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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 19, 2018



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Monday through Thursday ~ 9:00AM—7:00PM
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Saturday ~ Noon—5:30PM
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Monday through Friday/School Day ~ 8:00AM—2:45PM
Main Office ~ 7:30AM—3:30PM

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.



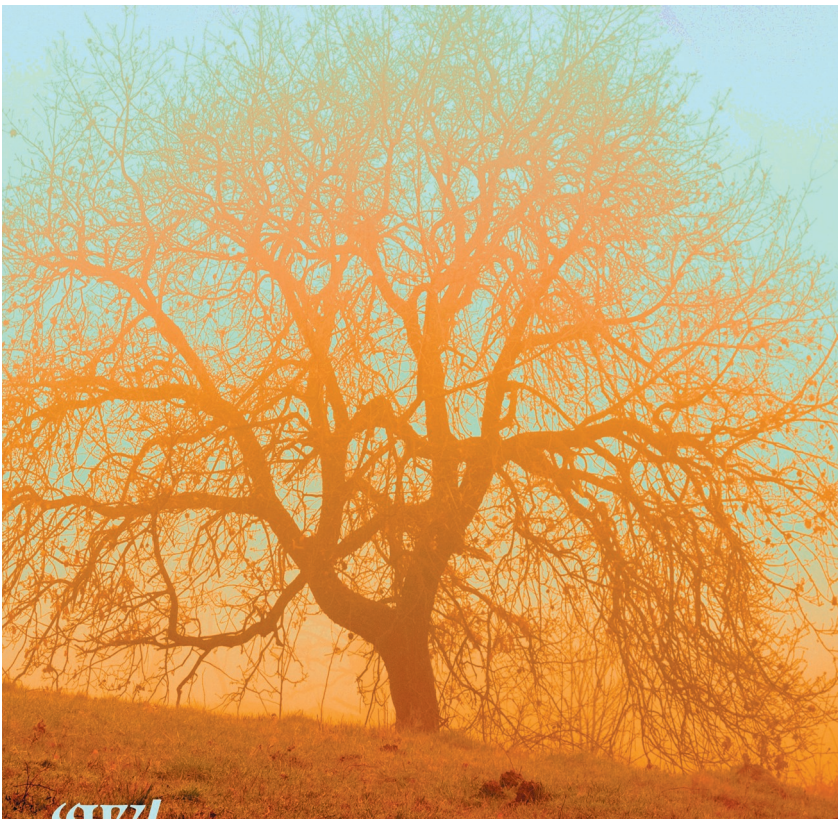
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“Whoever

eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



"Show me what is physically different between a host that is consecrated and one that is not." These are words that can be heard on the lips of anyone struggling with faith. Perhaps, they are heard on yours. Physical tests will reveal no difference. The difference is seen through faith. In one sense, it is simple. Either we believe that the risen Christ is present -- soul and divinity -- or we do not. The fruits of faith are the proof. In the Eucharist, God enters into the very depths of who we are. However, it is our choice whether we ignore what He does or act fully upon it. The Eucharist can change us. When people see that we are different, they themselves will believe.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**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). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

**There are still some openings left
in the 2018 Book.**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

In Loving Memory of **GERARD F. MANCINO**

Born: June 28, 1940
Entered Into Rest: August 3, 2018
Services: Tuesday, August 7, 2018
A. Ripepi & Sons Funeral Home
3202 Fulton Road, Cleveland, Ohio
Interment: Riverside Cemetery
Section 15-A Row 5 Grave 14

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, of departing souls – Pray for me.

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18149 Bagley Rd. – (440) 260-8800
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IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
Theresa R. Kocab

BORN
July 5, 1929
ENTERED INTO REST
August 3, 2018

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Holy Cross Cemetery
Sec. 42 Lot 729 Gr. 1

*God gave each of us two angels,
one to lead from up above
and one to guard us here on Earth with
tenderness and love.*

*This earthbound angel guides
her child with gentle patient care.
Her kindness, love and selflessness
are quite beyond compare.*

*We call one angel "Guardian"
and what about the other?
Each of us knows her love and care and
call this angel "Mother."*

RICZO FUNERAL HOME, PARMA, OH

WELCOME BISHOP PEREZ TO ST. LEO THE GREAT



Please plan on joining us at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, September 1st as we welcome Bishop Nelson Perez to our parish.

