

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 13:44-52; John14:7-14

Sunday, May 19 – 10:30am Mass; **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Mass Intention for Delores Gerhardt;
Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5;
John 13:31-33, 35-35

Monday, May 20 – No Service.
Readings: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21 – No Service
Readings: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 22 – No Service
Readings: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23 – NO Mass;
Readings: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 24 – No Service
Readings: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26 – 10:30am Mass; **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Mass Intention for Lucina Kane;
Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21:10-14;
John 14:23-29

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 19


Lectors – Tom M., Theo
Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Shirley
Servers – Angelica, Emilio, Moises

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 26


Lectors – Jon T., Albert
Distributors – Laura, Simeon, Pedro B., Elsa M., Becky
Servers – Mawo, Pedro, Angela

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.**

 **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](https://www.youtube.com/StLeotheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for May 12: \$2,215.50
Collection for Catholic Relief Services: \$350.00
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 Pastoral Care Staff.

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 new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command?

LET US PRAY

Almighty God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Important Dates to Remember

- May 19** Parish Council
- May 23** No Mass
- May 27** Hunger Walk/Office Closed/Food Pantry Closed
- June 8** Eve of Pentecost, Guatemalan community invites the entire parish to attend a prayer meeting. Translation devices will be provided
- June 9** Pentecost/Blessing of Stained Glass Windows Reception to follow.
- June 14/15** Cincinnati Film Society present a Guatemalan Film Festival

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

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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>

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 19, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .



Life in Abundance:
Comedian George Carlin had a comedy routine about “Stuff.” It is about all the things and possessions that we collect and hold onto so dearly. Here are some things he said about “stuff”: “The whole meaning of life is trying to find a place for our stuff. That’s what your house is – a place to put all of your stuff. Your house is just really a pile of stuff with a cover on it. It is a place to keep all of your stuff while you go out and get more stuff. You then have to buy a bigger house because you have run

out of room for all your stuff, and you have to have more space for more stuff.” I wonder if we keep collecting stuff because we feel it is a way to have life and have it in abundance. There is danger in this kind of thinking because the stuff that we collect doesn’t last. It is temporary. It breaks and wears out. The life that things give us then is only temporary. We can’t buy happiness and we can easily become possessed by our possessions.

Only God can give us life in abundance or fill us completely with life. Needless to say this is not about the acquisition of more stuff, possessions things, money, or gadgets. It is about receiving and sharing God’s unconditional love and living with the virtues of the Holy Spirit and building relationships on these eternal qualities. It is about living in deep relationship with the risen Lord and choosing to live with God’s grace, holiness, life and love. Jesus suffered, died and rose for all of us. Thus, he came so that we may have his life and have it in abundance. His love is everlasting and his mercy endures forever. “The risen Lord is our Shepherd; there is nothing more that we shall want. Only goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our lives.” How good it is and how life-giving it is to be part of the flock of the risen Good Shepherd and to be alive with his new commandment of love!

The Flock continues to grow:

Welcome and congratulations to the three infants who were baptized two Sundays ago and six more who were baptized last week and three more who will be baptized next week. We pray for the parents and godparents so that they can be examples of faith to inspire them. We pray that the grace of baptism can be renewed in each one of

us. May we all learn to practice and live the life of resurrection as abundantly and generously as we receive it.

Dear Fr. Jim and St. Leo’s Parish, I would like to thank you all for the wonderful lunch (prepared by some of our African parishioners) and for the cakes and drinks after my diaconate ordination. It was amazing to see you all in the fellowship and the special touches you planned were simply perfect. Thank you all so much.

Gratefully, (Dea.) Benson Lotiang’a



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May
Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Join us on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019 for the 16th Annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run!

JOIN OUR TEAM:

http://fsfb.convio.net/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1410&team_id=11281

DONATE TO OUR TEAM:

http://fsfb.convio.net/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1410&team_id=11281

SPONSOR A STUDENT: St. Leo’s Youth Group would like to join the Hunger Walk, but some of our students can’t afford the registration fee. Please consider a \$20 sponsorship to allow one of our Youth to participate. If you are willing, please send a \$20 check made out to: St. Leo the Great Church with the note: Youth Group Hunger Walk Sponsorship. Mail to: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

Saturday, June 8, Eve of Pentecost, our Guatemalan community invites the entire parish to attend a prayer meeting. Translation devices will be provided.

Blessing of St. Leo’s Stained Glass Windows

Sunday, June 9, after 10:30 am Mass A reception and light refreshments will follow in Centennial Hall.

Guatemalan Film Festival hosted at St. Leo’s,

Friday, June 14: 1-4:00 pm, Workshops; 6-7:00 pm, Reception, Food by the bites; 7:00 pm, *Voice of A Mountain*, by Erik Nj Allen, film screening and special artist talk

Saturday, June 15: 12:00 pm, Cafe opens; 1-4:00 pm Workshops; 6:00 pm, *500 Years*, film screening and discussion worksheet

Register at CincinnatiFilm.org, On sale date April 22nd. Exact time of workshops tba. For questions go to info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org

Looking for something worthy to do? Need a little excitement in your life? Looking for a new challenge? Do you have a spouse/partner/friend that you would like to share the job with? That’s fine too! **St. Leo Food Pantry is seeking a VOLUNTEER assistant administrator**, 9-12 hours/week, Mon. Wed. and Fri. afternoons, to manage inventory control and onsite volunteer communications. Now that our procedures are well established and skillfully run, we need someone to help oversee and maintain operations. If you (and a teammate) are interested, please contact Stephanie Sepate, Pantry Administrator, at 513-921-1044 ext. 20

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Go to: www.catholiccincinnati.org, click Ministries & Offices, click Marriage & Family Life, or call 513-421-3131- ext. 2601 before June 21st to request your certificate.

Married Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the following Golden Anniversary Mass: August 3, 2019, 4:30pm, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Go to www.catholiccincinnati.org, click Ministries & Offices, click Marriage & Family Life, or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2601 before June 21th to register.