

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PATRON SAINT . . .



Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great."

Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but it is believed his

ancestors come from Tuscany.

By 431 he had become very well-known deacon of the Church serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians.

That is why he was often sent out to settle disputes, both secular and theological. The current pope died while Leo was visiting Gaul at the request of Emperor Valentinian III. His task was to bring peace between one of Gaul's chief military commanders and the chief magistrate. Leo was then unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. His swift election reflected the respect he had garnered among the people from his service to the Lord and the affection the faithful had this pastoral and wise servant of the Lord.

Pope Leo was deeply dedicated to his service as pope. He saw himself as privileged to sit in the Chair of St Peter, as the servant of the servants of God. He worked diligently as "Peter's successor." Over time, Leo became known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. But, he was so much more.

During his reign, he tirelessly fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against invasions from armies which sought to destroy the Church and the Christian influence on culture.

Along with his dynamic faith and outstanding theological wisdom, Pope Leo I was also courageous. Rome had been sacked in 410 and the Roman government was in shambles and was incapable of defending the country from invaders. As Attila was making his way toward Rome, destroying city after city along the way, what was left of the Roman senate begged Leo to dissuade the barbarian from sacking Rome. He agreed and led Rome's defense against Attila the Hun's invasion on Italy by taking on the role of peacemaker. Attila with his Huns broke into Italy, and marched through its burning cities as they neared Rome. Leo went out boldly to meet him, and prevailed on him to turn back and not pillage the city. He had no army. He simply had courage and faith. So he rode on horseback to meet the oncoming army and began to persuade Attila to turn his army away from Rome. And amazingly he did.

Astonished to see the terrible Attila, the "Scourge of God," fresh from the sack of Aquileia, Milan, Pavia, with the rich prize of Rome within his grasp, turn his great host back to the Danube at the Saint's word, his chiefs asked him why he had acted so strangely. He answered that he saw two venerable personages, supposed to be Sts. Peter and Paul, standing behind Leo, and impressed by this vision he withdrew. In 455, a Christian historian named Prosper wrote of the encounter "...for when the king had received the embassy, he was so impressed by the presence of the high priest that he ordered his army to give up warfare and, after he had promised peace, he departed beyond the Danube.

Initially the people of Rome rejoiced and praised God, but about six months later they began to come up with an alternative explanation about why the barbarians had been turned away. They claimed that it was the old pagan gods that had come to their aid. In response Leo gathered the people of Rome together and began to preach to them. He told them that the reason why they were spared the barbarian invasion was not because of horoscopes or the pagan gods but that "the one true God loves you and cares for you."

Only three years later, Leo had another invader knocking on the door of the holy city. This time, the Vandal, Genseric, came upon the nearly defenseless walls of Rome. Unfortunately, Leo was not as successful this time in persuading the invaders. They did not kill and slaughter as they had done in other places, but after 15 days, they took many treasures and captives back to Africa with them.

Immediately, Pope Leo set out to repair the damages and evils the Vandals had done, he sent priests with alms to minister to those who were taken to Africa and, he replenished, as much as he could, the sacred vessels and art that was stolen by the invaders.

Pope St Leo focused heavily on the pastoral care of his people. He inspired and helped to foster charitable work in areas of Rome affected heavily by famine, refugees and poverty. To him, being a Christian was not only about embracing the fullness of the Gospel theologically but living it out in a world filled with hurt, suffering and needs.

Pope Leo I was renowned for his profoundly spiritual sermons. With his words, Leo could reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. It was his reputation as an "instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness" that helped him to become one of the greatest popes in the history of the Church.

Leo died on November 10, 461. He wished to be buried as close as possible to St. Peter's tomb. His body was first laid in the entrance of St. Peter's basilica but was later moved inside the basilica in 688.

Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. Nearly 100 sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved; one of them is still, to this day, used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

His feast day is November 10.

~ Angela Anno

BECAUSE OF YOU . . .

