

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Monday, August 13** – No Service.  
 Readings: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28; Matthew 17:22-27  
**Tuesday, August 14** – No Service.  
 Readings: Ezekiel 2:8-34; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday, August 15** – 7:00pm Mass, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Readings: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-55  
**Thursday, August 16** – 7:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke; Readings: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
**Friday, August 17** – No Service. Readings: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20  
**Saturday, August 18** – 6:00p Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15  
**Sunday, August 19**– 10:30am Mass, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Mass Intention for Bill Hartman; Readings: Proverbs 9:16; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58


**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 12**


*Lectors* – Mawo, Marceline  
*Distributors* – Jon T., Pierre, Edgar V., Hector E., Laura O.  
*Servers* – Aimable, Yesenira


**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 19**

*Lectors* – John T., Yvone  
*Distributors* – Ivy P., Simeon, Carlos M., Rosaria B., Kate M.  
*Servers* – Elias, Jocelin B.

**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](http://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](http://www.Saint-Leo.org)  
**Facebook:** St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:** [StLeotheGreatParish](http://StLeotheGreatParish)



**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Collection for August 5: \$2,164.00

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 My Neighbor's Place.

**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**

Do not be afraid; have faith and trust the Lord's call. Consider being a priest, brother, or sister.

**LET US PRAY**

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 15** 7:00 pm Mass, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 18** Day of Hope
- August 25** No Mass
- September 3** Labor Day/Office Closed
- September 6** Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament Following Mass until 9:00pm
- September 9** Food Pantry Blessing, Dedication & Open House

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](mailto:cbetzstleo@aol.com)

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From Fr. Jim . . .



The Feast of the Assumption is Wednesday, August 15 and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass is at 7pm.

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates the belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. The following is a quote from Catechism of the Catholic Church 966, pg.252: "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the

Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dominion, you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death."

I learned in the seminary that Dogmas of the Church are often influenced by or respond to particular situations and circumstances at the time the dogma of the Assumption of Mary came some years after the end of World War II. In light of the many casualties from this war and the destruction of life, the Dogma on the Assumption shows life as holy and whole and that death does not get the final say over it. Sharing in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior is the final say for us. All life and our bodies are to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect with our eyes always fixed on the finished line. What God wants for Mary, God wants for all of us. God has conquered sin, evil and death for all of us.

I think a good way to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption is to do something you like to do for yourself. Take care of yourself. Eat well and healthy. Exercise and give thanks to God for our bodies and the ways our bodies become homes for the presence of the Lord with the promise that our bodies too will be more fully conformed to the Lord's one day. In our bodies, our souls magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior, now and forever!



**Day of Hope:** Day of Hope is approaching fast. This Saturday, August 18 at Wayne Field, Noon to four. Saint Leo is one of the sponsors of this Day with other churches and ministers from our neighborhoods in cooperation with District

Three of the Cincinnati Police Department. Please see the other announcement in this bulletin and there are flyers at the doors of church for more information and a Bus schedule for anyone who may need a ride. St. Leo is a Bus stop for the Day of Hope. Please come and join us!

**Day of Hope Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

Celebrate this **special healing event with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish.** You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483).**

**AN INVITATION TO CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS** - The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is a national, physician led community of healthcare professionals that informs, organizes, and inspires its members, in steadfast fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. The CMA does this through its national organization and annual conference, as well as local guilds. We are happy to announce the formation of the Greater Cincinnati Guild of the CMA designed to provide support, education, and fellowship for Catholic physicians and healthcare professionals in the area. To become involved, or for more information on upcoming meetings and events, please email Dr. Elmer Wahl at [ewahl103@gmail.com](mailto:ewahl103@gmail.com) or visit [cathmed.org](http://cathmed.org).



*"Prayer is never in vain: it always brings forth something new that, sooner or later, bears fruit."*

--Pope Francis