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**Father James J. Vesely**  
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**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 8, 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 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.

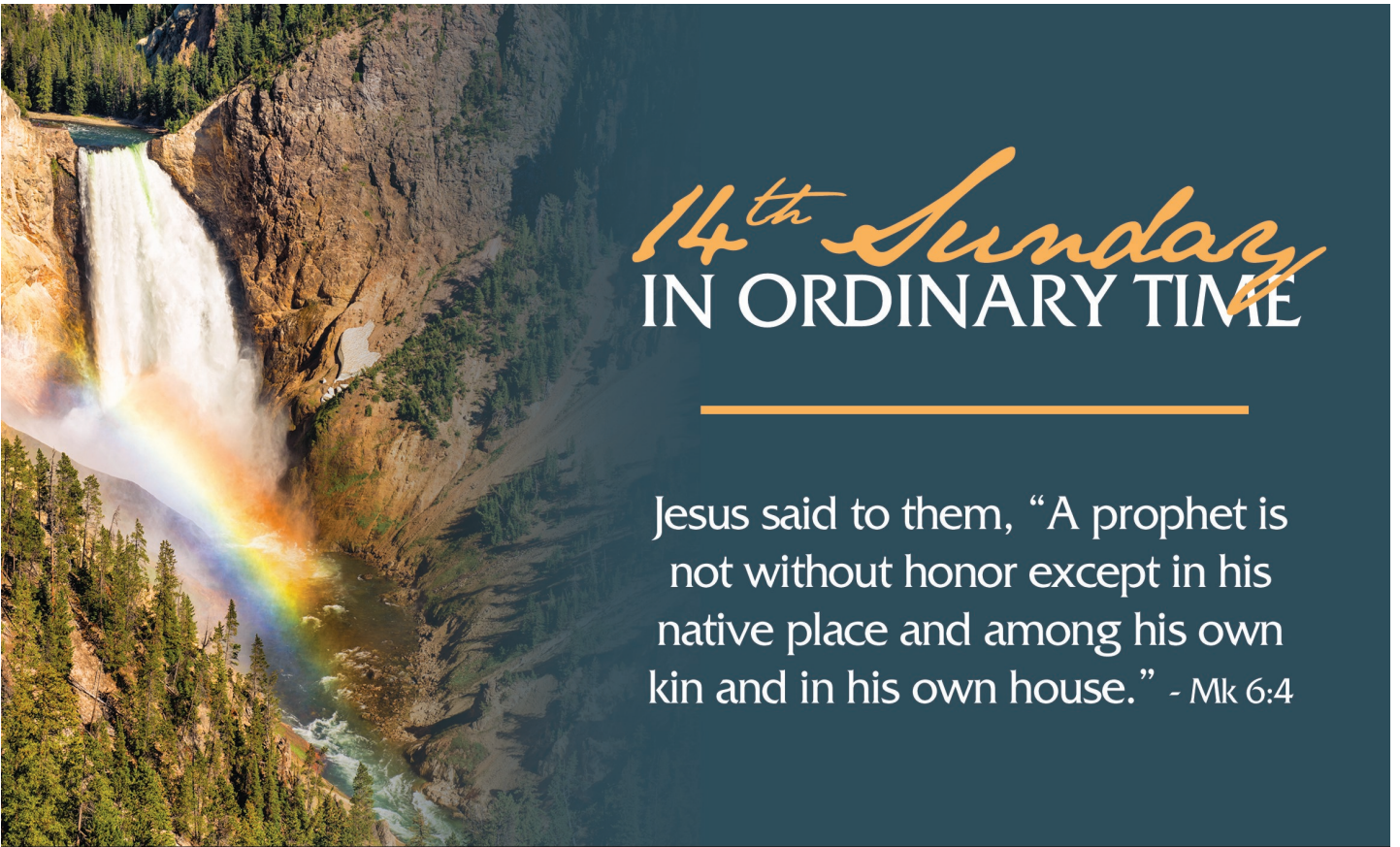
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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” - Mk 6:4

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### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



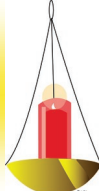
It seems that Jesus is always facing some kind of opposition. Today, those from his native place amaze him because of their lack of faith. We oppose Jesus as well. It is not easy to be challenged and realize our great need to change. We grow comfortable with ourselves and our surroundings and resist change. We become defensive when the wisdom Jesus utters asks us to leave ourselves and our concerns and think more about others. We lack faith in God, faith in ourselves, and faith in one another. We are asked to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and allow ourselves to be stretched. Jesus knows what he is talking about. Do we really believe this?

