

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 4 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sunday, May 5 – 10:30am Mass; **Third Sunday of Easter**
 Mass Intention for Frederick and Marie Antoinette Macke;
 Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelations 5:11-14;
 John 21:1-19

Monday, May 6 – No Service.
 Readings: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 7 – No Service
 Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 8 – No Service
 Readings: Acts 8:1-8; John 35-40

Thursday, May 9 – No Service;
 Mass Intention for Francis Massarella
 Readings: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday, May 10 – No Service
 Readings: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 11 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 12 – 10:30am Mass; **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Mass Intention for Jane Gahl;
 Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7;9, 14-17;
 John 10:27-30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 5


Lectors – Diane, Marceline
Distributors – Myles, Antonia, Abolina L., Carina S., Michael
Servers – Martin, Therese, Benediction

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 12


Lectors – Mawo, Spes
Distributors – Mark S., Epiphanie, Hilda L., Juan B., Ivy
Servers – Adela, Estrella, Christopher

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.**

 **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**
 Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

 North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:
 Linda Klems: 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

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 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 April 28: \$1,907.50

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.

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<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 Grace Lutheran.

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

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?

LET US PRAY

May your people exult forever in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever.

Important Dates to Remember

- May 5** Confirmation, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral Catholic Relief Services Collection
- May 19** Parish Council
- May 27** Hunger Walk/Office Closed/Food Pantry Closed
- June 8** Eve of Pentecost, Guatemalan community invites the entire parish to attend a prayer meeting. Translation devices will be provided
- June 9** Pentecost/Blessing of Stained Glass Windows Reception to follow.
- June 14/15** Cincinnati Film Society presents a Guatemalan Film Festival at St. Leo's. More info to come.

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

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address.

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Third Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .



About the Gospel: Again the risen Christ reveals himself to the disciples and teaches them what “rising from the dead” means. After the disciples lowered the net on the right side of the boat and caught a huge number of fish, Peter recognizes the person talking to them from the shore was the risen Lord. Peter jumps into the water and swims to the shore while the others follow in the boat with the fish. Jesus invites them all to breakfast. Quite simply, risen life means and demands that we must eat breakfast with the risen Lord!

In other words, we must open ourselves to receive all the gifts and grace that the Lord’s resurrection gives us. We want to be fortified and nourished by the Lord’s new life so that our response in following him is energetic, sustained and fruitful. Jesus gives us all the nourishment that we need in order to meet the demands of discipleship. By putting his life into practice and sharing his gift of resurrection with others, we make his risen presence known. We lead others to him and, in turn, invite them to breakfast. We feed others with the love and life of the risen Christ as God so abundantly and generously feeds us through his risen Son.

We love God and we show our thanks for sharing the risen life of his Son with us by feeding the flock. Every day, we must take care that our actions announce Jesus’ gift of nourishment at the same time that they speak of his goodness and care. This doesn’t mean that we always have to do something big but that we always do the little things well with selfless love and so reflect the risen life that dwells within us. Here at St. Leo’s, it might mean living any of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy as best as we can. It always means living Eucharist for others and saying yes to Jesus and risen life, no matter what our act of love is or when we choose to do it.

Please remember to continue to pray for those who are receiving the Sacraments of Initiation here, at St. Leo, during the Easter Season. Today (Sunday) at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains, more than forty adults and teenagers from Saint Leo will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are eleven infant Baptisms scheduled during the Easter Season as well as a few first communions. We give God thanks and glory for the gift of faith and for the new life that is ours from the risen Lord in and through the Sacraments of the Church.



Both Deacon Ben and I thank you for your generous hospitality and support for him during his journey to the Diaconate. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Last week, we celebrated so very well God’s goodness in calling him to a life of service. It was

truly a parish celebration and not only a great day for Ben and us but for the whole Church. The Church of God is truly blessed with Ben’s ministry and service. We are all honored and blessed to share his journey and help bring him this far. Many, many thanks and let’s continue to pray for one another.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Confirmation, Sunday, May 5th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral.

Join us on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019 for the 16th Annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run!

JOIN OUR TEAM:

http://fsfb.convio.net/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1410&team_id=11281

DONATE TO OUR TEAM:

http://fsfb.convio.net/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1410&team_id=11281

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, 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

Saturday, June 8, Eve of Pentecost, our Guatemalan community invites the entire parish to attend a prayer meeting. Translation devices will be provided.

Blessing of St. Leo’s Stained Glass Windows Sunday, June 9, after 10:30 am Mass A reception and light refreshments will follow in Centennial Hall.

Guatemalan Film Festival hosted at St. Leo’s, Friday, June 14: 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: 12:00 pm, Cafe opens; 1-4:00 pm Workshops; 6:00 pm, *500 Years*, film screening and discussion worksheet

Register at CincinnatiFilm.org, On sale date April 22nd. Exact time of workshops tba. For questions go to info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org
Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Go to: www.catholiccincinnati.org, click Ministries & Offices, click Marriage & Family Life, or call 513-421-3131- ext. 2601 before June 21st to request your certificate.

Married Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the following Golden Anniversary Mass: August 3, 2019, 4:30pm, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Go to www.catholiccincinnati.org, click Ministries & Offices, click Marriage & Family Life, or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2601 before June 21th to register.

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! **St. Leo Food Pantry is seeking a VOLUNTEER assistant administrator**, 9-12 hours/week, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 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. 20