St. Leo's struggle and its gift is its poverty. In order to continue and expand its mission and ministry to the community and our immigrant and refugee parishioners we need to reach out to others to help us through prayer, finances, and service. Through God's grace it becomes mutual blessing.

AND SO WE THANK YOU ...

ST. LEO'S ANNUAL TOY & CLOTHING SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
1:00–3:00PM
ST. LEO'S UNDERCROFT

Christmas time is nearly here and it's never too early to start planning for the **St. Leo Toy and Infant Clothing Sale**.

St. Leo's is so blessed to welcome the many **most-generous** volunteers who make it all happen. Over the years, Our Lady of the Visitation parish, with Lynn Hensler, has been such a large part of our success. Lynn and family work at the event from beginning to end, rounding up youth for service hours and car load after car load of toys from the good folks at VISI delivered to us no matter the weather.

St. Ignatius donates toys of all sorts from their Thanksgiving mass along with many parishioners and friends of St. Leo, making sure that we have enough toys, infant clothing, small household goods and decorations for all who come to shop.

So many kind people have been incredibly generous with their time as well. An assortment of helpers from high school football teams, college rugby teams, a family who wanted to honor a deceased family member, our youth group, and many church members have all helped.

The sale allows our parish members and local residents the great dignity of shopping for Christmas gifts for their own families. It could be a new toy for their child, a festive wreath for their front door, a baby outfit for a new family member or a set of mixing bowls for the household. We sell all items for minimal prices and all funds are used to support our church ministries. Nothing goes to waste; leftovers are donated to Angel's Arms, a ministry in our neighborhood.

Come on down, whether it is to donate or help set up on Saturday morning, December 7th; work the day of the sale, or to clean up after. Many heads make light work for all. Be sure to pray for decent weather! Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.

~ Sue Prieshoff

Many thanks to our
Monthly Overhead Sponsor
for November
Kind Anonymous Donor

Many, many thanks to the many volunteers who make just about everything we do here at St. Leo's happen:

- to our weekly volunteer housekeeper who keeps the rectory in tip-top shape;
- to the many volunteers who help with our Youth programs: Children's Liturgy of the Word, summer program, field trips, retreats, sacramental preparation, and much more,
- to the many volunteers who help out at the Food Pantry: the drivers who pick up food items every week, the stockers who store the items and keep everything organized, the front desk workers who welcome all of our guests, the check-in volunteers who minister to each and every family, the shopper assistants who help our guests find the items they like best, the cleaners who come in and keep the entire food pantry sparkling, and volunteer members of our Food Pantry Advisory Committee who keep us looking forward.
- to our loyal mail prep group who fold, stuff, tab, and label our newsletters for mailing every single month,
- to our English as a Second Language volunteers who meet weekly with our foreign born learners, helping them negotiate their new home country,
- to our dedicated Toy & Clothing Sale team who collect, sort and assist Christmas shoppers achieve the great dignity of purchasing gift items for their families,
- to volunteer members of our Finance Committee who help us keep our expenses in check and find ways to fund our operations,
- to our Sunday drivers who bring our members to Mass and take them home again after,
- to the multiple behind the scenes



¡GRACIAS! MURAKOZE! THANK YOU!

We are deeply grateful for your continued and generous support. Our St. Leo the Great parish community promises to remember you and your loved ones in our private prayer, as well as in our communal prayer, which is to say that we are praying for you all the time. May our gracious God fill you with every blessing!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS . . .

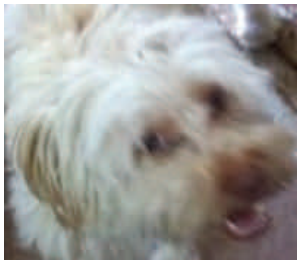
"Would you like to see a picture of my pride and Joy?" Expecting to see a wonderful image of a new born baby or cute toddlers with huge smiles on their faces or graduates or someone's child receiving an award, this person took out of their wallet a picture of two bottles of dish soap. On one was the brand name "Pride" and on the other one was the brand name "Joy." You can imagine my surprise! This was really funny or as I often say, "It was a really good, bad joke," if you know what I mean?



