



# St. Leo the Great May 2019 Newsletter



**Join us on Monday, May 27, 2019  
for the 16th annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run!**

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St. Leo's is seeking individuals and organizations that would be willing to "Sponsor" one month of our operating costs (\$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. Your donation of \$2,323.53 to the Hunger Walk will be used to cover one month's overhead expenses at St. Leo's.

**Thank you so very much for your support!**

 **CINCINNATI GUATEMALAN  
FILM FESTIVAL** 

**Hosted at St. Leo's**

**Friday, June 14, 2019**

- 1-4:00 pm Workshops
- 6-7:00 pm Reception, Food by the bites
- 7:00 pm Voice of A Mountain, by Erik Nj Allen,  
film screening and special artist talk

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

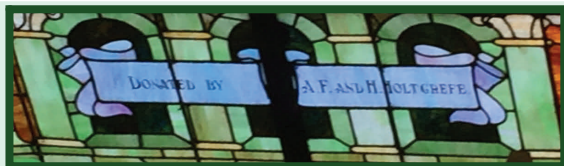
- 12:00 pm Cafe opens
- 1-4:00 pm Workshops
- 6:00 pm 500 Years,  
film screening and discussion worksheet

**Register at CincinnatiFilm.org**

**Exact time of workshops tba.**

**For questions go to [info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org](mailto:info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org)**

 **CINCINNATI  
FILM SOCIETY**  
*(CELEBRATING 40 YEARS)*



**You Are Invited to Attend a Blessing of  
St. Leo's Stained Glass Windows  
after 10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, June 9, 2019.**

A reception and light refreshments will follow in Centennial Hall.

**Thank you again and again! Many, many thanks** to all of you who supported our Stained Glass Window Appeal. **We simply can't thank you enough!** Due to your overwhelming generosity, we are thrilled to announce that the repair project has been completed. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.



*Congratulations  
to Fr. Jim on his  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ordination to the Priesthood  
All are welcome to celebrate with Fr. Jim  
at 10:30 am Mass.  
June 16, 2019.  
Reception to follow in Centennial Hall.*

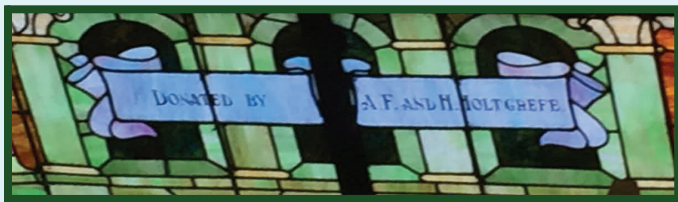
# Because of You . . .

*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 ...



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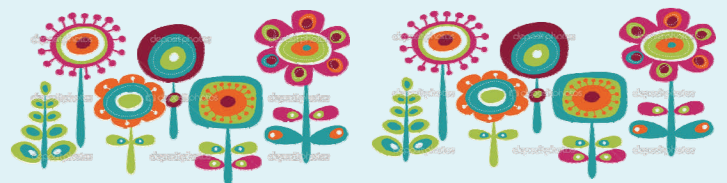
**Many, many thanks** to the folks who provided cash and gift cards to purchase materials and food our high school students' retreat. The students had a wonderful experience and are most grateful for your support.



**Many, many thanks** to those of you who have already made your donation to support St. Leo's Food Pantry, registered to walk at the Hunger Walk, and/or provided sponsorships for our students to participate in the Hunger Walk. We are deeply grateful for your support.



**Many, many thanks** to the donor who ordered and sent the Sun-Joe Pressure Washer. It will certainly make our facility managers' lives much easier!



## ¡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 . . .

I hope and pray that your celebration of Easter so far, is joyful and glorious and alive with a renewed faith in the undying love of our Lord and Savior. I hope and pray that the remaining days of the Easter Season (a total of fifty days until the celebration of Pentecost) are full of new life and signs of resurrection for you, your families and all whom you meet. My prayer and blessing for you is also from our wonderful staff and parishioners who hold you in prayer constantly and who give your intentions and concerns an honored place in our prayer wall. I mean to say that we pray for you and think of you always and it gives us great pleasure to know that you are experiencing the joy of Christ, risen and alive in our midst, in this Easter time.

*The Old Becoming New Again* is the inherent theme in every Easter season. In this time of Easter, new life is abundant for us and we are singing God's praises with great Alleluia's. We pray that you, too, can see how the Lord is making the old become new in your lives as you accept the Lord's invitation to share in the life of his resurrection.

