



ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH & SCHOOL

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 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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ACKNOWLEDGE

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:32-33



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



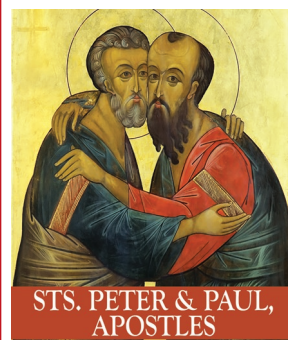
Jesus tells us today, "Fear no one." All of us have fears. Some of us may fear the future, change, rejection, being out of control, ridiculed, losing a cherished relationship, failure, and even sickness and death. We have no control over much that we fear. Anxiety and worry become a futile waste of time and serve only to impact the quality of life. Faith, which brings a trust in God's promise that he is with us, allows us to face whatever comes with courage and acceptance. While very difficult to do, this is exactly what we are asked to do.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION



Sanctuary Candle:
In Loving Memory of Frances Szymanski

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Lord Jesus Christ, you called Saint Peter from a life he knew, to follow you alone, giving up all he'd known before.

Despite his failings and lack of faith in you and himself, you entrusted to him the keys of the kingdom of heaven, granting him such faith that he embraced martyrdom.

You called Saint Paul from the life he knew, a life of such zeal that he became misguided, hurting you by hurting those who followed you. You changed him from an angry persecutor to the greatest missionary the Church has ever seen, and to one who welcomed death as the means to see you.

When I am called to do your will, change my spirit and grant that I can give up the little you ask of me, when Peter and Paul gave so much. Amen.

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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 Szpansky, Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Theresa Truxall, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Doug Burcham, Elizabeth Woisnet, & Lisa Rivera.



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

Ken Nodge

\$100.00 - June 19th

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



DONUT SUNDAY

Please join us in the main church vestibule after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses for donuts and coffee **this Sunday, June 25th**.

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

John Houghtling
St. Mel, Cleveland
First Year, Borromeo



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



PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, June 18th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,600.50
WeShare (online)	\$ 665.00
Total	\$ 6,265.50

Thank you for your continued support



June 26th to July 2nd

Monday, June 26th: Weekday

7:30a.m. +Mike Boron (Daughter & Granddaughter)

Tuesday, June 27th: St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30a.m. +Senador Samera (Cora Cancino)

Wednesday, June 28th: St. Irenaeus

7:30a.m. +Brian Murray (Joyce Krakora)

Thursday, June 29th: SS. Peter & Paul

7:30a.m. To be announced

Friday, June 30th: First Martyrs-Holy Roman Church

8:30a.m. +Alice & Anthony Golubski (Jack & Dianne Toronski)

Saturday, July 1st: St. Junipero Serra

4:00p.m. +Johnny Kazimer, Jr. (Faye Kazimer)

Sunday, July 2nd: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. People of the Parish

11:00a.m. +Jacob Feichtner, Katherine Rosby & Bruce Anderson (Skora Family)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet Jeremiah lived about 600 years before Christ. He prophesied that Israel, because of its unfaithfulness to God, would be defeated by Babylon. When this began to happen, many of his friends and neighbors denounced him as a traitor and turned on him.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the new "Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine grace.

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

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

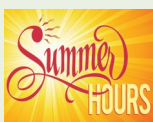
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

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

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

A slight adjustment is being made to 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,

On June 14th we celebrated a funeral Mass for Eleanor Janoch who was 97. They had a smock displayed at the funeral home since she had volunteered working for the American Red Cross for many years. May she who helped others give the gift of life now be rewarded with eternal life in heaven.

On June 17th we had a funeral for Margaret Manke who was 92. She was a longtime member of St. Leo's and remembered fondly by her daughter and grandson. May she too know the happiness of life with God and all the saints.

This past Thursday we celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Stan Kosiba. Stan and his wife Rose joined St. Leo's when Corpus Christi had closed. Stan was a member of the Holy Name at Corpus Christi and was a Eucharistic Minister and an Altar Server for funerals here at St. Leo's. He was a man of deep faith who had a devotion to "Mother Mary." I had the opportunity to anoint him a couple of times during the last months when he struggled with his congestive heart failure and he was prepared to meet the Lord. We extend our sympathies to his wife of many years, and to their children, as we pledge our prayers for them and for Stan.

As Sister Erin prepares to leave us at the end of this week, we once again express our deep gratitude to her for all that she has done for St. Leo Parish and School. She did incredible work, the fruits of which will be seen for years to come. And Sister is working right up to the very end, making sure that everything is ready to go for the new school year in August. She has also been working with Denise Burns, the new Principal, to provide for a smooth transition. Most recently, Sister arranged to have the lights in the gym (Lux Hall) replaced with new LCD's which will save money since the older lights were 8,000 watts but the new ones are only 1500 watts. The new gym and classroom doors have been installed in the building along with new smart boards in every classroom (remember when all we had were "blackboards" in school? Now they have "smart boards" that know the answers even before we ask the questions). So again, on behalf of the Parish Community and the School Faculty & Staff, let me offer our sincere thanks to Sister Erin and our prayers and best wishes for her new ministry in secondary education. Godspeed!

