

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**Saturday, September 14** – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11

Sunday, September 15 – 10:30am Mass; **24th Sunday;**

Mass Intention for Herb & Margie Gable Anniversary;

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Monday, September 16 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17 – No Service;

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18 – No Service

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19 – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass Intention for Francis Massarella

Readings: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 20 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:1-12; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22 – 10:30am Mass; **2th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Ilda Browning;

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15

Lectors – Mawo, Marceline

Distributors – Mark, Epiphany, Rosa C., Berta M., Kate

Servers – Henry, Angela, Benediction

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22

Lectors – Linda H. Albert

Distributors – Laura, Claudette, Amparo P., Arcenia C., Michael

Servers – Angelica, Emilio, Moises

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."**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Collection for September 1: \$2,153.08

Collection for September 8: \$1,864.50

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 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 Shiloh Methodist 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

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister.

LET US PRAY

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. 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 15	First Communion Class
September 21	Christmas Sign-ups
September 22	Sacrament of First Communion at Mass
September 23	Christmas Sign-ups
October 5&6	Respect Life Fund Collection

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 921-1044 X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.comTo 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>**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.****ESL 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; 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

From Fr. Jim . . .

September Eleventh: On September 11, 2001, there was a terrorist attack on the United States of America that involved the bombing and collapsing of the Twin Towers in New York City. It was eighteen years ago, last Wednesday, that this most tragic event happened.

This was such a tragic happening for our country that I am certain most of us remember exactly what we were doing on that day when the airliners were used as bombs to strike terror into the heart of our nation. I was pastor at Corpus Christi, in Dayton. I had just finished morning mass and I was at the dining room table reading the morning paper and listening to The Today Show when the sad news was being reported. On television, I saw the second plane strike the Twin Towers. It was live reporting, not a replay. I called an impromptu staff meeting with whoever was present at the time to discuss how we should share the news with our school children and teachers. We asked them to all gather in church for a spontaneous prayer service and we began the important process of praying our country and all the victims and their families through the hurt and pain. Eighteen years later, the important task of the Church of God is to keep praying everyone through the hurt and pain and to be thankful for the healing that has occurred.

Soon after the tragedy of September 11, the U.S. Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral statement offering words of consolation, criteria for moral discernment, and a call to action and solidarity. In it, they identified what would be required to effectively confront terrorism in the future: "We need to nurture among ourselves faith and hope to strengthen our spirits by placing our trust in God, rather than ourselves; courage and compassion that move us to action; humility and kindness so that we can put the needs and interests of others ahead of our own; patience and perseverance to endure the long struggle for justice; civility and charity so that we can treat others with respect and love." In hindsight, are these not the virtues that have promoted healing so far and are they not the virtues to continue to promote the healing and peace that are still needed?

Eighteen years later, it is still the task of the church to keep praying everyone through the hurt and pain, especially since the threat of terrorism is so imminent in many countries of the world, today. It is still the task of the church to conquer evil and hatred with love, mercy, forgiveness and grace. It is the task of the church to show civility and charity and to restore life with dignity and respect. It is the task of the church to find the lost and put the needs and interests of others before its own. All Christians are called to this positive action as hope for a fallen world. Resurrection and new life always gets the final word.



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
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Youth Program

Sep. 22: Parent & Teen Planning Meeting after Mass.

Oct. 6: High School Encounter Event at the Holy Spirit Center 5:30-8:30 pm

Nov. 8/9: High School Retreat with St. Max., Woodland Lakes (Amelia)



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)

An opportunity to learn more about the Priesthood - If you are a young single man in high school or older and would like to learn more about the priesthood, Archbishop Schnurr is hosting an Andrew Dinner, from 5:30 pm-7:30pm on Wed., Sept. 18th. Registrations must be submitted by 5:00pm on the Friday before the dinner. For more information and to register, please go to cincinnati.catholicpriests.org.

Mass and Healing Service Come and celebrate this special healing event on **Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Parish**. 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of your life; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or for those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing love! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483)**. For more information visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lrc1.org.

"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



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