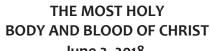
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 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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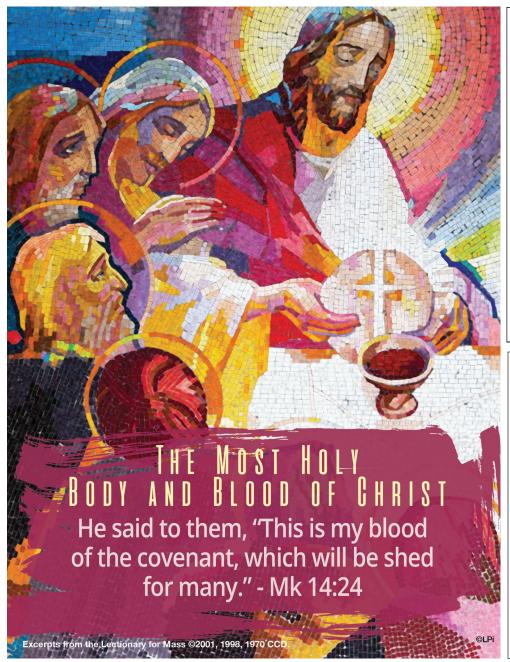


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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTRUN HUNGER 5K & 1 MILE WALK JUNE 23RD

Calling all runners! Lace up your running shoes and venture outdoors to beautiful Edgewater Park to fight hunger in Cleveland on June 23rd at 9am. After the 5K, enjoy a pick-me-up with tasty tacos from Barrio's food truck.

To register visit www svdpcle.org or call 216-623-9933.





The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Ministry to the Incarcerated

If you have a loved one incarcerated in one of the eight counties of the Diocese and would like to have a priest, deacon or one of our lay volunteer ministers visit with them, please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 or 216-696-6525 x 3500. The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated has a presence in the three state prisons, the county jails and the juvenile facilities located within our diocese. If you have a loved one in one of these institutions, we would be glad to have someone visit with them.



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 the vestibule of the church, at the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The annual Mass of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, June 8th at St. Therese Church, 5276 E. 105th St., Garfield Hts. at 7:00pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Sazpansky,

Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, August Bublavy, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Serena Jacobs, Marty Lane, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Rose Diliberto, Virginia Kosovich, Theresa Truxall, Evelyn Jester, William & Amelia Rebello, Jennifer Callahan and Bill Hinton.

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON



Vira Weingard

May 28th—\$100.00 Winner.

Please sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing.** The sign up forms are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or at the Rectory Office.

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

Chad Johnson Diocese of Youngstown II Theology, St. Mary



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



Sunday, May 28th

Basket Collection\$ WeShare (online)	520.00
Capital Improvement (May)\$ Memorial Day (SVDP)\$	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, June 4th: Weekday

7:30am +Marisol Caraballo (Eneida Ramos)

Tuesday, June 5th: St. Boniface 7:30am +Laura Bihum (Zola Family)

Wednesday, June 6th: St. Norbert

7:30am + Helen Lincheck (friend, Rose Pelley)

Thursday, June 7th: Weekday

7:30am +Fr Jim's Anniversary of Ordination

Friday June 8th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30am +Eleanor Janoch (Gladys Perozek)

Saturday, June 9th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00am Memorial Mass-Raymond Smith

4:00pm Chopka & Kepic Families (Andy & Pat Chopka)

Sunday, June 10th: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Mrs. Mildred Handlovic & David Handlovic (Handlovic Family)

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Today's passage from the book of Exodus describes the covenant between God and the Israelite people. A covenant is a solemn agreement made between two parties and was usually sealed in blood. In ancient times, blood was considered the source of life. To sprinkle two people with the same blood bonded them as close as if they were blood relatives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

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

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 /Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps71:8-9,14-15ab,16-17,22/Lk 2:41-51 **Next Sunday**: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Cor 4:13 --5:1/Mk 3:20-35



Dear Parishioners,

I will not be with you this weekend. Our family has this tradition of going to Vegas when a niece or nephew turns 21 and so there was a trip planned for this past week. My sister in Florida asked me if I wanted to go to Vegas with them or to dog sit for her in Florida. I've been to Vegas enough times to know the odds...that you'll come back with less money than you brought there, so I chose dog sitting. It's a sacrifice I'm willing to make so that my family can enjoy their trip out west. I'll put up with the heat, the loneliness of being in the pool by myself, and the boring days of doing nothing but eating and reading a good book.

We are extremely grateful for a very generous donation given to us by a parishioner named Georgianne Mroczka. Sadly Georgianne passed away back in November and her funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. Leo's. Georgianne's generous donation has enabled us to welcome three new people to our staff, (Deacon Pat & Joan Berigan and Nathan Noga) and they will have a direct impact on the lives of the parishioners through their ministry here. I think Georgianne would be happy about that. Here are just some of the words that her sister Christine Woodland used to describe her: "The most important part of her life would be to spend time with family and friends. She would drive great distances alone to be with family for special occasions or just to be there for you. She went to great lengths to keep a very detailed family history that she updated and shared on a regular basis. She was the organizer of monthly luncheons with the people that she had worked with in the past. She always had a positive attitude and was very generous. She would listen wholeheartedly to her family and friends and would be there to support them in any way she could. She was never judgmental. She looked for the best in people and would take their problems and stories to heart. She would write notes and letters to nieces and nephews to encourage them in their goals and take the time to listen and encourage them to go on. She was quick to remind you of your good qualities and character. She was always interested in whatever you were doing. She would keep you up to the wee hours of the morning just talking. There were so many times when talking and remembering old times would have you laugh so hard you would have happy tears running down your face. And that was probably one of my best memories of her..... laugh until you cry those happy tears." May God reward her for her generosity to us and for her great love of others.