I have two dogs - a nine year old Border collie whose name is Clancy and an eight year old Cockapoo named Jake. (Don't forget to read their columns in this Newsletter or as truth is known, you probably already have before reading this column!) As parents often look to their children as the pride and joy of their lives, Clancy makes me proud and Jake brings me joy. Clancy's loyalties, faithfulness, friendliness, calm and overall gentle natures make me proud.

Jake's

friendliness, playfulness, cuteness and overall childlike behavior bring me joy. Like a proud papa, whenever either one does something, amazing, funny or goofy, I always loudly proclaim to my staff: "That's my boy!" Yes, whether it is for better or for worse, Clancy and Jake will always be my pride and joy.



Once, I received a publication in the mail from a local catholic Cincinnati high school. It is their "graduation and honor roll" issue. It is entitled "the Pride." The many pictures of graduates holding awards and receiving honors, and pictures of alumni and their successes and pictures of their trips, travels and the support of the administration and teachers show clearly that the publication is named accurately and truthfully. On the back cover of this issue is the title of this publication written vertically over a hundred or so list of names of colleges and universities where the class of 2015 has been accepted. "the Pride" is an excellent name for this issue and anyone who reads it will be introduced to the pride and the joy of this school.

I am thinking that the month of November could be called Pride and Joy Month for God's church. This month begins with the Feasts of All Saints and The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed. The Saints that we celebrate and their lives and the stories that we remember is like reading the Church's honor roll or visiting the Church's hall of fame. But because of their unconditional love for God and neighbor, their loyalty, generosity, compassion, selflessness, perseverance, lives of prayer and the Holy Spirit and sacrifice for the good of all, their imaging and witnessing to Christ, saints are the pride of God's church.



As we remember and continue to pray for our deceased relatives and friends and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, as we remember their call to live lives of holiness and grace, as we remember God's promise to bring them to perfection and to offer them resurrection and eternal glory and a full share in Christ's victory over sin and death, as we believe that God wants to count them among the saints and that their names are written in the book of life, we know that all the faithful departed are our joy and the joy of God's church.

If God were asked to show us a picture of his pride and joy, I believe God would show us a picture of the Son, Jesus. If Jesus were to show us a picture of his pride and joy, I believe Jesus would show us a picture of all the people for whom he gave up his own life to save from sin and death. I believe he would show us a picture of the universal church throughout the world from the beginning of time to the present and into the future. I believe that Jesus would show us a picture of all of his brothers and sisters in Christ in which we are included.



The month of November ends with the celebration of Thanksgiving. Let us give thanks for all the examples of God's pride and joy who have blessed our lives with God's love and presence. Let us, also, give thanks that we can be and live as God's pride and joy now and forever.

~ Fr. Jim

St. Leo's Prayer Wall is a place where all, regardless of age, race or creed, are invited to sing God's praises, give Him thanks, and/or call upon His presence for help in times of need. The wall, a place of prayer for all peoples (much like the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem), captures the faces of the community, as well as peacemakers and saints who have inspired us through the ages.

The Wall is a place for staff and volunteers, youth groups, community meetings, and for individuals who pass through our parking lot on the way to work, school, etc., to pray, reflect and pause. We invite you to share in this special way of prayer, joy, and thanksgiving. Praise God! God cares about every need in your life and knows what you need even before you ask Him for help. Our St. Leo the Great parish community promises to remember you in our private prayer, as well as in our communal prayer, which is to say that we are praying for you all the time.



All prayer requests are held in strictest confidence. **Send your prayer request to:** Saint Leo the Great Church, 2573 Saint Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225. You can also submit your prayer request online at: <http://saint-leo/WorksofMercy/PrayerWallMinistry.aspx>.



