

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 7** – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;  
Readings: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 8** – 10:30am Mass; **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday;**

Mass Intention In Gratitude (special intention);  
Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

**Monday, September 9** – No Service.

Readings: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 10** – No Service;

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 11** – No Service

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 12** – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass Intention for Francis Massarella  
Readings: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

**Friday, September 13** – No Service.

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 14** – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;  
Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11

**Sunday, September 15** – 10:30am Mass; **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday;**

Mass Intention for Herb & Margie Gable Anniversary;  
Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8**

Lectors – Marianne, Spes

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

Servers – Elias, Aimable, Pedro

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15**

Lectors – Mawo, Marceline

Distributors – Mark, Epiphanie, Rosa C., Berta M., Kate

Servers – Henry, Angela, 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](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; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



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

Collection for September 1 to be reported next week.

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 Santa Maria.

**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**

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go?

**LET US PRAY**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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**

- September 8 First Communion Class
- September 13 Parish Picnic with Our Lady of the Visitation
- September 15 First Communion Class
- September 21 Christmas Sign-ups
- September 22 Sacrament of First Communion at Mass
- September 23 Christmas Sign-ups

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)

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://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.

**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>

From Fr. Jim . . .



**Surrender unto the Lord:** In 1979, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, India won the Nobel Peace Prize. The nominating committee was asked what particularly qualified her for such a prestigious award. The committee came up with a very impressive list of facts of all the people she had helped: hundreds of lepers, orphans, children and the poor with schools and hospitals and clinics. The numbers were staggering and the committee knew right away that no one else could be more deserving.

When Mother Theresa received the award, she was asked what specifically she did that promoted world peace. Interestingly she did not quote any statistics or facts. She said that every day and quite often throughout the day, she makes it a point to surrender her will and entire being to the Lord. Then when she fills up with joy and the peace of God's love and presence for her, she has so much to give to others!

Is this not the correct formula for peace in our hearts, homes and in the world? Is this not true peace and peace that only God can give?

When I was growing up and being taught how to pray all of the important and traditional prayers of our faith, I learned and memorized The Morning Offering. This prayer is a prayer of surrendering oneself to the Lord – to the Lord's will, ways and love as one begins the day and so that everything one does throughout the entire day can be to the praise and glory of God. In this way, one can fill up with God's joy and peace and will have so much to give to others.

However one prays The Morning Offering, formally or in one's own words, this is a prayer that can be said often throughout the entire day. The numbers of people with whom we want to live in peace reside in our families, workplace, market place, neighborhoods, cities, schools, sports fields and arenas, committees, groups, organizations and churches. For the more we fill up with God's joy and peace, the more we will have to share with others, too. Mother Theresa, pray for us!

**Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove:** On Friday, September 13, we will join Our Lady of Visitation Parish at Stricker's Grove for a parish picnic of food, rides and games for the kids, a great evening of meeting new faces and a wonderful opportunity for our parishes to gather together just to have fun! The picnic starts at 5pm. If anyone needs a ride or can help drive, please meet in the parish parking lot at 4:30pm. Thanks so much and come and have a great time. Again, we offer our gratitude to Our Lady of Visitation Parish for inviting us to the picnic.



Local statements on immigration and other critical issues of human life and dignity can be found at the "Where We Stand" page at [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org). Additional positions on statewide matters can be found at [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org).

Go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/calendar-events/> to find the sample letters to our elected officials regarding the immigration crisis in our country and gun control legislation.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September Kind Anonymous Donor

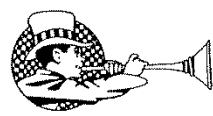
Youth Program Fall Schedule coming soon!

Van drivers URGENTLY NEEDED to transport parishioners to and from mass on Sunday mornings. Contact Angela at 921-1044 x 24 if you are willing to help.



**Annual Christmas sign-ups** for children 16 years of age and under. If you are a parent(s) that live in the North Fairmount Community zip code 45225 only, please come sign-up your children at **St. Leo Church's undercroft on Sat. 9/21/19 & Mon. 9/23/19 (9:00am to 12:00 noon only)**

Sign-ups will also be held at the Villages of Roll Hill Community Center on **Sat. 9/21/19 & Tues. 9/24/19 (9:00am to 1:00pm only)**  
**Please bring the following documents:**  
\*Valid Picture ID  
\*Proof of Residence within the last 30 days (ex. utility bill)  
\*Birth Certificates for all children 16 and under or medical card with child's date of birth (NO Social Security Cards will be Accepted)



**FESTIVAL !**  
**Festival of Faiths** After a wildly successful inaugural event in 2018, the Bridges of Faith Trialogue 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/>.

**Our Lady of the Visitation Parish PICNIC**  
St. Leo Parish is invited to attend the Our Lady of the Visitation Picnic on **Friday September 13, 2019 from 5-10:00pm**, at Stricker's Grove, 114990 Hamilton-Cleves Rd., Rte. 128. Ride open at 6:00pm. Beer booth closes at 9:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages will be provided. For parishioners who need a ride, a bus will arrive at St. Leo's at 4:45pm, scheduled to leave St. Leo's at 5:00pm and return to St. Leo's at 9:00pm

"The Holy Spirit calls all of us and helps us discover the beauty of being together and of journeying together, each in his or her own language and tradition but happy to be amongst brothers and sisters."

--- Pope Francis

