

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28 – 10:30am Mass; **17th Sunday**; Mass Intention for Marie Antoinette & Frederick Macke; Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 29 – No Service.

Readings: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-27

Tuesday, July 30 – No Service

Readings: Exodus 33: 7-11, 34:5-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31 – No Service

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1 – 7:00pm Mass; **Adoration of the Blessed**

Sacrament; Mass Intention for Rev. Francis Massarella;

Readings: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13: 47-53

Friday, August 2 – No Service.

Readings: Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37;

Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 4 – 10:30am Mass; **18th Sunday**; Mass Intention for Ilda Browning; Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23;

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 28

Lectors – Jon T., Marceline

Distributors – Mark, Epiphanie, Edgar V., Eulalia N., Laura

Servers – Elias, Aimable, Benediction

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 4

Lectors – John H. Spec

Distributors – Myles, Antonia, Abolina L., Carina S. Michael

Servers – Mawo, Pedro, Angela

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.**

ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

N North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:

Linda Klems: 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

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Fri 9-3:00 and Tues-Thurs. 10-3:00. All Items Free! 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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for July 21: \$2,305.80

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

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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. Leo.

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

Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open to you. Try it. Then listen, look, enter.

LET US PRAY

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Important Dates to Remember

August 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 9:00pm

August 9 Youth Field Trip-Bowling Noon-2:00pm

August 11 First Communion Meeting

August 14 Youth Final Summer Fun Day 10:00-2:00pm

August 16 First Communion Class 10:00-2:00pm

August 17 Day of Hope, Noon-4:00pm, Wayne Playfield

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 . . .

A GOOD STORY: A monk who was travelling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day he met another traveler who was hungry, and he opened his bag to share his food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone in the monk's bag, admired it, and asked the monk to give it to him. The monk gave it to him without hesitation.

The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the jewel was worth enough to give him security for the rest of his life.

But a few days later, he came back searching for the monk. When he found him, he returned the stone and said, "I have been thinking. I know how valuable this stone is, but I give it back to you in the hope that you can give me something much more precious. If you can, give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

This story reminds me of all our benefactors and volunteers. You so generously and willingly give of yourselves: time, skills and financial resources. You know the secret of giving the most precious gift of love. Thank you for loving us as you know God loves you. Thank you for sharing your most precious gift: yourself!

*Thank You
for your Prayers
Support and Generosity.*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL: Prayer was so very important in the life of Jesus. In Saint Luke's Gospel, especially we see Jesus at prayer many, many times. He prayed at his Baptism, before choosing the twelve apostles, after healing people, before feeding the five thousand. Arguably, his whole life was a prayer, lived in close relationship of love with the Father and giving and sharing this love with others. Was a prayer relationship of love what the monk had within him (in the story above) that enabled him to give the traveler the precious stone?



The disciples, those closest to Jesus, witnessed the Lord's life of prayer. You can sense their desire to have what Jesus has in the request, "Lord teach us to pray." Jesus' response is the beloved words of the Our Father and other teachings on prayer. He says they should pray persistently and constantly and trust God to give them what they need.

For me, the Our Father summarizes the love relationship that disciples need in order to be disciples, to love others as God loves, and to do what Jesus does and to have what Jesus has. In our lives of faith, we are always called to pray and to desire to have what Jesus has. Like the disciples in the Gospel, let us trustingly and continuously request of Jesus, "Lord teach us to pray."

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
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Youth Program

Friday, **August 9**, Youth Field Trip, Bowling, Noon-2:00pm

Sunday, **August 11**, First Communion Meeting after Mass

Wednesday, **August 14**, Youth Final Summer Fun Day, 10:00-2:00pm

Friday, **August 16**, First Communion Class 10:00-2:00pm



MASS AND HEALING SERVICE, Wed., Aug. 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Cinti. Ohio 45247. Healing includes the physical, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive personal individual prayer ministry for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483. For info visit www.LRC1.org or www.facebook.com/lrc1.org.

Day of Hope, Saturday August 17th Noon – 4:00pm

20+ social service agencies will be on hand to provide information. St. Leo joins with other churches and faiths and District Three of the Cincinnati Police Department in sponsoring this day. It is at **Wayne Playfield** by Mr. Gene's Doghouse on Beekman St. in South Cumminsville. There will be free food and agencies that provide services to our neighborhoods in a friendly atmosphere of faith and music. There will be things for the children also. The theme is Challenges for youth: Bullying, Suicide, Peer Pressure. There is Bus Service from the Community Center at the Villages of Roll Hill to the playground and back periodically throughout the day.

Festival of Faiths After a wildly successful inaugural event in 2018, the Bridges of Faith Dialogue is hosting its 2nd Festival of Faiths, a beautiful gathering of dozens of faiths where people can come together to meet, learn and appreciate their neighbors. **Sunday, September 8, from 12:30-5:00pm** at the Cintas Center on Xavier's campus. It's free to attend and we encourage everyone to come and experience this fantastic event focused on interfaith understanding, respect and compassion. For more information, go to <https://www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org/>.

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