

Church of St. Leo the Great

4940 Broadview Rd. Cleveland, OH 44109

May 12, 2024 | Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord



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So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of god. but they went forth and preached everywhere, while the lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. —Mk 16:19-20

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday | 9:00am— 4:00pm
Saturday | 12:00pm—5:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am—12:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm
Sundays | 8:00am and 11:00am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Mass will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:30pm, Sundays from 10:00a-10:30a , or anytime by request or appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing addresses are asked to contact the Rectory Office or use our website.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their child are asked to contact the Rectory 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 interested about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

If you or a family member are ill or homebound please let us know so that our priest or deacon can visit and provide spiritual care.



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MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A 9:00 a.m. liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 27th. Please plan to join us. Weather permitting, the Mass will be held by the Marian shrine behind the Parish Center. We also would like to remember those individuals from our parish who have died in service for our country. If a member of your family has died in the Armed Forces, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory by Sunday, May 26th.

Name of Deceased Person: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Family Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Womankind

Prenatal & Maternal Care Center



The St. Leo the Great Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind begins Mother's Day Weekend May 11/12. Bottles can be picked up from the tables at the entrances of the church or over at the Rectory Office. Womankind is an excellent organization that specializes in helping women in need get free prenatal care and baby supplies for their infants up to three years of age. With times being as trying as they are, more mothers than ever are seeking help! You may fill the baby bottles with change or cash, or a check made out to "Womankind" or simply scan this QR code to go directly to the St. Leo the Great's Baby Bottle Drive for Womankind-donor page to donate using a credit card. Thank you for your generosity! All baby bottles need to be returned to the Church or Rectory Office by the weekend following Father's Day, June 15/16! For more information about Womankind visit their website at womankind-cleveland.org or call Womankind at 216-662-5700.

Thank you for helping us provide hope, help and possibility to pregnant women and moms in need!

BIBLE STUDY | GOSPEL OF JOHN

St. Leo Parishioners, Greg and Pat Dolezal, are hosting a new Bible study on the Gospel of John. Learn about the people who encountered Jesus and their reactions. Meetings are held every other Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The next meeting is Thursday, April 25 at their home. Address: 4839 W. 13th St. Please call Greg (507.640.6651) or Pat (330.933.4992) with any questions or interest.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

Any Parishioners who are Eucharistic Ministers, please, at your earliest convenience make it known to Nina at the Rectory Office who you are currently bringing Holy Communion to— including their name, phone number, address and frequency or your visits. You can do this by calling 216-661-1006 ext. 100, emailing her at ncapone@leothegreat.org or just stop in during office hours. Thank you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization monthly food and staple collection is next weekend May 18th and 19th. We are especially in need of:

Scalloped Potatoes	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Canned Corn
Canned Mixed Vegetables	Canned Baked Beans	Spaghetti Sauce
Rice & Noodle Sides	Assorted Soups	Ramen noodles
Tuna Fish	Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter And Jelly
Cereal	Dishwashing Soap	Bar Soap

We thank you very much for helping us fill our cupboard.

THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

In the Easter season we celebrate the fact that Christ has conquered sin and death! To bring this fact closer to home, there will be a series of catechesis or talks in the parish that are aimed to cultivate adult faith in those seeking answers to the serious questions and issues of life. **These talks will be from 7pm (until about 8pm) and will continue every Tuesday and Friday at the same time in the Parish Center.** These catechesis are brought to the parish by the missionary team of the Neocatechumenal Way, a new experience in the life of the Church, which our late Pope Saint John Paul II called, "an itinerary of Catholic faith formation valid for our society and our times." This will be a marvelous opportunity to rediscover the fruits that your baptism holds for this life, and also to invite those you know who have strayed from the Church to hear the Good News.



LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

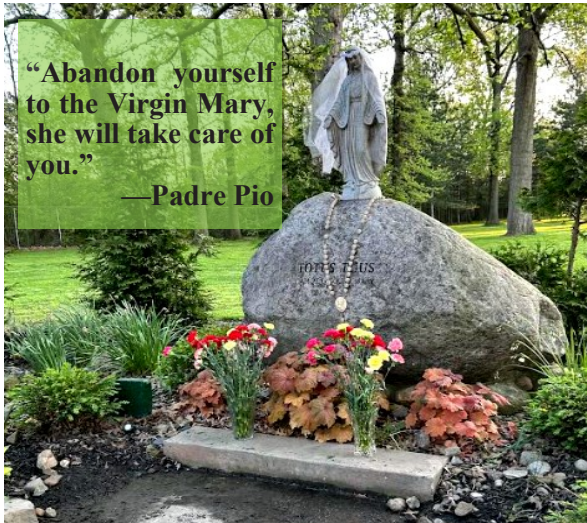
Ladies, all ages, no matter where you are in your faith journey, please, join us on: **Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 at 6:30p.m.**

(until about 8p) in the Parish Center

We are meeting to connect and *LIFT* each other up as we grow our relationship with God and learn to live more intentionally and prayerfully in our Journeys as women of the faith. For more information contact Barb (216-302-5454) or email Nina at ncapone@leothegreat.org.

Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, etc. of students at St. Leo School, please consider joining us one evening and witness the powerful, prayerful support of friends in faith.

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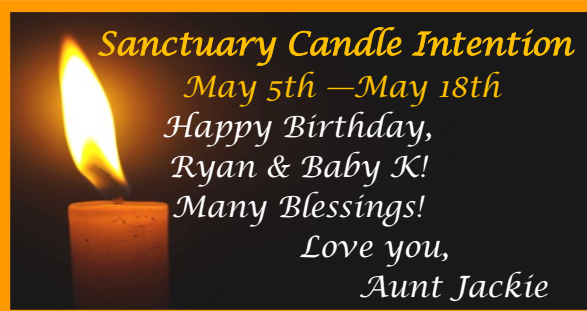


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR **PRAYERS**

Mary Niec, Alivia Kobal, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Gary LaBuda, Amelia Rebello, Larry Kuznik, Irma Zappitelli, John Sofcheck, Gary Skelley, Virginia Soflkancs, Evelyn Bastian, Mary Lou Neuendorf, Joseph Bublavy, Anna Mendoza, Marianne Kucinski-Powers, Edith Lysyj, John Geiger, Rosie Colucci, Buzzy Miano, Judy Bruzshinsky, Carol Broze, Stan Wasacz, Jim Tisch, MaryLou Durfee, Chris Grdosic, Kathy Svoboda, Matt Pauloski, Kelley, Tootie, Megan Arena, Lena Sunyak, Chuck Pacanovsky, Theresa Truxall, Susan Fenski, Antoinette Jakosh, Rose Arlia, Liz Woisnet, Betty Popow, Allen Phillips, Ruth Bublavy, John O'Malley, Jesse Kazimer, William Woolard, Claudia Woolard, Carol Rucinski, Joe Deranek, Ben Wheelock, Janice Smith, Lesley Uffman, Dorothy Pazdernik, Sandie Stefanchik, Jordan Sierra Lionberger, Dottie Barr, Joe Barr, Brett Stewart, Allison Dusenbury, Mary Ann Perry, Mary Ann Corlett, Shawn Calvey, Gloria Madonia, Anthony Bozek, Joe Brodzinski Suzanne Brown, Joyce Stevens, Victoria Fischer, John Gierlach, Dylan Greve, Ken Perry, Leo Hansen, Betty Hinton, Eileen Johnson, Judy Towalski, Susan Mante, Vicki Przybylski, Kristi Burkhart, Maria Giangrande, Amanda Pacanavsky, Karen Horvath, Chris Geiger, Scott, Jesse Wilson, Kathy Patterson, Jack Gibas, Christine Slaghter, Dan & Teri Divincenzo, Maryann Kosakowski, Ranae Walters, Cady Williams, Dave Collins, Tom Cramer, Joan Lowry, Gloria Hiendlmayr, Ann Mezak, and Courtney Gilleland.



Br. Ramone Saberones Arias
Congregation of St. Joseph, Magisteriante
 Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life. Pray that they may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.



MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL EVENTS

SAT: May 11th	Easter Weekday 8th Grade Confirmation
	Mass at 4:00p.m. Mothers of the Parish
SUN: May 12th	The Ascension of the Lord
	Mass at 8:00a.m. Mothers of the Parish
	Mass at 11:00a.m. Mothers of the Parish
MON: May 13th	Easter Weekday
	Mass at 8:30a.m. +Cara Prokop (Paulette Prokop)
TUES: May 14th	Saint Matthias, Apostle
	Mass at 8:30a.m. +Shirley Lazar (Rita Santana)
WED: May 15th	Easter Weekday
	Mass at 8:30a.m. +Jeanette Klaehn (Louise Ganley)
FRI: May 17th	Easter Weekday
	Mass at 8:30a.m. The Burke & Riccardi Families (The Riccardi Family)
SAT: May 18th	Easter Weekday
	Mass at 4:00p.m. People of the Parish
SUN: May 19th	Pentecost Sunday
	Mass at 8:00a.m. +Fannie Shantery 30th Anniversary (Family)
	Mass at 11:00a.m. +Carmen Crea (Nina Crea)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
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
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Today's passage takes us back to the beginning 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: Ephesians 4:1-13

Today's passage from the Ephesians was chosen because of its reference to Jesus' ascent to heaven, which is contrasted with his descent to the dead. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as the lower regions of the earth. It is our Christian tradition that immediately after his death, Jesus went to these people to announce that they had been saved.

A MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them God our heavenly Father you give to each the ability to share your generative love Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



CONFIRMATION 2024

Thank you to Abbott Gary Hoover for presiding at the Confirmation of 45 young men and women from our parish, as well as cluster parishes St. Thomas More and Mary, Queen of Peace, on Saturday, May 11th. May these young men and women grow in faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit which they received in this sacrament.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

- Isabella Arafat
- Lilyana Baer
- Rafaela Bush
- Phoenix Caraballo
- Alex Fry
- Angelica Holowenko
- Daniella Holowenko
- Adyson Kosch
- Marko Majstorovic
- Bradyn Minite
- Isabella Munn
- Jaydon Orengo
- Braydon Ramser
- Lucas Reagan
- Caylee Roberts
- Dominic Rosario
- Ariella Rose
- Agata Sands
- Francisco Santiago, Jr.
- Dale Storey
- Diana Then Garcia
- Jacob Weislo
- Nathan Weislo



ST. LEO THE GREAT

- Xian Jolly
- Emilio Sierra
- Conor Kehoe
- Julia Skingle
- Henry Rosby
- John Smith



ST. THOMAS MORE

- Joel Akateh
- Brayden Allen
- Jahaira Figueroa
- Edan Ha
- Silas Harper
- Angie Islas
- Elisabeth Jackiewicz
- Giovanna Magistro
- Macie Meehan
- Roberto Muniz
- Lucia Nunney
- Chloe Scott
- Kaydence Thompson
- John Valencik
- Jake Wensing
- Vincent Wensing



SACRED HEART COUNSELING

This weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus that will be followed by Pentecost next week, which is the Descent of the Holy Spirit. These two weekends have always reminded me of the hardship of losing someone close to us. I think that if I would have been one of the Apostles, I would have been very sad and anxious about Jesus leaving for Heaven while I was left on Earth. Comparing this loss to the loss of a loved one, it is very hard when we feel the permanence of losing someone that was such a big part of our life. We can no longer go to them for conversation, guidance, or support in the way that we used to. However, Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guiding us after His Ascension. While the Holy Spirit and the spirit of a loved one are different, it can be helpful to think of the spirit of the deceased living on in us. The spirit lives on in our memory of the person and we take faith in the hope that they will be waiting for us on the other side. When Jesus ascended into heaven, his teachings and spirit lived on. When our loved ones are gone, their teachings and spirit live on as well. Because of this, we can turn to our memories of them when we are dealing with difficult emotions. What would they say about our current suffering? What sort of guidance would they give us? What sort of love and support would they give us? If we do this, we keep their memory and love alive in spite of their absence physically. If you have lost a loved one, consider reflecting on the reminder that death is not the end but a transition to a new form of existence and that their spirit, love, and wisdom can live on in you. — LUKE BROWN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