### ASKING QUESTIONS???



Have you or someone you know been asking **life changing questions**? What is the **purpose of life**? **Why are we here**? Does life seem **empty and unfulfilling**? Is the new Parish Life Coordinator an **okay person**?

These questions, and more, can be answered. Coming soon, to a parish near you (Hint: It's this parish), RCIA, a journey to discover answers with others and grow in wisdom. You might even obtain seven new neat gifts! For more information, please contact Nathan at the rectory office (216-661-1006).



### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

July 8th to July 21st

**In Memory: Gino Giammarco**

Jane Giammarco



**ARE YOU LOOKING for a handicapped ramp?** The ramp is aluminum & is 29ft. long, at the longest point. It has three platforms, approx. 4x4, 5x5, & 5x6. It has 6 ramp sections, 1-4ft, 1-5ft, 1-6ft, 3-8ft.. If you are interested or know of someone who is in need, please contact the parish office at 216-661-1006.



## 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, August Bublavsky, Miriam Fontaine, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop, Pat Chopka, Kathleen Gorsky, Serena Jacobs, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Theresa Truxall, Jennifer Callahan, Bill Hinton & Stone Minch.

*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!

**Ralph R. Mlady, Sr.**  
July 2nd—\$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.

**James Parisi**  
**St. Hilary, Fairlawn**  
**Sophomore, Borromeo**



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

### Parish Support

**Sunday, July 1st**

Due to the early deadline for the 4th of July holiday,  
July 1st figures will be in next week's bulletin.

Father's Day..... \$ 1,362.00  
Capital Improvement (June)..... \$ 1,400.95

**AS ALWAYS,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



### Monday, July 9th: St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

7:30am +Frank & Blanche Rock (Family)

### Tuesday, July 10th: Weekday

7:30am +James J. Johnson (Family)

### Wednesday, July 11th: St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30am +Rita Manning (Family)

### Thursday, July 12th: Weekday

7:30am To be announced

### Friday July 13th: St. Henry

8:30am +Stan Kosiba (Rose Kosiba)

### Saturday, July 14th: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

4:00pm +Jean Solek (Family)

### Sunday, July 15th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Dan Stankiewicz (Marie)

### First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Our first Scripture reading describes the call of the prophet Ezekiel. He was a Jewish priest who was deported to Babylon at the time of the exile. He is called to proclaim God's word to those who are exiled with him. God warns him that this will be no easy task.

### Second Reading: 2Corinthians 12:7-10

In the passage just preceding today's reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he described some of his spiritual visions and revelations. But in today's passage he chooses not to boast of these, but rather to talk about how God has worked through him despite his weaknesses.

### Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt  
9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7  
-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt  
10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Eph 1:3-  
14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to tell you more about the history of the parish since we're celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Parish this year. But first I want to let you know that Bishop Perez will be here on Saturday, September 1st, to celebrate the 4pm Mass. This will be his first visit to St. Leo the Great & we will use it as an opportunity to give thanks to God for the blessings of these past 70 years. You will have a chance to meet the Bishop personally in Lux Hall after the Mass where we will have some refreshments available to you. We look forward to meeting the Bishop in person and welcoming him here to St. Leo the Great Church.

Back to our parish's beginnings. I had already written about how the First Mass of the Parish was celebrated in the Auditorium of Ben Franklin School on Sunday, October 17, 1948, and how a bulletin announcement from Our Lady of Good Counsel (currently Mary Queen of Peace) announced the start of this new parish to be called St. Leo the Great. At the time, Our Lady of Good Counsel had their first Sunday Mass at 6:00 a.m. so Father Lux, the first Pastor, decided to have Mass at 5:30 a.m. in order to entice those who liked an early Mass!