A social will follow in Lux Hall after Mass. What a great opportunity to meet our Bishop.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

August 19th to September 1st

Stan Pelley

With Love, Rose Pelley



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 Hakaim, 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, Rickey Aldridge, Donald & Dorothy Friedl, Theresa Truxall, Bill Hinton, Robert Sisley, William Rebello, Cecilia Doris, Julie L., Barbara B., Julie R. & Kelly B. and Geraldine S.

*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

Rick Surdy
August 13th—\$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.

Sr. Eilis McCulloh, HM
Sisters of the Humility of Mary
Temporary Professed



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

Parish Support

Sunday, August 12th

Basket Collection.....	\$ 6,079.80
WeShare (online).....	695.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,774.80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Monday, August 20th: St. Bernard

7:30am +Ralph Repinski (Family)

Tuesday, August 21st: St. Pius X

7:30am +Boehnlein & Vesel Families (Eileen Gabel)

Wednesday, August 22nd:

7:30am +Special Intention for
Gierlach Family (Ela Gierlach)



Thursday, August 23rd: St. Rose of Lima

7:30am To be announced

Friday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

8:30am +Mike, Jean & Don Vohnout (Tom & Lolly)

Saturday, August 25th: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

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

Sunday, August 26th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

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

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Here, the author personifies Wisdom as a woman. She offers guidance on how to live a life pleasing to God. This is symbolized as a banquet at which she serves fine food.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:15-20

Today's passage from the letter to the Ephesians continues reflections on how to live as a Christian in everyday life. In the world in which the author lived, two things particularly kept people from living a dignified life: ignorance and addiction to alcohol. The first-century author sets forth high expectations for Christians.

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

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

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 4-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

Dear Parishioners,

We extend our sympathies to Jim Biando on the passing of his mother Julia. She was 89 years old and had a faith-filled life. She had a devotion to Mary as evidenced by the fact she always had a rosary with her. Julia also had a devotion to St. Christopher. She is remembered for her hospitality, her closeness to her family, and her efforts to live as a peacemaker. We entrust her into the loving arms of God who promises resurrection to those who believe in his Risen Son.

We also reach out our prayers for Bette Novak who attends the 8am Mass so faithfully every Sunday and to her husband Don. Their son Scott died suddenly at the age of 48. It's a terrible thing for a mother to lose her child, but Bette turns to the Blessed Virgin Mary for help, remembering that she too lost her son at a young age. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here on Thursday for Scott and he will be missed by all who loved him. May he rest in God's peace.

Congratulations to Ralph & Dianne Buccier who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 11:00am Mass last Sunday. They look way too young to have so many years of marriage behind them! They have several family members who are connected to the parish and we are grateful for their long presence in the parish. May they have many more years together.

Last week I went to the feast (of the Assumption in Little Italy) with some staff members. The homemade cavatelli & meatballs & pizza & cannolis cannot be missed for even one year. I start at the bottom of the hill & walk up so that I'll work up a bigger appetite by the time I get to the top. It's a yearly tradition for me and a way for me to celebrate 50% of my ancestral heritage.

The roofers have started work on the bell tower of the church and the Parish Center. Then they will replace the roof of the church. I was hoping that these would be the last major projects we would have to deal with for a while, but of course the parade of repairs never ends. There are stone panels on the top of the newer junior high wing of the school (which match the arches on the church) and some of these are beginning to separate from the wall. We also have a couple leaks in the gym caused by the steel beams deteriorating behind the brick walls. So we have to remove some of the brick, repair the beams, and then put the bricks back in place. We are so fortunate to have the savings we need to make these repairs but it's becoming more challenging to get ahead so that we can be prepared for whatever future repairs will be needed.

We welcome the members of the Knights of Columbus who will be joining us for the 11am Mass this weekend. It's always good to have them pray with us. The same is true for anyone who visits our parish. In this place, you are always welcome.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S



Monday, August 20th

3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
6:00pm Ice Cream Social for New School Families and Kindergarten	School

Tuesday, August 21st

8:30am SVDP Packing/Receiving	Church
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux

Wednesday, August 22nd

11:00am Seniors	Great
3:00pm 6th Gr. Girls Volleyball	Lux
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
4:00 -6:00pm School Open House & Supply Drop Off	
6:30pm Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, August 23rd -First Day of School

1:00pm Women's Knitting	Conference
4:00pm Girls Volleyball Practice	Lux
7:00pm Knights of Columbus	Basement

Friday, August 24th

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

Saturday, August 25th

CYO Volleyball Site Center	
2:45 to 3:30pm Confessions	Church
3:00pm Grapevine	Basement

Sunday, August 26th

CYO Volleyball Site Center	Lux
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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.

