

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

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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 29 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30– 10:30am Mass, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Intention for those who are sick or suffering; Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, October 1 – No Service.
Readings: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2– No Service.
Readings: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, October 3 – No Service
Readings: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4 – 7:00pm Mass; Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament; Mass Intention Repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke; Readings: Job 19:21-17; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 5 – No Service.
Readings: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7– 10:30am Mass, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Intention for those who are sick or suffering; Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30

Lectors – Jon T., Theo
Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Ivy P.
Servers – Therese, Angelica

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7

Lectors – Dian, Friedence
Distributors – Lauro 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.**

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

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 Klem 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for September 23: \$1,823.75
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.

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<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 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 Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life.

LET US PRAY

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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

- October 4** Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 9:00pm
- October 7** Confirmation Classes begin
- October 8** Columbus Day/Office Closed
- October 13** Parish Council
- October 21** Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .



About the Gospel: Does God really want a dismembered Body of Christ? The church has always taught and believed that the examples in today's Gospel to cut off the sinful part of the body is hyperbole or exaggeration to make a point. The point that Jesus wants to make is that no sin is too big to dissuade us in our search for God. Christ calls us not to allow prestige, wealth, or instant gratification to desensitize us to God's presence in our lives or diminish God's love we cherish in family and

friends. Faith demands that we "let go" or detach ourselves from anything that keeps us from doing God's will and living fully a life of grace, from anything that makes us less than what God has created us to be. Especially this includes selfishness, self-centeredness, prejudices, and vengeance, attitudes, bad habits, wrongful actions, gossip that divide our families and destroy our relationships. After all, Jesus came to establish God's kingdom and reign on earth, to free us from sin, and to give us the freedom of the children of God to live with grace and to choose life, to attach ourselves to God's will and God's ways.

About the Parish Budget: Recently in a parish bulletin, we published, like we do every year at this time, a Financial Summary of the last fiscal year. I just want to point out to all of you something of significance that has not occurred here at St Leo's for many, many years. At least it has not happened in the eleven years that I have been with you. Did you notice that the parish is in the black? Our



assets are more than our deficits. Our income is greater than our expenses. Not by much, but nonetheless, we finally did it! Each year, we have been getting closer and moving in the right direction but last year we finally came out a little ahead or close to even depending on how you look at it. It is great to see the fruits of our planning to tell our story, to be a welcoming community, to be a Eucharistic community that prays well and lives the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, to share our mission with others and to grow in numbers. Our Mass attendance has been strong, and collections have increased. Others have seen what we are doing and want to help us. We need everyone to keep being the parish that God wants us to be. So, Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Let's keep up the good work! Praise God!

Prayer for Immigrants: The following prayer was written by Fr, Dan Hartnett S.J.

God of love and compassion: may we always recognize your spirit in the refugee family seeking safety from violence; in the immigrant worker, bringing food to our tables; in the asylum-seekers, seeking asylum for their families; in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world. Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need; give us eyes to recognize a moment of grace instead of threat. Give us hands that reach out in welcome but also in work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe and secure. Bless us Lord.



RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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 or Judie Kuhlman judiekuhlman@gmail.com for more information. **Classes begin October 7, 2018.**



Do You Like Things Neat and Tidy? You can help keep St. Leo's church and rectory welcoming and presentable!

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.

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!

At The Border – An Evening with Fr. Satish Joseph on his Immersion Experience with Immigrants at El Paso and Juarez. A prayer vigil will close the evening. Wednesday, September 29, 2018. Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420, 6:30-8:00pm, M. Sherman Hall

Fall Craft Fair, St. Antoninus church undercroft, Julmar & Linneman, Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9:00am-2:00pm. Admission \$2.00, Food café available. Wide variety of crafters and vendors.

Fatima Rosary Rally Please join us for our 11th Rosary Rally at 12 noon on October 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We will meet in church during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Cincinnati Works Job Fair, Tuesday, October 2, Cintas Center, 1-4pm. Free to attend, open to all job seekers, 45+ employers, 513-744.9675

Family Health Day, Sunday, October 14, 12:00-3:00pm, Price Hill Recreation Center, 959 Hawthorne Avenue, FREE health screenings, food, giveaways, raffles, rain or shine. To schedule a mammogram, call 513-557-7249

Working In Neighborhoods Free Home Maintenance Workshops at St. Leo's Food Pantry, 1860 Carll Street (45225), Wed, Oct. 10, 6-8:00pm: Seasonal Maintenance for Fall/Winter; Wed., October 24, 6-8:00pm: Staying Safe in My Home, 513-541-4109

Urge Administration to keep families out of long-term detention facilities. After cancelling its child separation practices, the Administration's "zero tolerance policy" is now resulting in costly, long-term detentions for entire families. To do this, the Administration is proposing new rules that would make it possible to detain children longer than the current 20-day limit (established by the "Flores Settlement). Encourage the Administration to not pursue this by submitting your comments to the proposed rule by Nov.6. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/09/07/2018-19052/apprehension-processing-care-and-custody-of-alien-minors-and-unaccompanied-alien-children>



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