FROM DEACON BEN

The readings for Sunday, November 10th, 2019, the Feast of St. Leo, call us to have courage and perseverance to live a faithful and authentic Christ-like life in the face of opposition and violent attacks on it.

A painful and good example of such Christian witness is presented in our First reading. The king is trying to induce a Jewish mother and her seven sons through torture to give up their Jewish faith by eating pork. But they resisted the king's commands. They affirmed their relationship with God was real and important, and that they would rather die for their God, with the hope of eternal life rather than be unfaithful to their convictions.

Another witness to his Christian faith, is the 14-year-old Mexican martyr named Jose Sanchez del Rio, who was canonized by Pope Francis on October 16, 2016. In 1927, a civil war racked Mexico and brought many Anti-Catholic persecutions. As a response, many Catholics began to defend their civil and religious freedom with armed force. Jose Sanchez del Rio joined the Catholic fighters, called "Cristeros" whose motto was: "Long live Christ the King!" When government forces captured Jose, they offered him a pardon and various rewards if he would reject his Catholic faith. Jose's response was: "My faith is not for sale." His resolve was not shaken by repeated tortures from the police, who eventually shot

and killed him. Indeed, Jose Sanchez del Rio, valued his faith and friendship with God above everything else, lived and died as a witness to the Lord.

Today's stories show us not only the courage of the young men as they were persecuted for their faith, but also show their conviction that their suffering and death were not the end of everything. They believed the suffering they incurred for fidelity to their faith would bring them greater joy and better fruits. They believed that that God ("the King of the World") would raise them to everlasting life.

Though we may not face martyrdom for our faith, we sometimes find ourselves at odds with society's values and find it difficult follow Christ faithfully and authentically. We need support and a realization that we are not alone, that God is with us, and there is a better way though it may be difficult.

Today, we remember our parish's patron saint, Pope Leo the Great. He is a great because he loved God, the Church, and the people entrusted to his charge. He was a great teacher and was famous for his many pastoral and theological writings. St. Leo also inspired and helped to foster charitable work in areas of Rome affected heavily by poverty and refugees fleeing from violence and war.

Let us pray that with the intercessions of St. Leo the Great, we can be more courageous and credible followers of Christ.

~ Dea. Ben Lotianga

Dea. Ben will be sharing some of the homilies that he is writing in preparation for Ordination next year.

I HAVE DECIDED
To follow Jesus



"Lord, I will follow You wherever You go."

(Luke 9:57)

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

How many saints do you know? Maybe it's a lot more than you realize. Pope Francis reminds us that *saints are not "supermen" who are "born perfect," but rather are ordinary people who followed God "with all their heart."*

I think of my Italian Nona whose life revolved around prayer, service to her family, simple living—and her daily soap opera. She buried her oldest daughter shortly after her First Communion following a bout with scarlet fever, became a widow at an early age, and even though she was the youngest of 10 children, cared for many of her siblings as they grew older. My mom, her daughter, had a great devotion to Mary and made saying rosaries for her friends and family a part of her daily routine. We recently buried a senior parishioner who shared what she had with others even when she was struggling herself. She loved and forgave because that's what Jesus said to do.

"Saints are like us," the pope said. "They are like each of us, they are people who lived a normal life, with joys and grief, struggles and hopes. They spent their lives in the service of others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace"

An African refugee parishioner, the father of eight, who had recently lost his job, told me that he is "not rich nor poor. God gives me everything I need." The following Sunday he handed me a handful of cash to put in the collection. I probably would have saved it for groceries. He trusted God instead. When I asked another African parishioner whose oldest daughter died of a painful disease after the family came to the US, whether she wanted a boy or girl when she was pregnant she said "If it is a girl, I will say thank you God. If it is a boy, I will say thank you God." As the grandmother of four boys, I would have likely said that I'd prefer a girl—but I'd still love it if it were a boy.

