St. Leo The Great Parish

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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor
Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator
Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
Casey Betz, Development Director
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement. Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: First Thursday of the month

following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Call three weeks in advance <u>WEDDINGS</u>: Call six months in advance

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: ages 4 to completion of 2nd grade/First Communion, year-round, during Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10 - 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11 - 10:30am Mass; 19th Sunday; Mass Intention for Peace and Justice for All; Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9;

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Monday, August 12 - No Service.

Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13 - No Service;

Readings: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14 - No Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15 - 7:00pm Mass; Feast of the Assumption

Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella;

Readings: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;

Luke 1:39-56

Friday, August 16 - No Service.

Readings: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17 - 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18 - 10:30am Mass; 20th Sunday;

Mass Intention for Jane Gahl;

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 11

Lectors - Tom M., Theo

Distributors - Mark S., Epiphanie, Hilda L., Juan B., Ivy

Servers - Angelica, Emilio, Moises

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 18

Lectors - Paul R., Marceline

Distributors - Kate, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Shirley

Servers - Adela, Estrella, Benediction

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."

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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.



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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

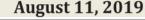
Literary Network: 513-621-7323

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Collection for August 4: \$878.00 Collection for Missions: \$561.02

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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 Westwood United Methodist.

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 Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

August 11 First Communion Meeting

August 14 Youth Final Summer Fun Day10:00-2:00pm

August 15 Feast of the Assumption, Office Closed

August 16 First Communion Class 10:00-2:00pm

August 17 Day of Hope, Noon-4:00pm, Hawkins Park

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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2019

From Fr. Jim . . .



The Feast Assumption is Thursday, August 15 and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass is at 7pm.

The the Feast Assumption celebrates belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. The following is a quote from Catechism of the Catholic Church 966, pg.252: "Finally Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul heavenly into glory, exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully

conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dominion, you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death."

I learned in the seminary that Dogmas of the Church are often influenced by or respond to situations and circumstances at the time the dogma is promulgated. The Dogma on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary came some years after the end of World War II. Considering the many casualties from this war and the destruction of life, the Dogma on the Assumption shows life as holy and whole and that death does not get the final say over it. Sharing in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior is the final say for us. All life and our bodies are to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect with our eyes always fixed on the finished line. What God wants for Mary; God wants for all of us. God has conquered sin, evil and death for all of us.

I think a good way to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption is to do something you like to do for yourself. Take care of yourself. Eat well and healthy. Exercise and give thanks to God for our bodies and the ways our bodies become homes for the presence of the Lord with the promise that our bodies too will be more fully conformed to the Lord's one day. In our bodies, our souls magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior, now and forever!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Day of Hope is this Saturday, August 17, Noon to four at Hawkins Park. Saint Leo is one of the sponsors of this Day with other churches and ministers from our neighborhoods in cooperation with District Three of the Cincinnati Police Department. Free food, coats, hats and gloves, backpacks loaded with school supplies, hygiene kits and prizes. Please come and join us.

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

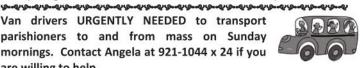
Youth Program





Wednesday, August 14, Youth Final Summer Fun Day, 10:00-2:00pm Friday, August 16, First Communion Class 10:00-2:00pm

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.



Day of Hope

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The Faith Alliance Coalition Team of Police District 3 is hosing our annual Day of Hope on Saturday, August 17 from 12 - 4pm at Hawkins Park. Free food, coats, hats and gloves, backpacks loaded with school supplies, hygiene kits and prizes. The churches involved are Galilee Baptist, St. Leo's Catholic, Third Presbyterian, First Baptist Cumminsville, President Drive Church of Christ, plus Wallick Properties. Many service agencies will be present offering their social, medical and educational services. This year the location will be Hawkins Park on Hawkins Avenue off Baltimore near McHenry. Dani Issacsoln will address the problem of bullying among children and teens. The day will include free food, coats, hats and gloves, backpacks loaded with school supplies, hygiene kits and prizes.

Festival of Faiths After a wildly successful inaugural event in 2018, the Bridges of Faith Trialogue 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

"May God's blessing come down upon all your families, so that they may be places of love and forgiveness."



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