

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 14 – 10:30am Mass; 15th Sunday; Mass Intention for All Benefactors and Volunteers; Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 15 – No Service.
Readings: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 16 – No Service
Readings: Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17 – No Service
Readings: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18 – 7:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella; Readings: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 19 – No Service.
Readings: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21 – 10:30am Mass; 16th Sunday; Mass Intention for All Immigrants and Refugees; Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 14

Lectors – Mawo, Theo
Distributors – Ivy, Antonia, James M., Edilma P., Jon T.
Servers – Martin, Angela, Patience

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 21

Lectors – Tom M., Albert
Distributors – Shirley, Claudette, Luis R., Mayber R., Michael
Servers – Adela, Emilio, Brian
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.**

 **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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for June 30: \$1,659.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$186.35
Collection for July 7: \$1,871.50

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 Casev 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 Habitat for Humanity.

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

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called priesthood or religious life?

LET US PRAY

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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

- July 14** Parish Council
- July 14** First Communion Meeting
- July 15** Summer Youth Program 10:00-2:00pm
- July 19** First Communion Class 10:00am-Noon
- July 21** First Communion Meeting after Mass

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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From Fr. Jim . . .



Culture Festival, 2019: I want to thank all our parishioners and our staff who worked so hard to make this year's Culture Fest such a wonderful success. This year's theme was: We Are All One in Christ. Our Festival is not so much about making money for our parish as it is about bringing our prayer to our parking lot and then onto the streets and neighborhood. It is about

inviting others to come and give thanks with us as we share our cultures with them. One person remarked that "this is not your typical Catholic Festival. There is no beer and gambling but we don't need beer and gambling when we have each other and we are singing and praising God together. We are all one in Christ." I thank all of the different music groups, the cooks and food attendants and especially all of our parishioners, guests, pilgrims, friends and neighbors who joined us for the event. I thank our youth for organizing some games and for face painting. I thank the Cincinnati Police Officer who came and spent some time with us. She mingled with the crowd and she enjoyed some of the food. The weather was good, and I believe the crowd enjoyed itself despite the hot weather. **Many, many thanks to all.**

Safety and Respect: I think it is always good to share, now and then, this parish's concerns for the safety of our children during parish meetings and liturgies and respect for parish property and reverence for our prayer and liturgical art and objects. **Children of all ages are most welcome to come with their parents to our liturgies and events and are encouraged to do so.**

For their safety do not leave them in your cars alone without an adult. An adult is someone 18 years and older. Especially in this hot weather, even if the windows are down, do not leave them in a car without an adult. Also, when inside our buildings, children must be with a parent or an adult at all times.

Parents, please, always accompany your children to the restrooms. If they need to play or crawl during our liturgies, it is best to do this in the back of church or in the room where the restroom is located. Please do not let them do this alone. Go with them and watch them.

Unaccompanied children play on the front Church steps or in the stairwell to the church basement and sometimes slide down the rail for the chair lift. Children can hurt themselves playing on our steps and there is danger being so close to Baltimore Avenue.

Children can really hurt themselves playing on the rail of the chair lift. And by sliding down the rail they damage the rail and it keeps the chair lift from working. The chair lift is the only way that we have to get some of our parishioners to the restrooms or parish functions in our basement. It needs to be in good working condition all the time. Also, we just do not have the funds to keep fixing it.

Unaccompanied children can leave our rooms extra dirty and messy or damaged especially in the restrooms. We have had to replace toilets, to unclog sinks of paper towels and remove "spit-balls" from the ceiling. Here at St. Leo, we pride ourselves on hospitality and welcome. Keeping our facilities clean and respect for our property is good stewardship and a continuing gesture of welcome for all.

Also unaccompanied children do not always understand that religious objects and furniture are not toys to play with, especially our baptismal font. We need to keep our things for worship in good shape, dignified and worthy for worship.

It is Archdiocesan policy that if you are watching more children than just your own on parish property, you need to be VIRTUS trained.

Lastly, it is our hope that as children grow they will need to play less and pray more with us. **I trust that parents will invite their children to stay with them in the pews and pray with us as they are able.** Always encourage them to participate as fully as they can with us in the liturgy - singing and giving the responses.

Also watch for any interest and skills to participate in the liturgical ministries as they get older such as usher, lector, communion distributor, server, children's liturgy of the word, music ministry. **Always encourage them to share their gifts and talents with the community.**

As always, I appreciate your cooperation with these important concerns for the care and safety of our children. We are continuing to grow as a parish. **To those of you who are new to St. Leo's, WELCOME! Let us know how we can help you.**



**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July
In Loving Memory of Joan Belak**



Youth Program

Sunday, **July 14**, 1st Communion Meeting after Mass

Monday, **July 15**, Summer Day-pottery painting
10:00am-2:00pm

Friday, **July 19**, 1st Communion Class, 10:00am-Noon

Sunday, **July 21**, 1st Communion Meeting after Mass

Monday, **July 22**, Vacation Bible School planning and set-up

Wednesday, **July 24**, Vacation Bible School, 10-1:30pm

Thursday, **July 25**, Vacation Bible School, 10-1:30pm

Friday, **July 26**, Vacation Bible School, 10-1:30pm

Day of Hope, Saturday August 17th Noon – 4:00pm at Wayne Playfield on Beekman. **FREE** food, clothing and hygiene kits. 20+ social service agencies will be on hand to provide information.

33rd Annual Bible Institute, Friday July 26 – Friday, August 2 at Xavier University Campus. It is a one of a kind conference that offers to make you a powerful disciple of Christ. There are daytime seminars, daily mass, plus evening healing services and weekend general sessions. Our very popular Youth Program will be held on Friday, August 2. Cost is a free will donation. Web registration is available at www.presentationministries.com and click on the tab 'Bible Institute' or call at 513-922-0923. Deadline for meals and lodging is July 3, 2018.

Festival of Faiths After a wildly successful inaugural event in 2018, the Bridges of Faith Dialogue 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/>.



"Beloved Lord Jesus Christ, God and my Lord, fill our world of your love and make us generous souls that will be delivered entirely to your salvation project of humanity. Sacred Heart of Jesus, in you I trust. Amen"



--Pope Francis

