# 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 Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor

Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

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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

<u>Saturday, July 16</u>– **NO SERVICE**; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

<u>Sunday, July 17</u> – 10:00 a.m. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 18-No Service; Readings: Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

<u>Tuesday, July 19</u>— No Service; Readings: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

<u>Thursday, July 21-</u>7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

<u>Friday, July 22-</u>No Service; Readings: Song of Songs 3:1-4; John 20:1-2,11-18

<u>Saturday, July 23</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

<u>Sunday, July 24</u>– 10:00 a.m. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for Dick Toerner; Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

# MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Lectors** – Linda H., Theo **Distributors**- Kate M., Carlos Montejo, Ellsa Mendez, Carina Solis, Emilio Campos **Servers**- Andrea Rimariz and parents

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 24TH

**Lectors** – Chuck K., Spes **Distributors**- Rolando Bernardo, Clemencia Perez, Lucia Perez, Amparo Perez, Rosa Campos **Servers**- Rebeka, Patience

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), and photo ID. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced 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

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<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> St. Leo the Great Catholic Church St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeotheGreatParish July 17, 2022



# YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$2,446.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### **EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

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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 Montana Avenue Church of Nazarene.

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**

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you.

#### **LET US PRAY**

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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://saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

# 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time -July 17, 2022

Insights and wisdom from Dewitt Jones, professional photographer for National Geographic Magazine: This man is a great photographer and many of his pictures for the magazine are award winning. Through the years, he has learned good principles for taking great pictures that he also has discovered can be applied to real life situations for planning, change and better living. The following are some of his thoughts: If we cannot change lenses on how we look at things, we are trapped. Reframe the problem into an opportunity. There is always more than one right answer. Find the right angle. Turn a win/lose into a win/learn situation. Do not be afraid of making mistakes. If patterns go too long without questions, they become prisons. Life presents us with windows of opportunities. Put yourself in the place of the most potential. Train your technique to see the extraordinary. Vision springs from really caring, really caring.

Can we apply his principles to the real-life situations that we face today as we wait for herd immunity from the coronavirus, enter the process "Beacons of Light" for the future of parish vitality with a shortage of priest leadership, and as we struggle with racism, violence, abuse, inequality, injustice and the losses of finances, jobs, and life? Where is the extraordinary (God) present to us? What questions do we need to ask? Are there windows of opportunities? Can we find our potential? Do we care enough to clearly see God's vision and will for us right now? "Vision springs from really caring."

We celebrated the Spirit of our unity last weekend at our annual parish Culture Fest. Our prayer and praise of God echoed through the streets not only with the Eucharistic sacrifice but all day and some of the night with different music groups playing, singing, and praying. The Theme is always "We are One as the Body of Christ." And as always, we shared beautiful, delicious Latino food. A nice net profit was made this year that will support our parish operations. All my thanks and gratitude to our parish staff and Latino community for their generosity, time, talent, hard work and effort to express and show our unity in Christ and our love for God and all God's people.

**Golden Anniversary Mass**- Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Please register to attend by completing the online form at:

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https://www.centerforthenewevange lization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request.

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SafeParish Update- With Summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition training or child protection training under the prior child protection platform (VIRTUS). Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July The Newberry Family

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GARDEN RENOVATION HELP— We still have a few garden beds left that need a little tender care. We are still welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are still looking for volunteers to help 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

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You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin
You can **read Fr. Rudy's letter** at:
www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk

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The Food Pantry is in dire need of items we hope you can help! You can see our latest request on our Amazon Wish List Link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39
W08?ref\_=wl\_share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

**EMBER DAYS-** The seminarians of the Archdiocese invite young men entering their sophomore year of high school through outgoing seniors to a day of fun, prayer, sports, and food. Ember Days will be 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology in Cincinnati. To register and for more information, please go to https://catholicaoc.org/vocations

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS AND AGENCIES- Now that Roe vs Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses this weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at mass next weekend, you can give directly at http://commit2women.org. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.

Join Santa Maria Community Services at their second annual, PreventionFIRST picnic. This fun family event will take place on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the East Price Hill office, located at 3301 Warsaw

Avenue Cincinnati OH 45205. There will be free food, music, giveaways, and surprises!!!

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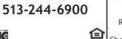
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