

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4 – 6:00pm Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish.

Readings: Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5 –10:30am Mass

Mass Intention for Bill Harmann.

Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:29-, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Monday, November 6 – No Service.

Readings: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7 – No Service.

Readings: Romans 12:5-16; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8 – No Service.

Readings: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9 – 7:00pm Mass

Mass Intention for Marie Antoinette Macke.

Readings: Ezekial 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10 – No Service Memorial of St. Leo the Great

Readings: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11 – 6:00pm Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish.

Readings: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12 –10:30am Mass

Mass Intention for Annie Reynolds Special Intentions.

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5

Lectors – Shirley, Agrippine

Distributors – Laura, Simeon, Pedro B., Alejandra P., Myles

Servers – Martin, Irving

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12

Lectors – Marianne, Yvone

Distributors – Mark, Epiphanie, Hilda L., Juan B., Shirley

Servers – Mawo, Dandy

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm
November 22 Closed at 2:30pm Closed November 24th

CLOSED Fourth Saturday of November

SEWING CLASSES No class this week.

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 29: \$1,764.13

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 My Neighbor's Place.

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

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister?

LET US PRAY

Almighty and Everlasting God, who dost enkindle the flame of Thy love in the hearts of the saints, grant unto us the same faith and power of love; that, as we rejoice in their triumphs we may profit by their examples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5 - Religious Education

November 12 - Server's Club

November 18 - Youth Fall Retreat at Holy Spirit Center

November 19 - Religious Education

November 22 - Food Pantry Closed at 2:30pm

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
10:00am Mass, Thanksgiving Dinner

November 24 - Food Pantry Closed

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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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 5, 2017

From Fr. Jim . . .

10,000 Letters for Dreamers: In September 2017, Pope Francis launched a two-year campaign of solidarity with migrants, called "Share the Journey". In response, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is joining with all the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Ohio as well as other Catholic, faith-based and community partners to urge Congress to pass the DREAM Act or similar legislation protecting young immigrants. Approximately 800,000 youth have received protection through the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program since its inception by Executive Order in 2012. While DACA provided no legal status, it did provide recipients with a temporary reprieve from deportation and employment authorization for legal work opportunities in the United States. In September 2017, the Trump Administration announced that it would terminate DACA in March 2018. After then, DACA youth, will be at risk of deportation from the US- the only country many have ever really known. We believe that it is Congress' job to legislate before this deadline a permanent fix for DACA youth, who were brought to the United States with no choice of their own and who continue to have no viable path to regularize their status.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have long supported DACA youth. As Bishop Joe S. Vasquez, Chair of the USCCB Migration Committee noted: "DACA youth are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, leaders in our parishes." In the Archdiocese, we, too, appreciate the gift that these young immigrants are to our churches, schools, workplaces and communities. We are calling on the Catholic faithful and all people of good will to urge Congress to help these young immigrants through passage of the DREAM Act (S.1615/H.R.3440) or similar legislation before March 2018.

Across Ohio, we will be generating 10,000 letters to our U.S. Senators and Representatives from Ohio to this end. Why this number? Because, since DACA was started in 2012, there have been nearly the same number of approved applications (representing about 4,400 DACA recipients and 5,100 renewals). The Archdiocese of Cincinnati with Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio will be collecting letters up to December 18, which is International Migrants Day.

Here at St. Leo, we want to join this cause and do our part to help generate 10,000 letters. Starting now at the Saturday and Sunday weekend Masses during the month of November, please stop by the table near the front doors of our church and sign letters to Senator Brown and Senator Portman and Representative Chabot. High School Youth and adults can sign these letters – citizens of the United States, and documented and undocumented people. You will need to give your address, city, state and Zip Code. We can understand if any undocumented person does not want to sign these letters because of the current political situation but please join us in prayer for much needed immigration reform in our country. At the end of November, we will take the letters to the Archdiocese who will take them to our Senators and Representative. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support!

The effort is part of a two-year, worldwide "Share the Journey" campaign to be launched by Pope Francis on September 27, inviting all to share the difficult journey of migrants and refugees through prayer and support. For more information go to: <https://www.sharejourney.org/>



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. **November 5 and 19**

Servers' Club/Grupo de Alcolitos
November 12

Immediately following mass. For students 3rd grade and up. You do not have to be a server to join.

Youth Fall Retreat
Nov. 18th at the Holy Spirit Center, FREE
Bus leaves at 8:30am and returns at 4:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00 am
Thanksgiving Dinner Following

St. Leo's Annual Toy and Clothing Sale
Sunday, December 3, 2017
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Centennial Hall

Food Pantry CLOSED
Fourth Saturday of November.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING! And if you're looking, too, for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that allows you to serve your neighbor, make new friends, and be a blessing to St. Leo, there are 2 important pieces of the Food Pantry puzzle to really make it rock!

First, a Coordinator for Fridays, noon-4/4:30, to act as point person for other volunteers. **Second**, an Assistant Administrator for about 9-12 hours a week, to tend to ordering, organizing the inventory, and conveying to coordinators/volunteers what's up. If you feel called to either of these volunteer settings, or to participate in any of our other volunteer situations, please reach out to us and call at 513-921-1044!

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.

HEALING SERVICE with MASS Wed, Nov. 8, 2017, 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Church in Hilvert Center, (Monfort Heights), with a focus on but not limited to, Healing of the Family Tree. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) or visit www.LRC1.org



"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!"
— Charmaine J. Forde