

Jake's Jabbers



It takes great courage to admit things we wish not to recognize in ourselves.

It takes greater courage to take action on the wrongs we may have committed with or without the knowledge of hurting others. Whether as a result of our culture, traditions, environment or teachers, we are ALL in the ultimate place where either the buck stops here or we feed the ugliness that is privilege and systemic behavior.

WWMD? That translates to What Would Michelangelo Do. It's quite the pivotal moment where we're not sure where or how to begin. That's quite a normal feeling and totally OK. What a perfect place to start. Like a sculptor with a huge piece of marble, the first question is always, what in the world should we do with this? Second, third, fourth and more questions: I wonder...? ...What if? ...How? We only have to pick up the tools to let the transformation and conversion begin. So...

Prepare. Hold your hands to your heart and feel the love, the hurt, the anguish, the challenges and all those feelings you can - and most probably can't - even imagine for those experiencing what we have never had to experience because of conditioned judgments and unfair practices. Hold.

Send out Forgiveness. How many complex layers of guilt and denial have built up over centuries? What about within your lifetime? Think back on those who have hurt you and those you have hurt. Forgive the behavior - even if you can't understand it. Forgive the person. And forgive yourself while you're at it.

Put Love out into the World. Embrace all of humanity with love and peace. ALL. EVERYONE. Imagine not only those you care for, but mostly for those you do not understand or feel you just cannot tolerate in any way shape or form. DO NOT let hate win. Love must win.

Breathe in the freedom of Soul, of Mind...and of Body. Everyday is a celebration of Freedoms. It can be taken from you when you least expect it, as past and current history has shown.

Especially when you least expect it.

Jake's Jokes

NO JOKIN' JUST QUOTIN'

*I am not longer accepting the things I cannot change; I am changing the things I can no longer accept.

*Laundry is the only thing that should be separated by color.

*No one is born racist, it's taught. Quit teaching it.



ST. LEO PARISH AND COMMUNITY CONTACT

INFORMATION

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Worship Schedule: Saturday 6:00pm Mass in Spanish;

Sunday Mass: 10:30am; Weekday Mass: Wednesday 11:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY: At the corner of Carll & Baltimore

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1:00pm to 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. **Plan ahead: NO CHILDREN DURING COVID**



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 1st - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 2nd - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil April 3rd - 8:45 p.m.

Easter Day April 4th - 10:30 a.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

 **ESL** Cancelled during COVID until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/

Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889

 Housing: 513-921-5889; Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2700; Literacy Network: 513-621-7323, GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

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