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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 12, 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
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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useful information on your mobile device.

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Bread of Life

- "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." *Jn 6:48-50*

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2019 Mass Intention Book will open on Tuesday, September 11th at 9:00am at the Rectory Office. Each parishioner household may have four Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays).



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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Wednesday, AUGUST 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am and 7:00pm on August 15th.



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.

ROSARY



Please join us in honoring Mary with the recitation of the rosary at the Marian shrine at **7:00pm on Tuesday, August 14th.**

Please bring a lawn chair as limited seating is available. In the event of inclement weather, the rosary will be said in the church. If you do not have a rosary, we will provide one for you.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...



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

Larry Kuznik, Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakaim, 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, Bill Hinton, Robert Sisley, William Rebello and Cecilia Doris.



WE WELCOME

ADAM CHRISTOPHER TRISCARI
as he is baptized this weekend.

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

GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER! LOOK AND SEE WHO WON

Louis Sladewski
August 6th—\$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.

Michael Viator
St. Agnes, Orrville
Senior, Borromeo



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

Parish Support

Sunday, August 5th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 8,448.50
WeShare (online).....	1,470.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,918.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, August 13th: SS. Pontian & Hippolytus
7:30am +Fr. Neil Crosby (Eileen)

Tuesday, August 14th: St. Maximillian Kolbe
7:30am +Jim Pauloski (Jack & Grace)

Wednesday, August 15th: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am +Dan, Chiappetta Family & Cirillo Family (Marie Stankiewicz)

7:00pm +Eugene Zola (Family)

Thursday, August 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary
7:30am To be announced

Friday August 17th: Weekday

8:30am +Margaret Neff (Evelyn Kubat)

Saturday, August 18th: Weekday

4:00pm Seniors

Sunday, August 19th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Edward Stupic (Sara Stupic)

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (also known as Mount Sinai.) Today's passage takes place as he begins his flight.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

As in the past four Sundays, our second Scripture reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. This part of the letter contains advice for Christian living. The author says that actions which cause division in a community are simply unacceptable. In today's reading, the author sees mutual forgiveness as essential for any group that calls itself Christian. There is an echo here of part of the Lord's prayer.

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

This past week I joined with two families in praying for their loved ones who have died. I offered prayers at the funeral home for Gerard Mancino on Tuesday. His wife had passed away just a few months ago where we met in the same place to offer prayers for her. They are buried together at Riverside Cemetery on Pearl Road. May they both be welcomed into God's kingdom.

I also celebrated a Funeral Mass for Theresa Kocab this past Wednesday. I had also celebrated the funeral for her husband John almost 4 years ago in October of 2014. Both times the family wrote beautiful words of remembrance and acknowledged the faith that was an important part of their lives. Theresa had a special devotion to St. Anthony, St. Theresa (her name sake) and to the Blessed Virgin Mary as she prayed the rosary often. May she and her husband now walk together in the garden of paradise.

This past Wednesday I also joined with the St. Leo Seniors in celebrating the 100th Birthday of Coletta Pacholik. What a blessing to be a centenarian (my spell check tried to change the word to centurion!). May God give to Coletta a heart of gratitude for the great gift of life she has received for over 100 years.

We congratulate the parents of Adam Triscari who is being baptized Sunday at Noon. We pray that his parents and godparents will be a worthy example to him as he is raised in the practice of the faith.

This Wednesday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 on Wednesday morning and at 7:00 on Wednesday evening. Please join us as we rejoice not only in Mary's assumption but in the promise and hope of our own resurrection, body and soul, into heaven.

Thank you for your help in selling the raffle tickets in preparation for our Parish Festival in October. I read that our first Pastor, Father Lux, won the car that was auctioned off at the parish carnival that was part of the history of the early years of St. Leo's. It may seem to be quite a coincidence that the Pastor would win the grand prize of the car...but not so much when you learn that he had \$1000 worth of tickets! I was thinking of buying \$1000 worth of raffle tickets in order to win the grand prize at our festival this year, but somehow I don't think I'd make it out of here alive if I won. And if I would lose, I'd lose big. So I'll make my small contribution and let the dice roll. To be honest I'd be happy to win \$10 so I can keep buying Michaela toys that she doesn't need. In any case, thanks for selling (or buying) the raffle tickets and good luck to you all.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, August 13th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Tuesday, August 14th

8:00am Nutrition Services Meeting	Great
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm First PTC Meeting	Cafeteria
6:30pm SVDP	Conference
7:00pm Rosary	Marian Shrine

Wednesday, August 15th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Thursday, August 16th

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:30pm PSR Teacher Meeting	Conference

Friday, August 17th

4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:30pm Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, August 18th

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

Sunday, August 19th

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

The Great Room, located 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.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



We are proud to introduce ourselves as the "Bethlehem Christian Families", from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on tourism to support their families.

Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Love Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as, Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Pictures of the last Supper, and several other religious items to you. You can look over these carvings that will be available **THIS weekend, August 11th and 12th after all the masses.**

We were at your parish in April and are blessed to be able to make a return visit to your parish.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach food collection **NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 18TH & 19TH**. Items most needed are canned carrots, corn and green beans, assorted pastas, cereal, salad dressing, ramen noodles, soup, tuna fish, peanut butter, assorted boxed desserts, dishwashing soap, laundry soap and toilet paper. Whatever you are able to donate will be very much appreciated. Without you, we simply would not be able to exist here at St. Leo's.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

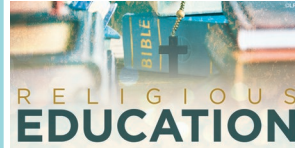


Our Gift Card Program is an excellent way for you to support our Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org.



Our illustrious maintenance staff after a hard day of work.

PSR CLASSES FOR 2018/2019



PSR classes for 2018/2019 will begin on **Monday, September 10, 2018** from 6:45pm until 8:00pm in the school.

Registration forms will be available in the rectory or on our website. Fees: \$40 for one child; \$70 for two; \$90 for three and up. Please pay by check made out to St. Leo the Great Church. Fees are due at the time of registration.

TEACHERS Needed: We are in need of teachers this year. If you feel called to assist, please contact Joann Deranek at 216-661-1006 or email her at jderanek@leothegreat.org.



Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education. Next weekend, a special parish appeal, the Faith and Values Appeal for Education, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. You can also make a secure donation online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 ext. 1910.



Friday, October 19th
(6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 20th
(5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

EARLY BIRD DRAWING! And the winner of the first \$100 Early Bird Drawing is DIANNE TRESKA.

Don't worry—there are still two more chances to enter the Early Bird Drawing. The next drawing will be September 9th. (All ticket stubs will be entered in the main drawing on October 20th.) If you haven't picked up your tickets from the main vestibule of the church, now is the time to do so. Get your ticket stubs in and don't miss out on the next Early Bird Drawing.

SPONSORSHIPS! Do you own a business? Would your company like to be a sponsor for the Festival? Sponsors help defray the cost of the Festival. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please call Nancy at (216) 749-1472.

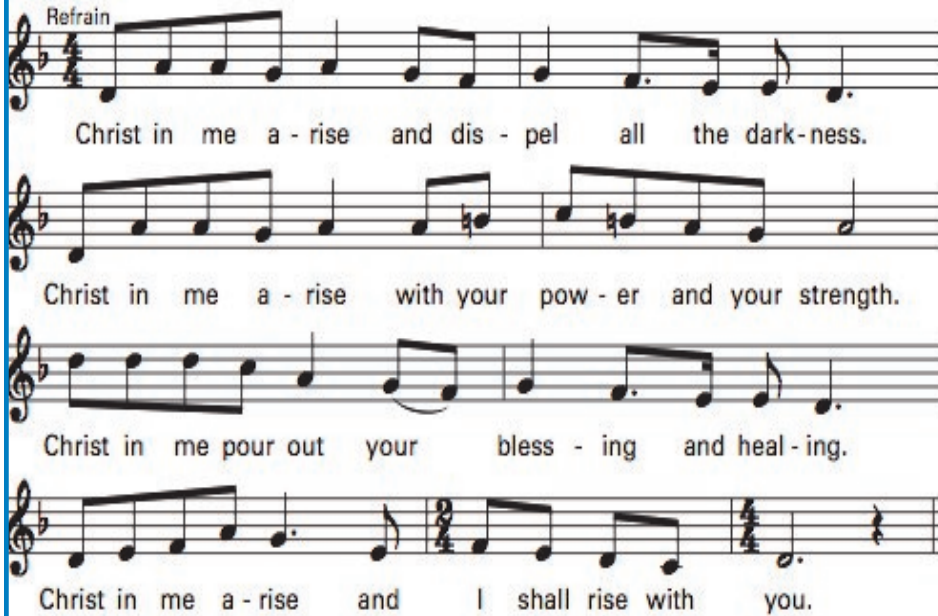
NEED TO GET YOUR STEPS IN? Need some incentive to exercise? We are in need of people willing to deliver raffle tickets. Delivering the tickets saves the parish hundreds of dollars in postage. If you are interested, please call Nancy at (216) 749-1472.