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

June 26th to July 2nd



Monday, June 26th

Tuesday, June 27th

6:30 p.m. SVDP

Francis

Wednesday, June 28th

11:00 a.m. Seniors

Great

Thursday, June 29th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting

Great

Friday, June 30th

7:30 p.m. Recovery International

Great

Saturday, July 1st

2:45 p.m. Confessions

Church

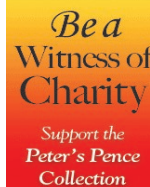
3:00 p.m. Grapevine

Great

Sunday, July 2nd

1:00 p.m. Teens Encountering Christ Great & Francis

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



This week we will be collecting for Peter's Pence, which supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SENIORS

This Wednesday, June 28th, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00 a.m. This is our social meeting, so please join us for a fun filled get together.



There will be an **Independence Day Mass** on **Tuesday, July 4th at 9:00 a.m.** Begin your holiday celebration by attending Mass and giving thanks for the many freedoms with which we have been blessed.

The **Rectory Office** will be closed on **Monday, & Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th** in observance of the holiday.

GOD Bless AMERICA



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship on **Sunday, July 23rd, from 12:00 Noon p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on the parish grounds. Spend time with your family and fellow parishioners while listening to music and enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Water and soft drinks will be available. If you can, please bring a side dish or dessert for sharing. If you would like to volunteer with set up, serving, grilling, or clean up, please call the rectory (216-661-1006).

Hope to see you there!



BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross blood drive is **CANCELLED for July 23**. We are sorry about the inconvenience. Our next blood drive will be Sunday, September 24th.



Please see the following **five** options in our area:

Friday, 7/21 - Tri-C West (Cedar Point ticket for all donors) – 9am-3pm and West Park YMCA – 3pm-7pm

Saturday, 7/22 - Ultimate Fitness – 10am-3pm and Cuyahoga County Library Parma Branch across from Parma Hospital – 12pm-4pm

Wednesday, 7/26 - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (free ticket for future admission to all donors) – 9am-2pm

WALK FOR LUPUS - 2017 ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!



If you enjoy walking or helping a cause, Team T & C, parishioners from St. Leo the Great, invite you to join our team for our yearly Walk for Lupus. Our walk is usually 1-2 miles.

- Location: Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
 - Date: September 23, 2017
 - Registration: 10 to 11:30a.m.
 - Time: Noon to 2 p.m.
 - Cost: \$20 minimum to walk (tax deductible)
- Call Chris Sarago @ 216-408-1645 for any questions or to join our team.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It is summertime, but we are still in need of your help. Please consider a donation to the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances. Thank you very much.



St. Leo the Great has given you one less thing to worry about.

Change the frequency or the amount of your donation with a few easy clicks, right from your computer. No forms, envelopes, pens needed!



SET UP YOUR DONATION ONLINE TODAY & LEAVE YOUR CHECKBOOK AT HOME FOREVER

- 1 Visit leothegreat.weshareonline.org and click on any collection.
- 2 Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 3 Enter in your account and payment information.

If you have questions, e-mail Brenda Basalla at: bbasalla@leothegreat.org

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

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT

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.

AMAZING FAMILY DAY



Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer – for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on Sunday, August 6 at the 17th Annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with For King & Country, Crowder, Matt Maher and Laura Story) and more will inspire you to experience the FULL LIFE that only Christ can give. Want to learn more? Head on over to www.TheFEST.us today.

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!

BUS TRIPS

Thursday, July 20th—Hartville - Cuyahoga Valley Train Ride included

- 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**

Friday, August 18th - Gateway Clipper, Pittsburgh

- Gateway Clipper Luncheon Cruise (Lunch incl.)
- Rivers Casino, Casino Bonus—TBA
- Report 7:15 a.m. - Depart 7:45 a.m.
- Return - approx. 6:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$83.00**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Ignatius High School Honor Roll

First Honors:

Michael Kuznik

Honors:

Drew Alessandro
Patrick Criscuolo
Charles Talarico



St. Joseph Academy Honor Roll

High Honors:

Alexis Januszewski
Greta Noeth
Marlena Noeth
Sarah Schubert
Cecilia Stroemple

Honors:

Hannah Nodge
Anna Schubert

Holy Name High School Honor Roll

First Honors:

Elizabeth Horvat
Cameron Kalic

Second Honors

Andrew Fadenholz
Audrianna Sadosky

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE—Summerfest 2017...Saturday, July 29th, 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be Food Trucks, MQP Grill, Country Redford Country Band, "The Magic Man", Bingo, Beer Garden, DJ Jose Caraballo, Midway Games, and Children Games. Something for everyone!!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO—Homecoming Carnival...Wednesday July 12th to Sunday July 16th with Main Grounds opening daily at 6:30 p.m. Opening Parade & Bike Decorating Contest on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m..

ST. THOMAS MORE—8th Annual St. Thomas More Festival...**THIS SUNDAY**, 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!



SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

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Marty Haug

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

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-

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-

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.