

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 6** – 10:30am Mass; **27th Sunday**  
 Mass Intention for Robert Wesley;  
 Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14;  
 Luke 17:5-10

**Monday, October 7** – No Service.  
 Readings: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 8** – No Service;  
 Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 9** – No Service  
 Readings: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 10** – No Mass;  
 Readings: Malachi 3:13-20; Luke 11:5-13

**Friday, October 11** – No Service.  
 Readings: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 12** – 6:00pm Mass:  
 Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;  
 Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 13** – 10:30am Mass; **28th Sunday**  
 Mass Intention for Frederick and Marie Antoinette Macke;  
 Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6**

Lectors – Tom M., Spes  
 Distributors – Kate, Pierre, Edilma M., Romelia D., Jon T.  
 Servers – Stan, Therese, Amani B.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 13**

Lectors – Jon T., Marceline  
 Distributors – Ivy, Antonia, James M., Edilma P., Becky  
 Servers – Martin, Mawo, Patience  
*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](http://StLeoTheGreatParish)**



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

Collection for September 29: \$2,090.09

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. Peter and St. Paul UCC.

**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**

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?

**LET US PRAY**

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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**

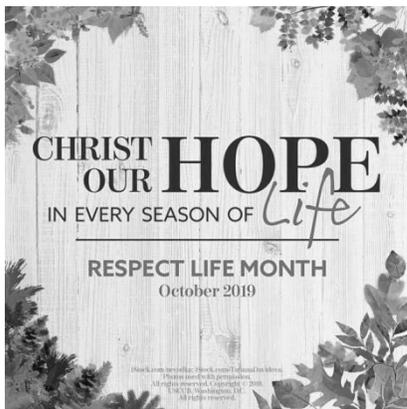
- October 5&6 Celebrate Respect Life
- October 6 High School Encounter Event
- October 10 **NO Mass**
- October 13 Parish Council
- October 15 Presentation on Immigration at VISI, 7:00pm
- October 19/20 Pontifical Mission Collection

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>

From Fr. Jim . . .



Respect Life: On October 6, throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we celebrate Respect for Life. Traditionally and annually, the Church celebrates this on the first Sunday in October. Our lives and our sharing fully in the life and love of God is a tremendous gift. We are all stewards of this tremendous gift. God entrusts this great gift of life to each of us. We are to give care to this gift of life always with respect and dignity and to image our Creator.

The Church teaches that there is a consistent theory of human life – that proper stewardship of God’s gift of human life involves giving the proper care and love for life beginning in the womb and continuing to the tomb. And within this continuum, human life is not to be abused, denied or taken away. Therefore, as Christians and as the Church of God in the world today, we need to be concerned with the major issues of our day that challenge the respect, dignity and care that all life, on all levels deserves and desires. Issues such as abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia, sexual abuse, child abuse, spousal abuse, war, proper health care for everyone, treatment and care for the elderly, the death penalty and what else can we include? The continuum of life requires respect, dignity, protection, and rights for life on all its levels at all times. The responsibility of stewarding this incredible gift to us is never ending, always challenging and at the same time wonderful.

I believe being good stewards of all of God’s creation means living the great commandment to the best of our ability: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. This, too, is a continuous straight line and not a hierarchy of values. Therefore, one can’t really love God without loving neighbor and self and one can’t really love neighbor without loving God and self and one can’t love self appropriately without love for neighbor and God. So, too, dignity and respect and love for God’s life are continuous along the entire spectrum of life.



Included in our call to be good stewards of God’s life and love is the proper care for our planet. We are blessed to enjoy it and to preserve it for future generations to enjoy. Therefore, as Christians and as the Church of God, we also need to be concerned about the issues of our day that threaten to destroy our planet. Such issues include pollution, global warming, shrinking rainforests, overconsumption and the lack of recycling.

We thank God for entrusting us to care for the life of all creation. We rejoice in the blessings that we receive from treating all life with respect and dignity. We ask for God’s healing, forgiveness and guidance for the times when we don’t steward God’s life well. We continue to work to promote the gift of God’s life on all levels and celebrate the growth of God’s people as they mature in faith. We pray, too, for God’s protection over our lives and the life God entrusts to our care. May all the peoples praise you, oh God. May all the peoples with all your creation sing your praises for the marvels of your life and love. Amen. Alleluia!

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

Youth Program

Oct. 6: High School Encounter Event at the Holy Spirit Center 5:30-8:30 pm



Nov. 8/9: High School Retreat with St. Max., Woodland Lakes (Amelia)

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.



WHAT CAN WE DO? The Church’s response to the immigration crisis. Special presentation by Zac Sanders, Immigration Attorney with Catholic Charities of SW Ohio. Hear from an insider about the complex issues that have led to our current immigration crisis at the southern border. What has caused this? Why aren’t immigrants coming legally? How does our Catholic faith inform our response? Sponsored by Our Lady of the Visitation, St. Leo the Great and Catholic Charities of SW Ohio. Tuesday, October 15, 7-8pm, Our Lady of the Visitation Church Hall, 3172 South Road, 45248. Questions? Call 513-922-2056.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Leo the Great Youth Program. Share your Faith with our Youth! Location: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225, Most Sundays, Noon-2pm, October through May. Contact Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister, 513-767-8088 or judiekuhlman@gmail.com

Explore Your Call An Introductory Vocational Dinner & Conversation Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. We welcome everyone - from the mildly curious to the serious discerners! Tues., Oct. 15, 6 -9 PM at The Holy Spirit Retreat Center Register: tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall or e-mail MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org with any questions

October 19/20 World Mission Sunday Collection

Across the world and especially in the rapidly growing Church in Africa and Asia, the young churches urgently need support... just as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati did upon its founding in the 1800s. Through the work of lay people, religious sisters and brothers and priests, the World Mission Sunday collection helps support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: 194,855 schools, 5,246 hospitals, 17,530 health clinics, 577 leprosy centers, 80,560 social and pastoral projects. These funds also provide operating costs for 1,150 Catholic mission dioceses around the world.

“All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” ~ Pope Francis

