

# 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

Mary Beth Basch, Parish Nurse

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Obed Nkuriragenda, Burundi Interpreter/Community Health Worker

Luz Ruvalcaba-Alvarez, Hispanic Interpreter/Community Health Worker

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.

## **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, April 21** – 6:30 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

**Sunday, April 22**– 10:30am Mass, **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Mass Intention for Virginia and John Gahl  
Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**Monday, April 23**– No Service,  
Readings: Acts 11:1-18; John 1-10

**Tuesday, April 24** – No Service.  
Readings: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 25** – No Service.  
Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20

**Thursday, April 26** – 7:00pm Mass  
Mass Intention for Herb & Margie Gable  
Readings: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

**Friday, April 27** – No Service.  
Readings: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 28** – 6:30 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 29**– 10:30am Mass, **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Mass Intention for Virginia and Jerry Wissel  
Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 22**

*Lectors* – Mawo, Yvone  
*Distributors* – Myles, Epiphanie, Berlamino T., Berta M., Jon T.  
*Servers* – Stanilaus, Jefferson B.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 29**

*Lectors* – Shirley, Albert  
*Distributors* – Kate, Claudette, Pedro B., Alejandra P., Becky  
*Servers* – Patience, Vanessa

 **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](http://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.

 **ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**

Thursdays, 9:30am – 12:30pm.  
Saturdays, 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

 **HELPING HANDS STORE** 2568 Beekman St, 45225, at the corner of Beekman and Dempsey, and

**ANGELS' ARMS STORE**, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Both accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open 9:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

**VISIT US! St. Leo's website:** [www.Saint-Leo.org](http://www.Saint-Leo.org)

**Facebook:** St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:** [StLeoTheGreatParish](http://StLeoTheGreatParish)



**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Collection for April 15: \$2,138.35  
Collection for Catholic Relief Services: \$361.95

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**SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:**

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. 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 Urban Appalachian Council.

**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**

Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church.

**LET US PRAY**

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>April 22</b>	Parish Council, immediately after Mass Youth Group
<b>April 29</b>	Youth Group
<b>May 3</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm
<b>May 6</b>	Youth Group

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](mailto:cbetzstleo@aol.com)

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .



me of the Good Shepherd.

I think Clancy's herding instincts come out when I run the vacuum sweeper. As soon as I turn it on, no matter where he is, even if he is sleeping, he runs. At first, I think he is afraid and that he is running away from something that may hurt him. But he never runs away or too far. He will run past me and then circles back and watches me attentively with his head turned slightly and his ears straight up at attention. When I change direction and come toward him, again he moves quickly past me and circles back once more to take a watchful and alert position.

It seems that he is on guard to protect me from something that may want to hurt me! When I'm finished vacuuming, I make a point to pet him, affirm him and thank him for his protection and concern for me from something that appears to him to be a dangerous undertaking. That's my boy!

In the Good Shepherd Gospels, we are told that a shepherd knows his sheep's voice and the sheep know his shepherd's voice. The sheep hear the shepherd's voice and they follow the shepherd. (This is true with Clancy and me, some of the time!) The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep and will guard the sheep from being snatched up by the wolf (or the vacuum sweeper). If the sheep are good or bad or lost or among the fold or of another fold, the Good Shepherd remains faithful to being good and offering protection and keeping guard and giving his life to all the sheep, no matter what.

The Good Shepherd image is a great one to describe the Resurrected Christ. In the Resurrected Christ we can easily see how the Lord lays down his life for all the sheep in order to take it up again. We clearly see how the lost are found and how the Good Shepherd is the gate that all the sheep pass through for eternal life. In this way, the Shepherd knows each and every one of us and each and every one of us knows the Risen Christ as our Good Shepherd. In this way, the Lord protects, guards, and saves all the sheep from the effects of sin and death. In this way, the Lord came that everyone may have life abundantly. Alleluia, Jesus Christ has risen indeed and his care for us never ends. Move and herd us together, O Good Shepherd, into life with God and each other with the very life that moved you to lay down your life so that others may live. Give us life with you that never ends and hold onto us tightly until you bring us safely home. "The Lord is our Shepherd, there is nothing more that we shall ever want." "Shepherd us, O Lord beyond our wants and fears, from death into life."

"Jesus teaches us that in his eyes there are no lost sheep, but only sheep needing to be found. The joy which the Good Shepherd feels must also be the joy of the entire flock. For all of us are lost sheep who were found by the Lord's mercy. All of us are called to rejoice in his merciful love, to bring that love to others and thus to join him in gathering into the fold all those whom he wishes to save."

--Pope Francis

**YOUTH PROGRAM**  
for students 10-12 years and 13-18 years  
Sunday: April 22 and 29, May 6

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Thursday, May 3: immediately following 7:00pm mass until 9:00pm.

### The St. Leo Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Please Support St. Leo Church Food Pantry at the 2018 Hunger Walk. Join us on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run. This is our major fundraiser for the entire year, so **YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!**

#### JOIN OUR TEAM:

<http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-join>

#### DONATE TO OUR TEAM:

<http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-donate>

Registration forms are also available in the back of church.

St. Leo's Youth Group would like to join the Hunger Walk, but some of our students can't afford the registration fee. **Please consider a \$20 sponsorship** to allow one of our Youth Group members to participate in the Hunger Walk. If you are willing to sponsor a student, please send a \$20 check made out to St. Leo the Great Church with the note: Youth Group Hunger Walk Sponsorship.

Mail to: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225



**Volunteer Drivers Needed** Volunteers are needed to provide rides to and from church so that folks in need can be present for Sunday mass. Would you be willing to assist a family that lives on your way? Please call the office if you can help: 513-921-1044.



Volunteers are needed to help us show kindness to persons in need at the St. Leo Food Pantry: Coordinator for Fridays, noon-4/4:30, to act as point person for other volunteers. Assistant Administrator about 9-12 hours a week, to tend to ordering, organizing the inventory, and conveying to coordinators/volunteers what's up. Please call at 513-921-1044.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** 4 or 5 or 6 volunteers are needed to fold, tab and label our monthly newsletter. Usually needed the third week of the month for 3-4 hours if 3 or 4 people help out. The more hands, the faster the job gets done! Call Casey at 513-921-1044 ext. 30

**Golden Anniversary Mass 2018** Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass, Aug. 4, 2018, 4:30pm, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant.

**Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary**, (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2621 before June 22<sup>nd</sup> to request your certificate.





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