The home of parishioner Bill Heminger was used for holy day Masses. It is a white house on the east side of Broadview (currently owned by another parishioner) which later was used as the first rectory and then the first convent. It had a little porch that Fr. Lux had extended for daily Mass. I spoke to Sr. Joseph Marie who is currently the head of Mount Alverna (where Fr. Vesely lives) as she was one of the first nuns who lived and taught here at St. Leo's. She told me that the nuns lived in this white house on Broadview before moving into the convent built in the mid 1960's (now our Parish Community Center). Sister said that more than 10 nuns lived in that house on Broadview Road! Hard to believe that more than 5 people could live in there comfortably, but the Sisters did what they had to do.

In 1949, the men of the parish began building the first church on parish property right where the current entrance is off of Broadview Rd. It was a temporary church but at least on parish property. It took just a few weeks to build. The lights bulbs were exposed and it had hard kneelers but it would do for Sunday Mass. There is a large picture of some parishioners building this first church in the vestibule, hanging over the display case (which has a number of pictures from the first years of the parish...if you haven't checked it out yet be sure to do so!).

One more thing to note: John Sabol, a long-time active parishioner who is one of our cantors and our parish archivist & historian, will be giving a presentation on the history of the parish, planned for October 18th. More information to come as we get closer to that date.

*Fr. Jim Schmitz*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



**Monday, July 9th**

**Tuesday, July 10th**

6:30pm SVDP

Conference

**Wednesday, July 11th**

11:00am Seniors

Great

**Thursday, July 12th**

1:00pm Women's Knitting

Conference

**Friday, July 13th**

7:30pm Recovery International

Basement

**Saturday, July 14th**

2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions

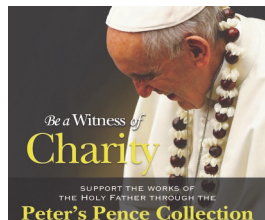
Church

3:00pm Grapevine

Basement

**Sunday, July 15th**

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.

## 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.

## SENIORS

On Wednesday, July 11th, St. Leo Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00 a.m. for their annual picnic. Please join us for some good food and BINGO! See you there!



If you are not a member, now is the time to join us. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Our picnic would be a great time to check us out!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Remember how good you felt at Thanksgiving and Christmas when you helped provide food and other staples for families during the holidays? People get hungry year round. Let us help celebrate **"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"** with gifts of food and other staples. Please bring your items to church the weekend of **JULY 14th and 15th** and place them around the St. Vincent de Paul statue in the vestibule of the church.



**ITEMS NEEDED:**

Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Syrup, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna Fish, Canned Corn, Baked Beans, Rice & Noodle Sides and Salad Dressings, Dishwashing Soap, Laundry and Toilet Paper.

Please do not take a summer vacation from helping; hunger takes no vacation. The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization thanks you!

**COME ONE -- COME ALL!**

to the

**ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PARISH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY  
JULY 22nd**

**12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
(rain or shine!)**



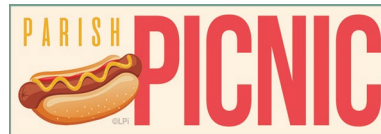
Serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Please bring a side dish/dessert to share  
Pop and water available



**PRESCHOOL  
REGISTRATION**

There are still a few openings left in St. Leo Preschool for the 2018/2019 school year.

Our Preschool is operated and has been licensed under the Department of Education since 1985. Preschool focuses on skill development and Kindergarten readiness. Children must be three or four by September 30th and must be fully potty trained. Registration fee of \$50.00 and birth certificate are required. Preschool is located in the Parish Center on the second floor. For more information call 216-661-5330.



**ST. LEO THE GREAT  
PICNIC**

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship on Sunday, July 22nd, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00p.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!