Our sympathies to Tom Richlovsky on the death of his father, Simon, who was 97 years old, and was buried in his parish of St. Charles in Parma. God's peace be with him

In. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, June 4th Tuesday, June 5th

9:00am SVDP-sorting socks & underwear 6:00pm Girl Scouts Church Basement

Wednesday, June 6th

6:00pm Cub Scout—Parent Meeting Conference

Thursday, June 7th

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
Conference
Basement

Friday, June 8th

7:30pm Recovery International Basement

Saturday, June 9th

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

Sunday, June 10th

12:30pm Couples for Christ Great



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2018 GRADUATES!

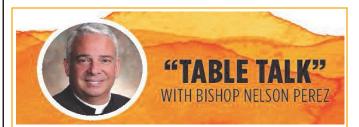
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, America poet, 1803-1882



PLEASE NOTE:

Our Rectory Office will close at 3:00pm on Fridays starting this Friday, June 9th.



Airs Thursday, June 14th 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 16th at noon and Sunday, June 17th at 1:00pm. Submit your question to tabletalk@am1260the rock.com





Congratulations to our Second Graders who received their First Holy Communion on May 5, 2018.

Our Second Graders are having some "emoji fun" on beach balls donated to us by Pepsi Co.
We can't wait to "have a ball" this summer!



PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

GREAT ROOM FOR RENT The Great Room 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. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE



Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org.

Gift Cards can be used for your outdoor planting needs, graduation gifts, teacher gifts, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you.

PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PARISH GUIDE BOOK	
Now is the time to update your membership information for our If you want to update your information or do not want your 2018 Guide Book, please fill out this form and return it to the fill out this information online at our website or mobile app. T	name, address, and/or phone number printed in the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also
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CATHOLIC RENEWAL **MINISTRIES' 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

All are invited to attend this conference to be held on July 20th and 21st, 2018 at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. This year's theme is "Receive and Rejoice in the Holy Spirit". The conference opens on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave Van Vickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Berer, & Nick Alcanar.. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit www.crmweb.org.

Advance registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, and at the door \$35. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

REACH OUT AND HELP A NEEDY FAMILY... Not



St.Vincent de Paul every parishioner can be in the right place at the right time to help a needy family as Jesus asks. Your St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization has been set up to do

just that. Your help through the poor boxes assists your SVDP parish group in providing food and helping with other expenses to those in need. When you pass by the poor boxes help members reach out and help a needy family.

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!

SUMMER PLANS... Make Sure to Attend The FEST



As your calendar quickly fills up, make sure to circle Sunday, August 5th for The FEST. You're not going to want to miss this amazing FREE

Catholic Family Day beginning at 12 noon and ending with Mass at 8 pm. with Bishop Perez For details or for more information go to www.TheFEST.us.

HELP NEEDED

SVDP is looking for help lifting boxes on the third Tuesday of every month at 9:00am and the 3rd Thursday every month at 10:00am.



We are also looking for Adult Funeral Servers to serve funerals during the summer and any day the school is not in session during the school year. Please call Eileen Gabel at 216-741-9171 for more information or if you are able to help.

JUNE 3 2018—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Reservations will be accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). 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.**

DEADLINE: Monday, June 25, 2018-to include Jubilee couples' names in worship aid. **Firm deadline.** In early or mid-July, registered couples will receive an emailed letter with instructions and driving/parking details.

Please call Mary Lou at the Rectory Office at 216-661-1006 or register online at www.ccdocle.org/mfm and click on "Register for the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration".

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT NEXT MEETING, 3 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

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 (and special celebrations like Father's Day), then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is the 4th Sunday, June 24th** 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: "Summer, Vacations, and Grief"

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website https://www.clecem.org/ Information/Bereavement.aspxor contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Craft & Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 9th from 9am to 3pm in the back parking lot of Mary Queen of Peace, 4419 Pearl Road.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...Ladies Guild's Salad Luncheon...Wednesday, August 8th, 11:30am to 2:30pm Come enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious salads and prizes galore. Tickets are \$18 and only available by calling Toni Brachna at 216-661-3457.

ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, June 24th from 12–7pm The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

BUS TRIP

Thursday June 21st - Rivers Casino, Pittsburg, PA

- Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am
- Cost: \$33.00 (Casino Bonus: \$20 free play)
- Depart 5:00pm with meal enroute—on own
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 8:00pm

Monday, July 2, 2018—Cleveland Tour -Part 2

- Report: 8:00am Depart 8:30am
- Cost: \$75.00 p/p—due June 2nd
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 5:15pm

We will travel back in time to see places of historic value with lunch at an authentic Hungarian Restaurant.

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