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Pastor

Father James J. Vesely

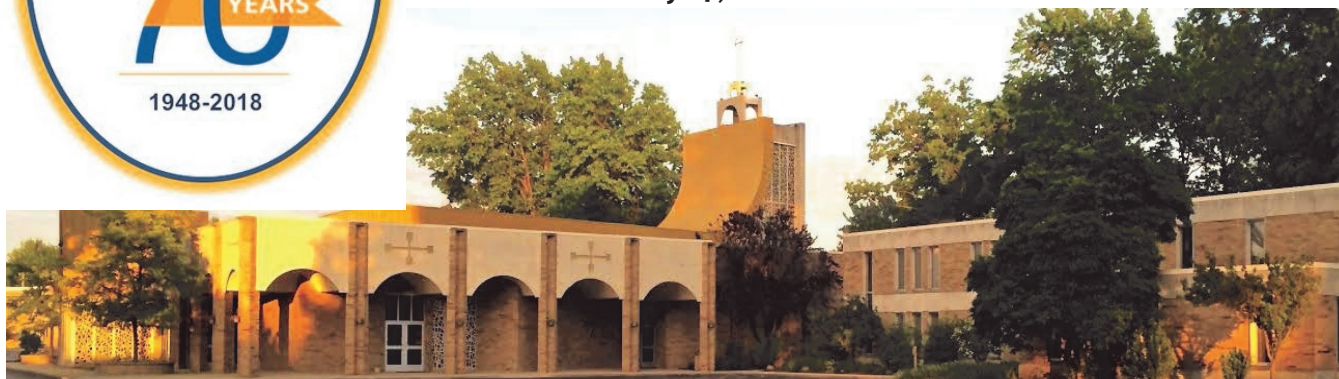
In Residence

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018



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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.

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

Read the latest bulletin, Pastor's blog and find other useful information on your mobile device.

