

October 4, 2020

From Fr. Jim . . .

We are living in crazy and unprecedented times. Fear, sickness, depression, anxiety, worries, concerns are overwhelming for many of us. Violence and hatred are evident. Politically our country is really divided. When will it all end? Is the "new normal" here to stay? Will we ever see someone's entire face again without a mask? I find today's letter of St. Paul to the Philippians hopeful, encouraging, consoling, and comforting. Pray it every day this week for yourself and for those you care for and are most concerned about.

"Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:6-9)

Keep on keeping on, everyone. Rest assured you remain in my prayers. Let's keep praying for each other. I am praying St. Paul's words for all of you. "May the peace of God always guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus now and always. Amen, Alleluia!!!

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A Prayer for Peace, Justice and Goodwill

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Almighty God,

you created us in your image and likeness,
forming one human family.

In your enduring love,
you have promised to never leave us.

In the midst of strife and turmoil in our land,
we ask you for peace.

May victims of injustice be relieved of their suffering.

Help us, your children, to be people of goodwill,
radiating the light of faith.

May the example of Mary, the Queen of Peace,
move us to be more faithful disciples of your Son.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire us in word and deed,
as we strive to bring about your kingdom here on earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Maintenance Technician Needed St. Leo the Great Church is seeking a full-time, self-motivated, maintenance technician for a one-person department to oversee and perform all aspects of maintenance for all parish properties in a safe and effective manner. 40 hour per week, Monday through Friday. Must be able to lift and move heavy objects, have a valid driver's license, possess necessary janitorial skills, and general knowledge of janitorial supplies and their applications. Must have some knowledge of: plastering, masonry, carpentry, electrical repair, plumbing repair, painting repair, etc. Must be able to respond to on-call or emergency situations within 45 minutes. Upholds the objectives of St. Leo the Great Parish as written in the parish mission statement. Healthcare and retirement benefits provided. Please email your resume to: stleocinti@aol.com.

St. Leo Church, a multi-cultural urban parish in North Fairmount, is hiring a part-time, 3-day a week, 9am-3pm, Receptionist/Office Worker. Telephone communication skills required. Knowledge of computer & light bookkeeping, accuracy, and good organization necessary. Interviews will be conducted virtually. Email resume to: stleocinti@aol.com.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for October: Generous Anonymous Donor

Respect Life Fund collection, October 3 & 4, providing needed support for many local agencies, all right here in this archdiocese.

Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you would like a copy of St. Leo's 2019-2020 Fiscal Report.

St. Leo's is in need of a new computer with Office Suite (Word, Excel, Publisher) on it, and a printer such as an HP ColorLaserJetPro M542dn. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

October 25th: Su Casa Baby Item Give-Away/Flu Shots, 1-4:00pm

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.

All events, classes, and meetings at St. Leo's are canceled until further notice.

Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at:

RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati:

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX

Mass Times: Wednesday-11:30am, Thursday-7:00pm, Saturday-6:00pm, Sunday-10:30 am

You are invited to visit St. Leo Church to pray in the sanctuary, or to use the computers in Centennial Hall by appointment only. Fr. Jim is happy to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only. Please call the office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:30pm to make your appointment.

You can read the Sunday bulletin at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

You can make your Sunday Offering at:

www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow or, you can drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or you can mail your Sunday Offering to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

For more information: visit our website at: www.saint-leo.org

Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Check out ivotecatholic.org, a 7 week program of education, prayer and resources beginning the week of September 13

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