DONUT SUNDAY



Please plan on joining us in the main church vestibule after all the Masses for donuts and coffee next Sunday, August 26th.

SENIORS

This Wednesday, August 22nd, St. Leo's Seniors will meet in the Parish Community Center at 11:00am. This is our social meeting, so please join us for a fun game day.



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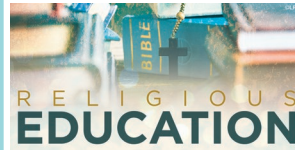
WELCOME!

St. Leo the Great School is ready to welcome our students back to school! The staff has prepared the school building so it shines when our students return. We are looking forward to seeing all the students and parents at the Open House & Drop Off on Wednesday, August 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The first day of school for grades K thru 8 is Thursday, August 23rd. School hours are 8:00am to 2:45pm.

**We are looking forward
to a fabulous school year!**

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.

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.



Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children and their families. When you give to the Faith & Values Appeal to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Value Appeal for Education. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. To donate online, go to www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate or call Karen Joyat 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! Don't forget to get your raffle ticket stubs in. The next Early Bird 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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



**BACK TO
SCHOOL DRIVE
2018
THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your overwhelming donation of school supplies. We also received contributions of \$550.00 and we were able to purchase the items we needed to complete 82 sets of "Back to School Bags" and gave them to Mary Queen of Peace School, our clients children and the balance to St. Leo's School. We appreciate your generosity very, very much. **THANK YOU!**

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ST. LEO'S 8th GRADE FUNDRAISER BY EATING PIZZA

Come to CiCi's Pizza, 4824 Ridge Road, Brooklyn on **September 6, 2018** 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 Sept. 12th and ending April 10th.

Contact: Please call or stop in to register, 440-884-3030. Cost is \$20.00, and includes study workbook, worksheets, supplies and refreshments.



Honey Hut Gift Card Sale!



\$10 Gift Cards - No expiration date!

20% of each sale benefits St. Leo the Great.

**Scoop some up today & support St. Leo's 8th Grade Programs.
The Fundraiser runs from August 18th to September 17th.
CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

Summer flavors are here and the Fall flavors are on the way at everyone's favorite local ice cream shop! Keep a few gift cards in your car for those tasty dessert treats. Gift Cards make perfect gifts for every occasion.

Gift cards do not expire and can be used at the following locations:
OLD BROOKLYN, PARMA & SOLON

**Hurry and purchase at the school office or after each mass
until September 17, 2018.**

HOMEBOUND



Do you have a loved one confined to home or in a local nursing home?

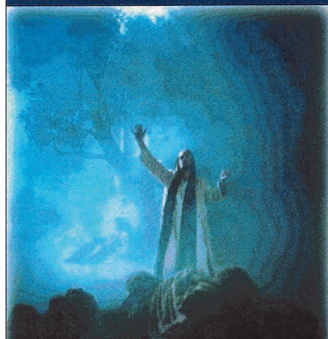
Would they like a visit from the pastoral staff at St. Leo the Great?

Contact Deacon Pat or Joan Berigan at the rectory (216-661-1006) and leave us the details.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

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DON'T WAIT FOR 2030!! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

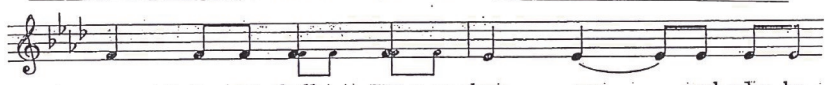


945 I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

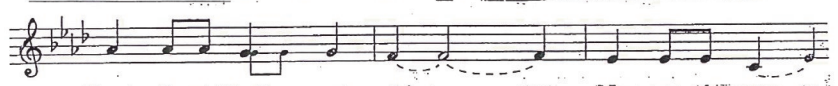
Verses



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
flesh of the Son of Man, and
I am the life. If you be
you are 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 un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
blood, you shall not have life with in you.
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-The next Community Meal will be held this Sunday, August 19th at 1pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria-please enter through the rear doors.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO-Great Adventure Bible Study presents JAMES, Pearls for Wise Living, featuring Jeff Cavins—September 4th to October 24th. Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am or Wednesdays 7-8:15pm \$10 per person Please register in office by Sept 2nd. Questions contact Brian Pelcin in office. All are Welcome!

ST. THOMAS MORE-Please join us on Friday, August 24th at 7:00pm for a night of worship and praise in the church.

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!