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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, 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

Monday, September 3 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5 – No Service

Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6 – 7:00pm Mass; **Adoration of the Blessed**

Sacrament following Mass; Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Geraldine "Gerry" Burke: Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 7 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-6, 18-23

Sunday, September 9 – 10:30am Mass, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Intention for Immigrants and Refugees; Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2

Lectors – John H., Albert

Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Pedro B., Alejandra P., Mark S.

Servers – Patience, Vanessa

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Lectors – Marianne, Friedence

Distributors – Michael, Pierre, Hilda L., Juan B., Shirley

Servers – Beata, Yendy M.

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.**

ESL 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

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

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Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)





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YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for August 26: \$1,461.75

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 Gloria Dei Lutheran.

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

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother or sister?

LET US PRAY

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 2018

From Fr. Jim . . .

St. Leo Food Pantry and Community Service Building: The Lord has been blessing the work of our hands at St. Leo Parish in so many ways and now it is time to celebrate. **Please join us on September 9, 2018 for Mass at 10:30am and following Mass a blessing and dedication of our Food Pantry. Bishop Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will preside at the Eucharist and offer the blessing for the dedication of the Food Pantry.**

The program for the blessing, dedication and Open House of the Food Pantry will begin right after Mass in church. As soon as Mass and the program are finished, we will process right down the street to the Food Pantry to begin the Open House.

Although our food pantry has been operating in this new location for several years now, we have never formally dedicated it and thanked the Lord for the many wonderful volunteers for the generosity of their time, talent and treasure. The Food Pantry has a little more than half the space of the building and the other half is now remodeled into offices and meeting rooms that are ready to use. The parish can certainly use this space but it can also be used by other groups for meetings and by businesses that may want to have a satellite office in the neighborhood to offer social services of some kind.

A program will be explained that will help the parish pay the rent on this building and perhaps serve the need for more volunteers. We are inviting any interested group or company to donate one month's rent and also to invite their staffs and co-workers to volunteer in the pantry.

We are celebrating the hard work of many volunteers – parishioners, friends and professionals – who want to help us do the good work that the Lord wants us to do. Cleaning the building from ceiling to floor and wall to wall, pulling up the old carpet, stripping the floor of carpet glue, refinishing the floor, painting the entire space, building the food pantry area and the office spaces and meeting rooms plus the supplies, tools, equipment and materials such as refrigeration, doors, trim, paint, electric, drywall, partitions, cubicles, chairs, blueprints, gondolas, shopping carts, installation of HVAC were either donated or discounted labor and materials.

We are so grateful to every volunteer, company, business, friend or parishioner who volunteered the generosity of their time, talent, and treasure. There are special plaques in the pantry that honor the generosity of their devotion to this project. I especially want to thank Jim Kokenge who is my right hand for the move and remodeling of the Food Pantry. Jim organized all of the donors for the labor and materials and also helped with the physical labor. He truly was the “brains” behind this operation and his support, guidance, knowledge, leadership, and perseverance were invaluable to our success and completion of the project. We are also very grateful to Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio who first came to us with the idea of moving and redeveloping our food pantry and who sponsored the move and acquired the building for us and who helped us get started in the new building and helped us serve and feed our clients. God has truly blessed us through the work of the hands of all of our volunteers and donors. Please come and celebrate with us on September 9th.

I ask for your prayers: I have been invited to attend a retreat for priests from around our country that is sponsored by an ecumenical group, Faith In Public Life and the Catholic Diocese of El Paso, Texas in El Paso, Sept. 4 to Sept 7. The idea is to meet Jesus at the border and in the immigrants that are being detained there in camps and buildings set up by our government. We will meet the immigrants and learn about their experience and then learn how to talk to the media about their stories and experiences. I will be back for Mass on Saturday and Mass and the Dedication on Sunday. I am

going with two other priests from Cincinnati but please keep all of us in your prayers as we will remember you in our prayers. Thanks.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 6th immediately following Mass until 9:00 pm



Do you or someone in your family need to be confirmed or would you like to help with preparing persons for Confirmation? Classes will be held once a month after

Sunday Mass. Contact Angela Anno alannoleo@aol.com or Judie Kuhlman judiekuhlman@gmail.com for more information.

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).**

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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