

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

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: ages 4 to completion of 2nd grade/First Communion, year-round, during Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.

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, October 12 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;
Readings: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 13 – 10:30am Mass; **28th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Frederick and Marie Antoinette Macke;
Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Monday, October 14 – No Service;

Readings: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15 – No Service;

Readings: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16 – No Service

Readings: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass Intention for Francis Massarella;
Readings: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 18 – No Service.

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 – 6:00pm Mass:

Mass Intention for the People of the Parish;
Readings: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 20 – 10:30am Mass; **29th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Frederick and Marie Antoinette Macke;
Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 13

Lectors – Jon T., Marceline

Distributors – Ivy, Antonia, James M., Edilma P., Becky

Servers – Martin, Mawo, Patience

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20

Lectors – John H., Albert

Distributors – Shirley, Claudette, Luis R., Mayber R., Michael

Servers – Elias, Aimable, Pedro

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."



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for October 6: \$2,249.70

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 Habitat for Humanity.

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

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother?

LET US PRAY

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStLeoTheGreatParish)



Important Dates to Remember

October 13	Parish Council
October 14	Columbus Day/Office Closed
October 15	Presentation on Immigration at VISI, 7:00pm
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 . . .

Once, I was asked by a young person in our parish what I wanted to be when I was a child. Before I had decided on priesthood, I wanted to be almost everyone: fireman, policeman, teacher, coach, and even a cowboy! I asked her what she wanted to be and without hesitation she said a missionary. She said it very peacefully and calmly as if she really understood what she was saying. I have had parents, also in our parish, ask me to pray for their very young children for God to call them to be missionaries when they become older.

I wonder if it is because their faith and their Christian formation have been greatly influenced by the witness, service and faith of missionaries in their own countries before coming to this one. I wonder if it is because now that they are in this country, their formation is still very much influenced by missionary service and activity. I wonder if it is because by virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism we are all called to be missionaries, to take on the mission that Jesus left for us and to witness to the Gospel in every time and place. I wonder if it is because the New Evangelization asks us to look at broader, "outside of the box" approaches to witnessing to the Gospel and sharing the love of God with all whom we meet. I wonder if it is because we consider ourselves to be missionaries, here, at St. Leo, and because of the diversity of God's people who call St. Leo's home.

Arguably, at the heart of every vocation is the missionary call to serve others with the love of God, to live the Gospel and to go out into the world and proclaim it regardless of the profession, work or specific type of vocation we so choose. This is certainly the witness of every disciple, apostle and follower of Jesus in the Scriptures.



Next weekend, we are celebrating World Missions and we are given the opportunity to support, with our prayers and a second collection, missionaries throughout the world who travel to other countries to build the kingdom of God. They need both our financial generosity and prayers and let us keep praying that all of us and all people will desire to be missionaries in every time and

place. May God bless and prosper our loving service and witness in his name.

Blessing of Missionaries Sent To Proclaim the Gospel (NCCB, The Liturgical Press, 1989, pp. 153-154):

We bless you, O God, and we praise your name. In your merciful providence you sent your Son into the world to free us from the bondage of sin by his own blood and to enrich us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Before he returned, triumphant over death, to you, Father, he sent his apostles, the bearers of his love and power, to proclaim the Gospel of life to all peoples and in the waters of baptism to cleanse those who believe. Lord, look kindly on your servants: we send them forth as messengers of salvation and peace, marked with the sign of the cross. Guide their steps with your mighty arm and with the power of your grace strengthen them in spirit, so that they will not falter through weariness. Make their words the echo of Christ's voice, so that those who hear them may be drawn to obey the Gospel. Fill the hearts of your missionaries with the Holy Spirit, so that becoming all things to all people, they may lead many to you, the Father of all, to sing your praises in your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Youth Program

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

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 discerners! 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.

"The pursuit of lasting peace is a mission that involves everyone. It calls for strenuous, constant and unceasing effort, because peace is like a delicate flower trying to blossom on the stony ground of violence." ~ Pope Francis



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