and Mary Queen of Peace Parishes will be presenting Summer Vacation Bible School. St. Thomas More will be the host location. VBS will be open to all children (day school and PSR) entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2017/2018 school year. This year's program will take place from July 10th-14th from 9:00am -12:00 noon so be sure to mark your calendars. Stay tuned for further details regarding registration and volunteer opportunities. Contact Mary Perry, mperry@leothegreat.org if you are interested in volunteering.

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK... Did you ever wonder why so many images of a shepherd show him with a sheep around his neck? When sheep wander, they need to learn who to follow. A good shepherd realizes that in order for the animal to do this, there must be a bond so tight that they then "smell" like each other and the sheep can recognize the scent. Jesus has us around his neck. He wants us to follow him; not just his teachings, but in the relationship with his Father. Jesus shows us, by his life, suffering, death, and resurrection what we ought to do to be fully human and live as children of God. By bonding with those most poor and vulnerable, Jesus calls us to do the same and desires to be our Good Shepherd. As you worship here today, keep in mind an image of Jesus carrying you around his neck. He wants you to recognize him so that you can follow, especially when we find ourselves wandering away.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). 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.

Date & Time: Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Mass

Place: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Please call Mary Lou at 216-661-1006 or email her at mlhauck@leohegreat.org to register



OLD BROOKLYN COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CAFETERIA

(parking and entrance in the rear)

4423 PEARL ROAD

CLEVELAND POLICE REFORM... Come and share your thoughts on CPD's Community and Problem-Oriented Policing Plan and Policy.

Bring your neighbors to the Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall (4423 Pearl Road.) on Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshment will be served.

Hosts: City of Cleveland, Cleveland Division of Police, the Department of Justice, Cleveland Police Monitoring Team, the Cleveland Community Police commission, and the Old Brooklyn CDC.

For more information or to RSVP go to clevelandpolicemonitor.net.

BUS TRIPS

Thursday, June 15, 2017—THE MEADOWS

Join us as we venture to The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Meadow Lands, PA

- Report 8:30 a.m. - Depart - 9:00 a.m.
- Arrive at the Racetrack/Casino at 12:00 p.m.
- Depart Racetrack/Casino at 5:00 p.m.
- Rest stop enroute—on own
- Return - approx. 8:00 p.m.
- **Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: - \$25.00 free play)**

ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID WITH THEM.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Ladies Luncheon Tea... Saturday, May 13th from 12-2pm. Tickets are \$7 and include a light luncheon & host presentations. Reservations are required. Please contact the parish office. (216-749-2323)

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—Fall Retreat... with the Trappists in Genesee Abbey, NY - October 12th–15th. Informational Meeting, Sunday May 7th 1-1:30 p.m. Transportation & all inclusive estimated cost \$200/person. Questions? Please contact Brian Pelcin in the parish office. (440-884-3030)

ST. THOMAS MORE—Bingo... Come enjoy a night of Bingo. Every Wednesday doors open at 5pm, In-stants at 5:30pm and early birds begin at 6:30pm.

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Acc #468 / CPC2 #11

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

1-3, 5 to Vss 1-3 5

4 to Verse 4 Final

life. life.

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
 3. Though I should wan-der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Re-frain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.
 3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Re-frain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold

Verse 5

5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.