

June 27, 2021
From Fr. Jim . . .

Peter's Pence Collection: The second collection, today, supports the works and ministry of the Pope in tending for the church, the people of God throughout the world and for being a witness to charity especially to the victims of war and natural disasters and others who are most in need of assistance. Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support of the work and ministry of the Pope.

Archdiocese of Cincinnati Bicentennial: Last Saturday, June 19, 11:00am, a special Mass was celebrated at our Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains on the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Founding of the Church of Cincinnati. "As we celebrate two hundred years of history and beauty, we invite you to look back on all the moments, locations and most importantly, the people who have made the archdiocese what it is today. Two hundred years ago, the newly created Diocese of Cincinnati encompassed Ohio, Michigan and even parts of Wisconsin. Today the archdiocese of Cincinnati radiates Christ to almost half a million Catholics living in the 19 counties of Western and Southwestern Ohio. Through its families, parishes, schools, hospitals, social service agencies and other ministries, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati proclaims the goodness, beauty and truth of the Catholic faith." This quote is taken from the Archdiocesan webpage 200.catholicoc.org. and it is the introduction to 200 Years of Faith – OUR PLACE IN THE STORY OF FAITH.

Please check the website to read the stories and learn how our Archdiocese was shaped and formed. As we celebrate the bicentennial with the Archdiocese, we, the parishes of Saint Leo and Saint Boniface, are most grateful and blessed for our part and roles in the history of the Archdiocese. Let us pray for the Archdiocese on its anniversary and for all the opportunities that God gives all our parishes to radiate Christ together.

Perpetual Adoration on the West Side -St. Antoninus Parish is working towards providing Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the entire West Side of Cincinnati! St. Antoninus already has Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 8:30am until 10:00pm. They are extending this by adding Adoration on: Wednesdays from 9 am to 10 pm; Thursdays from 9 am to 7 pm; A Holy Hour from 7pm to 8pm with Benediction in the main church will conclude the Thursday Adoration. This begins on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021. We need YOUR help to make Perpetual Adoration available on the West Side! To sign up for a weekly hour time slot, go to adorationpro.org/saintantoninus. If you cannot make your scheduled weekly time, you can easily go to adorationpro.org/saintantoninus and then click "Find A Sub" and an email or text can be sent out to the substitute adorers to take your place.

"Christ is alive and desires that each of you live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning. "~~~Pope Francis

Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or join Fr. Jim as he livestreams

Sunday Mass at 10:30am at: RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati
https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX



You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can **read Fr. Jim's letter** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider 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/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**

Join us for FUN summer activities- on July 2nd we will participate in a St. Leo Service Day and clean up the neighborhood from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. We are looking for volunteers to help unload trucks for our SuCasa event on July 9th from 8:00a.m. -11:00a.m. We are also in need of people on July 11th to work the SuCasa event at 2:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up contact Judie at judiekuhlman@gmail.com.

Get Ready to Celebrate!!! You Are Invited to Join Us for St. Leo's Culture Fest- Saturday July 3rd from 1:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. with Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. featuring a variety of Guatemalan, Mexican, and Salvadorian cuisines. Enjoy Guatemalan tamales, Mexican tacos, ice scraping, fried chicken, fruit smoothies, soda, water, and juice just to name a few. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone!

Just a reminder that the Food Pantry will be closed on July 2nd and 5th for the celebration of Independence Day. The office will be closed only on July 5th.