"Sanctity is beautiful! It is a beautiful way!" Pope Francis stressed. "The saints give us a message. They tell us: be faithful to the Lord, because the Lord does not disappoint! He does not disappoint ever, and he is a good friend always at our side."

When I talked to an immigrant possibly facing deportation, I asked if he was worried about that possibility "Just a little," they tell me. "God will take care of me and I can serve him whether I am here or someplace else. Another parishioner, the mother of eight, agreed to take in an infant whose parents couldn't care for him and she's loving and nurturing him as her own.

"To be a saint is not a privilege of a few. All of us in baptism have the inheritance of being able to become saints. Sanctity is a vocation for everyone," the pope said. "All of us are called to walk in the way of sanctity, and this way has a name, a face: the face of Jesus Christ."

Many times we find the face of Christ in unexpected places that are often at the margins of society. I once heard the voice of

Christ from a man living in public housing who was bemoaning the recent shooting in his neighborhood. "All this for a pair of shoes," he told me. "We need to love each other." He wasn't a friend of the one who was shot but he had entered into the societal suffering of his community and recognized that love was the only way to end senseless violence.

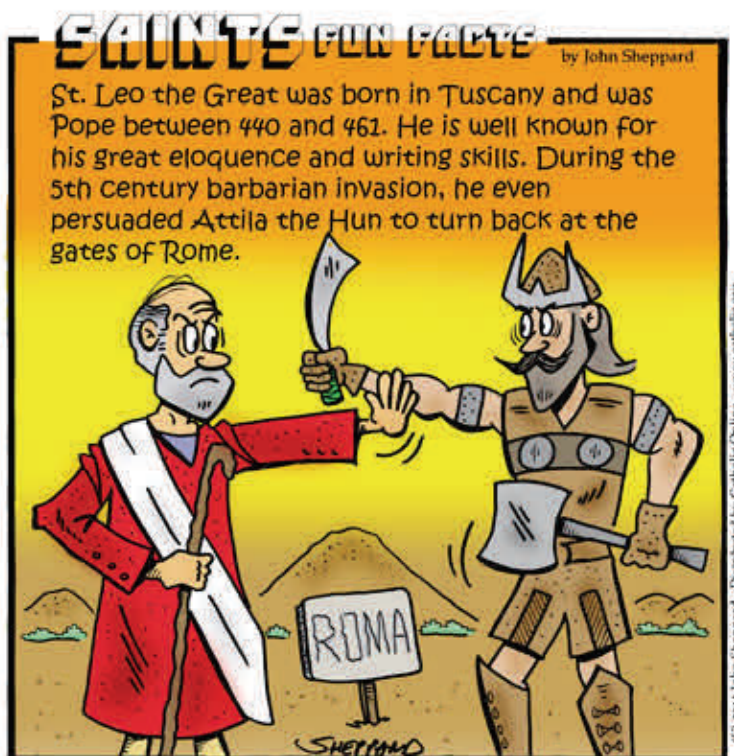
A neighborhood eccentric who was known for his variety of hats, coats, and wigs embraced life with curiosity and joy and spoke to everyone about staying fit doesn't, on the surface, seem a candidate for sanctity but those at his funeral spoke of positive impact he had on their lives. God doesn't judge as we do. There's a woman in my neighborhood who picks up trash on her daily

walks—no fanfare or desire for recognition, or judgment about what was left behind or who left it—just a desire to keep things nice for those who live around her, it's her humble, quiet way to be a good neighbor.

The Kingdom of Heaven is for those who trust in the love of God and do not put their security in material things. It is for those with humility and a "simple heart" who do not judge others. The Kingdom of Heaven is for "those who suffer with the one who suffers and rejoice with the one who rejoices."

How many saints do you know? Maybe they're praying with you in church, cooking dinner at home, waiting for the bus to support their family, welcoming a new neighbor, or helping out in the community. And maybe, just maybe there's one looking back at you in the mirror.

