

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4 – 6:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 5– 10:30am Mass, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intention for all benefactors and volunteers; Readings:
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 24-3

Monday, August 6 – No Service.

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 8 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9 – NO Mass; Mass Intention for repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 10 – No Service.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11 – 6:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12– 10:30am Mass, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intention Marguerite and Bernard Schutte;
Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-9; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 5

Lectors – Diane, Friedence

Distributors – Laura O., Simeon, Pedro B., Alejandra P. Myles K.

Servers – Venyette, Henry V

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 12

Lectors – Mawo, Marceline

Distributors – Jon T., Pierre, Edgar V., Hector E., Laura O.

Servers – Aimable, Yesenira

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY
Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm
Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. **Plan ahead: Children must be supervised while at our Food Pantry.**

 **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**
Thursdays, 9:30am – 12:30pm, Saturdays, 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

 **HELPING HANDS STORE** 2568 Beekman St, 45225, at the corner of Beekman and Dempsey, and

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Both accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open 9:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

VISIT US! **St. Leo's website:** www.Saint-Leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for July 29: \$1,507.60

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx> and click on the Donate Now Button.

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's NPO #28680 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

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. Leo.

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

Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ. If God is calling you to full time service in the church do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.

LET US PRAY

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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

- August 6, 10** Summer Fun Program
- August 9** NO Mass
- August 15** 7:00pm Mass, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 18** Day of Hope

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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Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter: call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: cbetzstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

From Fr. Jim . . .

“Let the Children Come to Me” We are so blessed with the new life and growth that we are experiencing here at St. Leo. At one time, it could be said that St. Leo was an older parish with an older congregation. Yes, we are an older parish. We have been around for a long time but recently our congregation has grown with diversity and young to middle-aged parents. We have a lot of children now: infants, toddlers, primary school, high school and young adults. We have an active youth ministry now. We enjoy watching the children grow and mature and change from crawling on the floor and playing to receiving the sacraments, becoming ministers of communion, lectors, ushers, greeters and sharing their faith with us. We rejoice and are proud of their achievements in school. We are so grateful for the life, joy and love that they bring to our community and that we are able to help each other grow in faith and our relationship to the Lord. It is a joy to call them forward for the Liturgy of the Word, to see their smiling faces, to share their enthusiasm and to identify their hunger to know the Lord. As Church, we want to assist parents and families with their responsibility to raise their children especially in the faith and we are so glad that we can become another “home” for everyone. Thanks to parents, grandparents, teachers, and parishioners for welcoming them and caring for them and loving them with the Lord’s love.

Safety and respect: Often we spend time at Parish Council and Parish Staff meetings talking about the safety of our children during parish meetings and liturgies and respect for parish property and reverence for our prayer and liturgical art and objects. Some things that we have agreed upon are worth repeating occasionally. Children of all ages are most welcome to come with their parents to our liturgies and events and are encouraged to do so. For their safety do not leave them in your cars alone without an adult. An adult is someone 18 years and older. Especially in this hot weather, even if the windows are down, do not leave them in a car without an adult.

Also, when inside our buildings, children must be with a parent or an adult at all times. Parents, please, always accompany your children to the restrooms. If they need to play or crawl during our liturgies, it is best to do this in the back of church or in the room where the restroom is located. Please do not let them do this alone. Go with them and watch them.

Unaccompanied children play on the front Church steps or in the stairwell to the church basement and sometimes slide down the rail for the chair lift. Children can hurt themselves playing on our steps and there is danger being so close to Baltimore Avenue. Children can really hurt themselves playing on the rail of the chair lift. And by sliding down the rail they damage the rail and it keeps the chair lift from working. The chair lift is the only way that we have to get some of our parishioners to the restrooms or parish functions in our basement. It needs to be in good working condition all the time. Also, we just do not have the funds to keep fixing it.

Unaccompanied children can leave our rooms extra dirty and messy or damaged especially in the restrooms. We have had to replace toilets, to unclog sinks of paper towels and remove “spit-balls” from the ceiling. Toilet paper must be flushed down the toilet but the paper towels to dry your hands must be placed in the basket. Here at St. Leo, we pride ourselves on hospitality and welcome. Keeping our facilities clean and respect for our property is good stewardship and a continuing gesture of welcome for all.

Also unaccompanied children do not always understand that religious objects and furniture are not toys to play with, especially our baptismal font. We need to keep our things for worship in good shape, dignified and worthy for worship. It is Archdiocesan policy that if you are watching more children than just

your own you need to be VIRTUS trained. Please call us if you need this training.

Lastly, it is our hope that as children grow, they will need to play less and pray more with us. I trust that parents will invite their children to stay with them in the pews and pray with us as they are able. Always encourage them to participate as fully as they can with us in the liturgy - singing and giving the responses. Also watch for any interest and skills to participate in the liturgical ministries as they get older such as usher, lector, communion distributor, server, children’s liturgy of the word, music ministry. Always encourage them to share their gifts and talents with the community. As always, I appreciate your cooperation with these important concerns for the care and safety of our children. Thanks again for making St. Leo the welcoming, enjoyable, prayerful home of faith that it is!

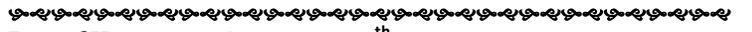


YOUTH PROGRAM

St Leo’s Youth Summer Fun program for ages 5-18 years old. July 30. August 3,6,10. 10am2pm. Lunch will be provided. We will have movies, fun in the

park, games and activities for the children! Come join us!
Adults - We need adults to help with the St Leo’s summer youth program. You must be 18 years or older and Virtus trained. If you need training please see Judie Kuhlman. Please sign up for one or more days to help with children.

High School Teens! - We need you this summer to help be teen leaders for the Summer Youth program. Sign up to be a teen leader.
To receive text updates about St. Leo’s Youth activities, send your text to: 81010 and text this message: 88333ee. No one can access your number, it is protected.



Day of Hope Saturday August 18th Noon – 4:00pm at Wayne Playfield on Beekman **FREE** food, clothing and hygiene kits. 20+ social service agencies will be on hand to provide information.



Volunteer Needed

 3-4 hours each week to do light housekeeping at the rectory, including cleaning the restrooms and kitchen, vacuuming and dusting the offices and meeting spaces. If you are interested, please call 513-921-1044 ext. 20. 



Maintenance Supervisor Needed

St. Leo the Great Church is seeking a full-time, self-motivated, Maintenance Supervisor to oversee and perform all aspects of maintenance for all parish properties in a safe and effective manner. 40 hour per week, Monday through Friday. Must be able to lift and move heavy objects, have a valid driver’s license, possess necessary janitorial skills, and general knowledge of janitorial supplies and their applications. Must have some knowledge of: plastering, masonry, carpentry, electrical repair, plumbing repair, painting repair, etc. On-call availability preferred. Healthcare and retirement benefits provided. Please email your resume to: stleocinti@aol.com.
Please join us for 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 9 followed by a

Blessing, Dedication and Open House at the Food Pantry.

Bishop Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, presiding.
Our celebration, dedication and open house will not be the same without you.
Bring others with you. Everyone is welcome.

