

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 1** – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

**Sunday, June 2** – 10:30am Mass; **Ascension of our Lord**

Mass Intention in honor of all graduates;

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

**Monday, June 3** – No Service.

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

**Tuesday, June 4** – No Service

Readings: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11

**Wednesday, June 5** – No Service

Readings: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19

**Thursday, June 6** – 7:00pm Mass; **Adoration following Mass**

Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella

Readings: Acts 22:3, 23:6-11; John 20-26

**Friday, June 7** – No Service

Readings: Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19

**Saturday, June 8** – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

**Sunday, June 9** – 10:30am Mass; **Pentecost Sunday**

Mass Intention for Dolores Gerhardt;

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13;

John 20:19-13

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 2**

*Lectors* – Jon H., Marceline

*Distributors* – Myles, Pierre, Edgar V., Marisabel P., Jon T.

*Servers* – Elias, Aimable, Estrella

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 9**

*Lectors* – Marianne, Spes

*Distributors* – Larry, Antonia, Carlos M., Eulalia N., Ivy

*Servers* – Brian, Christopher, Patience

**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](http://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

**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](http://www.Saint-Leo.org)

**Facebook:** St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:** [StLeoTheGreatParish](http://StLeoTheGreatParish)



**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Collection for May 26 to be reported June 9.

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 St. Martin of Tours.

**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 said, "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocation to priesthood and religious life.

**LET US PRAY**

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Important Dates to Remember**

- June 2** Adoration following 7:00pm Mass
- 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 present a Guatemalan Film Festival
- June 15** No Mass
- June 16** Fr. Jim's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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](mailto:cbetzstleo@aol.com)

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**Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter:** call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: [cbetzstleo@aol.com](mailto:cbetzstleo@aol.com) or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

# Feast of the Ascension – June 2, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .



Please remember that next week is the great Feast of Pentecost. As a parish that speaks different languages and celebrates a diversity of gifts and has our unity in the one God, I look upon this Feast as kind of a parish feast day for St. Leo. If we were not named after St. Leo the Great, we could easily have taken the name of the Church of Pentecost or the Church of the Holy Spirit. Actually, any parish could have these names. Maybe the Feast of Pentecost is the Patronal

Feast for the universal church throughout the world.

Particularly here at St. Leo, doesn't the description of the Pentecost event in the Acts of the Apostles remind you of our weekend liturgies? Isn't the Spirit so evident in the unity that is among the diversity of people, gifts and languages that we are so blessed to share? Our diversity is more a blessing than it is a barrier to us being church together. This, too, is due to the presence of the Spirit who is always by our side to show us the way, to teach us how to love God and one another, to help us love others as God loves us and to accept, tolerate, forgive, bear with, console and heal one another in the name of the Lord. This defines our unity in the midst of all of our diversity. We especially give thanks to God for the unity we know in receiving and in doing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

But as much as we are blessed and as much as we have grown and are growing in the love of God and the life of the Spirit, we must stay hungry for the ways of God and dependent on the Holy Spirit always for further growth. We must be aware of the barriers that still exist that can separate us or get in the way of the call to unity that God wants for us. Not being able to speak a common language well for all of us leads to normal and natural misunderstandings and hurt feelings and trusting each other when it looks like and feels like it is time to stand ground and fight, or appreciating other ways of doing things or that there is more than one right way or that any one culture is not the only way or always the best way, continue to challenge our patience, compassion and perseverance with one another. We must always lean on the Spirit for these challenges. The Spirit is the only one who can help us and who will give us attitudinal adjustments when needed. Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us your fire. Recreate with us and renew the face of the earth.

**Today is the Feast of the Ascension.** Years ago, now, the Bishops of the United States gave permission to move this Feast from Thursday to the Sunday before Pentecost. It takes the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Readings and Prayers used for this weekend are from the Mass for the Feast of the Ascension. Where the Lord has gone, we hope to follow. With the grace and virtues of the Holy

Spirit, may we all live now for then.

*"We are never alone in our lives, we have this advocate who waits for us..."*

Pope Francis



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June Sunrise Treatment Center

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 6: immediately following 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm.

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. A reception and light refreshments will follow in Centennial Hall after 10:30 am Mass.

### 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](http://CincinnatiFilm.org), On sale date April 22nd. Exact time of workshops tba. For questions go to [info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org](mailto:info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org)

### NO Mass, Saturday June 15th

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Jim's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration Mass and reception.

### You Are Invited to Join Us for St. Leo's Culture Fest

Saturday, July 6, 2019, 1:00 - 9:30 pm, 6:00 pm Mass

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

McCauley Convent is currently looking for Nurse Aides to care for our retired Sisters. We have a part-time 10PM-6:30AM every other weekend position, as well as "as needed" positions to fill in for all shifts. Previous experience preferred but no required. If interested, please call Sister Judy Gradel at (513) 681-2100.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bible Institute**, Friday July 26 – Friday, August 2 at Xavier University Campus. It is a one of a kind conference that offers to make you a powerful disciple of Christ. Web registration is available at [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on the tab 'Bible Institute' or call at 513-922-0923. Deadline for meals and lodging is July 3, 2018.

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority: Section 3 Resident Benefits involve providing jobs and training opportunities for those of low-to-very low income levels with emphasis on those in public housing and those who live in Hamilton County. To sign up contact Angela Anno at 513-921-1044.