Instagram @leothegreatorg

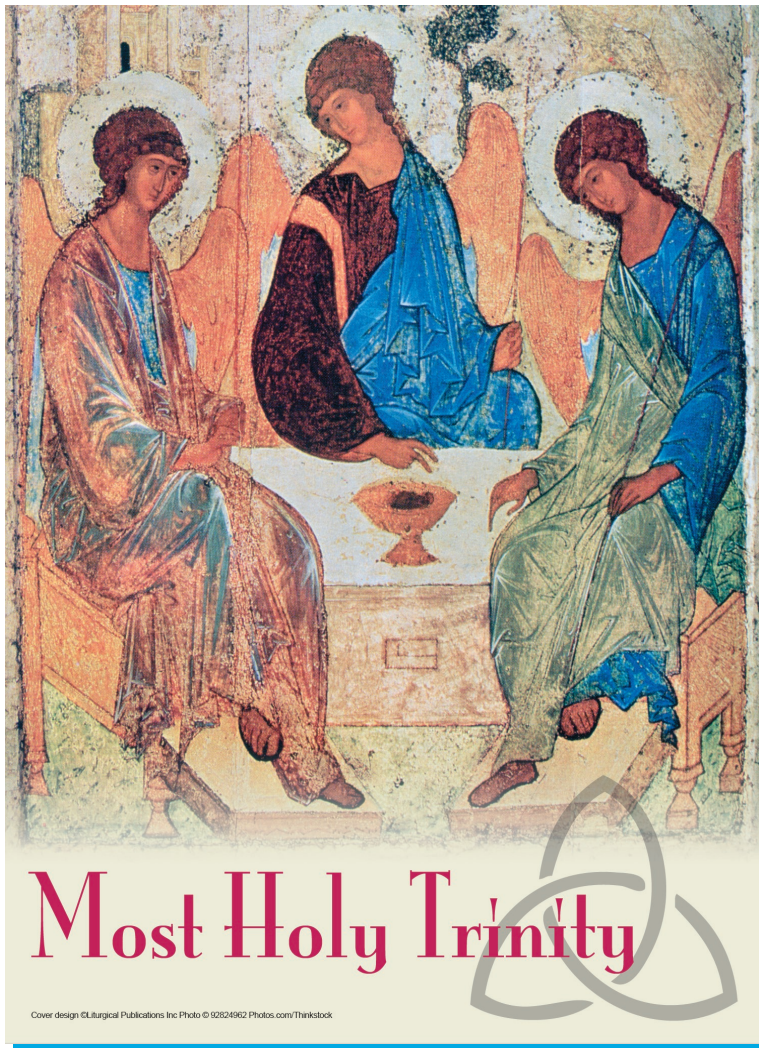


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Most Holy Trinity

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The love relationship that exists among the Persons of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human language really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as well as each of his children. Still the Father is more than this. The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the journey of the marginalized and the poor and has no use for created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who governs the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made, without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the Holy Trinity!

WE WELCOME

**Amelia Isabelle Mendez
& Joshua Douglas Kindry**

as they are baptized this weekend.

*May the blessings you received from
God guide you throughout your life!*



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, June 1st

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 5:00pm. You are invited to spend some time with the Lord in a quiet, prayerful atmosphere.

COME AND SIT WITH ME AWHILE.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

May 27th to June 10th

Family Health & Happiness

From: Daniel Szymanski



Please remember our recently deceased parishioners in your prayers.

In Memory Of

Terrance J. Wamser

February 26, 1936

May 16, 2018

Funeral Service

10:00 am Sat. May 19, 2018

St. Leo the Great Catholic
Church

Father James Schmitz

Interment

Calvary Cemetery

Sec 91 Lot 705 Grave 1

The Serenity Prayer

*God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I
can, and the wisdom to know
the difference.*

Yurch Funeral Home

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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, Dianne Holland, August Bublav, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Rita Murell, Virginia Rescina, Serena Jacobs, Marty Lane, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Rose Diliberto, Dorothy Pazdernik, Virginia Kosovich, Theresa Truxall, Evelyn Jester and William & Amelia Rebello.



Monday, May 28th: MEMORIAL DAY

9:00am Deceased Members of the Armed Forces

Tuesday, May 29th: Weekday

7:30am +Jennie & Richard Brikowski (Rick-Son)

Wednesday, May 30th: Weekday

7:30am +Arnold Sosahr (Morna Sosahr)

Thursday, May 31st: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Intention to be announced

Friday June 1st: St. Justin

8:30am +Jerome Bresnahan (Family)

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 2nd: SS. Marcellinus & Peter

1:00pm Wedding of Susan Rausch & Candido Meitin III

4:00pm +Edward Rompala (Ed & Sue Wozniak)

Sunday, June 3rd: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Ralph Young (Family)

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

James & Lucille Huzl
May 21st—\$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 the Rectory Office.

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

Tonia Borsellino
Mercedarian Sisters
of the Blessed Sacrament
Postulant



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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy speech that Moses addressed to the people as they prepared to enter the Promised Land. This was a place where the people worshipped many gods and goddesses. Moses reminds them that there is only one God—the One who brought them out of Egypt.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. In this portion of the letter, Paul stresses the importance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Through the Spirit's presence within us, we enjoy not only new life but also a new relationship with God, whom we can call by a new name.

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

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



Sunday, May 13th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,110.50
WeShare (online)	690.00
Total	\$ 6,800.50

Ascension.....	\$ 808.00
Mother's Day.....	\$ 1,500.00

Sunday, May 20th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 5,913.00
WeShare (online)	855.00
Total	\$ 6,768.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

WEDDING BANNS

III Susan Rausch & Candido Meitin III



Dear Parishioners,

Terry Wamser, whose funeral Mass was celebrated here last Saturday, was the father of Terry, Tammy & Tracey and the grandfather of 5. He has one surviving sister named Eileen and three deceased brothers. Terry is remembered for being quite a jokester who always spoke his mind. We extend our sympathies to his family.

We welcomed Alexis Madej into our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday and this Sunday we will be baptizing Amelia Mendez & Joshua Kindry. We joyfully celebrate their entrance into the Church.

At the 8am Mass this Sunday, I will receive Susan Rausch, baptized in another denomination, into the Catholic Church as she makes her Profession of Faith. She will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Next Saturday Deacon Pat will celebrate her marriage to Chip Meitin so we congratulate them and pray they may have many happy years together.

