

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, August 25 – NO Service; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Ezekiel 43:1-7; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday, August 26– 10:30am Mass, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Mass Intention for Herb & Marge Gable; Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69
Monday, August 27 – No Service.
 Readings: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 28 – No Service.
 Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 29 – No Service
 Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Mark 6:17-29
Thursday, August 30 – 7:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for Vivian Tillman; Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday, August 31 – No Service.
 Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday, September 1 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, September 2 – 10:30am Mass, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Mass Intention for Immigrants and Refugees;
 Readings: 1Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 26


Lectors – Paul R., Speci
Distributors – Myles, Epiphany, Berlamino T., Berta M., Jon T.
Servers – Stanilaus, Emilio


MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2


Lectors – John H., Albert
Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Pedro B., Alejandra P., Mark S.
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 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.**

 **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!**
 Thursdays, 9:30am – 12:30pm, Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon
Saturday classes begin again September 8, 2018.

 **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
Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 
St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish) 

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

Collection for August 19: \$1,958.50

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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 St. Jude.

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

Peter received his special call when he acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior also receive a special call. Ask the Lord to direct your heart.

LET US PRAY

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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

- September 3** Labor Day/Office Closed
- September 6** Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following Mass until 9:00pm
- September 9** Food Pantry Blessing, Dedication & Open House

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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From Fr. Jim . . .

Congratulations

Congratulations and Thanks a Million to our Facilities Manager, Rick Collini who after thirty-five years of faithful and dedicated service to St. Leo Parish is retiring from full-time work on August 31. It is really difficult to explain the importance and good impact of Rick’s work on this parish and his help to allow the parish to survive through the years and to help it grow in recent years. He knows how to make the old become new again and his skills and abilities to refresh, renew and repair have brought new life and second, third and fourth lives to many an object and building. He has worked many miracles for us on a very tight budget, scrap wood, spare parts, recycling, WD 40 and Duct Tape. His creativity and know-how makes me believe that there is nothing he cannot make or fix. Mr. “Fix IT”, “The Handy Man”, “Miracle Man”, “Superman” (because he often wore shorts in the winter time!) and “Mr. Dependable” are adequate titles for him. But our staff prefers to call him our “Super – Super!!” His gentle heart and spirit and love for St. Leo’s made him a delight to work with and needless to say we could always count on him. So, thanks a million, Rick, for everything. Enjoy your rest. You deserve it and we will always be grateful for your goodness to us. Thanks, especially for being a big part of the “Great” in St. Leo the Great. Prayers and blessings always.



Welcome

Welcome to Roger Guard who is our new Facilities Manager. Roger begins full time work on September 4, 2018. His hours are Monday to Friday, 7:30 to 3:30. He has experience in building maintenance, supervision, and wood surface finishing. We believe Roger will fit – in very well here at St. Leo and we are grateful that he is able to start to work very soon. His work load is quite extensive and there is a lot to learn. So, also on Sept. 4, Rick Collini, our former Facilities Manager, will start working part-time. His hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 6:30 – 2:30 and Friday 7:30 – 10:30. Rick still wants to work a little bit and we are glad that we can hire him part time to help Roger. There certainly is enough work to do now that we are growing and using our facilities more and we think that the two of them will make a good team. Welcome aboard, Roger!



Please join us for **10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 9** followed by a **Blessing, Dedication and Open House at the Food Pantry.** Bishop Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, presiding. Our celebration, dedication and open house will not be the same without you. Bring others with you. Everyone is welcome.

Do You Like Things Neat and Tidy? Looking for a way to help out at St. Leo’s? Volunteer Needed: 3-4 hours a week to keep the rectory clean and presentable, including cleaning the restrooms and kitchen, vacuuming and dusting the offices and meeting spaces. If you are interested, please call 513-921-1044 ext. 20.

Celebrate this **special healing event with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish.** You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483).**

AN INVITATION TO CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS - We are happy to announce the formation of the Greater Cincinnati Guild of the CMA designed to provide support, education, and fellowship for Catholic physicians and healthcare professionals in the area. To become involved, or for more information on upcoming meetings and events, please email Dr. Elmer Wahl at ewahl103@gmail.com or visit cathmed.org.

Life In The Spirit Seminar Sept. 19-Oct. 17, 2018: Do you want to know Christ more personally? The seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ’s personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings to help you experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Five consecutive Wed. evenings from 7 – 9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Hilvert Center, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483. Visit our website at www.LRC1.org or Facebook at www.facebook/Lrc1.org

Blue Mass, Sunday September 30, 2018, at 10:45am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, for active or retired police/fire and/emergency responders, to prayerfully honor and remember all who assist in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. Attending safety personnel, please appear in uniform.

Saint Leo Christmas Program 2018 Sign-up: Monday, September 17, 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Leo’s Undercroft and Saturday, September 22, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Roll Hill Community Center.

- No additional names will be accepted after those dates.
- Must live in North Fairmount, Sutter View, East Westwood or the Villages of Roll Hill. (On the signup days, a listing of additional agencies will be available for those living outside our area.)
- You must bring: 1) a Valid Photo I.D. and 2) recent mail from a utility company or business dated within the last 30 days 3) Verification of children 16 and under (Birth Certificate, or Jobs and Family Service document)
- **Social Security Cards are NOT accepted.** 4) If you are a Grandparent or Foster parent, you **MUST** bring a copy of legal guardianship for the child/children.





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