Experiencing the joy of the risen Christ who makes the old become new or who renews the old is evident in ministry and in living as the Body of Christ for one another. Recently, Judie, our youth minister and I had the experience of accompanying a young couple and their two children to the Homeland Security Office. This family is from Guatemala and they traveled to the United States by various means of transportation. It took them fifteen days. They are fleeing from danger to their lives and are trying to apply for asylum. They have relatives in Cincinnati who attend St. Leo. Upon their arrival, they always needed to go to the local Homeland Security Office to receive an ankle bracelet to track their whereabouts and be assigned a case worker with whom they meet regularly until it is time to be deported. Because of the number of cases, this can be a long process and eventually they are able to work. They can also get a lawyer, during this time, and apply for asylum.

The waiting area in the Homeland Security building was not very big. The area continued to fill up with immigrants. There wasn't a line to wait in or a number system to know who was next but the immigrants themselves were most kind to each other and acknowledged the next person to be served. There was a lot of nervous energy in the room and the atmosphere was not as welcoming as it was imposing. No one was given instructions. Everyone had to wait until a worker came to a door and announced: "Who is next?"

The family that we accompanied had a one-year old son whose name is Hugo. Hugo had just discovered that his two little legs could move and if he moved them correctly, he could walk with the help of his mom or dad holding his hands. It did not matter how many people were in the room, Hugo, with a huge smile on his face equal

to the smiles on the faces of his mom and dad, giggled his way in around all the people while holding onto the hands of his father.

That same day, we had to go to another place to complete the process and there was another long wait, but the environment was more hospitable, welcoming and organized. There was ample seating and a larger waiting area with plenty of open space that allowed Hugo to make his first solo runs. He broke from his father's hands and quickly tiptoed his way and threw himself into his mother's arms. He turned around and made his way back to his dad only to throw himself into his dad's arms. I bet he did this about twenty to thirty times. Hugo's innocence, joy and freedom captivated all the other immigrants in the room and all of us who were waiting.

Hugo's joy was contagious. He united all of us in the room and, in his own way, he gave us all the risen Lord's Easter greeting to the fearful disciples who were locked up in a room: "Do not be afraid. Peace be with you." Our hearts and spirits were renewed. We were given hope that all life is to be treated with respect and dignity.

Later that day, I reflected that the Christ child was an immigrant who, with his parents shortly after he was born, fled for his life to Egypt. Did he, too, take his first steps and learn how to walk in a foreign land? Without a doubt, Jesus showed us how to surrender our lives to the Father and transcend and fulfill the law of the land with selfless, unconditional, everlasting love. "See, I will make all things new." Indeed!

"O God of new life; God of glory, who by raising your Son, Jesus from the dead have brought all people, creatures and creation together united by your love and grace. Through your Son's dying and rising, you have shown us that true life and the fullness of life are always given and received when others so generously and selflessly lay down their own lives that others may have life. In this Easter time, we, your people, who sing Alleluia give you praise and thanks for removing death's sting; for offering us salvation and giving us a share in the eternal glory that you have given to your Son. We thank you and bless you for the hope that we have of living with you forever and for the gift of eternal life. We thank you especially for the many wonderful examples of your gift of new life and the activities of saving grace that are so evident and present among your people day to day. Amen.

— 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>.



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# 2019 RACE SCHEDULE

## HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN

### SATURDAY

**MAY 25, 2019**  
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Packet Pick-up and Grill Out with the Hunger Walk Crew  
 Freestore Foodbank  
 Mayerson Distribution Center  
 1250 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
 Phone: 513-482-4501

### MONDAY

**MAY 27, 2019 RACE DAY AT THE BANKS**  
 7:00 - 8:55 a.m.  
 Registration & Packet Pick-up  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Race Begins: Runners & Walkers Step Off  
 9:15 a.m.  
 Post-Race Party begins



## AWARDS

In order to facilitate a more enjoyable post-race event party we have discontinued the award ceremony in favor of rewarding the **TOP 50 MALE** finishers and the **TOP 50 FEMALE** finishers as they cross the finish line.