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

**ST. LEO THE GREAT FESTIVAL**  
4940 BROADVIEW RD, CLEVELAND - (216) 661-1006

Friday, October 19, 2018 - 6pm-10pm

Saturday, October 20, 2018 - 5pm-10pm

**GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000**  
**2nd Prize: \$2,000 • 3rd Prize: \$1,000**

Donation: \$1.00 ea or 6/ \$5.00

Drawing: 10pm, October 20th

Winner need not be present to win

Tickets Courtesy of:

Yorch Funeral Home  
(216) 398-1010

Tomon & Sons Funeral Homes  
(216) 741-6661 or (440) 243-6111

Tickets printed by: Group 4 Imaging, LLC

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

Each parish family is asked to participate in the Festival raffle. The Festival raffle tickets are in the main vestibule of the church. Please pick up your packet of tickets before or after Mass. The first early bird drawing will be August 6th. If you turn your sold tickets in by August 5th, you will be eligible for the seller \$100 drawing. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. LEO THE GREAT—CLEVELAND, OHIO

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus, who meet here at St. Leo the Great, are looking for members—old or new. Come join us as we work to make St. Leo the Great—Greater! Call Deacon Pat Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006)...or see him after Mass for further details.

### 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](http://leothegreat.org). Gift Cards can be used for your outdoor summer needs, everyday purchases, any type of gift, or as a simple thank you.

### PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER



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](http://leothegreat.org). There you will find information, prices, and forms.

### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!



Online Giving is available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website ([www.leothegreat.org](http://www.leothegreat.org)) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

### ATTENTION: FORMER ST. CATHERINE CHURCH PARISHIONERS



Rev. William Krizner, (Class of 1963) who is the current pastor of St. Colette Parish in Brunswick, Ohio along with Julie (Kasper) Tomaselli ('63) and Judy (Lucek) Spooner ('63) are organizing a reunion for ALL former parishioners and / or classmates of the East 93rd Street Church and school. Please notify your friends or relatives who were a part of the parish and join us for an evening of fond remembrances and cherished memories.

If interested, please contact Julie or Judy.

Emails: [Tomasellijulie10@gmail.com](mailto:Tomasellijulie10@gmail.com) or [jmspoon95@yahoo.com](mailto:jmspoon95@yahoo.com)

Phone: Julie 440-537-3351 or Judy 440-666-1295

Tentative date is Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the 4:00Mass with reception to follow. Please join us and spread the word.

### HELP THE FEST—WE NEED YOU!



FEST 2018 is just a few weeks away – Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 12 noon until 10 pm. It's a day of faith --- family – fun and it's all for FREE. It's our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). For all the details, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). We need your help to make sure this event has everything you need for a perfect family day! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and region. Go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer) for details. See you at The FEST.

### CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES' 36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



All are invited to attend **Catholic Renewal Ministries' 36th Annual 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 7:00pm. Guest speakers will be Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw, Dave VanVickle, Bishop Nelson Perez, Fr. Bob Franco, Fr. Jacob Bearer, and Nick Alcantar. Contact Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 for registration information or visit [www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org). Advance registration postmarked by July 12th is \$30, or \$35 at the door. Come experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!



### Can You Help Our Seniors Have Summer Fun?

The annual Family Festival for the St. Augustine Health Campus takes place on Saturday, July 21st 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 and summer-themed foods. 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](mailto:mgagen@st-aug.org).



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

5891 Ridge Rd

Parma, OH



## Homecoming Carnival



## Wednesday, July 11 - Sunday, July 15

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE FLYERS POSTED BY THE CHURCH DOORS  
OR GO TO <http://www.stcharlesonline.org>

### 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, the rectory office, or call us at 216-661-1006.

### CLUSTER CORNER

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE...** Save the date for SummerFest 2018 which will be held on Saturday, July 28th from 1:00 to 9:00pm.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO...** Save the date for our 2018 Homecoming Carnival which will be held from Wednesday July 11th to Sunday, July 15th. Fun for All!

**ST. THOMAS MORE...** Please join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for world peace.



### BUS TRIPS

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Mountaineer— West VA.**

- Report: 8:30am Depart 9:00am
- Cost: \$30.00 p/p - due July 17th
- Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:45pm
- Casino Bonus: \$20 free slot play. (Subject to casino policy and may change or cancel without notice.)
- No Refunds—Replacements Only

*ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE,  
OR A STATE ID WITH THEM.*

**Thursday, September 20th - Amish Country**

- Ashery Country Store, Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market, Heini's Cheese, Der Dutchman (lunch included), Hillcrest Orchard, Schrock Village & Breitenbach Winery (wine tasting included)
- Report 7:30 a.m.—Depart 8:00 a.m.
- Return—approx. 7:45 p.m.
- **Cost: \$65.00—Payment due August 20th**

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**