

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7 – 6:00pm Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish.

Readings: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8 –10:30am Mass

Mass Intention for Robert Brusler.

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-43

Monday, October 9 – No Service.

Readings: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10– No Service.

Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11 – No Service

Readings: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12 – 7:00pm Mass,

Mass Intention for Marie Antoinette Macke.

Readings: Malachi 3:13-20; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13 – No Service

Readings: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14 – 6:00pm Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish.

Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15 –10:30am Mass

Mass Intention for Jane Gahl.

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22:1-14

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8

Lectors – Shirley, Agrippine

Distributors – Shirley, Simeon, Carols M., Rosaria B.

Servers – Elias, Jocelin B.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15

Lectors – Paul, Yvone

Distributors – Myles, Epiphannie, Berlamino T., Rosario B., Jon T.

Servers – Loyi Jefferson B.

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm

Fourth Saturday of the Month, Noon-2:00pm



SEWING CLASSES Fridays, 9am – noon, at the rectory.

Learn the necessary skills and plan for a job with added income for you and your family. For more information call Sr. Ann Vonder Meulen, osf at 280-7849.

ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

We welcome all wishing to learn English. **FREE!**

Thursdays, 9:30 – 12:30 am.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:

Linda Klem: 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



HELPING HANDS STORE 2568 Beekman St, 45225, at the

corner of Beekman and Dempsey is opening an additional location, mid- September, **ANGELS' ARMS STORE**, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open 9:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. 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 October 1: \$6,249.55

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 **NPO #28680** 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. Peter & St. Paul United Church of Christ.

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

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?

LET US PRAY

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 8 -** Religious Education
Youth Group
- October 9 -** Columbus Day, Office Closed
- October 15 -** Parish Council
Youth Group
- October 22 -** Religious Education
Server's Club
Mission Sunday Collection
- October 28 -** Food Pantry Open
- October 29 -** Youth Group

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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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2017

From Fr. Jim . . .

Special Events of interest: St. Leo has received special invitations to attend two upcoming events. The first is a talk entitled: **“St. Francis and Oscar Romero: Embracing the Lepers”**. This talk is **Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:00pm at Holy Family Church, 3006 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45205**. The Speaker is Brother Octavio Duran, OFM. He is a close friend and iconic photographer of Blessed Archbishop Romero. St. Leo along with Our Lady of Visitation and other parishes on the West Side in conjunction with Catholic Social Action Office and the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are sponsoring the event. I am going and I hope you will consider coming also.

Another event that we have received a special invitation to attend is **Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima, Friday, October 13, 2017, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 7:00pm with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding**. It is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s appearance to the children of Fatima. There will be a procession with an image of her and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited. During the recitation of the Rosary, the first half the Hail Mary will be said in different languages and the second half of the Hail Mary will be said in English. Spanish and Kirundi are included. I am going and please join me. Many Thanks.

A beautiful true story: Last week before Mass, one of the children from our parish who likes to help with the duties and chores before Mass was in the Sacristy watching me get things ready. I asked him if he wanted to help me. And he nodded his head affirmatively. Then he said, “I will always be by your side.” I turned to him and said, “Thank you very much. I will always try to be by your side too. Is that a deal?” And we gave each other a “high five” to seal the deal. Each time we celebrate Eucharist, we gather to celebrate how the Lord has promised to be by our side and how we pledge to walk right next to him through this world into the eternal kingdom. I appreciate so much how our faith has grown and is growing and how we have pledged to be by each other’s side always in the Lord’s name and with the Lord’s love. In the Sacraments that we celebrate, the ministries and services we offer, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy from which we benefit and offer to others, our partner parishes who pray with us and share ministry, mission and resources with us, we will always be by each other’s side and God is right with us. Thanks for your companionship. Blessed be God now and forever!



MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2017 *Mission at the heart of the Christian faith* Dear Brothers and Sisters, Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, “the very first and greatest evangelizer” (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the *basis* of our mission? What is the *heart* of our mission? What are the *essential approaches* we need to take in carrying out our mission?

Religious Education: The sessions are in English, on the first and third Sundays of the month from Noon – 1:00pm in our Parish Office Building. **TODAY and October 22**

Servers’ Club/Grupo de Alcolitos
October 22/se reune 22 Octubre
Immediately following mass. For students 3rd grade and up. You do not have to be a server to join.

Youth
FALL YOUTH PROGRAM
for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years
Sundays: TODAY, October 15, 29

Parish Council, Sunday, October 15th, following Mass

IT'S OPEN **St. Leo Food Pantry OPEN** **IT'S OPEN**
SATURDAY, October 28, 2017
NOON-2:00PM

URGENT! Volunteer Associate Food Pantry Director Needed
Responsible for evaluating inventory and managing weekly orders with the Freestore Foodbank and other food resources. Updates and works with volunteers regarding availability of items and various food pantry matters. Approx. 15 hours/week. Please call Stephanie at 513-921-1044 X 20

We are seeking Greeters to welcome people and pass out bulletins at Sunday Mass. Contact Angela at 513-921-1044 x 24 if you are willing!

St. Leo’s Volunteer Drivers Needed
St. Leo’s is looking for a licensed van driver to drive the church van, and others willing to provide rides for our parish members to attend Sunday mass. Please call the office if you can help: 513-921-1044.

MENSAJE DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO PARA LA JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES 2017 *La misión en el corazón de la fe Cristiana* Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Este año la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones nos vuelve a convocar entorno a la persona de Jesús, «el primero y el más grande evangelizador» (Pablo VI, Exhort. ap. *Evangelii nuntiandi*, 7), que nos llama continuamente a anunciar el Evangelio del amor de Dios Padre con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Esta Jornada nos invita a reflexionar de nuevo sobre *la misión en el corazón de la fe cristiana*. De hecho, la Iglesia es misionera por naturaleza; si no lo fuera, no sería la Iglesia de Cristo, sino que sería sólo una asociación entre muchas otras, que terminaría rápidamente agotando su propósito y desapareciendo. Por ello, se nos invita a hacernos algunas preguntas que tocan nuestra identidad cristiana y nuestras responsabilidades como creyentes, en un mundo confundido por tantas ilusiones, herido por grandes frustraciones y desgarrado por numerosas guerras fratricidas, que afectan de forma injusta sobre todo a los inocentes. ¿Cuál es el *fundamento* de la misión? ¿Cuál es el *corazón* de la misión? ¿Cuáles son las *actitudes vitales* de la misión?

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”
—L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

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