[cincinnati.hungerwalk.org](http://cincinnati.hungerwalk.org)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS



Race steps off at THE BANKS at W. Pete Rose Way

**RACE MAP AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

**171 SOUTH:** Follow 171 S to E 3rd Street exit. Continue on E 3rd St. Turn south to stadium and public landing parking lots.  
**175 NORTH or 175 SOUTH:** Take 2nd Street east to stadium and public landing parking lots.  
**1457 NORTH:** Take exit 6A for US-50 S/ Columbia Pkwy toward I-71 S/I-75/Third St. Continue on E 3rd St. Turn south to stadium and public landing parking lots.  
**FROM THE PARKING LOTS:** Walk to Underground Freedom Center. Race will step off from W. Freedom Way. If lots are full, utilize any number of parking facilities downtown and walk to event site.

## 2019 REGISTRATION

### HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN

Only one entry per form please. (FORM MAY BE COPIED)

### REGISTRATION FEES

\$20 = Entry Fee .....	\$
\$25 = Entry Fee with T-Shirt .....	\$
Additional Contribution .....	\$
<b>TOTAL \$</b> .....	

We only guarantee t-shirts to the first 1,000 participants who pick up their packets. All t-shirts are adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL. Preferred T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First name \_\_\_\_\_ last name \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone (your time will be sent via text following the race) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ gender \_\_\_\_\_

emergency contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my registration and donation to benefit:  
 this agency: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, Freestore Foodbank can share my contact information with the agency I am supporting today.  
 To identify an agency you'd like to help, please refer to the list of [cincinnati.hungerwalk.org](http://cincinnati.hungerwalk.org)  
 Have questions? Please email [hungerwalk@freestorefoodbank.org](mailto:hungerwalk@freestorefoodbank.org)

**ALL MAIL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk  
 M.A.L. TO:  
 Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk  
 1141 Central Parkway  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

### WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of my registration fee and for being permitted to participate in this event, I hereby release, waive and discharge, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors and assigns, Freestore Foodbank, its employees, volunteers, officials, sponsors or affiliated individuals, from any and all claims of any nature, including personal injury, arising from my participation in this event. I also hereby agree to abide by all rules for participation. I further consent to emergency treatment in the event of an injury or illness. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to consult my physician prior to beginning an exercise program or otherwise engaging in strenuous physical exercise. I also understand the risks for such a run/walk and I am physically able and have trained adequately in preparation.

I hereby give permission for images of myself, captured during the event through video, photo, and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of Freestore Foodbank promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

parent or guardian signature (if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

For the safety of all participants, inline skates and skateboards are not permitted on any part of the route during this event. Thank you for your cooperation.

# The Most Precious Time



I've been alive long enough that I can look back on many paths my life has taken. I've been a reporter in the turbulent 1960's, taught English and journalism at a Catholic girls' high school, worked as an addictions and mental health counselor, was a therapist with hurting children and families, and now a pastoral associate at St. Leo's where it is a privilege to be part of our wonderfully diverse faith-filled community.

But all that is nothing at all in comparison to the most important career I ever had—that of being a mom. As any mother will tell you it's a job that both fills and breaks your heart that draws on joys and strengths you didn't think were possible, and is a life-time commitment.

I remember all the plans I had when I was pregnant with my first child. I'd have the baby, be back to teaching in three weeks, and my life would go on as usual. I remember biting my lip as I saw friends putting breakables up high and curtailing their social life once they became parents. Obviously they were doing it wrong. My child, I told myself, would adapt to my routine and not the other way around.

How wrong I was! The moment I held my infant son in my arms, snuggled him, and gazed into his eyes I felt a love that no words can describe and everything changed though I hadn't seen it coming—and now, I realize, I wouldn't have had it any other way. I was blessed to be able to be home with my children until my youngest was in grade school. I remember my first vacation after I returned to work. "It's the best week of the year," my daughter told me. "We're all together." I recalled what my dad told me

shortly after he retired from a job that required him to work six days and three evenings a week. "The most important thing in life is relationships," he said. Obviously my seven-year-old understood this.

Now as a grandmother of four grandsons I watch my own children parenting. Through challenges with prematurity and autism, I ache with their pains, marvel at their courage, and rejoice in their victories.

Mothering can be more than biological, I've discovered as I had the opportunity to supervise interns and watch them mature. Some still refer to me as "intern mom" and now I'm "intern grandma" for one of them. Some of the best "mothers" I know have never borne children of their own but have loved, cherished, advocated for, encouraged, and poured out their lives for children who were in their classrooms, neighborhoods, hospital beds, rec centers, therapy rooms, and the countless places where children need safe caring adults.

