

October 14, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .

World Mission Sunday – Every year in the month of October, God’s Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. This year it is Sunday, October 21, next Sunday. There is a special envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection and the second collection on that day will help support missionary activity throughout the world. The Church throughout the world needs our support. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati upon its founding in the 1800’s needed the support of the greater church throughout the world and we, at St. Leo, especially understand the support and generosity of all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in order to do the Lord’s work and carry-on the mission of Jesus Christ.



Through the work of lay people, religious sisters and brothers and priests, the World Mission Sunday Collection helps support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: schools; hospitals, health clinics; leprosy centers; social and pastoral projects. These funds also provide operating costs for Catholic Mission Dioceses around the world. In many ways, because of the diverse nature of our parish community, we stand in strong solidarity with missionary activity throughout the world. I strongly encourage your participation in this appeal and in the other activities that our Archdiocesan Mission Office is sponsoring.

Another Way to Participate - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office invites everyone to a Celebration of World Mission Sunday on October 21, 3:30pm, at St. Benedict the Moor Parish, 519 Liscum Dr., Dayton Ohio, 45427. A reception follows immediately after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Many Catholic cultural communities of the Archdiocese will be present: Rwandan, Nigerian, Ghanaian, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, Indian, Syro-Malabar, Anglo, African-American and Latino communities. The Liturgy will be multi-cultural and represent the different languages and beauty of the diversity of peoples that The Cincinnati Archdiocese is blessed to call “God’s Church.” We are all one body with many parts and members. Thanks be to God!

Holy Family Church – Holy Family Church in Price Hill has an 11:00am Mass in English and Spanish each week. They have a Guatemalan population very similar to our congregation. They need a Priest who can speak Spanish to have this Mass occasionally. I will help them once a month. This begins on October 21. When I have Mass there, Fr. Len Wenke, their Pastor, will have the 10:30am Mass here at St.Leo.

