



ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 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.



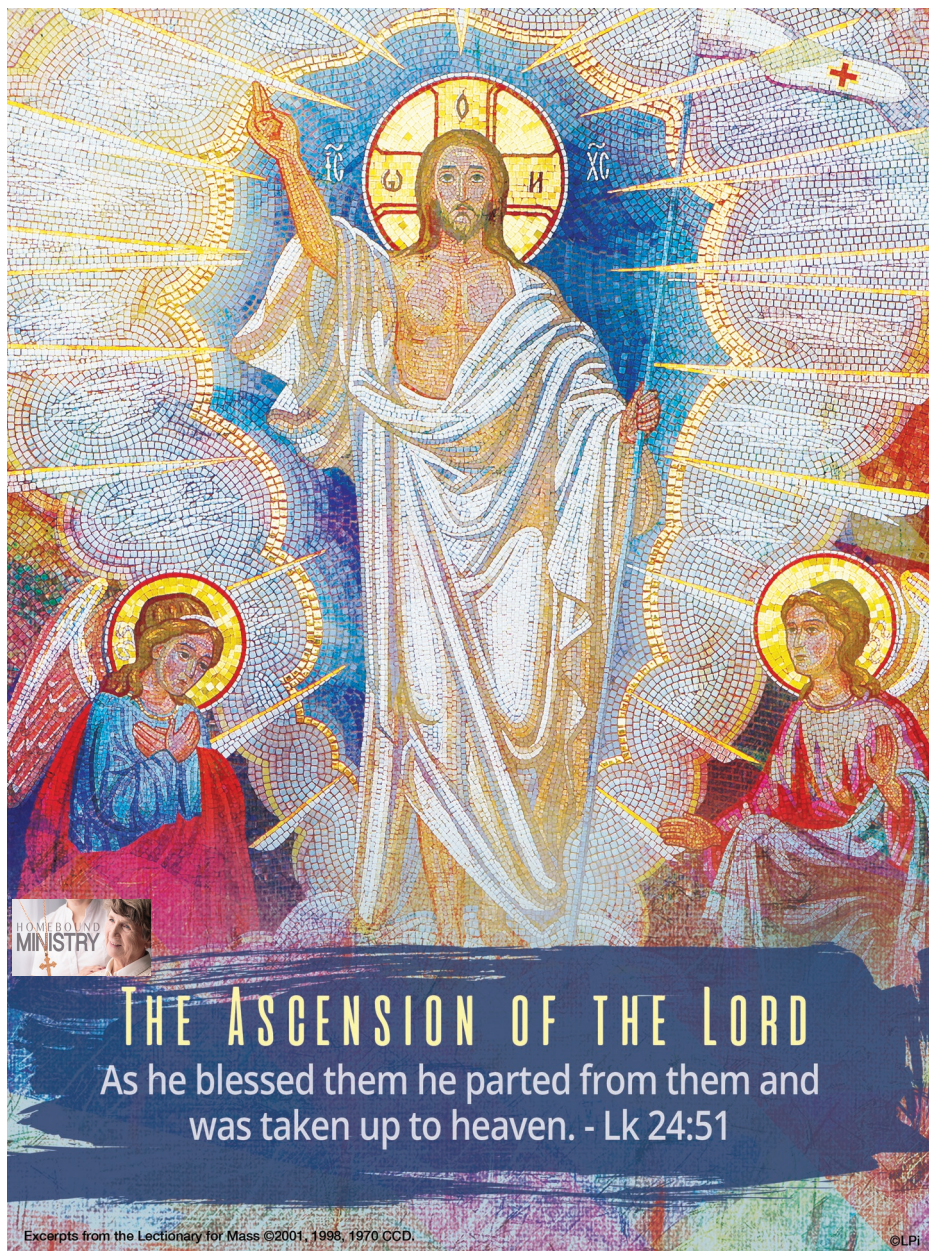
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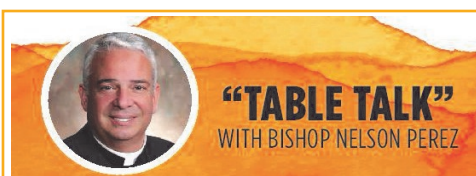
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LIVING THE LITURGY

Today, we are reminded that it is Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, AND ascension all taken together that make the one event that brings salvation to humanity. Jesus' return to the Father completes the work Jesus came to accomplish and clearly shows us the forgiveness, mercy, and love the Father wishes to bestow upon his children. Faith allows us to savor the mystery of God's design and the hope that awaits us. Today, we are called to look up and see that Jesus ascended to the Father. His mission is completed, and ours is now beginning. Having "looked up," we now have to "look out" into our broken world and deliver the Good News. We now have a new perspective on life and can see things differently: life comes from death, hope from despair, faith from doubt, joy from sadness, and freedom to those who are held bound. It is amazing news indeed! How do we spread the word?