It seems in that our often fractious fast-paced society we all are in need of people who will hold us close, work with us and tell us that all will be okay. We need that secure place where we are seen and known at our core—that place we first knew in our mother's arms.

We need to make space for mothering time like that. We need to slow down. We need to make that kind of caring for each other a priority. An embroidery project I cross-stitched when my children were young shows a mother rocking her child with the saying: "Cleaning and scrubbing can wait till tomorrow for babies grow up we've learned to our sorrow. So quiet down cobwebs dust go to sleep. I'm rocking my baby and babies don't keep."

— Angela Anno

**Are you a People Person? Retired?**

**Looking for something worthy to do?**

**Need a little excitement in your life?**

**Looking for a new challenge?**

**Do you have a spouse/partner/friend that you would like to share the job with? That's fine too!**

**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 volunteer communications. Now that our procedures are well established and skillfully run, we need someone to help oversee and maintain operations. If you (and a teammate) are interested, please contact Stephanie Sepate, Pantry Administrator, at 513-921-1044 ext. 30



*"She (The Blessed Virgin Mary) is the Mother of mercy, because she bore in her womb the very Face of divine mercy, Jesus, ...The Son of God, made incarnate for our salvation, has given us his Mother, who joins us on our pilgrimage through this life, so that we may never be left alone, especially at times of trouble and uncertainty."*

—Pope Francis

# Clancy's Clichés



There are many paths leading to a singular destination; there is typically an assortment of ways to get there, some longer, some shorter. Think of the tortoise and the hare - slow and fast.

In every day and age, cycles of opposites have existed in every culture. They are part of life. Think about it: hot and cold, lightness and darkness, opened and closed, wet and dry, Jake and Clancy (moi), north and south, and, especially in Cincinnati, east and west.

When my brother, Jake, and I get our leashes on and are taken for a walk, Jake is all over the place and tugging to go faster. Me? Just a nice ambling pace is fine. Even sitting for a few seconds is fine. Why, just look at the beautiful Spring that's erupting all around. Does Jake even notice it? What is he missing? From my vantage point, it's the best way to go. Yet, we each have our own unique vantage point and way of doing things.

Especially with faster and faster technology and the ability to access information at our fingertips, everyone seems to be in a hurry and usually keeps us very distracted from our surroundings. It almost seems like we're in a race just like the hare. For those who choose the slower, perhaps more reflective path, it might feel like being out of step with others. The "hare" may even cajole the "tortoise" to move faster and vice versa.

Are there people in your life who make you feel less adequate because they seem to be way ahead on the trail? Do you get impatient with folks when they don't respond as quickly to your requests or go 20 miles in the 40 mph zone? It's all about our journeys as individuals. Like the Flying Pig Marathon or the Hunger Walk, it matters not how you get to the finish line - it only matters that you participate and finish. Period.

We would do well to respect each other's speeds and preferences. We all end up in the same place, anyway.

Also, the tortoise won the race and not the hare. Wink, wink!

Howlin's hootn'; Growlin's not gooten! - Clancy



# Clancy's Cackles

Why do mother kangaroos dislike rainy days?  
Because their kids have to play inside!

What did the mama rope say to her child? "Don't be knotty!"

Why did you chop the joke book in half?  
Because Mom said to cut the comedy!

Daffynition: Minimum = a small mother.



# St. Leo Parish and Community Contact Information



**Pastor:** Rev. James R. Schutte

**Address:** 2573 Saint Leo Place,  
Cincinnati, OH 45225

**Phone:** 513-921-1044

**Fax:** 513-921-8048

**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 Carl & 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.**

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED:**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon—4:00pm  
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 & Babes: 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.

## Visit Us!

**St. Leo's website:** www.Saint-Leo.org

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**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:**

StLeoTheGreatParish



## Enjoy the online edition with color photos!

Save the **www.saint-leo.org** site in your "favorites" list to visit often. Feel free to send corrections, updates, news and/or info to be included on the website to Casey Betz, Development Director, at cbetzstleo@aol.com. If you'd like to receive St. Leo's Newsletter, call 921-1044 and we'll add you (or anyone else you know) to the mailing list.

# 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!

**March Winners:** Rose Ruark, Doug Wright, Mark Schinaman, Elaine M. Janis, Joyce Babel, Madison Neinaber, Annie Reynolds, Sr. Thelma Schloemer, F. W. Butler, J. Scharff and Donna Withers

**Thank You Again!**

## WISH LIST

**\$1,000.00** to cover the cost of setting up a secure cloud-based **data management system** that would allow St. Leo's to send email messages to parishioners, volunteers and donors as needed.

