

# 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, September 8** – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-6, 18-23

**Sunday, September 9** – 10:30am Mass, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Intention for Virginia and John Gahl; Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**Monday, September 10** – No Service.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 11** – No Service.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 12** – No Service

Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 13** – 7:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke:

Readings: 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-73; Luke 6:27-38

**Friday, September 14** – No Service.

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

**Saturday, September 15** – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27

**Sunday, September 16** – 10:30am Mass, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Intention for Herb & Margie Gable;

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9**

*Lectors* – Marianne, Friedence

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

*Servers* – Beata, Yendy M.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 16**

*Lectors* – Shirley, Marceline

*Distributors* – Miles, Antonia, Eulallia N., Amanda V. Michael

*Servers* – Mawo, Irging

**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.**

**ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**

Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon

**Saturday classes begin again September 8, 2018.**

**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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**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:** [StLeoTheGreatParish](http://StLeoTheGreatParish)



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

Collection for September 2: \$1,933.50

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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 St. Lukes Community Church.

**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 two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

**LET US PRAY**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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**

- September 9** Food Pantry Blessing, Dedication & Open House  
Welcome Bishop Binzer  
Welcome Deacon Gerke  
Welcome Honored Guests
- September 14** Parish Picnic with Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 9, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .

Welcome!

**Welcome to everyone!** We are so honored and blessed to have Bishop Joe Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop Of Cincinnati, celebrate our 10:30 Mass and offer the blessing for the Dedication of our Food Pantry and Community Service Building. We are so grateful to Bishop Joe for being available to us and for his prayers and support of our work and ministry here at St. Leo. We are so appreciative of the good work that he does for so many to help our Archbishop for the good of our Archdiocese and the praise and glory of God.


Welcome to Deacon John Gerke. John's company, Gerke Electric did a lot of electrical work for the Pantry and Community Service Building. John is a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and it is wonderful to have him assist the Bishop at Mass and to celebrate with us God's blessing for the work of our hands. Welcome to all the businesses and companies who have given their time, talent and treasures to restore a former Kroger building a long time ago, back to a food source for a neighborhood that is considered to be in a "food desert." Also, we ask the Lord's blessing for the work of your hands that provides, now, a wonderful place for other community services to help us do works of mercy for those in need. You are our special guests today and we thank God for you and your kindness and generosity.


Welcome to our entire staff. They are wearing special name tags. If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please see one of them and they will be very happy to help you. We all have been planning and working hard for some years to see this dream come to reality. It hasn't been easy. Many times it seemed that we have "bitten off more than we can chew." I thank them for their perseverance, dedication, faithfulness, love and bearing with me in difficult and doubtful times. I thank them for taking risks with me and helping me meet the necessary challenges to move this project forward. But we cannot tell you how much we needed you to join our cause and support us in doing what we believe the Lord wants us to do. On behalf of all of them, thank you for sharing our joy today.

Welcome to all of our volunteers. Some of them will be wearing name tags too, and they are willing to assist you at the open house of the Food Pantry and Community Service Building. Having the building in shape to function properly is a major thing but having people to actually do the ministry and service is another major thing. This is a dream come true for them also. Thank you for your love for God in your love for the people whom you serve. May God continue to bless the work of your hands day in and day out.

Welcome to all of our parishioners, neighbors and clients. This is a big day for all of us. We are celebrating the fruits of being Church together and trusting that God provides for us now and always. We are truly becoming good stewards of God's blessings and goodness to us and we are learning to share these blessings with others as generously as they are given to us. Thank you for sharing your simple and profound faith and for teaching us how to serve the Lord in faith and love.

This building is built on the kindness of volunteer parishioners, friends, neighbors, partner parishes and supporters of the cause. The ministry and service that it houses will continue to grow, develop and accomplish the mission of our parish in the same way. We need all of you to continue to help us. Please take time to look at the information available on our web site and at the Open House for volunteer opportunities at the pantry and for ways to support the work of our mission. Thanks for making this day possible and thanks for sharing our joy today. May God bless the work of your hands and our hands together now and always.

 Do you or someone in your family need to be confirmed or would you like to help with preparing persons for Confirmation? Classes will be held once a month after Sunday Mass. Contact Angela Anno [alannoleo@aol.com](mailto:alannoleo@aol.com) or Judie Kuhlman [judiekuhlman@gmail.com](mailto:judiekuhlman@gmail.com) for more information.

 **Do You Like Things Neat and Tidy? Looking for a way to help out at St. Leo's? Volunteer Needed:** 3-4 hours a week to keep the rectory clean and presentable, 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.

**Saint Leo Christmas Program 2018 Sign-up: Monday, September 17, 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Leo's Undercroft and Saturday, September 22, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Roll Hill Community Center.**

- No additional names will be accepted after those dates.
- Must live in North Fairmount, Sutter View, East Westwood or the Villages of Roll Hill. (On the signup days, a listing of additional agencies will be available for those living outside our area.)
- You must bring: 1) a Valid Photo I.D. and 2) recent mail from a utility company or business dated within the last 30 days 3) Verification of children 16 and under (Birth Certificate, or Jobs and Family Service document)
- **Social Security Cards are NOT accepted.** 4) If you are a Grandparent or Foster parent, you **MUST** bring a copy of legal guardianship for the child/children.

 **Our Lady of the Visitation "PICNIC"**  
St. Leo Parish is invited to attend the Our Lady of the Visitation Picnic on **Friday September 14, 2018 from 5-10:00pm**, at Stricker's Grove, 114990 Hamilton-Cleves Rd., Rte. 128. Ride open at 6:00pm. Beer booth closes at 9:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages will be provided. For parishioners who need a ride, a bus will arrive at St. Leo's at 4:45pm, scheduled to leave St. Leo's at 5:00pm and return to St. Leo's at 9:00pm

**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. Volunteers are especially needed to help out on Wednesdays and Fridays. To participate in any of these volunteer opportunities, please call at 513-921-1044!**

**Amicus Children Learning Centers**  
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