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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.

EUCCHARIST

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

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20 – 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
 Mass Intention for the People of the Parish
 Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21 – 10:30am
 Mass Intention for Bill Hartman.
 Readings: Johan 3:1-5,20; Mark 1:14-20

Monday, January 22 – No Service
 Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23 – No Service.
 Readings: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24– No Service.
 Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25 – 7:00pm Mass,
 Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Geraldine “Gerry”
 Burke; Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Friday, January 26 –No Service
 Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27 – 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish
 Mass Intention for the People of the Parish
 Readings: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41


Sunday, January 28 – 10:30am
 Mass Intention for Anna Mae Bruser.
 Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 21


Lectors – Jon T., Albert
Distributors – Becky, Claudette, Berta M., Amanda V., Mark
Servers – Therese, Vanessa


MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 28

Lectors – Paul R., Sheba
Distributors – Myles, Antonia, Eulallia N., Amanda V., Mark
Servers – Venyette, Danilson B.

 **ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY**
Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm
CLOSED January 15; CLOSED for inclement weather when
 Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

 **SEWING CLASSES** Fridays, 9am – noon, at the rectory.

 **ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**
 Thursdays, 9:30am – 12:30pm.
 Saturdays, 10:00, 10:00 - Noon

 **COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS**
 North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:
 Linda Klem: 513-921-5842, Housing: 513-921-5889
 Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500
 GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5
 Literary Network: 513-621-7323

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 4:00pm, Monday-Friday. Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

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

VISIT US! **St. Leo's website:** www.Saint-Leo.org
Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeoTheGreatParish



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO
IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for January 14: \$1,748.61

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 Leo's NPO #28680 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

**Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering
 St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information
 contact Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.**

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

The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we
 bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News?

LET US PRAY

Lord, You are the fullness of life, of holiness, and of joy. Fill our days
 and nights with the love of your wisdom, that we may bear fruit in
 the beauty of holiness, like a tree watered by running streams.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| January 21 | Server's Club/Respect Life
Religious Education |
| January 28 | Catholic Inner City Schools Collection
Youth Group/Celebrating Our Cultures |
| February 4 | Religious Education
Youth Group
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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2018

From Fr. Jim ...

Prayer for Vocations: The following is Archbishop Schnurr's prayer for vocations. He asks us to pray this often:

TOGETHER LET US PRAY ...

Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path

you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our Archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for his church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



About the Gospel: As we listen to the Gospel of Mark, Jesus is at the Sea of Galilee and he calls future disciples from their boat and fishing profession to follow him. They leave their father in the boat to follow Jesus. This Gospel invites us to pray for vocations – disciples and future disciples will continue to answer the Lord's call to serve God by loving others wherever and whenever the Lord calls. Whoever we are and wherever we are from, we are called to live our lives joined to the life of God. Whatever walk

of life we choose or profession or career or work, we are called to live our lives joined to the life of God and share God's goodness, love and grace with others. If we are single, married couple, permanent deacon, priest or religious brother or religious sister, we are called to live our lives in union and in relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Every baptized Christian and disciple is called to live together as one Body of Christ and as Jesus shared our humanity, we are to share his divinity and accept his values, will and ways in this life and in the next. This is the heart of every vocation and the motivation and purpose for every job, career and profession and every relationship and walk of life. Praise be to God, now and always!



CMA - It is time once again for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This is an annual appeal, on part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. There are six specific areas of ministry in the Archdiocese that this fund supports: Campus, Hospital and Prison Ministries;

Retirement for Archdiocesan Priests; St. Rita School for the Deaf; Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio; Seminary and Vocations; New Evangelization. Many of you will be receiving information about this in the mail from the Archdiocese. I ask for your prayerful consideration of your support and offer you our deepest gratitude for whatever you can do. Many, many thanks.

Experience Jesus' love at the **HEALING SERVICE with MASS on Wed, February 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Hilvert Center** behind St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio. You can receive prayer for yourself or your loved ones. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For info call **513-471-LITE (5483)** or visit **www.LRC1.org**

Religious Education: The sessions are in English, on the first and third Sundays of the month from Noon – 1:00pm in our Parish Office Building. **Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 18**

YOUTH PROGRAM for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years
Youth Sunday: January 28, Feb. 4, 11

Servers' Club/Grupo de Alcolitos
January 21/se reúne 21 enero
Immediately following mass. For students 3rd grade and up. You do not have to be a server to join.

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

Be sure to pick up your Sunday Contribution Envelopes and your 2018 Calendars from the back of church. If you need envelopes, call the office at 921-1044.

IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2017
If you are itemizing on your tax return and need a contribution statement for your weekly envelope

January 28, 2018: Collection to support Catholic Inner City Schools. CISE helps rewrite the future of over 2,000 students in designated inner-city schools and Catholic high schools. They work to transform the lives of children by providing a strong Catholic education.

February 4, 2018: Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA supports dozens of outreach programs under 6 key ministries, all right here in the Archdiocese: Catholic Charities, Seminary and Vocations, St. Rita School for the Deaf, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, Chaplains for Colleges, Hospitals, and Prisons and New Evangelization.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING! And if you're looking, too, for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that allows you to serve your neighbor, make new friends, and be a blessing to St. Leo, there are 2 important pieces of the Food Pantry puzzle needed to really make it rock! **First**, a Coordinator for Fridays, noon-4/4:30, to act as point person for other volunteers. **Second**, an Assistant Administrator for about 9-12 hours a week, to tend to ordering, organizing the inventory, and conveying to coordinators/volunteers what's up. If you feel called to either of these volunteer settings, or to participate in any of our other volunteer situations, please reach out to us and call at 513-921-1044!

2nd Annual Celebration and Mass Commemorating Black History Month at Holy Name Catholic Church, **Feb. 4, 2018 at 2:00pm.** Featuring Gospel music, Liturgical Dance, Presentations of Honorees and a reception following.

St. Leo's Volunteer Drivers Needed
St. Leo's is looking for a licensed van driver to drive the church van, and others willing to provide rides for our parish members to attend Sunday mass. Please call the office if you can help: 513-921-1044.





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