

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.

EUCCHARIST

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

September 12, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

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

Monday, September 13- No Service; Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14- No Service- Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; John 19:25-27

Thursday, September 16-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 17- No Service; Readings: 1 Timothy 6:2-12; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 19- 10:30 a.m. Mass; 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For William Hartmann; Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH

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

Servers – Adela, Leonie

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19TH

Lectors – Tom M., Albert **Distributors**- Kate, Anastasio V., James M.

Servers – Estrella C., Anael V.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for August 28th and August 29th - \$2,053.00;
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 #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 Santa Maria.

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

The Lord God opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you?

LET US PRAY

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. 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=youtu.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 to: akleemanstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 12, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

September Eleventh: On September 11, 2001, there was a terrorist attack on the United States of America that involved the bombing and collapsing of the Twin Towers in New York City. It was twenty years ago that this most tragic event happened.

This was such a tragic happening for our country that I am certain most of us remember exactly what we were doing on that day when the airliners were used as bombs to strike terror into the heart of our nation. I was pastor at Corpus Christi, in Dayton. I had just finished morning mass and I was at the dining room table reading the morning paper and listening to The Today Show when the sad news was being reported. On television, I saw the second plane strike the Twin Towers. It was live reporting, not a replay. I called an impromptu staff meeting with whoever was present at the time to discuss how we should share the news with our school children and teachers. We asked them to all gather in church for a spontaneous prayer service and we began the important process of praying our country and all the victims and their families through the hurt and pain. 20 years later, the important task of the Church of God is to keep praying everyone through the hurt and pain and to be thankful for the healing that has occurred.

Soon after the tragedy of September 11, the U.S. Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral statement offering words of consolation, criteria for moral discernment, and a call to action and solidarity. In it, they identified what would be required to effectively confront terrorism in the future: “We need to nurture among ourselves faith and hope to strengthen our spirits by placing our trust in God, rather than ourselves; courage and compassion that move us to action; humility and kindness so that we can put the needs and interests of others ahead of our own; patience and perseverance to endure the long struggle for justice; civility and charity so that we can treat others with respect and love.” In hindsight, are these not the virtues that have promoted healing so far and are they not the virtues to continue to promote the healing and peace that are still needed?

Twenty years later, it is still the task of the church to keep praying everyone through the hurt and pain, especially since the threat of terrorism and hatred for others is so imminent in many countries of the world, today. It is still the task of the church to conquer evil and hatred with love, mercy, forgiveness and grace. It is the task of the church to show civility and charity and to restore life with dignity and respect. It is the task of the church to find the lost and put the needs and interests of others before its own. All Christians are called to this positive action as hope for a fallen world. Resurrection and new life always get the final word.

We continue to pray for those who fight for our freedom and for the lives lost in the attacks of September 11 and their families and for our enemies.

We invite you to join our new parish Social Action Team! If you want to work together to educate, advocate, and pray for justice, this group is for you. There will be many ways to get involved, and the time commitment is flexible. Please contact Sr. Tracy at srtracystleo@gmail.com if you're at all interested.

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

SAVE THE DATE- The 41st 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.

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

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

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 Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot when donating. You can see our latest needs on our Amazon 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.

JOIN our Partner Parish!! On September 17th join Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Picnic at Stricker’s Grove, located at 11490 Hamilton Cleves Road, Hamilton, OH 45013. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. Food will be served from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Rides are open from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. This year there will be **NO BUS** transportation, however if you need a ride please call the parish office 513.921.1044 for arrangements.

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com 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



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