#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13 – 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish Mass Intention for the People of the Parish

Readings: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14-10:30am

Mass Intention for Jim and Helen Gangloff.

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20;

John 1:35-42

Monday. January 15 - No Service

Readings: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16 - No Service.

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-3; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17- No Service.

Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18 – 7:00pm Mass, Mass Intention for Vivian Tillman;

Readings: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 19 –No Service

Readings: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 Saturday, January 20 - 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish Mass Intention for the People of the Parish

Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 21 – 10:30am** Mass Intention for Bill Hartman.

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 14**

Lectors - Marianne, Yvone

Distributors - Mark, Epiphanie, Hilda L., Juan B., Shirley

Servers – Mawo, Dandy

### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 21

Lectors – Jon T., Albert

Distributors – Becky, Claudette, Berta M., Amanda V., Mark Servers - Venyette, Danilson B.



#### ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm CLOSED January 15; CLOSED for inclement weather when

Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.



SEWING CLASSES Fridays, 9am – noon, at the rectory.



## ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Thursdays, 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Saturdays, 10:00, 10:00 - Noon



#### **COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS**

North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:

Linda Klem: 513-921-5842, Housing: 513-921-5889 Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5 Literary Network: 513-621-7323



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#### **PRAY FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS**

In deepest gratitude for their most generous contributions of time, talent and treasure to St. Leo's, this week please keep in prayer St. James Episcopal.

# **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it!

# **LET US PRAY**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 14 Parish Council

Youth Group/Movie Day

January 15 Office Closed, Food Pantry Closed

Server's Club/Respect Life January 21

**Religious Education** 

January 28 Catholic Inner City Schools Collection

Youth Group/Celebrating Our Cultures

Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still Room. Please call Casey at 921-1044X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.com

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# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2018

# From Fr. Jim . . .



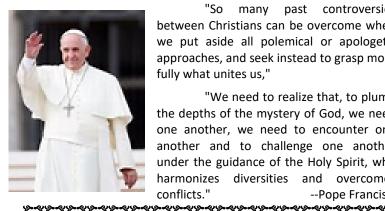
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, Jan. 15, our country honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We can't forget Dr. King's labor and hard work, the laying down of his life, to eradicate prejudice and racism in our country. Indeed, we take time out from our normal routine to celebrate our country's growth in racial equality due to the conscious awareness of Martin Luther King Jr. We remember his dream. What can we do to keep his dream alive? Although we have

made a lot of growth in this area, prejudice still exists because of the color of one's skin, looks, ability, gender etc. Sometimes it is not as obvious to us as it once was but it still exists. The child who is ignored or not accepted in a group just because he/she doesn't seem to fit in nor meets the standards of being "cool" or is just simply labeled as a target for rejection is but one example. Are there equal opportunities for all ethnic groups and for all the genders in our country? These are questions that we continually need to raise. The work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. didn't just happen once and for all. It is ongoing work to keep raising the awareness of everyone about this issue of justice. This was also the work of Jesus in building the kingdom of God, in breaking down barriers that keep people apart, in treating everyone as brothers and sisters. We pray for the Spirit that frees us to love everyone without conditions.

Christian Unity: January 18 to 24 is the Week of Prayer for Church Unity.

O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity. Lead us, with all of our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness. So that united in one body, by one Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love. Amen.

Roe v. Wade: January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade, United States Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in this country. We keep praying that this decision will be overturned and once again our country will protect the lives of unborn human beings. We pray, too, for the millions of unborn children who have lost their lives and the women who experience the loss of their child through abortion, who lose a part of themselves, along with others involved in making that decision. We also want to continue to pray for health care reform that promotes and fosters the growth of life on all levels. Let us continue to pray for our country and our leaders in their effort to promote reform where it is most needed for the good of all. *৽৽৽*৽৻ড়৽৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽৻ড়৽



"So many past controversies between Christians can be overcome when we put aside all polemical or apologetic approaches, and seek instead to grasp more fully what unites us,"

"We need to realize that, to plumb the depths of the mystery of God, we need one another, we need to encounter one another and to challenge one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who harmonizes diversities and overcomes conflicts." --Pope Francis

Religious Education: The sessions are in English, on the first and third Sundays of the month from Noon – 1:00pm in our Parish Office Building. Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 18

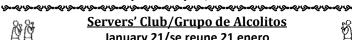
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#### YOUTH PROGRAM

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for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years Sunday: January 14, 28



# Servers' Club/Grupo de Alcolitos January 21/se reune 21 enero



Immediately following mass. For students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up. You do not have to be a server to join.

Parish Council, Sunday, January 14th, following Mass 

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Be sure to pick up your Sunday Contribution Envelopes and your 2018 Calendars from the back of church. If you need envelopes, call the office at 921-1044.



#### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017**

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If you are itemizing on your tax return and need a contribution statement for your weekly envelope donations, please call the Parish Office at 921-1044.

January 28, 2018: Collection to support Catholic Inner City Schools. CISE helps rewrite the future of over 2,000 students in designated inner-city schools and Catholic high schools. They work to transform the lives of children by providing a strong Catholic education.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING! And if you're looking, too, for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that allows you to serve your neighbor, make new friends, and be a blessing to St. Leo, there are 2 important pieces of the Food Pantry puzzle needed to really make it rock! First, a Coordinator for Fridays, noon-4/4:30, to act as point person for other volunteers. Second, an Assistant Administrator for about 9-12 hours a week, to tend to ordering, organizing the inventory, and conveying to coordinators/volunteers what's up. If you feel called to either of these volunteer settings, or to participate in any of our other volunteer situations, please reach out to us and call at 513-921-1044!

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