



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019

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St. Leo the Great Church
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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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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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LIVING THE LITURGY

How can we ever succeed at truly loving God and our neighbor and fully embrace Gospel living? Achieving this goal without an intimate connection with Christ is impossible. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, connects us with God in a unique and most intimate way. His very life and presence is wedded with ours. Being forgiven and nourished, we are given the strength and conviction to pick up our wounded and broken lives and be living heralds of Good News. Our world is broken and needs authentic, living witnesses to bring it back to truth. Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, are you ready to be sent?

ROSARY



Please join us on Wednesday, June 26th, as we say the rosary at the outdoor shrine at 7:00pm. (Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available.) In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church. What is a rosary? The rosary is the recitation of the Hail Mary, Our Father and other traditional prayers in a particular order. Don't own a rosary? Don't know how to say the rosary? Please join us anyway, and we will provide you with what you need.

PETER'S PENCE



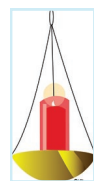
Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please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

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 church, the rectory office, log onto our website leothegreat.org or call 216-661-1006.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



June 23rd to July 6th

**In Loving Memory of
John & Marie Herrle**

From: Beloved Son

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, 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.

*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

ROSANNE MASKOVYAK
June 17, 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.

Derek Randolph
Diocese of Youngstown
First Year, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, June 16th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,740.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 1,190.00
Total.....	\$ 6,930.50

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, June 24th: - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30am +Anthony & Alice Golubski
(Jack & Dianne Toronski)

Tuesday, June 25th: - Weekday

7:30am Dorothy Friedl (Madej Family)

Wednesday, June 26th: - Weekday

7:30am +Ann Hackstock (Mary Piechowski)

Thursday, June 27th: - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday, June 28th: - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am +Deceased Kobak Family (Rose Pelley)

Saturday, June 29th: - SS. Peter and Paul

4:00pm +Mildred Perkowski (Frank & Alrene Gerda)

Sunday, June 30th: - 13th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +In memory of Jake, Katie & Bruce (Skora Family)

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Today's reading from the Book of Genesis tells us all we know about an obscure king named Melchizedek. Abraham had just won a military victory, and Melchizedek honors him with a meal of bread and wine. Over the course of time, this meal was seen as a distant foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which is why this passage was chosen for today's feast.

Second Reading: Corinthians 11:23-26

The first letter to the Corinthians was written about 25 years after Christ's death and resurrection. Today's passage contains our earliest written account of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. It predates even the Gospels.

Readings for the week of June 23, 2019

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

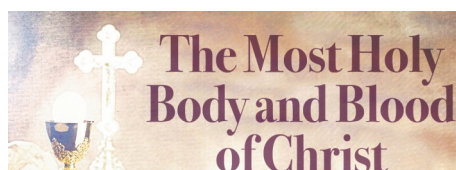
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

As I type this, the roofers are on the roof of the church installing a new...well, roof. We finally have a bit of a respite from the rain so they are taking advantage of it while they can. Now that the roof is being taken care, we can finally repair the hole in the ceiling of the church above my chair so as to ease my fear of being hit with plaster whenever I sit there. Of course it has to be on the priest's side and not the deacon's side, but I'm sure Deacon Pat would prefer for it to hit him rather than me. Hopefully it won't fall on either of us as we get it fixed.

At the 11:00am Mass this Sunday, John & Jeanne Sabol will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary so congratulations to them! They have been long-time and very active members of the parish and we are so grateful for all they have done and continue to do for our parish community. To name just a few, John is one of our cantors and you can hear the gift he's been given whenever he leads us in song. He has also done a lot of archival work so that we can keep the history of our parish alive. He and Jeanne together have changed the pictures and other historical documents in our display case that is in the vestibule and it's very interesting to see some of our past there. Jeanne started our Preschool along with Rhonda Richlovsky many years ago and it continues to go strong today under the leadership of Jennifer Robinson, assisted by Cherise Pacanovsky and Cindy Kosiba. Jeanne also coordinates the Have a Heart, Lend a Hand & Adopt a Child program where items for children and money is collected to help those in need. So as we congratulate John & Jeanne, we also thank them and ask God's blessing on them that they may continue to be a gift to each other and to our parish.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi which is Latin for the Body of Christ. As Catholics, the real presence of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist is central to our faith and to our worship at Mass. As we receive Holy Communion today, we do so with gratitude for the many times we have received that wonderful gift in the 50 years Mass has been celebrated in this church.

Just to finish my story about Abby from last week, after 2 ½ days of doing who knows what, she finally came home (at 4:30am). While I wanted to scream "Where were you?", I remembered the story of the lost sheep and the joy we're suppose to have when one of them (or one of our cats) is found and brought home. So she now has a collar and a name tag on it with my phone number & address just in case it happens again, though I'm taking precautions to make sure it doesn't. But they are sneaky creatures so you gotta be prepared...

Fr. James Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, June 24th

11:00am 6th Gr. Girls Vball	Lux
12:30pm Riley Open Gym	Lux
7:00pm Torres 7th Gr. Bball Open Gym	Lux

Tuesday, June 25th

7:00pm AA Group	Basement
7:00pm Festival Meeting	Parish Center

Wednesday, June 26th

11:00am Seniors Meeting	Great
7:00pm Rosary	Outdoor Shrine

Thursday, June 27th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
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Friday, June 28th

7:30pm Recovery International	Basement
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Saturday, June 29th

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

Sunday, June 30th

DONUT SUNDAY



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Coffee and Donuts next Sunday, June 30th after the 8:00 & 11:00am Masses. See you next month!

