



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

ST. LEO THE GREAT

PARISH & SCHOOL

June 18th, 2017

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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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LIFE

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:57



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Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

A REQUEST FROM OUR APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland,

It is only by your prayers and the tremendous assistance of so many tireless coworkers, that I have been sustained by the Lord in my duties of shepherding two dioceses.

As I enter the sixth month of serving as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland, I ask you to redouble your prayers that the Lord may give every grace to fulfill this role. Please also remember the intentions of Bishop Richard Lennon in retirement, and of Pope Francis, as we await his appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland.

With deep thanks in Christ Jesus,

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas



PLEASE REMEMBER... Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Stella Sugalski, Donna Mlady, Cheri Minch, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Stanley Kosiba, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Doug Burcham, Elizabeth Woisnet, & Lisa Rivera.



June 19th to June 25th

Monday, June 19th: St. Romuald
7:30a.m. +Anne Cvitko (Joyce Fries)
Tuesday, June 20th: Weekday
7:30a.m. +Carol Sladewski (Lou Sladewski)
Wednesday, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:30a.m. +John Rocha (Phyllis Rocha)
Thursday, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher and Thomas More
7:30a.m. To be announced
Friday, June 23rd: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30a.m. +Betty Kollar (Kollar Family)
Saturday, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4:00p.m. +Mike Duda (Wife & Family)
Sunday, June 25th: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. People of the Parish
11:00a.m. +Ronald Prusha (Cousins)



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

Laurina Surdy
\$100.00 - June 12th

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



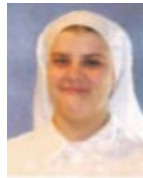
OFFICE HOURS

There will be a change in office hours for this Wednesday, June 21st. We will be open from **1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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

Sr. Grace Jezek, PCPA
Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
Postulant

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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, June 11th

Basket Collection.....	\$6,856.00
WeShare (online)	\$ 535.00
Total	\$7,391.00

Thank you for your continued support

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16

The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech, Moses makes it clear that when they settle in their new land they must never forget all the wonderful things God did for them during their 40 years in the desert.

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 10:16-17

The Jewish people believed that when they sacrificed an animal to God and then ate a portion of the sacrifice themselves, they were in communion with God to whom they had given the other portion. Applying this to the Eucharist, Paul reminds us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

Readings for the Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



A slight adjustment is being made in our Saturday office hours. During the Summer we will now be open from **Noon to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday**. The rest of the week will remain the same.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

Jean Adams is remembered by her family for her role as a loving mother and grandmother who had a devotion to Mary, the Mother of the Church. She extended her motherly care to special needs children at the Broadview Center (now closed). We continue to pray for her after her funeral Mass & ask God to show mercy to all our departed loved ones.

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all the men of the parish. During the last year you have heard me speak or write about my own dad who will be turning 90 in 3 weeks. He continues to do very well at the assisted living residence in Lakewood. He spends a few days with his wife each week at her place in Strongsville or she stays with him in Lakewood. As I write this, I remembered that I just missed their 11th Anniversary by a few days so I better say something nice about him here to make up for that. That would be easy to do as my dad has many endearing qualities, not the least of which is his deep faith. So I suggest you take the opportunity this weekend to tell someone else of something you admire about your father, whether he is living or deceased. And let us all remember to give thanks to God for these men who hopefully showed us a loving image of our heavenly Father through their love for us.

You'll notice at some point this summer that we are having more work done on our parking lot as we do every year. With two large lots, it's a challenge to keep them in good shape since the winter can take their toll on them as well as the daily traffic. We will be having sections of the lot on the school side of the church repaired, including the entrance off of Broadview and the section that connects the school and rectory lots. They will also fill in the area where we had our mobile unit and repair a couple of the drains that have sunken in.

Soon you'll also notice some new benches at the shrine of Mary which were purchased through the generosity of a parishioner. We bought them in Amish country & they are made out of recycled plastic (good for the environment) & will not fade in color. They are so durable that they can be left out during the winter months (for those who like to sit on snow-covered benches in the bitter cold of winter...you know, for penance). While hard to describe, the back part of these benches can easily be folded up to act as a table. Please feel free to make use of this shrine area whenever you please. We hope to do more landscaping in this area in the future so that it can be a beautiful place of serenity and prayer.

Fr. Jim Schnitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S
June 19th to June 25th



Monday, June 19th

7:00p.m. Rosary

Marian Shrine

Tuesday, June 20th

6:30 p.m. SVDP

Francis

Wednesday, June 21st

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Great

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720

Francis

Thursday, June 22nd

Friday, June 23rd

7:30 p.m. Recovery International

Great

Saturday, June 24th

2:45 p.m. Confessions

Church

3:00 p.m. Grapevine

Great

Sunday, June 25th

9:00 a.m. Bishop Barron's Video Series

Great

1:00 p.m. Teens Encountering Christ

Great & Francis

2:00 p.m. Filipino Mass

Church

JUNE ROSARY



Please join us as we pray the rosary on Monday, June 19th, at 7:00 p.m. by the Marian shrine. (In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church.) Please bring a lawn chair.

If you do not have a rosary, we will provide one. If you do not know how to pray the rosary, we will provide you with information as well. The Blessed Virgin Mary asked us to pray the rosary. We hope you will join us in honoring her request.





"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15). The role of a father is critical. An earthly father's example of strength, wisdom, and compassion is the first Gospel proclaimed to children regarding the Fatherhood

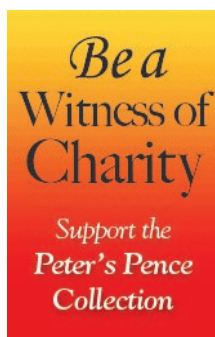
of God. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, is a strong model of a just and righteous man. This Father's Day, hold him up as a model to the fathers in your parish.



SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for the parish picnic. Rain or shine it will be held on Sunday, July 23rd, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Last year it was successfully held indoors despite the threat of rain.) Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with your family and fellow parishioners.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Next week we will be supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Today is all about transformation. The bread and wine is transformed into the body and blood of Christ and we, by partaking in the Eucharist, are also transformed into the body and

blood of Christ. St. Augustine issued a wise instruction regarding the Eucharist: "Become what you eat." This is the real challenge of every Eucharistic celebration. Will we allow God to transform us into his Son so that the hope, love, healing, comfort, and mercy he embodies can be brought to our world through us? As Jesus feeds us, how can we feed others?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



These two little words seem so inadequate. They do, however, express the appreciation of those you have helped to feed. For them, your Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization says "THANK YOU!" Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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. **Registration Forms are available in the Rectory Office and should be returned by June 20th.** Contact Mary Perry, mperry@leothegreat.org if you are interested in volunteering.

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 stipend is \$10.00.

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. They make great gifts for graduations and showers. **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.

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. Please stop at the information desk in the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call 216-661-1006.

**BROOKLYN-PARMA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2803**



We are officially at St. Leo the Great Church and we are reaching to gentlemen who are 18 + who are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. If there are any gentlemen who would like to be a part of an organization who does great things for family, church, and community, please contact Brian M. Tierney at 216-398-8911 or tierney.brian@gmail.com for further information.

SLOVAK PICNIC



The Cleveland Slovak Radio Club is sponsoring a Slovak Picnic on Sunday, June 25th from 12—8:00 p.m. with admission of \$4.00 (at the gate). The picnic is being held at the Slovak Sokol Camp, 2069 Royalwood Rd., Broadview Hts. Between State & Broadview Rd. Slovak Food, Beer-*Pivo*, Pastries and Dancing. Music by Wayne Tomsic Band. For information contact Milan Kobulsky 330-239-2256.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE



The IHM Cleveland Home-school Conference will be held at St. Adalbert Parish – Keller Center, 66 Adalbert Street, in Berea, on **Friday, July 21st (12:00pm – 6:00pm)** and on **Saturday, July 22nd (9:30am – 3:30pm)**. This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org email: info@ihmconference.org.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT SUNDAY**



Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the following locations:

3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon
3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron
3:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website www.clecem.org/bereavementministry.aspx or call Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.



RECYCLE!

MAGAZINES * JUNK MAIL

NEWSPAPERS * BOOKS

NOTEBOOKS * SCRAP PAPER

**Remember to bring
ALL RECYCLABLE PAPER
to your community bin during
Summer Break!**



**CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES'
35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



All are invited to attend this conference to be held on July 14th and 15th at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Fount of Life, Fire of Love". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Main Speakers will be Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, 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 6th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

**ST. COLUMBKILLE CREDIT UNION
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NOW THROUGH LABOR DAY

**(APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL STANDARD
CREDIT QUALIFICATIONS)**

PARISH GUIDE BOOK—DEADLINE to submit information is JUNE 18th

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: _____

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Directory**

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____ This is my **updated** information.

DID YOU KNOW?

You may be able to double the money you already donate to St. Leo if you work for a company that provides a Matching Gift Program?



Several local and national companies offer a Matching Gift Program, also known as a Matching Fund or Matching Donation. It is a charitable gift made to a non-profit organization on the request of the employee. If your company offers this program, they (your employer) will match your donation. This means that all the charitable donations you already make so generously to us, will be doubled by your employer. For instance, if you donated \$1000 to St. Leo last year, your employer will donate, or match, the same. Your donation of \$1000 just became \$2000.

We are very grateful for the generous check we just received from these matching gifts. Please call or email Brenda at the Rectory Office or bbasalla@leothegreat.org for more information. As always, thank you for your continued support of our Parish Community.

FINALIZING SUMMER PLANS?

MAKE SURE TO ATTEND THE FEST.



Schools out, and with it comes a summer full of swimming, ice cream and softball games. As your calendar quickly fills up, make sure to circle Sunday, August 6th for The FEST. You're not going to want to miss this amazing, FREE Catholic Family Day out in Wickliffe, beginning at 12:00pm. Live music (including For King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story), delicious food, fun activities and—most importantly—soul-stirring worship fill out the most memorable day of the summer. Check out all the ways you can lend a hand and find more information at www.TheFEST.us. There's something for everyone at The FEST!

BUS TRIPS

Thurs. July 20th—Cuyahoga Valley Train Ride

- Train Ride to Akron Northside Station
- Hartville Lunch
- Hartville Flea Market
- Tour Chocolate Factory (Harry London)
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Report 7:30 a.m. - Depart - 8:00 a.m.
- Return - approx. 5:15 p.m.
- **Cost: \$60.00**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Blue Army Holy Hour...on the Third Sunday of every month at 2pm in the Chapel. Beautiful prayers and devotions, offered for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, will next be offered THIS Sunday, June 18th at 2 pm.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO—Summer One Day Getaway...Thursday June 22nd - 8:00am to 6:30pm for a trip to Columbus for a Tour of Ohio Statehouse & Historic German Village. Cost is \$35/person (lunch NOT included). Questions? Please contact Brian in the parish office at 440-844-3030.

ST. THOMAS MORE—8th Annual St. Thomas More Festival...June 25th - 1:00 to 8:00 pm. Free Admission to Church Grounds. Fun Events All Day. Live Polka Music, Children's Games, Car Show from 1-5pm & Great Food!