Airs Thursday, June 20th at 5:00pm on AM 1260 The Rock. Join host Dick Russ for a one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. Re-broadcast on Saturday, June 22nd at noon and Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00pm. Submit your question to the tabletalk@am1260therock.com



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, June 7th



Please come for a little while this First Friday, June 7th, and visit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration! This devotion is held every First Friday of the month at St. Leo's, from 9:00am until 5:00pm in the chapel area of the church.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2019 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

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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, 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.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

IRENE LIVINGSTON

May 27, 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.

Christopher Baldwin
St. Helen, Newbury
Pre-Theology, Saint Mary

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



Parish Support

Sunday, May 19th

Basket Collection.....	\$5,455.00
WeShare (online)	\$1,050.00
Total.....	\$6,505.00

Sunday, May 26th

Basket Collection.....	\$6,346.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 660.00
Total.....	\$7,006.50

Mother's Day.....	\$1,538.00
Capital Improvement (May).....	\$1,449.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, June 3rd: - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:30am Vincent Calvillo (Parents)

Tuesday, June 4th: - Easter Weekday

7:30am +Loretta Caruso (Anita Skryp)

Wednesday, June 5th: - St. Boniface

7:30am +Rickey Aldridge (Tina, Ricky Jr. & Monica)

Thursday, June 6th: - St. Norbert

7:30am Intention to be announced.

Friday, June 7th: - Easter Weekday

8:30am Fr. Jim's Anniversary of Ordination

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 8th: - Easter Weekday

4:00pm +Helen Inez Franko and Alan Franko

(Sisters: Harriet & Wilma)

Sunday, June 9th: PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Andrew & Ann Aron (Family)

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. (The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.)

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

On Yom Kippur, the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled the blood as a renewal of the covenant made at Mount Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive all their sins committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12/Jn 20:19-23

Dear Parishioners,

We extend our congratulations to former pastor Fr. Ned Weist who is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination (Golden Jubilee). He is having a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Charles Borromeo Parish (where he once served) at Noon this Sunday (June 2nd), with a reception to follow. I plan on being at the reception so I will extend the prayers and best wishes of St. Leo's to him at that time. It's always good to have him back to St. Leo's for Mass. We hope to see him again soon.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord which used to be on the Thursday before Pentecost (remember it was called "Ascension Thursday"?). But it has been moved to the Sunday before Pentecost which is next Sunday, June 9th. We then return to the "Ordinary Time" of the Church year even though the next two Sundays will find us celebrating the feasts of the Most Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ). Even though the first day of summer is not until June 21, it really begins to feel like summer once graduation has taken place (last weekend) and school is no longer in session. I plan on taking full advantage of the summer months to enjoy the nice weather.

Did you notice that the baptismal font is gone from the church? Be honest now...did you really notice? Perhaps not because it is a simple and small pedestal that can be somewhat hidden in the front right corner of the sanctuary (altar area). For that reason we are having a couple of pedestals added to it which will provide a quiet flow of water from one to another. It should be finished soon. For our 50th Anniversary of the building of the church, we are also going to have our mosaic stations of the cross cleaned up and polished and hope to install track lighting from the ceiling which will make them more visible. Finally we are working on a couple of shrines in the back of the church where the old confessionals are and which will house the statues of St. Leo the Great and St. Vincent de Paul. A banner is being made for outside the church and we have a couple little things in store for the actual anniversary date which is December 24th.

I'm feeling much better so again thanks for your prayers, cards & concern. It helped me to learn that according to the Social Security Administration, James is now the 4th most popular name for boys in the United States. It is preceded by Liam, Noah & William (my dad's name). I always preferred the name James over the nickname of Jim as the latter can be confused with a place for athletic activity, which is certainly not me. James however reminds me of the sophisticated chauffeur ("Home, James"). But all that is up to parents. Perhaps my dad would have preferred William instead of Bill, but after 92 years, I don't think he plans on changing that. Whatever name we are called by, it is good to remember that God calls each of by name.

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday, June 3rd

11:00am 6th Gr. Girls Vball

Lux

Tuesday, June 4th

10:00am SVDP-Sort Socks/Underwear

Church

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71416

Conference

7:00pm AA Group

Basement

Wednesday, June 5th

6:30pm Choir Practice

Church

7:00pm Girl Scouts #70220

Basement

Thursday, June 6th

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

Friday, June 7th

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, June 8th

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, June 9th



.....FROM WOMANKIND

"We are overwhelmed at the generosity of the parishioners of St. Leo the Great Parish. Thanks to your generous parishioners, a total of \$2,646.22 was raised for Womankind through your baby bottle fundraiser. We are so incredibly grateful! On behalf of the women and families who benefit from your generosity, thank you for all that you continue to make possible."