This Monday during our Memorial Day Mass at 9am, the collection taken up will be for the ministry of our St. Vincent de Paul Society which continues to do good work in helping those in need in our parish and neighborhood. We pray for them as we remember on this special day all those who have given their life in the service of our country. "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for others."

Last weekend during the petitions we prayed for Fr. Neil Crosby who passed away. Fr. Crosby was a Parochial Vicar (formerly known as an "Associate Pastor") here at St. Leo's in the late 1980s & early 1990's. May he receive the reward of a good and faithful servant.

We plan to have Fr. Vesely celebrate the 4pm Mass next Saturday, June 2nd. I'm sure you will be happy to see him as he will be to see you.

As our parish school children had their last day of school this past Wednesday, we said goodbye to them as they enjoy the summer months. I continue to be very grateful for the great work of our Principal, Mrs. Denise Burns & of the entire faculty and staff. What gifted people they are!

Last Sunday Deacon Pat introduced himself and his wife Joan during the 11am Mass. He will do the same at the 4pm & 8am Masses the weekend of June 9th & 10th. As we welcome them and their ministry at St. Leo's, I also want to welcome Nathan Noga who comes with their recommendation. Nathan will be our Parish Life Coordinator which means he will have a hand in many of the ministries and activities of our parish. Though he will be working part-time, you will have the chance to meet him at various parish events. I am happy to have these three gifted people join me in the Pastoral Care of the Parish and ask that you pray for us that we may serve you well. Michaela continues to remain second in charge and is responsible for the protection of all who work in our rectory office. She has proved her competence over the years.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

Monday, May 28th—MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 29th

10:30am Sacred Art of Living

Conference

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

Wednesday, May 30th

6:30pm Girl Scouts #71720

Basement

Thursday, May 31st

1:00pm Women's Knitting Group

Conference

Friday, June 1st

9:00am to 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Church

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

Saturday, June 2nd

1:00pm Wedding: Susan Rausch & Candido Meitin III

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

Sunday, June 3rd



OFFICE CLOSED



The Rectory Office will be closed this **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 28th



A 9:00am liturgy will be celebrated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th.

Weather permitting, the 9:00am liturgy will be followed by a flag-raising ceremony led by the Cub Scout Troop. Please plan to attend.



Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you.

**Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary, mother of God,

**Pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death. Amen.**

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

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.**

St. Leo the Great's St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Organization

Is having a
SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE
for
Men, Women and Children



Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday June, 3, 2018

Place your donations by the SVDP Statue located in the vestibule of the church on Saturday or Sunday. The donations are being collected for our local SVDP Ozanam Center on Broadview Road.

COME AND JOIN US AT THE BEST RATED HEALTH FAIR THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th HEALTH FAIR-SCREEING/TESTING/ACTIVITY DAY

777 Summitview Drive - Seven Hills- 216-24-6262 – 9am to 12noon



"Active Today...Healthier Tomorrow!"

These days, most seniors know how important physical activity is in maintaining a healthy mind and body. As we gather together for the Senior Health & Fitness Day, we will help older adults by offering screenings and general health information as well as inform them of the various services available in the community. Screenings include, but are not limited to: Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Blood Cholesterol (no reservations or fasting required). Please consider bringing non-perishable FOOD items to Benefit the Parma Food Bank. —Refreshments, Raffle, Give Away—

PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY — ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and mailed directly to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Rectory Office (216-661-1006).



ST. LEO THE GREAT
PARISH & SCHOOLS



UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PARISH GUIDE BOOK

Now is the time to update your membership information for our parish database and the 2018 Guide Book & Directory. If you want to update your information **or do not want your name, address, and/or phone number printed in the 2018 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: _____

____ Do not print my name.

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____ Do not print my phone number.

