

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.

EUCCHARIST

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

August 18, 2019

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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 3:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Monday, August 19 – No Service.

Readings: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20 – No Service;

Readings: Judges 6:11-14; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21 – No Service

Readings: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22 – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella;

Readings: Judges 11:29-39; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 23 – No Service.

Readings: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24 – **NO Mass**;

Readings: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 25 – 10:30am Mass; **21st Sunday**;

Mass Intention for Jane Gahl;

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 18

Lectors – Paul R., Marceline

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

Servers – Adela, Estrella, Benediction

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 25

Lectors – Linda H., Albert

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

Servers – Stan, Therese, Amani B.

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. 17, 24 & 31. Classes resume Sept. 7th.

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 August 11: \$1,864.75

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER 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. Jude.

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

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

LET US PRAY

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 17, 24, 31 NO ESL Classes

August 24 NO Mass

September 2 Labor Day, 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

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From Fr. Jim . . .

About the Gospel and the sign of Peace: Today's Gospel discomforts the comfortable. Living in relationship with the Lord, it is most likely that disciples of Jesus can receive the same kind of rejection that the Lord received. Everyone doesn't want to believe what we believe or love others as the Lord loves them or make the sacrifice of self that truly builds the kingdom of God. Everyone doesn't want to change in the way that the fire of God's love can purify them. The Gospel has its enemies and disciples of Jesus will have enemies too that they will want to learn how to love as Jesus shows us. These people could be members of our own families.

At the heart of our belief, Jesus wants that we give up our lives even for those who would hate us – even for those who we do not like or love. We realize this in the celebration of the Eucharist. We cannot be a eucharistic people without dying to our own needs, wants, desires, preferences, likes and dislikes in order to seek the good of others.



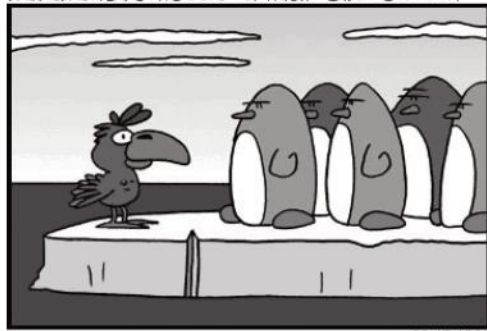
At Mass, just before we receive communion with God and each other, we exchange the sign of peace. Here, we rehearse having the mind of Christ and showing the sacrificial kind of love that brings us to communion. The rubrics of the Roman Missal say that this sign "expresses peace, communion, and charity." (128). Realizing that we can hurt others even when we are not trying to

hurt them and that others can hurt us and knowing that the Gospel is difficult to live and accept at times, for the sign of peace to be authentic, we must seek daily to share peace with those with whom we have not been peaceful. If we are to show that our sharing in communion is credible then we must keep trying to love those we have harmed, those we have judged, those whom we believe are unworthy of God's love. Also, we must see the foreigner, the outcast, and the sinner as one with us and in need of God's mercy and offer a sign of reconciliation with them. To live in communion with God is to be reconciled to God and each other and to become reconcilers for God in the name of Christ.



The Sign of Peace prepares our hearts to authentically share in the Eucharist and reminds everyone that God came more for unity than division. The peace of the Lord be with you always!

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IT WAS A WHILE BEFORE THE PENGUIN CHURCH MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS STRANGE AND IRREVERENT LOOKING STRANGER

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



Youth Program

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.



St. Leo Christmas Program 2019 Sign-up: Saturday, September 21, 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Leo's Undercroft and Monday, September 23, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Roll Hill Community Center.

- No additional names will be accepted after those dates.
- Must live in North Fairmount, Sutter View, East Westwood or the Villages of Roll Hill. (On the signup days, a listing of additional agencies will be available for those living outside our area.)
- You must bring: 1) a Valid Photo I.D. and 2) recent mail from a utility company or business dated within the last 30 days 3) Verification of children 16 and under (Birth Certificate, or Jobs and Family Service document)
- **Social Security Cards are NOT accepted.**
- 4) If you are a Grandparent or Foster parent, you **MUST** bring a copy of legal guardianship for the child/children.



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/>.



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

"The way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart."

--Pope Francis



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