

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16 – 6:00pm Mass: Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 17 – 10:30am Mass; **33rd Sunday**
Mass Intention for our parish benefactors;
Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 18 – No Service;
Readings: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-62;
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19 – No Service;
Readings: 2Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20 – No Service
Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-18

Thursday, November 21 – **7:00pm Mass**; Mass intention for Rev. Francis Massarella; Readings: 1 Maccabees 2:15-21; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 22 – No Service.
Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23 – No Service.
Readings: 1Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24 – 10:30am Mass; **Feast of Christ the King**
Mass Intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 17

Lectors – Larry, Albert
Distributors – Shirley, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Jon T.
Servers – Stan, Therese, Amelia

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24

Lectors – Linda H. Spes
Distributors – Laura, Simeon, Pedro B., Elsa, Becky
Servers – Henry, Benediction, Aimable
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. CLOSED, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019**

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

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeoTheGreatParish



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for November 10: \$2,814.32

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. Jude.

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

By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call.

LET US PRAY

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

- November 23/24 Campaign for Human Development Collection
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- November 29 Office Closed
- November 30 Youth Service Day
- December 7 Set up for toy and clothing sale.
- December 8 Toy & Clothing Sale

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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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 or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: This weekend is the appeal for the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. Bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. The agencies funded by CCHD empower people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Through the grants that are made to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change. Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, November 23- 24. Your dollars are making real change! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: www.catholiccincinnati.org/social.action. Thank you!

St. Leo Anniversary Song by Rick Nohle: We sang this song by our own Rick Nohle last week for communion meditation. November 10th is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, our patron saint and the day that we celebrate our anniversary of the founding of the parish or as the song says: "St. Leo Church is born." This song truly and succinctly captures the history and growth of our parish and the gratitude we feel for the wonders and marvels of God's love and all that God has done and is doing for us at St. Leo. I had tears in my eyes last week as I sang this beautiful song and as I could see all of you singing it. In our diversity, we are truly one in the Lord. With Mary, our mother, we can say, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior." I thank Rick for his wonderful music and the choir and musicians who lead us in prayer each week and the children's choir who joined us last week. Their voices singing different languages truly announced the birth and the continued birthing of St. Leo and the gratitude that is ours for all that God is doing to bring and keep us together. I asked Rick for his permission to print the lyrics to his song for your continued prayer, reflection and thanksgiving.

*One hundred and thirty-three years ago,
in the place where we now stand,
A small band of struggling immigrants,
when you took them by the hand.*

*They did not have much money, but they gave you all they could,
And you multiplied their sacrifice, and we see that it was good.
It was good!*

*From Germany and Italy, they traveled,
from elsewhere in Europe, they came.
With various cultures and languages,
but their hopes were much the same.*

*They set to work building an edifice, with mortar, brick and stone,
As a result of their laboring, St. Leo Church was born! It was born!*

*Would you lead us in the future, as you have led us in the past?
Give us faith, and hope, and charity, the only things that last.
In the love poured down from heaven, by the father and the Son,
We invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as one.*

*The immigrants now come from other lands,
but our mission is the same,
Africa, Central America, Still we preach in Jesus' name,
Of the love poured down from heaven, by the Father and the Son,
And invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as one.*

*Imana Shimwe! Alabare al Senor! Everyone praise the Lord!
Gott sei dank! Grazie a Dio! Everyone thank the Lord!*

*Let us show the works of mercy, that we ourselves receive.
Let us mirror godly gladness Until everyone believes.
In the love poured down from heaven, by the Father and the Son,
And invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as...*

*One hundred thirty-three years ago, St. Leo Church was born!
Thanks everyone for being the church that God has created us to be.*

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

WELCOME GUESTS! If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another parish here in the Archdiocese, from across the river, or from further reaches. Thank you for praying with us. Feel free to join us as often as you can! **REGISTER PLEASE!** If you are attending St. Leo regularly and consider us "your parish," please register yourself and your family. Call the office at 513-921-1044 to register.

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

**Youth Program
Nov. 30 Youth Service Day**



St. Leo's Annual Toy and Clothing Sale

Mark, your calendars for December 7th! Help make Christmas Memories for those in need. Our annual Toy and Clothing Sale is **Sun., Dec. 8, 2019** from **1-3:00pm in Centennial Hall.**

Donations of new and gently used toys and infant clothing are needed and will be gladly accepted in the church hall on **Sat., Dec., 7th, 10:00am-2:00pm. Helpers also needed** and most appreciated to accept items on Sat., Dec. 7th, 10:00am until 2:00pm.

We could also use help with set-up for the sale later in the day on Sat., Dec. 7th. Perhaps you could help for an hour or so! Call Sue Prieshoff at 662-9376 for any other questions. Or maybe you could help on the day of the sale, Sun., Dec., 8. Any and all help to set-up, move product and clean-up will help make the sale more successful and easier for all involved.

Here's an **opportunity for students who need service hours.** Written forms can be provided for hours worked.

NEEDED: 30 Gallon Trash Bags, 1 gallon and sandwich sized baggies for small parts and **large rubber bands** for keeping things together. Please consider dropping off a box of 30 gal. trash bags, 1 gal. and/or sandwich baggies at the rectory before Dec. 2nd. **Thank you so much!**



November 23-24 is the annual collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops.

Visit to learn more. For more local information: .

Congratulations to Bernardo Deleon who received Second Honors for the 1st quarter academic school year at St. Xavier High School.

**Be sure to remember St. Leo's on GIVING TUESDAY,
December 3, 2019**

at: <https://cincinnati.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-leo-the-great-church>

*"Jesus, true God and true man,
destroyed death, is risen and wants
to rise again in the hearts of all. No
one, no matter how wounded by evil,
is condemned to be separated from
God on this earth forever."*

~ Pope Francis