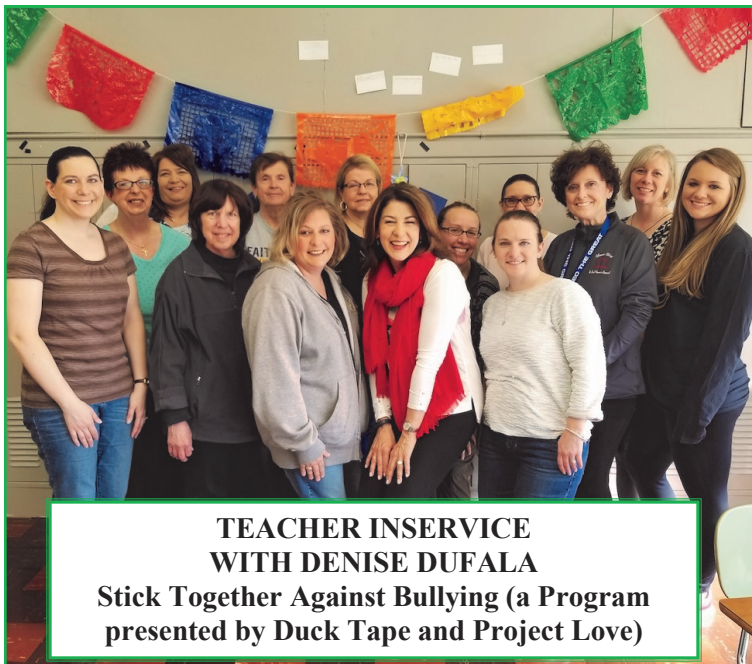
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Directory

ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO



ST. LEO THE GREAT
8th GRADE GRADUATING CLASS
†GOING FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS†



**TEACHER INSERVICE
WITH DENISE DUFALA**
**Stick Together Against Bullying (a Program
presented by Duck Tape and Project Love)**

ST. AUGUSTINE HUNGER CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL SR. CORITA GOLF OUTING/BENEFIT



Join us on Saturday, July 21st at Ridge Top Golf Course, Medina. Items still needed for Silent Auction & Chinese Raffle. **GOLFERS** and **DONORS** contact Richard Slosarat at 216-406-8164, email: st.auggolf@wowoway.com or visit www.sistercorita.golf.org

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



Calling all runners! Lace up your running shoes and venture outdoors to beautiful Edgewater Park to fight hunger in Cleveland. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION FOR LIFE



You are invited to participate in the 7th Annual Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction for Life on Sunday, June 3rd at Preterm abortuary, 1200 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, 4120. Fr. Dave Baugh will begin the service at 2:00pm at Preterm, followed by a procession, and returning for a closing benediction. For more information, contact John Noall at 216-245-9744.

THE PERFECT FAMILY FUN DAY THIS SUMMER



As we celebrate Memorial Day and enter into the summer season join thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family and fun (all for FREE) at The FEST. Mark your summer calendar for Sunday, August 5, 2018 and join us in Wickliffe. Come and hear the best national Christian artists: Mandisa, We are Messengers, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac. There are great displays, lots of activities for the kids, games and fun. It is the perfect family day. All the details can be found at: www.theFEST.us. It's the highlight of the summer. Join us at The FEST. Special thanks to our friends who allow us to keep The FEST FREE and open to all.



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland's Welcoming the Stranger Committee created the Parish Companion Program to assist families who will soon be separated by deportation. Many times, parents are forced to leave their children in the United States and require assistance navigating the legal process, establishing guardianship, transferring assets, accessing community resources, and providing assistance to the children left behind.

The Diocese is looking for willing individuals who will share their talents to support our Catholic brothers and sisters whose families are impacted by deportation.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Companion, please contact Camille Gill, Managing Attorney Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services at 216-939-3728 or cgill@ccdocle.org to RSVP for the upcoming required training. **Parish Companion Training Saturday, June 9, 2018—10am to 3pm at Sagrada Familia Parish, 7719 Detroit Rd. Cleveland, OH 44102**

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".

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...Craft & Rummage Sale...June 9, 2018, 9-3, cost \$20/parking space to sell your homemade craft and/or used goods. \$10 to rent a table. Questions or Reservations please contact Niki@MQP.PTU.VOLUNTEERS@Gmail.com.

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...Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. to pray the rosary for world peace

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

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!