~ Angela Anno



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Clancy's Cliché's

It's November Nibbles time, aka Canine Connections for your Thanksgiving Table Guests. Don't let those tenuous gatherings get you down. Use these six ways normally used to connect humans with dogs as a guideline. From my perspective, it seems it could work both ways.

Training Is Caring ... let visitors know what the game plan will be, otherwise they may create their own agenda and feel disappointed, or feel like they've disappointed you, especially when things go a bit wonky. Deep down, everyone really wants everyone else to feel happiness and joy. Even after your gathering, reinforce your new "connections" and always communicate clearly for better bonding.

Feed By Hand ... offer the gift not only of food, but of love, understanding, and a pat on the head. Try not to shove anything down anyone's throat or force feed. Make sure to cut things up in bite-size pieces to avoid the gag reflex before presenting anything. Be present and part of the eating experience which, by the way, is *not* necessarily about the food. Oh, and don't forget to serve delicious treats!

Experience Nature Together ... OK so this one was a long stretch so imagine walking hand in hand with each person at the table. What new scenery is detectable in that persons eyes, in their expressions, or conversation? Pay attention to the surroundings everyone shares. Be part of and experience their world, and journey with them through their stories.

Play And Bonding Go Hand In Hand ... keep the boundaries of play at bay. Good humor and fun is key. If any aggression starts brewing, gently diffuse it and nip it in the bud, then walk away. Giving attention to the rough-housers only encourages them.

Look At Each Other ... look in the eyes of those around you. Nope not just a glance, either. Really look INTO the eyes. How can you not help seeing deep love within? The more anyone does this, the more connection there will be with every person they come in contact with.

Take A Nap Together ... leave the dishes. Join in the conversation and laughter. Everything doesn't *have* to be perfect or put away immediately. Let the sweet potato casserole harden in the bowl. Relax. Enjoy the closeness of loved ones. Close your eyes, feel the peace and gratitude in your heart, and give your guests lots of puppy schnuggles before they leave!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Clancy's Cackles



What bone will a dog never eat? *A trombone!*

What did one plate say to the other plate?

Dinner is on me!

What did the Dalmatian say after Thanksgiving dinner?

That hit the spot!

What do you get if you cross a pumpkin pie and a snake?

An orange pie-thon!



ST. LEO PARISH AND COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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E-Mail: stleocinti@aol.com **Website:** www.saint-leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo The Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeoTheGreatParish

Worship Schedule: Saturday 6:00pm Mass in Spanish;

Sunday Mass: 10:30am; Weekday Mass: Thursday 7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Thursday following
7:00pm Mass.



FOOD PANTRY: At the corner of Carll & Baltimore

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1:00pm to 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.**


Extra Food Pantry Holiday Volunteers Needed:

November 1, 22, 25, 27


December 1, 6, 13, 16, 18, 20

To volunteer, or for more info, call 513-921-1044x30.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

 We welcome all wishing to learn English. **FREE!**
Saturday 10:00-Noon.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

 North Fairmount Community Center/
Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842
Housing: 513-921-5889,
Healthy Moms & Babies: 513-591-5600
Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500
Literacy Network: 513-621-7323

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Fri 9-3:00 and Tues-Thurs 10-3:00. **All Items Free!** Call Linda Klems at 513-623-9897.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP . . .



Treasure Chest

Treasure Chest Tickets are sold on a monthly basis at \$5.00 each.

- Winner based on Pick 3 played straight every day.
- Each \$100.00 prize will be sent in the mail.
- Get In On the Fun! To purchase Treasure Chest tickets, send \$5.00 per ticket by the first of the month to: St. Leo Treasure Chest, 2573 Saint Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225
- Volunteers Needed to help sell tickets!

September Winners: Doug Wright, Stephen & Susan Fluegeman, Donna Withers, J. E. & K. A. Wohlfrom, Shirley Whalen and Scott Chasteen. Many, many thanks to the winner who donated half back to St. Leo's!

