

# St. Leo The Great Parish

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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor

Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Casey Betz, Development Director

Mary Beth Basch, Parish Nurse

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Obed Nkuriragenda, Burundi Interpreter/Community Health Worker

Luz Ruvalcaba-Alvarez, Hispanic Interpreter/Community Health Worker

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

## **MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER**

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement. Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **EUCCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

**EXPOSITION:** First Thursday of the month  
following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Call three weeks in advance

**WEDDINGS:** Call six months in advance

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 28** – 6:30 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 29**– 10:30am Mass, **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Intention for Virginia and Jerry Wissel

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

**Monday, April 30**– No Service,

Readings: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 1** – No Service.

Readings: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

**Wednesday, May 2** – No Service.

Readings: Acts 15:1-5; John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 3**– 7:00pm Mass **Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament** after Mass until 9:00pm

Mass Intention for Vivian Tillman

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

**Friday, May 4** – No Service.

Readings: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 5**– 6:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the

parish; Readings: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 6**– 10:30am Mass, **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Intention for Jane Gahl

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 29**

*Lectors* – Shirley, Albert

*Distributors* – Kate, Claudette, Pedro B., Alejandra P., Becky

*Servers* – Patience, Vanessa

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 6**

*Lectors* – Diane, Friedence

*Distributors* – Michael, Pierre, Hilda L., Juan B., Shirley

*Servers* – Beata, Yendy M.

**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.

**ESL 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

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Literary Network: 513-621-7323

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Collection for April 22: \$

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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. Teresa of Avila.

**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**

Don't let your hearts be troubled. The Lord shows the way, just ask him.

**LET US PRAY**

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 29** Youth Group
- May 3** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm
- May 6** Youth Group
- May 28** Memorial Day, Office Closed, Food Pantry Closed  
**Hunger Walk**

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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# Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

## From Fr. Jim . . .

**Life in Abundance:** Comedian George Carlin had a comedy routine about “Stuff.” It is about all the things and possessions that we collect and hold onto so dearly. Here are some things he said about “stuff”: “The whole meaning of life is trying to find a place for our stuff. That’s what your house is – a place to put all of your stuff. Your house is just really a pile of stuff with a cover on it. It is a place to keep all of your stuff while you go out and get more stuff. You then have to buy a bigger house because you have run out of room for all your stuff and you have to have more space for more stuff.” I wonder if we keep collecting stuff because we feel it is a way to have life and have it in abundance. There is danger in this kind of thinking because the stuff that we collect doesn’t last. It is temporary. It breaks and wears out. The life that things give us then is only temporary. We can’t buy happiness and we can easily become possessed by our possessions.

Only God can give us life in abundance or fill us completely with life. Needless to say this is not about the acquisition of more stuff, possessions things, money, or gadgets. It is about receiving and sharing God’s unconditional love and living with the virtues of the Holy Spirit and building relationships on these eternal qualities.



It is about living in deep relationship with the risen Lord and choosing to live with God’s grace, holiness, life and love. Jesus suffered, died and rose for all of us. Thus, he came so that we may have his life and have it in abundance. His love is everlasting and his mercy endures forever. “The risen Lord is our Shepherd; there is nothing more that we shall want.

Only goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our lives.” How good it is and how life-giving it is to be part of the flock of the risen Good Shepherd!



### The Flock continues to grow:

Welcome and congratulations to the five infants who were baptized last Sunday and five more who are baptized today (Sunday) and the five more who will be baptized next week. We pray for the parents and godparents so that they can be examples of faith to inspire them. We pray that the grace of baptism can be renewed in each one of us.

**Golden Anniversary Mass 2018** Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass, Aug. 4, 2018, 4:30pm, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant.



**Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary**, (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2621 before June 22<sup>nd</sup> to request your certificate.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference that celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars to for **July 6-7, 2018** at the Sharonville /convention Center for “**Families, become what you are!**” Great speakers, including Christopher West and Janet Smith; Spanish track; full programming for children; Family Fun Day on Friday afternoon; family concert on Friday evening; daily Mass, Adoration. Visit [www.cclconvention.com](http://www.cclconvention.com) to register.

**YOUTH PROGRAM**  
for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years  
Sunday: April 29, May 6

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Thursday, May 3:** immediately following 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm.

**Youth Group:** T-shirt Design Contest - If you have art skills, design the next St Leo’s youth t-shirt and turn in the design to Judie Kuhlman **by June 3rd.**  
**St Leo’s Youth Summer Fun program for ages 5-18** years old. June 5,7,12. July 10,12,17,19,24,25,26,31. August 2,7,9. 10am-2pm. 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. Teen Leader Meeting will be on June 3rd.

**Vacation Bible School - Might Fortress - will be July 24,25,26** - ages for 5-12, youth 13-18 years can sign up to be teen leaders. We are looking for help with food, music, games and crafts!

**The St. Leo Food Pantry Needs Your Help!**  
Please Support St. Leo Church Food Pantry at the 2018 Hunger Walk. Join us on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run. This is our major fundraiser for the entire year, so **YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM:**  
<http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-join>  
**DONATE TO OUR TEAM:**  
<http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-donate>  
**Registration forms are also available in the back of church.**

St. Leo’s Youth Group would like to join the Hunger Walk, but some of our students can’t afford the registration fee. **Please consider a \$20 sponsorship** to allow one of our Youth Group members to participate in the Hunger Walk. If you are willing to sponsor a student, please send a \$20 check made out to St. Leo the Great Church with the note: Youth Group Hunger Walk Sponsorship.  
Mail to: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225



Romans 12:9-13 teaches us to show hospitality. Hospitality is measured by the degree of kindness we show others, including strangers. **Volunteers are needed to help us show kindness to persons in need at the St. Leo Food Pantry: Coordinator for Fridays,** noon-4:00, to act as point person for other volunteers. **Assistant Administrator** about 9-12 hours a week, to tend to ordering, organizing the inventory, and conveying to coordinators/volunteers what’s up. To participate in any of our other volunteer opportunities, please call at 513-921-1044!

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