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.

SAVE THE DATE!



What would the summer months be without a picnic? The parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 11th**. Watch the bulletin for additional information in the weeks ahead.

BULLETIN ARTICLES



Please see the following deadlines for the bulletin due to the upcoming 4TH OF JULY holiday and VACATION.

- June 27th (12:00noon) for the July 7th bulletin
- July 1st (12:00noon) for the July 15th bulletin



The Rectory Office will be closed on **Thursday July 4th and Friday, July 5th** in observance of the Fourth of July. The office will reopen on Saturday, July 6th at 12:00 Noon.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



The Brooklyn-Parma Knights of Columbus Council 2803 would like to congratulate the recipients of our scholarships. The scholarships are awarded to graduating 8th grade students of St. Leo the Great School or St. Leo the Great Parish School of Religion for the purpose of continuing their Catholic education. This year's recipients are: Sofia Melendez, Justin Ortega, and William Robinson.

We congratulate each of them and wish them much success in their respective high schools this fall!



SHOPPING ON AMAZON.COM?

If you shop on Amazon.com, a portion of each of your purchases could benefit St. Leo the Great. Just go to smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0714579 to designate St. Leo the Great for your donations, and then do all of your online shopping at Smile.Amazon.com.

If you have any questions or need more information call Brenda at the Rectory Office or email her at bbasal-la@leothegreat.org

BUY GIFT CARDS

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. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**

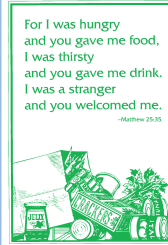


HOMEBOUND



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"I was hungry and you fed me." **THANK YOU** for your generous donations of food and staples. Without you, the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization simply could not exist here at St. Leo's. Your help makes it possible for us to help others.



CONGRATULATIONS...

to the following students who made the Honor Roll:

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Joshua M. Graves

Joshua T. Thomas

SENIORS

This Wednesday, June 26th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. This is our social meeting, so please join us for a fun filled get together.



BE A PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING!



The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of The FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the Mass with Bishop Perez on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Many voices coming together will make a joyful sound for the Lord and for all who join us. Be a part of this amazing group! To learn more or to sign up go to www.theFEST.us/volunteer. Interested in auditioning to be a cantor? Contact Matt Fodor (MFodor@StAmbrose.us) for more information. Every generation is welcome to join the choir at The FEST. For more information about this FREE day of faith, family and fun, go to www.theFEST.us.

CAN YOU HELP OUR SENIORS HAVE SUMMER FUN?



The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on Saturday, July 20th from 11:00am to 2:00pm on the grounds of **St. Augustine Manor at West 78th & Detroit**. Many volunteers will be needed to help throughout the day so our elderly and disabled residents can enjoy an afternoon of fun activities. We need you to be the hands and feet of Christ to help make this day special for our deserving residents. Please contact Mary Gagen, Volunteer Manager, at 216-939-7601 or mgagen@st-aug.org.

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK June 22nd - June 29th



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

To commemorate Religious Freedom Week, Bishop Perez will celebrate Mass on June 26, 2019 at 5:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

THE MOST SACRED *Heart of Jesus*

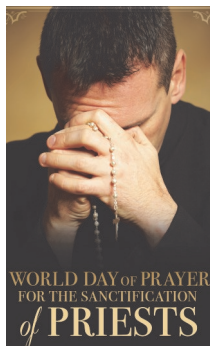
The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Diocesan Center will have the annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 p.m. June 28, at St. Therese Church in Garfield Heights. We will make public reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at this Mass and pray for our Church, our world, our families. For more information call: Donna 440-232-7725 or Marlene 216-447-9375. All are welcome.

WORLDPRIEST ROSARY

10TH ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY
FOR THE SANCTIFICATION
OF PRIESTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019 — 12 NOON
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE
21281 CHARDON ROAD
EUCLID, OHIO 44117

COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY,
UNITE WITH OUR COUNTRY
HELP ENCIRCLE THE WORLD
IN PRAYER.



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!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – JUNE 23rd 3:00PM



Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is THIS Sunday, June 23rd** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for June will be: "Grief and Difficult Emotions" No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

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.

For questions regarding the anniversary Mass, call 216-334-2974. Registration will be accepted through Sept. 16.

LOST AND FOUND



Please stop by the Information Desk in the vestibule of the church and claim any items you may have left in church. There is an overabundance of forgotten items, so please take a look and claim yours. Anything that is not claimed will

be donated to a worthy cause in the near future.



St. Columbkille Federal Credit Union and the Assumption Credit Union will **be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019**, in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Old Brooklyn PierogiFest will be held on Saturday, August 10th, 3:00 to 10:00pm. Raffle tickets now available at MQP.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Save July 10th to July 14th for our 87th Annual Homecoming Carnival. Don't forget to get your tickets for the raffle. Great prizes.

ST. THOMAS MORE—Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH on Thursday, August 8th. Leaving STM at 7:45am and returning 6pm. Cost \$40 p/p (plus \$11.50 for lunch).

BUS TRIP

**RIVERS CASINO-PITTSBURGH, PA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019**

Report: 8:30am—Depart: 9:00am

Cost \$37.00 p/p



Casino bonus: \$20 free play (subject to casino policy & may change or cancel without notice)

Return: Approx. 8:00pm

ALL WELCOME!

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