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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

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, October 9- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For Joe Minges; Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Monday, October 11– No Service; Readings: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12 – No Service; Readings: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 15-No Service; Readings: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the

People of the Parish; Readings: Romans 4:13,16-18; Luke 12:8-12 <u>Sunday, October 17</u>– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intention In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Glueck; Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 10TH

Lectors – Marianne, Claudette Distributors- Linda, Hector V., Juan B. Servers – Joseph, Patience

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 17TH

Lectors – John H., Albert Distributors- Shirley, Pierre, Carina S. Servers – Amelia, Ember

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.

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> 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

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

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

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 September 25th & 26th - \$2,430.28; Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <u>http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</u> 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 St. Peter and St. Paul UCC.

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

Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young man left sad. How will we respond?

LET US PRAY

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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/

October 11th – Office 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 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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 10, 2021

From Fr. Jim. . .



Respect Life: October is Respect Life Month. Our lives and our sharing fully in the life and love of God is a tremendous gift. We are all stewards of this tremendous gift. God entrusts this great gift of life to each of us. We are to give care to this gift of life always with respect

and dignity and to image our Creator.

The Church teaches that there is a consistent theory of human life – that proper stewardship of God's gift of human life involves giving the proper care and love for life beginning in the womb and continuing to the tomb. And within this continuum, human life is not to be abused, denied or taken away. Therefore, as Christians and as the Church of God in the world today, we need to be concerned with the major issues of our day that challenge the respect, dignity and care that all life, on all levels deserves and desires. Issues such as abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia, sexual abuse, child abuse, spousal abuse, war, proper health care for everyone, treatment and care for the elderly, the death penalty and what else can we include? The continuum of life requires respect, dignity, protection, and rights for life on all its levels at all times. The responsibility of stewarding this incredible gift to us is never ending, always challenging and at the same time wonderful.

I believe being good stewards of all of God's creation means living the great commandment to the best of our ability: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. This, too, is a continuous straight line and not a hierarchy of values. Therefore, one can't really love God without loving neighbor and self and one can't really love neighbor without loving God and self and one can't love self appropriately without love for neighbor and God. So, too, dignity and respect and love for God's life are continuous along the entire spectrum of life.

Included in our call to be good stewards of God's life and love is the proper care for our planet. We are blessed to enjoy it and to preserve it for future generations to enjoy. Therefore, as Christians and as the Church of God, we also need to be concerned about the issues of our day that threaten to destroy our planet. Such issues include pollution, global warming, shrinking rainforests, overconsumption and the lack of recycling.

We thank God for entrusting us to care for the life of all creation. We rejoice in the blessings that we receive from treating all life with respect and dignity. We ask for God's healing, forgiveness and guidance for the times when we don't steward God's life well. We continue to work to promote the gift of God's life on all levels and celebrate the growth of God's people as they mature in faith. We pray, too, for God's protection over our lives and the life God entrusts to our care. May all the peoples praise you, oh God. May all the peoples with all your creation sing your praises for the marvels of your life and love. Amen. Alleluia! ෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯෯ Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life Event! Thursday October 21st at the Sharonville Convention Center; social starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6: 30 p.m.; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell and guest speaker George Dennehy. Reservations are required at www.CincinnatiRightToLife. Org or call 513.728.7870. **Collection Envelopes-** If you are new to the parish or would like to receive collection envelopes please call the parish office at 513.921.1044 or sign up at the back of church on the sign-up sheet. If you already receive collection envelopes yours are automatically renewed.

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

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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 www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim 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 <u>Staples, Amazon, Kroger, 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. <u>Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions</u> 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.

The seventh annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession is Saturday October 16th! It will begin with an 8:00 a.m. mass at the Cathedral, with the Eucharistic Procession at 9:00 a.m. moving through downtown Cincinnati with a spirit of reverence and prayer. This two mile procession will conclude at Old St. Mary's Church at 11:00 a.m. to participate or to learn more call Dave at 513.305.6719.

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