The chest cold I had a couple of weeks ago was just about gone...I just had a little bit of coughing lingering on, but then last weekend it came back in full force. The doctor told me it was caused by a virus that is going around and that the cough lingers on for many people so I just had to do the usual recommended remedy: get plenty of rest, drink a lot of fluids and stay away from parishioners who may think I'm still contagious from it (OK I made up that last part but I did stay away). The other symptom is that all the coughing keeps me from getting a good night's sleep which means I'm tired throughout the day. When that happens for several nights in a row, it makes for a miserable week. But I offered it up for my many sins & hope that by the time you read this, I'll be risen from my bed. Or is that risen from the dead? Either way, I hope to be up & about.

Last weekend I joined with our confirmation candidates, their parents & sponsors for a visit to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio, which I mentioned I am well familiar with from visits there in my childhood, especially with my grandmother who lived in Euclid. The Sisters gave a great talk about St. Bernadette (to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared) and also a great witness of her own faith. We pray that these Sisters of the Holy Trinity will continue to care for the shrine and be a shining example to all who visit there.

So this weekend at the 4pm Mass on Saturday, Abbot Hoover will be confirming these students from our parish, from St. Thomas More and from Mary, Queen of Peace. We welcome all of them and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to be given generously to those who welcome His presence in their lives.

The Holy Spirit has certainly been working in our parish these last few weeks as we have welcomed new staff members who can share their gifts with us. I've already mentioned Angela & Devin Kovic, our new music ministers, and Eric Perusek, our Minister of Engagement. Now I would like to share the news that we have a new Principal as well. Let me share with you the information I shared with the parents, guardians, teachers and staff of our school this past week:

It is with gratitude to God that I am happy to announce the next leader of St. Leo the Great School in Mr. Lorenzo Jones.

After interviewing several applicants for the position of principal, Mr. Jones immediately stood out as the person who could bring strong leadership to our school. His many years of experience as the former principal of Holy Hame Elementary School and his most recent position as principal of Villa Angela St. Joseph High School have given him the opportunities to become a knowledgeable and exceptional leader. He is passionate about his calling and known by many in the Diocese of Cleveland as a man committed to the mission of the Church to educate our children in the atmosphere of faith. As a devout Catholic, I am confident he will bring to our parish school the same values that we have held in our Catholic institutions here in the Diocese of Cleveland and in our parish of St. Leo the Great since our very beginning as a community of faith.

Mr. Jones has a reputation of being present to parents, teachers and students and as someone who communicates honestly and respectfully with others.

I am thrilled to welcome Mr. Jones into this important leadership role in our parish school and look forward to experiencing his love for the education and faith formation of our children.

Fr. James Schmitz

BEREAVEMENT SHARING GROUP

Have you recently lost a loved one—a spouse, sibling, a parent, other relative or a close friend? Join the St. Leo the Great Bereavement Sharing Group. We are a group who have a common bond—the loss of someone close to us. All are welcome to come and share with us on the **first MONDAY of every month at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center**. We meet for about an hour and share our feelings and memories of our loved ones. Feel free to join us—no reservations needed!

Upcoming Meetings: June 3rd
(No meetings will be held in July and August but will resume in September)

If you have any questions,
contact Joan Berigan at 216-661-1006 or by
email: jberigan@leothegreat.org.

PRE-PLANNED FUNERAL

Do your loved ones know what your wishes are for your funeral Mass? Have you thought about the readings you'd like to have at your funeral Mass? If so, contact Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) or jberigan@leothegreat.org for help in pre-planning your funeral Mass.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

We are grateful that so many of you continue to contribute. Here are a few ways to make contributions when unable to place directly in the offertory basket at Mass on the weekends:

- 1) Mail your contribution envelope(s) to us, either for the week or the month. (St. Leo the Great, 4940 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, OH 44109)
- 2) Drop your contribution envelope(s) in the mail slot of the rectory office door.
- 3) Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website www.leothegreat.org to sign up. It's incredibly easy and you have many options: weekly, monthly or one-time contributions, the ability to use a checking/savings account direct withdrawal (you just need your account and routing numbers) or you can use a debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). It is simple and secure.

