# 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

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Amy Kleeman, Development Director

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

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#### 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, October 29–6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Philippians 1:18-26; Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday, October 30 – 10:00 a.m. 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Monday, October 31-No Service; Readings: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

<u>Tuesday, November 1</u>- 7:00 p.m. All Saints Mass; Readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

<u>Wednesday, November 2-11:30 a.m. All Souls Mass;</u> Mass Intention For All those who have Passed; Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

<u>Thursday, November 3-</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10

<u>Friday, November 4</u> No Service; Readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:9-15

<u>Saturday, November 5</u>– **6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 <u>Sunday, November 6</u>– **10:00 a.m. 32**<sup>nd</sup> **Sunday of Ordinary Time** <u>Mass;</u> Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-

14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 30TH**

**Lectors** – Tom M., Theo **Distributors**- Pierre and Claudette, Emilio and Rosa Campos, Eulalia Noscalo Gasper **Servers**- Amelia and Ember Diaz

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 6TH**

**Lectors** – Shirley, Spes **Distributors**- James Mumnoz, Berta Morales, Edgar Valezques, Mileybe DeLeon, Ivy P., Lionel Gusman **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

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#### October 30, 2022



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

Sunday Offerings for October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th -\$1,849.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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

Go to <a href="http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx">http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</a> and click on the Donate Now Button.

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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 <u>513-921-1044 ext. 26.</u>

#### 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. Leo.

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**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister?

#### **LET US PRAY**

Almighty merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer your right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive things you have promised. 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 St. Leo as we 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 921-1044X26 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

### 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time -October 30, 2022

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

Is your heart in the right place? In today's Gospel we look at such a man, Zacchaeus, who Jesus acknowledges by name as having the goodness of heart to attain his eternal salvation. As the chief tax collector, the crowd following Jesus in Jerico viewed Zaccheus as a sinner, yet our Lord expresses a far different view. He understands Zacchaeus to be "a descendant of Abraham," who, through his immediate declarations of repentance, his genuine humility, and surprising joyous nature, is able to transform his life for the greater good. This rich man of short stature only receives the richness of heaven because he relinquishes his claim on his earthly bounty and generously offers recompense to the poor and to those he has defrauded. He scampers up a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus Christ but he ultimately receives far more than he had intended. Zaccheus exemplifies Jesus' words, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10)

It is the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time and today we should think about our own hearts and whether we can change things about ourselves that may not be in keeping with Christ's teachings. We'd like to think we do all we can, but do we? For example, some of us are quick to judge another person's motivations or actions, but do we take the time to look into that person's heart before expounding on their worth? One of author Wayne Dyer's well-known quotes is "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." And it is in keeping with that thought, we must examine our own lives for ways we can evolve to be better and brighter people, with generous, kind, and accepting hearts, just like Zaccheus demonstrated so many years ago.

We look at Zacchaeus in the tree today: it's ridiculous, but it is an act of salvation. And I say to you: if you have something weighing your conscience down, if you have done many things, stop for a bit and think that there is Someone waiting for you ... cling onto the desire to be forgiven ... I tell you that Jesus never gets tired of forgiving . —Pope Francis

Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

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

If you are having items shipped to Saint Leo's please have them shipped to Saint Boniface. We are having a lot of issues at Saint Leo's with deliveries. <u>Please send any deliveries to:</u>

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#### **Upcoming Dates to Mark on your Calendar:**

**November 6**<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Coat Giveaway

**November 13**<sup>th</sup>- Youth Group Meeting

**November 19**<sup>th</sup> – Retreat – All Youth Groups

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Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for October Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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ITEMS NEEDED: The food Pantry has an urgent need for plastic bags. Don't forget 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/1Y6S276N39W08?ref\_ =wl\_share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

We are in need of clothing racks and storage bins for the upcoming toy and clothing drive. We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider Meijer, Walmart, 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/3TZJXLXNPGPQM?ref\_=wl\_share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

**SAVE THE DATE-** Our upcoming annual coat drive will be held on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> after mass in Centennial Hall.

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Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio is seeking volunteers or groups who can assist with picking up furniture donations around the community that will be used for local refugee housing. It can be a one time, occasional or frequent service opportunity. To learn more, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Cathy Boston, cboston@ccswoh.org, or call 513.672.3836.

<u>Volunteers Needed-</u>St. Leo's Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help serve our Community. The Food Pantry is open M-W-F from 1: 00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. and we ask volunteers to arrive around noon to help set-up. If you are interested in volunteering please call 513.921.1044.

DePaul Cristo Rey Open House is Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at their beautiful new campus located at 3440 Central Parkway. The Open house will include campus tours, and information on classes provided, their corporate work study program, and financial aid information. For more information please call 513.861.0600.

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Caregivers Mass at the Cathedral- The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains are accepting nominations for this year's Caregiver Mass to be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Anyone can nominate an outstanding caregiver. The nominee may be someone who provides care in-home to a loved one, works at a healthcare facility or volunteers at a healthcare facility. Nominations are due by October 14<sup>th</sup> and can be submitted online at https://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org/caregiver-mass or by calling 513.421.5354.



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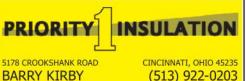




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