WISH LIST

Costumes for our Youth Ministry: Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, animals, Easter, soldiers, apostles, women, All Souls Day saints, etc.

Snow Removal Assistance Needed. We really need someone willing to help out with snow removal before events on weekends. Call Stephanie at 513-921-1044

Gas Cards for our 3 vans

Uber Gift Cards to assist St. Leo's parishioners who have no means of transportation to get to appointments.

Our annual **Toy and Clothing Sale** is **Sun., Dec. 8, 2019 from 1-3:00pm in Centennial Hall.** Donations of new and gently used toys, clothes, household items, coats, and shoes are needed and will be gladly accepted in the church hall on Sat., Dec., 7th, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Gift Cards for the continuing work and maintenance of the parish, and our Youth Group functions: Home Depot, Staples, Hobby Lobby, Kroger, Oriental Trading Company Priceless!

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Cash to Cover Operating Expenses is Essential!

Easy Online Giving

Make a one-time donation, or set up a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual gift to be deducted from your banking account, or to charge your gift to your credit card:



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

SHOP AMAZON SMILE, SUPPORT ST. LEO: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO: <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

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**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
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Part-time Volunteer Opportunity at St. Leo Food Pantry

St. Leo Food Pantry is seeking a VOLUNTEER assistant administrator, 9-12 hours/week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, to manage inventory control and onsite communications. We need someone to help oversee and maintain operations now that our procedures are well established. If you (and a partner) are interested, please contact Stephanie Sepate, Pantry Administrator, at 513-921-1044 ext. 20

In September the Food Pantry served 833 individuals, in 296 households, including 332 children and 86 seniors.

NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER:

Cereal: ANY basic types - oats, corn flakes, Chex, Rice Krispies
Boxed dinner accompaniments like Mac-n-cheese, Rice-a-Roni, scalloped potatoes, etc.

Canned: salmon, tuna, chicken, hams (for the holidays!), vegetarian vegetable soup, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, applesauce, pineapple, carrots,

Salad dressing, ketchup, vinegar

Deodorant, men's razors, baby-wipes (adults use them too!), Clorox Wipes, tissues, paper towels, dish soap, shampoo

Diapers: Sizes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Brown paper grocery bags

Sandwich size Ziploc baggies

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Monday, Wednesdays & especially Fridays Noon-4:00pm
contact Stephanie Sepate at 513-921-1044 ext. 20**

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ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY OVERHEAD SPONSORSHIP Needed

We are seeking individuals and organizations that would be willing to "Sponsor" one month of our operating costs of \$2,323.53.

Sponsor's name will be recognized in the food pantry foyer, on St. Leo's website, in St. Leo's monthly newsletter and in St. Leo's weekly Sunday bulletin during their month; and if interested, the organization's members would be welcome to volunteer by working in the pantry serving our clients.

If interested, please contact Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 x 30, cbetzstleo@aol.com, or mail to: Casey Betz, St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 Saint Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Food Pantry Open	7:00pm MASS	1 Food Pantry Open AA Meeting 7:30pm	2 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 nd lang. class 10-noon
3 Mass: 10:30am Daylight Savings Ends	4 Food Pantry Open	5 	6 Food Pantry Open	7 7:00pm MASS	8 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	9 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 nd lang. class 10-noon
10 Mass: 10:30am Feast of St. Leo	11 Food Pantry Open Veterans Day	12 	13 Food Pantry Open	14 7:00pm MASS	15 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	16 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 nd lang. class 10-noon
17 Mass: 10:30am	18 Food Pantry Open	19 	20 Food Pantry Open	21 7:00pm MASS	22 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	23 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 nd lang. class 10-noon
24 Mass: 10:30am	25 Food Pantry Open	26 	27 Food Pantry Open	28 7:00pm MASS Thanksgiving Day 	29 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	30 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 nd lang. class 10-noon