

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8 – 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9 – 10:30am Mass; **5th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Marguerite & Bernard Schutte;
Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Monday, February 10 – No Service;

Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11 – No Service;

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12 – No Service

Readings: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13 – 7:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for Leonard Minges;
Readings: 1 Kings 11:3-13; Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14 – No Service.

Readings: 1 Kings 12:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15 – 6:00pm Mass;

Mass intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 16 – 10:30am Mass; **6th Sunday**

Mass Intention for Ilda Browning;
Readings: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17:37

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 9

Lectors – Kristine, Albert
Distributors – Becky, Epiphanie, Hilda L., Juan B., Shirley
Servers – Martin, Amelia, Leonie

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16

Lectors – Diane, Spes
Distributors – Kate, Claudette, Berta M., Marina S., Myles
Servers – Angelica, Daniel Brian

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. CLOSED for inclement weather** when Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

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)



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collections to be reported February 23, 2020.

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 BLOC Ministries.

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

We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a basket. Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life.

LET US PRAY

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

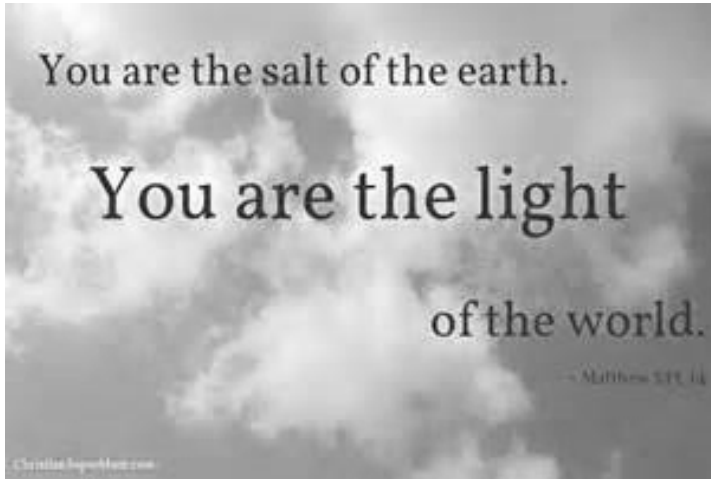
February 9	Teen Bible Study First Communion Class
February 12	Homework Help/Tutoring, 4:30-7:00pm
February 14-16	Visitation High School Retreat
February 16	First Communion Class
February 26	Ash Wednesday
February 23	Teen Bible Study First Communion Class

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 . . .



YOU are salt and YOU are light: In the Gospel from Matthew for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, there are a couple of lines that stand out for our reflection this week. Did you notice that Jesus did not tell his disciples that they should be like salt or like light? He was rather definite and clear when he called them salt and light: "YOU are salt and YOU are light."

Just as salt is of no use in flavoring or preserving food if it has lost its own taste, so too are the disciples of no use if they fail to live as he teaches. So, too, just as light is of little use if it is put under a bushel basket so are the disciples of little use if they were to hide the light of salvation that they have received and not share it with others. The lamp of a disciple of Jesus Christ is meant not only to provide light for the individual disciples but for all those around. "A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."

Another line in this Gospel that really strikes me is: "...that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." It is never really about us, it is more about God. It is never so much about what we do as it is about what God does through us. It is not so much about bringing people to ourselves for our own glorification but about bringing others to God in order to glorify God. Such are the characteristics of true disciples of Jesus Christ.

The first reading for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time is from the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah instructs the people to "share food with the hungry; shelter the homeless and the oppressed; clothe the naked and don't turn your back on your own." These are truly ways in which disciples of Jesus Christ can be salt and light for others and these are very good deeds in which others will give God the glory.

These readings really affirm and confirm our mission statement. This wonderful statement directs us to be fed at the Eucharistic table each week and we pray that we can leave the table going forth to love and serve the Lord: that is to be light and salt for others and through our good deeds, to assist others in praising God. As salt we flavor people's lives with the Good News living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and we pass the light of salvation around by living these same works of mercy.

Again, please take some time to get to know our mission statement and to pray with it and to be thankful for how it is that God wants us to be light and salt and to give God the glory. You can find our mission statement on the front of this bulletin and again on our Webpage along with the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

As Salt and Light, may all that we are and do, give God glory and praise now and forever!

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

WELCOME GUESTS! If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another parish here in the Archdiocese, from across the river, or from further reaches. Thank you for praying with us. Feel free to join us as often as you can! **REGISTER PLEASE!** If you are attending St. Leo regularly and consider us "your parish," please register yourself and your family. Call the office at 513-921-1044 to register.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for February In Loving Memory of Jack and Ann Ellis

Youth Program



Feb. 12: Homework Help/Tutoring Program

4:30-7:00pm, Centennial Hall

Sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman: judiekuhlman@gmail.com

February 14-16 Visitation High School Retreat

Teen Bible Study: Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 1

First Communion Class: Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 8, 29

April 5th Rehearsal

To sign up: contact Judie Kuhlman at judiekuhlman@gmail.com

First Communion: Sunday April 19, 2020

We are looking for a secretary/clerk for the office to begin as soon as possible. Hours are 2 or 3 days a week, 9am-3pm, answering phones and working on office projects involving computer/typing and some bookkeeping. Since the hours will be less than 20 per week, the position does not include benefits. It is an opportunity to be involved directly in the mission of St. Leo's. If you or anyone you know is interested, please send information to stleocinti@aol.com or call Stephanie at 921-1044x20.

Snow NEWS!

Check out the following stations for St. Leo cancellations: WCPO-Channel 9, WKRC-Channel 12, WXIX-Channel 19



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