

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1 – 10:30am Mass; **22nd Sunday;**

Mass Intention for Students and Teachers; Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 2 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3 – No Service;

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4 – No Service

Readings: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 – No Service;

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 6 – No Service.

Readings: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;
Readings: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8 – 10:30am Mass; **23rd Sunday;**

Mass Intention In Gratitude (special intention);
Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1

Lectors – Theo, Larry

Distributors – Myles, Pierre, Edgar V., Marisabel P., Jon T.

Servers – Martin, Mawo, Patience

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8

Lectors – Marianne, Spes

Distributors – Larry, Antonia, Carlos M., Eulalia N., Ivy

Servers – Elias, Aimable, Pedro

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 LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2, 2019**

ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

ESL Classes are on "Summer Vacation" Aug. 24 & 31. Classes resume Sept. 7th.

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 August 25: \$1,709.50

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 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. Luke's Community Church.

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

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly as the Lord.

LET US PRAY

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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

September 1	First Communion Class
September 2	Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed Food Pantry Closed
September 7	ESL Classes resume
September 13	Parish Picnic with Our Lady of the Visitation

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

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address.

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>

From Fr. Jim . . .



LABOR DAY

Labor Day: Labor Day is the unofficial end to summer. Many schools are back in session and many more will be back in session soon. Most people have taken their vacations and the normal lull in activity and meetings etc. is no more. The spectacular fireworks display from the Ohio River is not just in celebration of the national holiday of Labor Day but it has implications of bringing summer to a glorious close.

As more teachers go back to work at this time, and normal workloads increase and as many people are still looking for work and the economy hungers for more job opportunities, this is a good time to celebrate Labor Day and to allow it to be a focus of our praying. We want to pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to work and with our work, to help make the world a better place to live. We want to pray for the gift of being able to share in God’s creative energies with the work that we are capable of doing. We want to accept God’s invitation to use our labor to also build the kingdom of God on earth. We ask for the strength and the courage and the generosity to please not only our bosses with our work but also God.

We give thanks for the privilege to work and for all the benefits that a worker deserves and needs – safe and healthy environment; right to form unions, vacation time, health benefits, just wage and salary, balanced work schedule and benefits for overtime and more. We pray for those who are out of work and who are looking for work. We pray for our economy and for our leaders and government who are working hard to solve our deficit. We pray for both union and non-union labor. For what else about our work and the work of our cities, neighborhoods, families, and church do we want to pray as we celebrate this great holiday?

Bless the work of our hands, O Lord. Bless the work of our hands. May all that we do be pleasing and honorable in your sight. Amen. Alleluia! Happy Labor Day, everyone!



Vacation: My niece is getting married Sunday, September 1, in Cleveland. I am at the wedding and will be taking this week off from work

to spend some time with my family. I will return on Friday, September 6. Please welcome Fr. Rufino and Fr. Jason Williams. Fr. Rufino will preside at the Sunday, 10:30am Mass and Fr. Williams will preside at the Saturday 6pm Mass. I give my deepest gratitude to them for helping us and praying the weekend liturgies with us. Please give them your most generous hospitality and active participation that always makes me miss being with you and that always characterizes our Sunday best. Pray well everyone and many blessings.

Local statements on immigration and other critical issues of human life and dignity can be found at the “Where We Stand” page at www.catholiccincinnati.org. Additional positions on statewide matters can be found at www.ohiocathconf.org.

Go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/calendar-events/> to find the sample letters to our elected officials regarding the immigration crisis in our country and gun control legislation.



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

Youth Fall Schedule coming soon!

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.



Annual Christmas sign-ups for children 16 years of age and under. If you are a parent(s) that live in the North Fairmount Community zip code 45225 only, please come sign-up your children at **St. Leo Church's undercroft on Sat. 9/21/19 & Mon. 9/23/19 (9:00am to 12:00 noon only)**

Sign-ups will also be held at the **Villages of Roll Hill Community Center on Sat. 9/21/19 & Tues. 9/24/19 (9:00am to 1:00pm only)** Please bring the following documents:

- *Valid Picture ID
- *Proof of Residence within the last 30 days (ex. utility bill)
- *Birth Certificates for all children 16 and under or medical card with child's date of birth (NO Social Security Cards will be Accepted)



FESTIVAL !

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

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish PICNIC St. Leo Parish is invited to attend the Our Lady of the Visitation Picnic on **Friday September 13, 2019 from 5-10:00pm**, at Stricker’s Grove, 114990 Hamilton-Cleves Rd., Rte. 128. Ride open at 6:00pm. Beer booth closes at 9:30pm. Bring a side dish or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages will be provided. For parishioners who need a ride, a bus will arrive at St. Leo’s at 4:45pm, scheduled to leave St. Leo’s at 5:00pm and return to St. Leo’s at 9:00pm

“Let us ask for the grace to remember each day that we are not forgotten by God, and that we are His beloved children, unique and irreplaceable. Calling this to mind gives us the strength not to surrender before the adversities of life.”



--Pope Francis