

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;
Readings: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 29 – 10:30am Mass; **26th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Immigrants and Refugees;
Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 30 – No Service.

Readings: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1 – No Service;

Readings: Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2 – No Service

Readings: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3 – No Mass;

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4 – No Service.

Readings: Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;
Readings: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6 – 10:30am Mass; **27th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Robert Wesley;
Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14;
Luke 17:5-10

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 29

Lectors – Diane, Theo

Distributors – Myles, Simeon, Rolando B., Anastacio V., Shirley

Servers – Adela, Estrella, Patience

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6

Lectors – Tom M., Spes

Distributors – Kate, Pierre, Edilma M., Romelia D., Jon T.

Servers – Stan, Therese, Amani B.

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 North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842,

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

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 September 22: \$1,881.15

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx> and click on the Donate Now Button.

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

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

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 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 Bridgetown Church of Christ.

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

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers.

LET US PRAY

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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

- October 3 No Mass
- October 5&6 Respect Life Fund Collection
- October 6 High School Encounter Event
- October 13 Parish Council
- October 19/20 Pontifical Mission Collection

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 beautiful True Story: Once before Mass, one of the children from our parish who likes to help with the duties and chores was in the sacristy watching me get things ready. I asked him if he wanted to help me. He nodded his head affirmatively. Then he said, "I will always be by your side." I said to him, "Thank you very much. I will always try to be by your side too. Is that a deal?" And we gave each other a "high five" to seal the deal. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we gather to celebrate how the Lord has promised to be by our side and how we pledged to walk right next to him through this world into the eternal kingdom. I appreciate how our faith has grown and is growing and how we have pledged to be by each other's side always in the Lord's name and with the Lord's love. In the sacraments that we celebrate, the ministries and services we offer, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy from which we benefit and offer to others, our partner parishes who pray with us and share ministry, mission and resources with us, we will always be by each other's side and God is right with us. Thanks for your companionship. Blessed be God now and forever!

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First Communion: Last week at our 10:30 am liturgy, Angel, Fin, and Paul came to the Lord's table to receive their First Communion. May this be their first of many, many times throughout their lives that they join the community of faith to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord and to become the Body of Christ, giving witness to the Lord's great love by sharing their lives so that others can have life. Not only is the Lord by their side but he lives in them, through them and with them. Our lives depend on living in communion with God and each other. The eucharist is food for our souls with which we are nourished and strengthened to live the mission of Jesus Christ and by which we glorify the Lord by our lives.



First Eucharist

We give thanks to their parents for being the best of teachers in the ways of faith. Also, we give thanks to Judy Kuhlmann, our Youth Minister, for instructing and preparing them for first communion and to Angela Anno, our Pastoral Minister, and Sr. Mary for their support and encouragement in their spiritual formation in the past years. The faith is passed on from generation to generation by believers who know how much the Lord wants to stand by our side and who our always present to us in good times and in bad with the grace and goodness of God's love and mercy. Thanks to everyone for being the Body of Christ and welcoming everyone to our prayer.

A big expression of gratitude goes to our parishioners who generously shared their time and talents to beautify Centennial Hall with a fresh coat of paint and a new dropped ceiling. It looks beautiful. Thank you so much for your great kindness.

thank you



"We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds."
~ Pope Francis

**Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
Monthly Overhead Sponsor for September
Kind Anonymous Donor**

Youth Program

Oct. 6: High School Encounter Event at the Holy Spirit Center 5:30-8:30 pm



Nov. 8/9: High School Retreat with St. Max., Woodland Lakes (Amelia)

Van drivers URGENTLY NEEDED to transport parishioners to and from mass on Sunday mornings. Contact Angela at 921-1044 x 24 if you are willing to help.



WHAT CAN WE DO? The Church's response to the immigration crisis. Special presentation by Zac Sanders, Immigration Attorney with Catholic Charities of SW Ohio. Hear from an insider about the complex issues that have led to our current immigration crisis at the southern border. What has caused this? Why aren't immigrants coming legally? How does our Catholic faith inform our response? Sponsored by Our Lady of the Visitation, St. Leo the Great and Catholic Charities of SW Ohio. **Tuesday, October 15, 7-8pm, Our Lady of the Visitation Church Hall, 3172 South Road, 45248.** Questions? Call 513-922-2056.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Leo the Great Youth Program. Share your Faith with our Youth! Location: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225, Most Sundays, Noon-2pm, October through May. Contact Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister, 513-767-8088 or judiekuhlman@gmail.com

Mass and Healing Service Come and celebrate this special healing event on **Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Parish.** 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of your life; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or for those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing love! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483).** For more information visit our website at www.LRC1.org or on Facebook at www.facebook/lrc1.org.

Explore Your Call *An Introductory Vocational Dinner & Conversation* Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. We welcome everyone - from the mildly curious to the serious discernor! **Tues., Oct. 15, 6 -9 PM at The Holy Spirit Retreat Center** Register: tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall or e-mail MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org with any questions

October 19/20 World Mission Sunday Collection Across the world and especially in the rapidly growing Church in Africa and Asia, the young churches urgently need support... just as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati did upon its founding in the 1800s. Through the work of lay people, religious sisters and brothers and priests, the World Mission Sunday collection helps support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: 194,855 schools, 5,246 hospitals, 17,530 health clinics, 577 leprosy centers, 80,560 social and pastoral projects. These funds also provide operating costs for 1,150 Catholic mission dioceses around the world.