

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, July 28 – 6:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 29– 10:30am Mass, 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intention for Marie Antoinette & Frederick Macke

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

Monday, July 30 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 31 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 14:7-22; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 2 – 7:00pm Mass; **Exhibition of the Blessed**

Sacrament; Mass Intention for Vivian Tillman: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 3 – No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

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 24-35

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 29

Lectors – Paul R., Albert

Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Ivy P.

Servers – Therese, Angelica

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 5

Lectors – Diane, Friedence


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

Servers – Venyette, Henry V

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

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Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for July 22: \$2,180.70

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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 Montana Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

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

Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord? What is precious to me?

LET US PRAY

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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

- July 30** Summer Fun Program
- August 2** Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament
- August 3, 6, 10** Summer Fun Program
- August 15** 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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .

A Day of Rest: Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us that Jesus and the disciples needed to get away to a deserted place to reflect on their ministry and to rest for a while. Every minister and disciple of the Lord needs to do this.

Sunday is still considered a day of rest from our labors for Christians. This follows the creation account in the Book of Genesis when on the 7th day the Lord rested from all that he had done. In the Church's long tradition and history, the Sabbath was always considered a day of rest although the strict legalities and restrictions on what was considered to be work have lessened for some people of faith. Resting on Sunday and using it for the most part as a day of prayer, relaxation and enjoyment is still a way to "keep holy the Lord's day." Treating Sunday in this way, prepares one for the rigors of work and ministry for the upcoming week and can help one regain focus and balance in life. It also helps to build relationships, and promotes quality time with friends and family as well as with God and the church family.

This too gives good cause for taking vacations as long as they are a time for rest and relaxation. I am sure that many of us have taken vacations whereupon when we return home we feel that we need to take a vacation from our vacation! It is so important to take time to smell the roses and to do things that we enjoy doing and to have fun with family, friends and others. May God not only bless the work of our hands but also our time to rest, reflect and relax.

A Reflection on the Eucharist: For the next five weeks, we will be hearing from the Gospel of John. Each Gospel has a Eucharistic theme. The following reflection was given by Pope Benedict XVI as a homily which was delivered by satellite for the closing of the forty-ninth International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec June 22, 2008. *"The Eucharist is our most beautiful treasure. It is the Sacrament par excellence; it ushers us into eternal life in advance; it contains the entire mystery of our salvation; it is the source and summit of the action and the life of the Church as the Second Vatican Council recalled (cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 8). It is therefore particularly important that pastors and faithful be constantly committed to deepening their knowledge of this great Sacrament. In this way each one will be able to affirm his faith and carry out his mission in the church and in the world ever better, remembering that the Eucharist bears fruit in one's personal life, in the life of the Church and the world."*

The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the action and the life of the Church. The overall goal of the entire prayer of the Eucharist is to affirm our faith and to be able to carry out the Lord's mission in the church and in the world. It is still the challenge of the faithful to live out our faith as best as we can. Let us pray that the Eucharist will always transform us into the Body of Christ for today's world and let us be forever grateful for the presence of our Savior who is always in our midst.

Staying Cool: The fans in the church and in the sanctuary are very important and necessary for our prayer on these hot summer days. They are set strategically in the sanctuary and in the church for the Sunday Eucharist. There is good movement of air flow throughout the church and one doesn't have to be directly in front of the fan to feel the air. For this reason, I ask that no one move the fans and please watch the children. These are not to be played with and we can't always afford to fix them when they break or replace them. So moving them or touching them as little as possible will promote the longevity of their use and help all of us to be more comfortable praying at Eucharist on the weekend. Also, they can be moved during the week, but I ask that they stay in church and not be taken to the basement. Please remember the place for the fans and always return them to their proper place immediately when the event is over. And the units that are in the back rooms of church

function best with the door closed but there is a floor fan in each of those rooms now to assist these units. Many, many thanks.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 2 immediately following Mass until 9:00 pm

YOUTH PROGRAM



St Leo's Youth Summer Fun program for ages 5-18 years old. July 30. August 3,6,10. 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.
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.
The Sisters of Mercy at McAuley Convent are looking for a **full-time and a part-time housekeeper**. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Sr. Judy Gadel, RSM at 513-681-2100

"Do we know how to silence our hearts and listen to the voice of God?"

Pope Francis



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.

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Bring others with you. Everyone is welcome.



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