Our Youth Minister is requesting **gifts cards from Kroger, Michaels, Oriental Trading Company and Dominos** to purchase materials and food for our summer program.

**Recycling Bins** for Centennial Hall

**22 Gal. Recycling Box with Square Paper Slot** Recycling Top \$39.53 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Enviro-World-22-Gal-RecyclingBox-withSquare-Paper-Slot-Recycling-Top-EWC-215/205397492>

**Ryobi Leaf Blower** 110 mph 40 volt cordless battery & charger included \$159.00 Lowe's or Home Depot

**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!**

**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.

**iGive: Shop the sites you love and support St. Leo!** Sounds easy? It is! Sign up at <http://www.igive.com/>



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**In March the Food Pantry served 691 individuals, in 271 households, including 255 children and 112 seniors.**

### Needs for May:

Canned: tuna, vegetarian vegetable soup, cream of mushroom soup, salmon, chicken, spinach, pineapple  
Vinegar, salad dressing, ketchup  
Deodorant, shaving cream, tissues, dish soap  
Egg noodles, 1-lb bag rice  
Zip-loc bags - sandwich & gallon size

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Your support of the Hunger Walk on behalf of the St. Leo Food Pantry is VERY important to our continued operation. Although all checks are made payable to Freestore Foodbank, ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. This is our "money in the bank." When we make purchases at FSFB it is deducted from our account. Due to your generosity last year and some very frugal spending, we currently have a balance in our account for 2019. Our goal this year is to have enough money at the FreeStore FoodBank to last us until the 2020 Hunger Walk! With your help we can do it!

St. Leo's is seeking individuals and organizations that would be willing to "Sponsor" one month of our operating costs (\$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. Your donation of \$2,323.53 to the Hunger Walk will be used to cover one month's overhead expenses at St. Leo's.

**Thank you so very much for your support!**

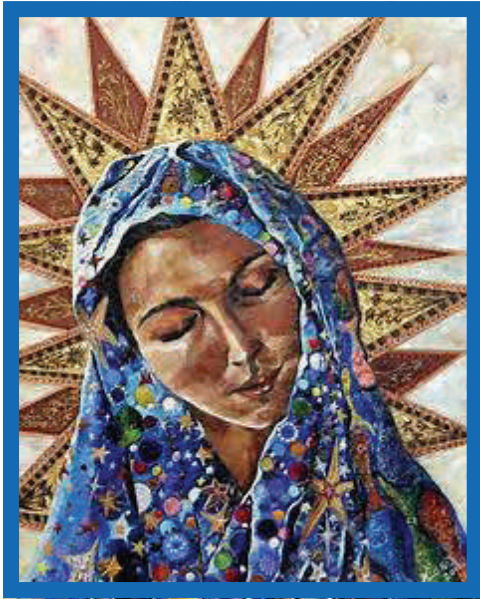
### SPONSOR A STUDENT






St. Leo's Youth Group would like to join the Hunger Walk, but some of our students can't afford the registration fee. Please consider a \$20 sponsorship to allow one of our Youth to participate. If you are willing to sponsor a student, please send a \$20 check made out to: St. Leo the Great Church with the note: Youth Group Hunger Walk Sponsorship. Mail to: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

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 <span style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; font-family: cursive;">M a y</span>			1 Food Pantry Open	2 7:00pm MASS National Day of Prayer	3 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	4 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang. class 10-noon
5 Mass: 10:30am Confirmation at the Cathedral 2:00pm	6 Food Pantry Open	7 	8 Food Pantry Open	9 7:00pm MASS	10 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	11 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang. class 10-noon
12 Mass: 10:30am Mother's Day	13 Food Pantry Open	14 	15 Food Pantry Open	16 7:00pm MASS	17 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	18 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang. class 10-noon
19 Mass: 10:30am Parish Council	20 Food Pantry Open	21 	22 Food Pantry Open	23 7:00pm MASS	24 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	25 Mass in Spanish 6pm; English as 2 <sup>nd</sup> lang. class 10-noon
26 Mass: 10:30am	27 Memorial Day Hunger Walk Food Pantry Closed Office Closed	28 	29 Food Pantry Open	30 7:00pm MASS	31 Food Pantry Open; AA Meeting 7:30pm	