# 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

Sr. Tracy Kemme, SC, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation
Amy Kleeman, Development Director
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a diverse and welcoming Eucharistic Community living out our mission through liturgy, prayer, and outreach via the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

We exist because the Lord has called us to receive and share the good news with all of God's people.

We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family. It is a privilege to serve God's kingdom.

We embrace the cross in joy.

We will succeed when we follow these strategic anchors: grow a welcoming and diverse environment.

become pioneers of leadership for running a diverse parish. invest and value collaborating partners.

#### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

**EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.** 

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,
or by appointment
BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance
WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

### ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

This Week's Schedule

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, September 4- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5–10:30 a.m. Mass; 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Mass Intentions For Health and Success of All Workers:

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Monday, September 6- No Service; Readings: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7 – No Service; Readings: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8-11:30 a.m. Mass Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Thursday, September 9-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 10-No Service; Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Peace and Justice; Readings: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 12-10:30 a.m. Mass; 24th Sunday of Ordinary **Time**; Mass Intentions For Peace and Happiness to all Grandparents; Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

#### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5TH

Lectors - Shirley, Agrippine Distributors- Ivy, Lorena T., Marisabel P., Servers - Amelia, Ember

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH**

Lectors - Larry, Spes Distributors- Shirley. Elsa M., Becky

Servers – Adela, Leonie

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.

#### 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. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

**COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS** North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889 Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323 Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

**VISIT US! St. Leo's website**: www.saint-leo.org Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeotheGreatParish

#### CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

# September 5, 2021



#### YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for August 21<sup>st</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup> -\$2,295.50; 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

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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 Amy Kleeman at 513-921-1044 ext. 22.

#### **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

#### **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. Luke's Community Church.

You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.

#### 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**

Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayer of "Ephphatha!" echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those you know whom God may be calling to priesthood or religious life.

#### LET US PRAY

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

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 Amy at 921-1044X22 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com.

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter: call the office at 513-921-1044. email your name and address akleemanstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: http://saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

# 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 5, 2021

#### From Fr. Jim . . .



Labor Day: Labor Day is the unofficial end to summer. Many schools are back in session and many more will be back in session soon. Normally most people have taken their vacations and the normal lull in activity and meetings etc. is no more. The pandemic continues to change things quite a bit and

challenges us to proceed with caution so people can return to work and school.

So, this Labor Day we want to continue being grateful to first responders, police, fire, doctors, nurses, medics, nursing home facilities and all those who are in the trenches still fighting the virus and working diligently to find a cure. Let's not forget the lab technicians and those responsible for developing vaccines. Those who work in grocery stores and food pantries, we honor your work this Labor Day too, and with the others, are so grateful to you for the sacrifices you make to keep us all safe and healthy and fed. Thank you for who you are and what you do. Our appreciation extends to all who work as volunteers to help others in need during this time and all those who generously share the fruit of their labors as benefactors to organizations and churches in need. Also, we never want to take the work of teachers and school administrators for granted. We are so grateful for your skills and dedication and for "stepping-it-up" to such a high level to open our schools during this second round of the pandemic.

This Labor Day is a good time for praying in thanksgiving for the opportunity to work and with our work, to help make the world a better place to live. We want to pray for the gift of being able to share in God's creative energies with the work that we are capable of doing. We want to accept God's invitation to use our labor to also build the kingdom of God on earth. We ask for the strength and the courage and the generosity to please not only our bosses with our work but also God.

We give thanks for the privilege to work and for all the benefits that a worker deserves and needs – safe and healthy environment; right to form unions, vacation time, health benefits, just wage and salary, balanced work schedule and benefits for overtime and more. We pray for those who are out of work and who are looking for work. We pray for our economy and for our leaders and government who are working hard to create more jobs and to keep people working. We pray for both union and non-union labor. For what else about our work and the work of our cities, neighborhoods, families, and church do we want to pray as we celebrate this holiday?

Bless the work of our hands, O Lord. Bless the work of our hands. May all that we do be pleasing and honorable in your sight. Amen. Alleluia! Happy Labor Day, everyone!

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JOIN our Partner Parish!! On September 17<sup>th</sup> join Our Lady of the <u>Visitation Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove</u>, located at 11490 Hamilton Cleves Road, Hamilton, OH 45013 from 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Enjoy rides and games for all ages. This year there will be <u>NO BUS</u> transportation, however if you need a ride please call the parish office 513.921.1044 for arrangements.

SAVE THE DATE- The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Pete Bushelman "Friends of CISE" Raffle will be held virtually on December 17, 2021. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low-income students attending ten Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. For more information or to purchase tickets contact the CISE office at 513.263.3472.

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#### Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September Sunrise Treatment Center

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

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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

There are a few items that have been added to our Parish Wish List!

The Food Pantry is in need of a new garbage can and caddy. Here are the links to the specific ones: Rubbermaid Commercial Products

Brute 32 Gal. Gray Round Vented Trash Can with Lid-2031188 - The Home Depot; Rubbermaid Commercial Products Brute Trash Can

Dolly-FG264020BLA - The Home Depot.

We are looking for one table that can fit 8 chairs each. The Food Pantry is looking for rolling luggage if you have any to donate! We would love to receive

gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider <u>Staples</u>, <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Kroger</u>, <u>or Home Depot</u> when donating. You can see our latest needs on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref\_=wl\_share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" — Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

**BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP** – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at <a href="https://www.BeaconsAOC.org">www.BeaconsAOC.org</a>.

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to <a href="https://www.DiscoverMass.com">www.DiscoverMass.com</a> 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 or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

"What is the secret of a blessed life, a happy life? Recognizing Jesus as the living God. For it is not important to know that Jesus was great in history. What matters is the place I give him in my life."  $\sim$  Pope Francis

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