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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, 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

Monday, May 7– No Service,
Readings: Acts 16:11-16; John 15:26-16

Tuesday, May 8 – No Service.
Readings: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9 – No Service.
Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Thursday, May 10– 7:00pm Mass **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after Mass until 9:00pm, Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke
Readings: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday, May 11 – No Service.
Readings: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12– 6:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday, May 13– 10:30am Mass, **The Feast of the Ascension**
Mass Intention for Anna Mae Bruser
Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 6

Lectors – Diane, Friedence

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

Servers – Beata, Yendy M.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 13

Lectors – Marianne, Marceline

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

Servers – Martin, Irving

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.

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

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for April 22: \$2,005.26

Collection for April 29: \$2,298.74

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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

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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 Westfed Pantry.

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

If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you. Where does God come to you?

LET US PRAY

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who believe Thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer, to have ascended this day into heaven, may ourselves dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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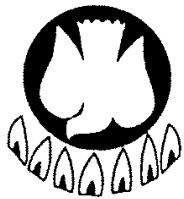
The Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .



Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension: Some of you may remember that we used to celebrate this Feast on the Thursday before the Seventh Sunday of Easter as a Holy Day of Obligation. A number of years ago, the Bishops decided that this Feast could be moved to the Seventh Sunday

of Easter. This allows more of the faithful to celebrate this feast as part of one's Sunday obligation and it also keeps the Feast connected to the one event of Jesus' dying, rising, the descent of the Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost and his Ascension into heaven. It reinforces our belief that if we die with the Lord, we too will rise with him and our bodies eventually will, too. We are truly an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. What signs of this promise from God to us are we able to see now as we journey through this world to the next one? How is God lifting us up, raising us up over sin and death now? From what are we able to ascend now? Does keeping our minds and hearts focused on the "higher things" help us realize this promise now?



Another Advocate, the Holy Spirit is coming who will teach us everything and remind us of everything that Jesus has taught us. Traditionally from the Thursday before The Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Feast of the Ascension) until Pentecost Sunday, Christians prayed a novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, inviting

the Spirit to enter our hearts and create us anew. Can we pray for our parish and the church throughout the world asking for understanding, right counsel, and peace and to be set on fire with all of the Spirit's virtues to live and proclaim God's merciful love? Next week, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with infants and some adults. The adults will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

"Come Holy Spirit, come. Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit so that we may be created and you may renew the face of the earth!" Amen. Alleluia!

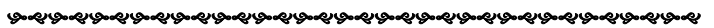


Golden Anniversary Mass 2018 Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass, Aug. 4,

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 or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2621 before June 22nd to request your certificate.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with Couple to Couple League to host a family conference that celebrates the 50th 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 to register.



YOUTH PROGRAM

for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years
Sunday: May 6

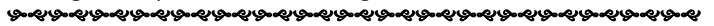
Youth Group: T-shirt Design Contest - If you have art skills, design the next St Leo's youth t-shirt and turn in the design to Judie Kuhlman by **June 3rd**.

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. 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. 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 28th for the 15th annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run. All registration fees and donations are credited to St. Leo's Account. **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>

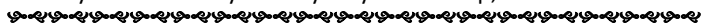
Registration forms are also available in the back of church.

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!

St. Leo's Volunteer Drivers Needed Hospitality is the welcome we give to someone's presence. Parish volunteers are needed to provide rides to and from church so that fellow parish members in need can be present for Sunday mass. Would you be willing to assist a family that lives on your way? If you can help, call: 513-921-1044





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