

June 7, 2020

## **From Fr. Jim . . .**

**Feast of the Holy Trinity:** It is so very difficult to fully understand this feast but without understanding the theology behind this incredible feast, we do experience God in our lives as Father, Son and Spirit. We experience their love and unity and we share this same love and unity. We are blessed and all creation is blessed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We begin and end our praying always in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We profess our faith in the Father and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. We are baptized and baptize others with these very words and in the name of the Trinity. God gifts us with divine life and love and we share God's life and love always in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. So, on this wonderful Feast, let us pray: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever! Amen. Alleluia!!

**Congratulations to all who are graduating.** We ask God's blessings on all who are graduating this year. We thank God for their goodness and achievements and we ask the good Lord to be with them and guide them into their next level of studies or their career or whatever it is that they will do. If they have yet to decide, may God bless their discernment and may they use their knowledge and skills to contribute to the goodness of our society and world and to become the best that they can possibly be. I always like to use this time as an opportunity to encourage all of our graduates to stay connected in faith to their parish church communities. If they are not already involved with one of the liturgical ministries (usher, cantor, choir, lector, Eucharistic minister) would they please consider using their gifts to build up our parish church in these ways? We need them and we want them to grow with us in serving the Lord.

**2020 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES CANCELLED** The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary Masses, honoring couples celebrating 50 years of marriage, scheduled for August 1, 2020, are cancelled. **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES** Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2020 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Certificates will be mailed to parishes for distribution in late July or early August. More details can be found here or by calling 513-263-6692.

*"How I desire that we Christians be more deeply united as witnesses of mercy for the human family so severely tested in these days. Let's ask the Spirit for the gift of unity, for only if we live as brothers and sisters can we spread the spirit of fraternity." ~ Pope Francis*

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June: Sunrise Treatment Center

**The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue**

**to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.** Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.



**All events, classes, and meetings at St. Leo's are canceled until further notice.**

**You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.**

**Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at:**

RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati:

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX)

You are invited to visit St. Leo Church to pray in the sanctuary, or to use the computers in Centennial Hall by appointment only. Fr. Jim is happy to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.

Please call the office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:30pm to make your appointment.

You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin)

You can **read Fr. Jim's letter** at: [www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim)

You can **make your Sunday Offering** at: [www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow](http://www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow)

or, you can drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or you can mail your Sunday offering to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225.

For more information: visit our website at: [www.saint-leo.org](http://www.saint-leo.org) Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

**Peter's Pence Collection, June 27-28** allows the Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.