

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

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, January 25 – 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26 – 10:30am Mass; **3rd Sunday**

Mass Intention for Dennis Feiglein;
Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Monday, January 27 – No Service;

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28 – No Service;

Readings: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 29 – No Service

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 30 – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for Mark Heck, Jr.;
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 31 – No Service.

Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, February 1 – 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, February 2 – 10:30am Mass; **Presentation of the Lord**

Mass Intention for Virginia & John Gahl;
Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 26

Lectors – Jon T., Theo

Distributors – Larry, Epiphany, Edgar V., Eulalia, Ivy

Servers – Elias, Paul, Finn E.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2

Lectors – Shirley, Marceline

Distributors – Myles, Antonia, Abolina L., Carina S. Michael

Servers – Mawo, Jess, Seba

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 for inclement weather** when Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

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

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Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for January 19: \$2,260.76
Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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 Shepherd's Heart Christian Fellowship.

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 Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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

January 26	First Communion Class CISE Appeal
January 29	Homework Help/Tutoring, 4:30-7:30pm
February 1&2	Catholic Ministries Appeal
February 2	Teen Bible Study
February 2	First Communion Class
February 5	Homework Help/Tutoring, 4:30-7:30 pm
February 26	Ash Wednesday

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2020

From Fr. Jim . . .

Catholic Schools Week: At the end of January, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week throughout our Archdiocese and the country. I am so grateful and appreciative for the Catholic education and formation that I have received in my lifetime as I am for the catholic education that some of our parishioner children are receiving. We have children who attend St. Boniface School, Holy Family School, St. Lawrence School, Resurrection School and the High Schools of Cristo Rey and Mercy/McAuley. They are doing well and are very happy to have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. They are excited, too, about growing in their faith, learning about God and celebrating the Sacraments of the Church.

Many years ago, St. Leo Parish had its own grade school. There are many alumni from St. Leo School who still today have fond memories of their time here and who are most appreciative and grateful for the quality education and faith formation that they have received. Even though we no longer have our own school, as a parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, St. Leo Parish supports catholic schools and catholic education. We encourage all parents to consider sending their children to a Catholic Grade School and a Catholic High School.

The schools mentioned above are all welcoming of our students and offer tuition assistance. They are most sensitive to the needs of our children and are helping them adjust to the ways of our culture and preparing them to further their education and be successful in the workplace. They are being taught how to live in right relationship with their God and neighbor while fostering moral values and virtues.

St. Leo Parish has a special relationship with St. Boniface School. When St. Leo School closed a long time ago, it merged with St. Boniface School. Until recent years, we have not had any children to send to St. Boniface. Now, some of our parishioner children attend there. They are happy and they enjoy learning, especially about God and their faith. I am so grateful to St. Boniface for the warm welcome they have extended to us and for the quality education and formation that they offer.

If anyone is interested in seeing if their children can attend St. Boniface School or any Catholic school, please call Angelo Anno at the parish office – 921-1044. We are most happy to assist you, if you want or need our help. Also, in addition to the Catholic schools already mentioned, Annunciation School, in Clifton, near the University of Cincinnati, will welcome our parishioner children to attend there and so will St. Clement which is in the village of St. Bernard. For more information about these schools, please call me at the rectory office.

May God bless all our teachers, principals, administrators, workers, volunteers, parents and students. May God's face shine upon them and be gracious to them. May God look upon them with kindness and grant them peace. May God bring the good work that God has begun in each of us to completion all for the service, glory and honor of God.

Prayer for Vocations: The following is Archbishop Schnurr's prayer for vocations. He asks us to pray this often: Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. *Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our Archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for his church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CISE Collection: This weekend, today, there is a second collection for CISE. CISE is the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund. Our children from St. Leo who attend Catholic grade schools all go to CISE schools. Because of CISE Funding, our children can afford the tuition of a Catholic education. Thank you for all your prayers and support for our children.

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): It is time to ask you to make a commitment pledge for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA is an opportunity to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our Archdiocese. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass and place it in the collection basket. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank You.

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

WELCOME GUESTS! If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another parish here in the Archdiocese, from across the river, or from further reaches. Thank you for praying with us. Feel free to join us as often as you can! REGISTER PLEASE! If you are attending St. Leo regularly and consider us "your parish," please register yourself and your family. Call the office at 513-921-1044 to register.

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for January
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Youth Program

Jan. 29: Homework Help/Tutoring Program
4:30-7:00pm, Centennial Hall

Sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman: judiekuhlman@gmail.com

Teen Bible Study: Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 1

First Communion Class: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 8, 29
April 5th Rehearsal

To sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman at
judiekuhlman@gmail.com

First Communion: Sunday April 19, 2020

We are looking for a secretary/clerk for the office beginning in January. Hours are 2 or 3 days a week, 9am-3pm, answering phones and working on office projects involving computer/typing and some bookkeeping. Since the hours will be less than 20 per week, the position does not include benefits. However, as most of the staff agree, it is an opportunity to be involved directly in the mission of St. Leo's. If you or anyone you know is interested, please send information to stleocinti@aol.com or call Stephanie at 921-1044x20.

Snow NEWS!

Check out the following stations for St. Leo cancellations:
WCPO-Channel 9, WKRC-Channel 12, WXIX-Channel 19



St. Leo Food Pantry will be CLOSED for inclement weather
when Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

Commitment weekend for the **2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal** throughout the archdiocese is February 1/2.



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