

**August 14, 2022**  
**To Our Parishioners,**

Soon schools are opening their doors for the return of teachers and students for a new school year. I offer two blessings for teachers and students. Both are from BOOK OF BLESSINGS, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, pgs. 181 and 182. Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

In times long past, you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon all students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

And

Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon all students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon all teachers, let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

Have a good, blessed, and safe school year, everyone!

You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin)

You can **read Fr. Rudy's letter** at:

[www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk)

**Join us on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Leo's undercroft. We will be holding a special session of formation and training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please use the registration forms in church if you are interested.



**Mass and Healing Service-** You're invited on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road. To Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adore him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer for healing of any concerns you may have.

**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. Please send any deliveries to: St. Boniface - Attn: Saint Leo -1750 Chase Avenue-Cincinnati, OH 45223**

**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.

**The Food Pantry is in dire need of items** we hope you can help! You can see our latest request on our [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share) Wish List Link:[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref\\_=wl\\_share](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. Also on the wish list is our back to school items.**

**Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Back Pack Give Away- after Sunday mass at St. Leo's  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist Minister Training at 2 p.m. Archdiocese of Cincinnati will lead this in Spanish and English.

**Important closing-** Our Parish office will be closed on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Assumption. The Food Pantry is still **OPEN**.

**PARISH FAMILY NEWS:** Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9, for a get-acquainted party with other members of our parish family. Little Flower will be hosting us beginning at 1:00 p.m. We are asking people to bring a dish to share. Bring your own beverage. If the weather is nice, we will be outside on their beautiful grounds. There will be soccer and volleyball for the kids and adults. Or we can enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. If the weather isn't nice, we will be in the parish undercroft.

"To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference." ~ Pope Francis