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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

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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, 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 Sue & Bob Strobel;
Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Monday, October 8 – No Service.

Readings: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 9 – No Service.

Readings: Galatians 1:13-24, Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 10 – No Service.

Readings: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 11– 7:00pm Mass; Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament; Mass Intention for Vivian Tillman;
Readings: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 12 – No Service

Readings: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 13 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 14 – 10:30am Mass; 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intention for Herb & Margie Gable
Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7

Lectors – Dian, Friedence

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

Servers – Venyette, Henry V.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 14

Lectors – Marianne,

Distributors – Jon T., Pierre, Edgar V., Hector E., Laura O.

Servers – Aimable, Yesenira N.

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for September 30: \$1,528.50

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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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 Bridgetown Church of Christ.

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

The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

LET US PRAY

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 7** Confirmation Classes begin
- October 14** Youth Meeting
- October 21** Youth Meeting
Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
- October 28** Youth Meeting
Parish Council

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 7, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .

Respect Life Sunday: National Respect Life Sunday is OCTOBER 7. Please include in your prayers the following petitions or pray in your own words. Please pray them as you see fit but especially during this month of October as we join with the Catholic Church in the United States in celebrating life. May all life continue to be blessed from the “womb to the tomb.”

For all people: May God grant us the courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need.

For all Catholics: May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in protecting his gift of life.

For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve.

May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to use our gifts in sharing the Gospel of life and joy.

For those facing difficult medical decisions: May they receive the Lord’s guidance and peace as they listen for his voice.

For the times we doubt the value of our lives: May we rest in the awareness that we are infinitely loved and that God has a plan for our lives.

For those condemned to die and their families: May the hope of the resurrection strengthen them in their time of sorrow.

May God grant us the eyes to see and the hearts to love those who need us to walk with them in times of suffering.

May God bless all those for whom adoption is part of their life story.

For caregivers: May Christ give them wisdom and fill their hearts with peace and strength.

For women and men suffering from abortion: May God grant them courage to seek healing and peace through the Church’s post abortion healing ministry.

For those longing for a child: May God comfort them with the assurance of his steadfast love.

We pray the Lord to hear our prayer!

Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion

(read the full version at usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.)

Maria, Vanessa, Li, Jennifer, and Darryl*, are among the tens of millions of Americans whose lives have been directly touched by abortion. Like so many others, they have experienced regret, guilt, and grief. But as they have also experienced, God’s healing love and mercy are always possible.

Many Catholics want to help women and men who have experienced abortion, but some do not know how to begin. Visit usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy to learn how people of various walks of life can assist friends, family members, fellow parishioners, clients – or perhaps even themselves.

Also, beware that the U.S. Church’s Project Rachel Ministry for healing after abortion offers confidential, compassionate help. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

*(*All names have been changed to protect privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. Copyright 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.)*

World Mission Sunday, October 21: Currently 1100 mission dioceses in Africa and Asia are struggling to educate their seminarians, novices and lay catechists, to build up their own faith communities. Your contribution to the Holy Father’s Pontifical Mission Societies on World Mission Sunday, October 21 is very important. Our sacrifices enable our sisters and brothers of the same faith to become beacons of hope, reconciliation, justice and mercy. Many thanks for your consideration, prayers and support.



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.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

YOUTH PROGRAM



for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years

Sunday: October 14, 21 and 28



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!

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.

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

St. James L.I.F.E. Group Fall Dance for Adults with Special Needs: WHO’S IT FOR? SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS WANTING TO DANCE, PLAY GAMES OR JUST ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OUT! Sunday, **OCTOBER 21, 2018** from 2:00-4:30 PM. at the St James Church Hall. The Dance has a Fall/Halloween theme which means costumes are welcome but not necessary. It is free but we ask you to bring a canned good for a local food pantry. Drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be dancing, board games and the chance to make a craft. This is sponsored by the St. James Life Group. To RSVP or for more information call 706-0698

*“Sunday is the day to say to God:
thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy,
and for all your gifts!”*

-- Pope Francis





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