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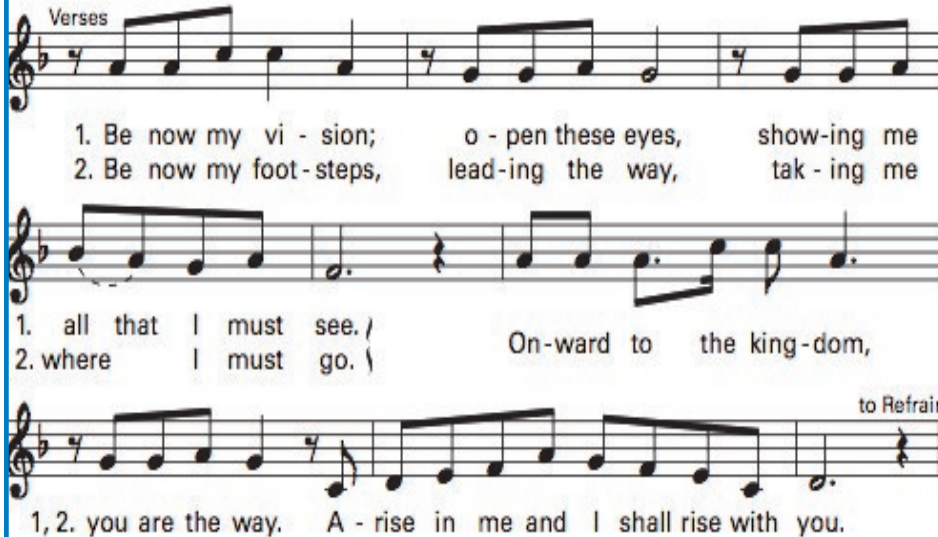
CHRIST IN ME ARISE

Trevor Thomson

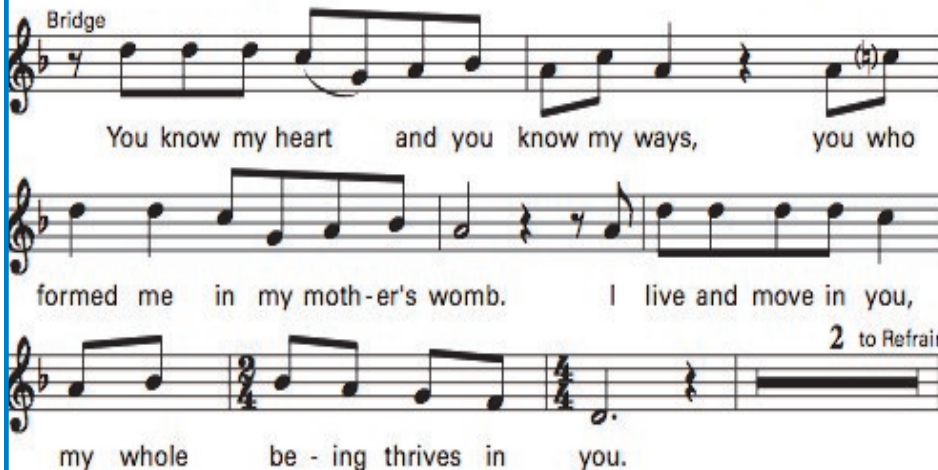
Refrain



Verses



Bridge



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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.



HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST. LEO THE GREAT 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER BY EATING PIZZA

Come to CiCi's Pizza, 4824 Ridge Road, Brooklyn on **September 6th** between 4:00pm and 8:00pm and mention St. Leo's School at the register. Enjoy all the pizza you can eat!. CiCi's will donate 10% of your net sales back to our group. Raising money has never been easier! So, bring a friend and enjoy all the pizza, pasta, salad and dessert you want or get it To-Go!



LOOKING FOR A HANDYMAN?



Looking for someone to help with some home repairs? **DONE HOME REPAIR** may be your answer.

Call George Masaveg, Owner, at 216 -702-8256 for an estimate.

ST. CHARLES BIBLE STUDY



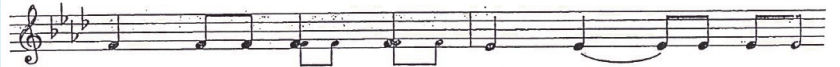
Bible study on Book of Luke will be held on Wednesday mornings 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. starting September 12th and ending April 10th. Contact: call or stop in to register, 440-884-3030. Cost is \$20.00, and includes study workbook, worksheets, supplies and refreshments.

945 I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that I will give is my
3. Un - less you eat of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, that
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve



come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be
flesh for the life of the world, and if you
I of the Son of Man and
you are the life. If you be
the Christ, the



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat of this bread, you shall live for
drink of his blood, and drink of his
lieve in me, e - ven though you
Son of God, Who has

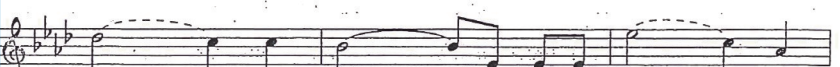


me ev - er, un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
blood, you shall live for ev - er.
die, you shall live for ev - er.
come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -



raise you up, and I will raise you
su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -



up on the last day.
ré en el df - a fi - nal.

CLUSTER CORNER

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE-Bingo every Friday at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Food and snacks are available.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO-Eucharistic Adoration in Merici Chapel, 24/7, 365 days a year. Just an hour a week or even a small visit is so refreshing and peaceful. Why not give it a try?

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



BUS TRIP

Thursday, September 20th
Amish Country



- Ashery Country Store, Hersherger 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!