

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

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor
Reverend Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar

Jenni Lindgren, 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

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This Week's Schedule

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

<u>Saturday, March 26</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

<u>Sunday, March 27</u>– **10:30** a.m. Mass; **4**th Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Joshua 5:9,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Monday, March 28-No Service; Readings: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

<u>Tuesday, March 29</u> – No Service; Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 4:43-54

Wednesday, March 30 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

<u>Thursday, March 31</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Exodus 32:7-14: John 5:31-47

Friday, April 1 - No Service; Readings: Wisdom 2:1,12-22; John 7:1-2, 10. 25-30

<u>Saturday, April 2</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

<u>Sunday, April 3</u>–10:30 a.m. Mass; 5th Sunday of Lent; Mass Intention of Helen Gangloff and Will Rutenschroer; Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 27TH

Lectors – Tom M., Spes **Distributors**- Pierre I., Hector Velasquez, Clemencia Perez **Servers** – Jason Bernardo, Nilda Bernardo

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 3RD

Lectors – Larry B., Albert **Distributors**- Becky B., Lucia Perez, Amparo Perez **Servers** – Paul and Finn Ebert

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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

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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 March 12th and 13th - \$2,156.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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 Price Hill Will.

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

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious?

LET US PRAY

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 Quarterly 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent-March 27, 2022

From Fr. Jim. . .



This Week's Scrutiny: Those who are the Elect for the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year celebrate the Second Scrutiny. As part of their preparation, they celebrate with their parish community at Sunday mass, the Rite of Scrutiny on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. We pray with and for all the Elect throughout the world and we examine our lives with them on these Sundays of Lent against the

Gospels as we prepare to renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter.

The Second Scrutiny is based on a Gospel passage from the Gospel of John about the Man Born Blind. In this Gospel, those with physical sight are the ones who are blind spiritually. They have trouble seeing that Jesus is the Messiah and they have great difficulty in believing in him as their Lord and Savior. On the other hand, the man who was born blind and has no physical eyesight can see because of his faith. His spiritual seeing is perfect 20/20 vision. He has little difficulty in allowing the Lord to use his physical weakness to show that Jesus is the Light of the world and he is very willing to be a disciple of the one who has given him both physical and spiritual sight. He was able to give good testimony and witness to his cure to the ones who questioned him and eventually rejected him.

Again this is a story about conversion. It shows that although sin does not make us physically blind it does blind us from seeing spiritually sometimes. It also tempts us into pretending that we can see when we really can't see at all.

Under the light of this great Gospel, how well do we see? Where might we just be pretending to see when we really can't see at all? For what do we need healing? How will the Lord use our blindness to show us and others that he truly is the light of the world? Can we pray for a deeper conversion of faith and a more active faith life? Is our Lenten fasting, prayer and acts of charity improving our spiritual vision?

Lord God, open our eyes that we might see your face in the faces of all people and those who may be known as enemies to us. Help us see our way to your peace and be the light by which we can see. Amen.

Another reflection: In light of our Lenten journey, can you name any fear in your life that may be keeping you from living your faith more deeply? Is there any despair that may be keeping you from the Hope that the promises of God offer? What selfishness prevents us from receiving and giving God's unconditional love? Can we bring these to the Light of God's love and grace? And so we pray, Change our hearts, O Lord, change our hearts!

Lenten Prayer: Steadfast God, we stand before you as people ready to change. Take the fear that holds us captive, and give us faith enough to risk being vulnerable. Take the despair that weighs down our soul, and replace it with hope that lifts our spirits. Take the self-centeredness that limits our vision and efforts, and fill us with your love so that we may love ourselves and others. We ask for hearts that will change into sanctuaries for your presence in our lives. Amen. (Written by Mary Cummins-Wlodarski.)

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Stations of the Cross- During the Lenten Season we will offer the Ways of the Cross every Friday evening, except Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. please join us.

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

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Mass and Healing Service- On Wednesday April 6th at 7: 30 p.m. come to St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road in Monfort Heights for mass and a healing service sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center call 513.471.LITE for more information. ୶୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼

Cincinnati Right to Life is hosting the annual Hearbeats for Life 5K to support life in Greater Cincinnati will be held on April 9th at 8:30 a.m. at Lunken Field. This provides an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and support the incredible work of Cincinnati Right to Life. Please visit CincinnatiRightToLife.org to purchase tickets and find out more!

<u>GARDEN RENOVATION</u> – We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are looking for volunteers to help prep the garden, weed, plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

DRIVEN BY A DREAM- Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, they know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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You can read the Sunday bulletin at: www.saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

One way to help with Lenten Almsgiving is to Donate!! Our youth is looking for plastic Easter eggs, candy to fill them, and any small <u>trinkets!</u> 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. We also have a request for an electric stove. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

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https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/african-american-pastoralministries the deadline is April 22, 2022.

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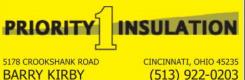




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