

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 25 – No Service;

Readings: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26 – No Service;

Readings: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 27 – No Service

Readings: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 28 – 10:00am Mass; Mass intention in gratitude and thanksgiving;

Readings: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 29 – No Service.

Readings: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 30 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass intention for the people of the parish;

Readings: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, December 1 – 10:30am Mass; **1st Sunday of Advent**

Mass Intention for Ilda Browning ;

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24

Lectors – Linda H. Spes

Distributors – Laura, Simeon, Pedro B., Elsa, Becky

Servers – Henry, Benediction, Aimable

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1

Lectors – Mawo, Theo

Distributors – Myles, Pierce, Edgar V., Marisabel, Ivy

Servers – Martin, Paul, Finn, Ebert

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for November 17: \$2,005.51

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 Tender Mercies.

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 King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever.

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 5 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 9:00pm
- December 7 Set up for toy and clothing sale.
- December 8 Toy & Clothing Sale

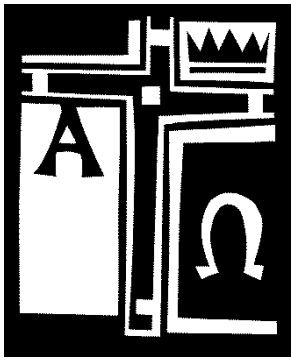
Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still Room. Please call Casey at 921-1044X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.com

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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>

Feast of Christ the King – November 24, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .



Feast of Christ the King: Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Pius XI established this in 1925. At that time, totalitarianism was on the rise with its destructive forces all over the world. Bolshevism reigned in Russia, Fascism in Italy, the blood of civil war flowed in many places, and new dictatorships were springing up everywhere. So, against these ominous forces, the Pope proclaimed: Pax Christi in regno Christi: “the Peace of Christ in the reign of Christ.” What threatens the reign of

Christ in the world and in our lives today? What confuses us as to whom and what rules? Where can we announce: “The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ?” Is Christ the king of our hearts?



Advent: Can you believe that Advent begins next weekend? It is the beginning of a new liturgical year – Year A. During this year, we will be hearing from the Gospel of Matthew. The Season of Advent is a time for vigilance, watchfulness and waiting for the Lord’s coming – how he has come, is come and for when he will come again. How has he come to you, is coming to you and will come to you with his saving, redeeming merciful grace and love? How can we become prepared to receive him into our lives and hearts more deeply than we have received him before? Please refer to the reflections and prayers that will appear in our bulletin each week.

What are we going to do for Advent this year? Live as children of the light and “walk as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts so when the Lord comes, we can go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.” (Rite of Infant Baptism). During the liturgical year of Advent, we will hear the Prophets announce that a light will shine in the darkness of the world. There will be invitations to receive the light of God’s love and grace and to follow this light through this world to the next world. Living our faith with good works and deeds, acts of mercy, prayer, growing in good relationship with the Lord and others is to walk as children of the light. These are ways to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts and ways to be prepared and ready for the Lord. During Lent, we often ask ourselves, “What Am I going to do for Lent this year?” During Advent, we can ask, “What am I going to do for Advent this year to be prepared and ready for all the comings of the Lord into our lives? For all the existing darkness that still exists in the world, let us live as children of the light and blaze a trail of light with the virtues, works and acts of mercy and faith to announce that the Lord has come, is come and will come again.



Mass on Thanksgiving Day is 10am and immediately after in our church hall, there will be a Thanksgiving Dinner for the whole parish. Our friends from St. Susanna Parish in Mason, Ohio are preparing 25 turkeys

with all the side dishes and trimmings. Please plan to join us for Mass in Thanksgiving for God’s goodness and generosity. Even if you have plans for thanksgiving, come for Mass and just stop by afterwards for a light snack and especially if you are looking for a place to go for thanksgiving, this is your home and the place to be. We have so much to be thankful for and one blessing is to pray together, share some food and enjoy each other’s company. Thanks to St. Susanna for your wonderful generosity and kindness.

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: .

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

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

“God has entrusted us with His greatest gifts: our life, the lives of others, and so many different gifts for each person. He invites us to make these talents bear fruit with audacity and creativity.”



~ Pope Francis