

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21 – 10:30am Mass; 16th Sunday; Mass Intention for All Immigrants and Refugees; Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 22 – No Service.

Readings: Songs of Songs 3:1-4; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23 – No Service

Readings: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24 – No Service

Readings: Exodus 16:1-5, 0-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25 – 7:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella; Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26 – No Service.

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28 – 10:30am Mass; 17th Sunday; Mass Intention for Marie Antoinette & Frederick Macker; Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 21

Lectors – Tom M., Albert

Distributors – Shirley, Claudette, Luis R., Mayber R., Michael

Servers – Adela, Emilio, Brian

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 28

Lectors – Jon T., Marceline

Distributors – Mark, Epiphane, Edgar V., Eulalia N., Laura

Servers – Elias, Aimable, Benediction

Communion Distributors please place a hand on the shoulder or on the head of those who approach at communion who cross their arms across their chest and say, "God bless you and God be with you."

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

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for July 14: \$1,996.50

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 Montana Church of Nazarene.

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

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you.

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

- July 21** First Communion Meeting after Mass
- July 22** Vacation Bible School, planning and set-up
- July 24** Vacation Bible School 10-1:30pm
- July 25** Vacation Bible School 10-1:30pm
- July 26** Vacation Bible School 10—1:30pm
- August 9** Youth Field Trip-Bowling Noon-2:000pm
- August 17** Day of Hope, Noon-4:00pm, Wayne Playfield

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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From Fr. Jim . . .

A Life well-lived: Each Sunday while I am getting ready to leave my house and come to church for Mass, I like to watch Sunday Mornings with Willie Geist on NBC, channel five. A segment of the show is entitled *A Life Well-lived*. Last Sunday Marion Spencer was featured. She is from Gallipolis, Ohio but she studied at and graduated from the University of Cincinnati. She passed away at age 99. She was a civil rights advocate and pioneer in Cincinnati. She fought to integrate Coney Island and its swimming pool in the 1950's. Mrs. Spencer was the first woman to be elected to Cincinnati City Council in 1983. She also served as a vice mayor. Her life was truly a life well-lived working for a more integrated city, being kind and loving to all.

Let me introduce you to Ilda Browning, 94 years old whom we buried from St. Leo this past Tuesday. For some of you she needs no introduction because she was a very active member of St. Leo and always a good friend of the parish most of her life. She loved this parish and raised her family here and in this neighborhood. In recent past years, she has been confined to a nursing facility where she died. Her love for God exceeded her love for this parish, her husband who has preceded her in death and her love for her children and family. But her love for her husband, children, family and her parish were the ways that we expressed her great love for God. She knew God's Great Commandment of Love very well. Love for God and neighbor was truly the command that governed her life well in this world and is leading her now to the promise of eternal life.

The Gospel selection for her funeral Mass was Matthew 5:1-12, The Beatitudes. Jesus teaches all disciples how to have a life-well lived in the kingdom of God. To hunger and thirst for righteousness is every disciple's longing and desire. To be right with God is to receive God's unconditional love and to share this love with all others as generously as it has been given to us. To be right with God is to lay down our love with all others as generously as it has been given to us. To be right with God is to lay down our lives so that others can have life. The Son of God put on our humanity so that we could share divine life and become blessed and holy. Depending on the virtues of the Spirit of God is a holy and blessed life and a life well-lived in this world and in the next world. The love of God for God's people is eternal. Death cannot stop it.

Ilda was from Italy and returned many times to visit family and friends. She met her husband Paul there during World War II while volunteering for Red Cross. They had a long marriage and they were very devoted to each other. Dedication and faithfulness were strong characteristics of her well-lived life. She was very faithful to her faith, to this church and mostly to the God who lives here. She always gave and forgave because that is what God wanted. This is what she told and modeled for her family.

One year at Thanksgiving she invited a family in need to their house to share their meal. Ilda would remember a time in her life when she was without food, so when she had food, she always wanted to share it with those who had little or nothing to eat. She was a great cook and baker. She would find out what you liked to eat and surprise you with your favorite dish. I was a beneficiary of her fabulous pineapple upside down cakes! She was wrapped in the love of God and she wrapped her family and others in this love. She was poor in many ways but rich in the things that mattered. Blessed is she who lives their life well with the love of God now and forever. Thank you Ilda for sharing your love and your life with all of us. May you rest in peace, united with your husband Paul and all the faithful departed. May God wrap you in his love and mercy forever.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July
In Loving Memory of Joan Belak

Youth Program

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33rd 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. There are daytime seminars, daily mass, plus evening healing services and weekend general sessions. Our very popular Youth Program will be held on Friday, August 2. Cost is a free will donation. Web registration is available at 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.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE, Wed., Aug. 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Cinti. Ohio 45247. Healing includes the physical, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive personal individual prayer ministry for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483. For info visit www.LRC1.org or www.facebook.com/lrc1.org.

Day of Hope, Saturday August 17th Noon – 4:00pm
20+ social service agencies will be on hand to provide information. St. Leo joins with other churches and faiths and District Three of the Cincinnati Police Department in sponsoring this day. It is at Wayne Playfield by Mr. Gene's Doghouse on Beekman St. in South Cumminsville. There will be free food and school supplies and agencies that provide services to our neighborhoods in a friendly atmosphere of faith and music. There will be things for the children also. The theme is Challenges for youth: Bullying, Suicide, Peer Pressure. There is Bus Service from the Community Center at the Villages of Roll Hill to the playground and back periodically throughout the day.

Festival of Faiths After a wildly successful inaugural event in 2018, the Bridges of Faith Dialogue is hosting its 2nd Festival of Faiths, a beautiful gathering of dozens of faiths where people can come together to meet, learn and appreciate their neighbors. Sunday, September 8, from 12:30-5:00pm at the Cintas Center on Xavier's campus. It's free to attend and we encourage everyone to come and experience this fantastic event focused on interfaith understanding, respect and compassion. For more information, go to <https://www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org/>.

"Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children."

--Pope Francis

