# 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**

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor
Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator
Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
Casey Betz, Development Director
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

#### MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement. Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: First Thursday of the month

following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Call three weeks in advance <u>WEDDINGS</u>: Call six months in advance

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: ages 4 to completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade/First Communion, year-round, during Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.

### ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18 - 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;

Readings: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

<u>Sunday, January 19</u> – 10:30am Mass; Mass Intention for Jim and Helen Gangloff;

Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Monday, January 20 - No Service;

Readings: 1 Samuel 15:15-23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21 - No Service;

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22 - No Service

Readings: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23 - 7:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for Mark Russell;

Readings: 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 24 - No Service.

Readings: 1 Samuel 24:3-23; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25 - 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;

Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Makr 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26 – 10:30am Mass;

Mass Intention for Dennis Fieglein;

Readings: Isaiah Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 19**

Lectors – Linda H., Spes

Distributors – Shirley, Antonia, James M., Edilma P., Jon T.

Servers - Angelica, Hassan, Benediction

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 26**

Lectors – Jon T., Theo

Distributors - Larry, Epiphanie, Edgr V., Eulalia, Ivy

Servers – Elias, Paul, Finn E.

Communion Distributors please place a hand on the shoulder or on the head of those who approach at communion who cross their arms across their chest and say, "God bless you and God be with you."

#### **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), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. Plan ahead: Children must be supervised while at our Food Pantry. CLOSED for inclement weather when Cincinnati Public Schools are closed. CLOSED Jan. 20, 2020

#### **ESL** ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

FREE! Saturdays, 10:00 - Noon

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842,

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323 Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

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Collection for January 12: \$2,016.25
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#### 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 Women's Connection.

#### **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**

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How ae you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it!

#### **LET US PRAY**

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

January 19 Teen Bible Study/First Communion Class January 22 Homework Help/Tutoring, 4:30-7:00pm January 23,24,25 High School Trip/March for Life

January 20 Martin Luther King Holiday/Office Closed

**Food Pantry Closed** 

January 26 First Communion Class

**CISE Appeal** 

February 1&2 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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 Casey at 921-1044X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.com

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

### From Fr. Jim . . .



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, Jan. 20, our country honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We can't forget Dr. King's labor and hard work, the laying down of his life, to eradicate prejudice and racism in our country. Indeed, we take time out from our normal routine to celebrate our country's growth in racial equality due to the conscious awareness of Martin Luther King

Jr. We remember his dream. What can we do to keep his dream alive? Although we have made a lot of growth in this area, prejudice still exists because of the color of one's skin, looks, ability, gender etc. Sometimes it is not as obvious to us as it once was but it still exists. The child who is ignored or not accepted in a group just because he/she doesn't seem to fit in nor meets the standards of being "cool" or is just simply labeled as a target for rejection is but one example. Are there equal opportunities for all ethnic groups and for all the genders in our country? These are questions that we continually need to raise. The work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. didn't just happen once and for all. It is ongoing work to keep raising the awareness of everyone about this issue of justice. This was also the work of Jesus in building the kingdom of God, in breaking down barriers that keep people apart, in treating everyone as brothers and sisters. We pray for the Spirit that frees us to love everyone without conditions.



Christian Unity: January 18 to 25 is the Week of Prayer for Church Unity. O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions;

make visible its unity. Lead us, with all of our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness. So that united in one body, by one Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love. Amen.



Roe v. Wade: January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe Wade, United States Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in country. We keep praying that

this decision will be overturned and once again our country will protect the lives of unborn human beings. We pray, too, for the millions of unborn children who have lost their lives and the women who experience the loss of their child through abortion, who lose a part of themselves, along with others involved in making that decision. We also want to continue to pray for health care reform that promotes and fosters the growth of life on all levels. Let us continue to pray for our country and our leaders in their effort to promote reform where it is most needed for the good of all.



**Rest in Peace:** This past Friday, our parish celebrated the Funeral Mass of Annie Reynolds. Annie was a long-time and active member of St. Leo the Great Parish and resident of North Fairmount. She loved the Lord and the Church. She fought for justice and peace. She was generous and kind and very

interested and involved with parish life. She will be deeply missed. Our condolences and prayers to her family and friends. May she always rest in peace in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior. <del>ୢ</del>୕ଌ୶୕ୣ୰୶ଌ୶ଡ଼୕ୣ୶ଌ୶ଌ୶ଌ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୢ୕ଌ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

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#### Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry **Monthly Overhead Sponsor for January Kind Anonymous Donor**

#### Youth Program

Jan. 22: Homework Help/Tutoring Program

Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-7:00pm, Centennial Hall

Sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman: judiekuhlman@gmail.com

Teen Bible Study: Jan. 12, 19, Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 1

First Communion Class: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 8, 29

April 5<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal

To sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman at judiekhulman@gmail.com

First Communion: Sunday April 19, 2020 *୕*ଌ୶ୡ୕ଌ୶ୡ୕ଌ୶ୡ୕ଌ୶ୡଌ୶ୡ୕ଌ୶ୡଌ୶ୡଌ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୶ୡ୷ୡ୷ୡ୷ୡ୷ୡ

#### **Snow NEWS!**

Check out the following stations for St. Leo cancellations: WCPO-Channel 9, WKRC-Channel 12, WXIX-Channel 19 

Be sure to pick up your Sunday Contribution Envelopes and your 2020 Calendars from the back of church. If you need envelopes, call the office at 921-1044.

St. Leo Food Pantry will be CLOSED for inclement weather when Cincinnati **Public** Schools closed.

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Catholic Schools Week, January 26-February Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Please pray for the faculty, staff and students who attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

CISE Collection: January 26

Commitment weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese is February 1/2 The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. *ଌ୶ଊ*୶ଊ୕୶ଊ୕୶ଊ୕ୢ୶ଊ୶ଊ୶ଊ୶ଊ୶ଊ୶ଊ୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶

We are looking for a secretary/clerk for the office beginning in January. Hours are 2 or 3 days a week, 9am-3pm, answering phones and working on office projects involving computer/typing and some bookkeeping. Since the hours will be less than 20 per week, the position does not include benefits. However, as most of the staff agree, it is an opportunity to be involved directly in the mission of St. Leo's. If you or anyone you know is interested, please send information to stleocinti@aol.com or call Stephanie at 921-1044x20. 



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