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



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



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LOVE WILL HOLD US TOGETHER

THEFEST

Matt Maher's famous song, "Love will hold us together", will be heard from the mainstage at The FEST on Sunday, August 4 in Wickliffe. It's the perfect family day and it's all for FREE. Come and hear Jordan Feliz, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher and Casting Crowns on Sunday, August 4th from noon until 10pm at The Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. There is a full day's worth of activities for your family, including inflatables, crafts, a BMX show, Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station and much more. Check out the full list of activities at The FEST: www.theFEST.us! Faith...Family...Fun...and Great music...all for FREE at The FEST.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE



You can place your socks and underwear items in front of the St. Vincent de Paul statue this weekend. Cash donations would also be welcomed and we will do the shopping for you. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket or taken to the Rectory. Be sure to mark the envelope "SVDP Sock and Underwear Drive". Thank you very much!

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' — 37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

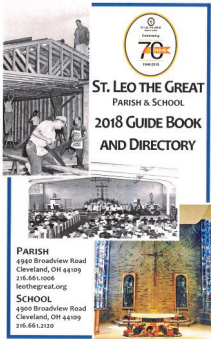


All are invited to attend this conference to be held on July 12th and 13th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "ARISE and BE HEALED". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Richard McAlear, Bishop Martin Amos, Fr. Jacob Bearer and Fr. Bob Franco. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org.

Advance registration postmarked by July 5th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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.

St. Leo the Great School Newsletter

Church Bulletin Edition

It's hard to believe that another school year has come to an end.

Thank you to our parents for choosing St. Leo's and congratulations to our recent 8th grade graduates. We would also like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and success over the past year.

"A" Honors

Rylee Ehrett
Kylie Gibbs
Emily Graves
Julia Johnson
Karol Mansour
Justin Ortega
Timothy Pickett
Colin Robinson
Luke Salem

Live the Faith

Jamie Ayala
Sofia Melendez
Amya Ramos-Kelly

Alter Servers

Emily Ayala
Jamie Ayala
Zachary Brown
Kylie Gibbs
Julie Johnson
Madison Messer
Mariah Pavlick
Colin Robinson
William Robinson
Luke Salem
Steven Vlasaty

"A B" Honors

Evan Antonios
Emily Ayala
Frederick Borkey
Lilly Brown
Aaliyah Campbell
Anna Maria Costanzo
Jack Damas
Kamryn Ehrett
James Gallo
James Goodall
Jaiden Horne
Shawn Komora
Madison Messer
Alexander Norris
Grace Novak
Joshua Novak
Araceli Ortiz
Emmarose Plicka
Cara Riley
William Robinson
Morgan Roddy
Kynneddy Shumate
Noah Tomotchko
Briana Torres
Ariana Tullis
Kaylee Tyler
Autumn Weidus

Service Award

Anthony Parisi
Jaiden Paschal
William Robinson

Merit Award

Eli Antonios
Jamie Ayala
Savannah Bagdon
Elijah Espinosa
Colin Farago
Santina Giammarco
Santino Harper
Emmanuel Huey
Kevin Mansour
Sofia Melendez
Gianna Miller
Lauren Osborne
Johnny Ozanich
Faith Rehus
Demetrius Ross
Logan Schuessler
Eric Thomas
Jordan Thompson-Seay
Joshua Thompson-Seay
Nikolas Torres
Steven Vlasaty

Perfect Attendance

Xavier Elliott
James Goodall
Jaiden Horne
Julia Johnson
Destiny Komora
Daphne Norris
Araceli Ortiz
Timothy Pickett
Nikolas Torres
Adalae Wilamosky

Principal's Award

Grade 5 - Julia Johnson
Grade 6 - Timothy Pickett
Grade 7 - Luke Salem
Grade 8 - Justin Ortega

School Top Reader

6th Grade - Kylie Gibbs

School Science Award

8th Grade - Justin Ortega

School Math Award

8th Grade - Justin Ortega

Dawn Mahoney Award

8th Grade - Justin Ortega

Top Class Readers

Grade 1 -Gavin Weisheit
Grade 2 - Margaret Robinson
Grade 3 - Madilynn Tomotchko
Grade 4 - Evan Druso
Grade 5 - Colin Farago
Grade 6 - Kylie Gibbs
Grade 7 - Alexander Norris
Grade 8 - Faith Rehus



JUNE 2, 2019—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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), and those who missed previous celebrations.

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 on **June 17, 2019** 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 July 10th-July 14th for our 87th Annual Homecoming Carnival. Don't forget to get your tickets for the raffle. Great prizes.

ST. THOMAS MORE—In the arms of Your Mercy, we find rest. Please join us on Thursday, June 13th at 7pm in the church for our next Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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.