If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006 and we will gladly assist you.

MEMORIAL DAY
CELEBRATE, HONOR, REMEMBER.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Do you have a family member who served in the military? We would like to honor them in the photo display case in the church vestibule around Memorial Day. If you have any photos of relatives who have served or are still serving our country, please contact:

John Sabol at 216-351-6247
He will copy your photo and return the original to you.
Photos must be submitted no later than May 15th and can be from any era.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC
The Truth We Cannot See
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying. I know what you're thinking — hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world."

—John 17:14



Mr. Trainer's Kindergarten class has been having fun and practicing patience as they waited for their butterflies to emerge from their cocoons! The students released them into the Marian Shrine last Friday!

PRO-LIFE MEETING

Since our April meeting was cancelled, we will proceed with that agenda for our May meeting, while also including special prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as May is dedicated to her. The next meeting of the Pro-life group will be on:


Wednesday, May 15 at 2:00p in the Parish Center. Our topic this meeting will be discussion of the newest legislation on abortion throughout our country, especially the Bishops' letter regarding the "morning after pill" recently sent out. Several other states have been working on abortion legislation, so we will review that also. If you have information from other sources, please bring it to the meeting.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke them, we humbly pray, and cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Everyone is invited to attend! If you have any questions about the group, the meeting or its content, please contact either Dennis Badar at 216-398-2830 or Chris Rath at 216-394-5803.

HOLY LAND CARVINGS

As we have had in the past, Holy Land Carvings will be on display and for sale in the back vestibule of the church the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. More info can be found by visiting www.theholylanshop.com

 **USPS FOOD DRIVE**

A retired letter carrier for the 44109 zip code called to inform us that The United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct a food drive on Sat. 5/11/24. If interested in participating please leave canned goods and non-perishable foods by your mailbox for the carrier to pick up. All food is donated to a local food pantry.

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PARISH SUPPORT

		May 5, 2024
Sun. Env	\$	7,304.25
WeShare	\$	2,840.00
Total	\$	10,144.25
Cap. Imp	\$	590.00
WeShare	\$	390.00
Total	\$	980.00
SVDP	\$	170.00
WeShare	\$	70.00
Total	\$	240.00

*We thank you for
your continued
generosity
and support of St.
Leo the Great
Parish !*



THE 2024 GREAT SWEEPSTAKES

May 6th \$100 Drawing Fred & Linda Fisher

*Tickets are available for purchase In the Rectory Office
or on our website. Cost: \$30 for a chance to win multiple times!*

PACK ‘N’ PLAYS

A local church was recently gifted a very large order of 70 or so child Pack’n’Plays (playpens) that accommodate ages 1 and under. If you or someone you know is in need of one for your/their own family, please email your interest, request or questions to pastoromarmedina@gmail.com and mention that you became aware of this generous offer through St. Leo’s. We thank Pastor Omar for thinking of our Parish and for sharing these gifts with those in need as growing and accommodating a family these days , like most things, is costly.



2024 BUS TRIPS

Seneca Niagra (overnight stay)

Thursday, June 27th

Casino Bonus: \$50 slot play, \$20 food credit
Buffet Open

Seneca Allegany

Friday, June 28th

Casino Bonus: \$25 slot play, \$5 food credit
Buffet Open

Deadline: Monday, May 20th

Lady Caroline Lunch Cruise

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Cruise, lunch, and a stop at West side Market
\$94/person

Deadline: Monday, June 24th

Meadow & Presque Isle Casinos

Monday, August 12, 2024

Washington & Erie, PA

Meadow includes 10% Food Discount
\$58/person

Deadline: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

For reservations or questions contact

Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY—2025

You are welcome to contact Fr. James Schmitz at: jschmitz@leothegreat.org or Trinity Tour Guide, Eddie Abufarha, at eddie@trinitytourtravels.com, or call him 800-687-0306 with any questions or interest you might have. Both will be more than happy to assist you.

