

From Fr. Jim . . .

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. Bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. The agencies funded by CCHD empower people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. Through the grants that are made to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change. Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, November 21-22. Your dollars are making real change! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: www.catholiccincinnati.org/social-action. Thank you!

St. Leo Anniversary Song by Rick Nohle: We sang this song by our own Rick Nohle last week for communion meditation. November 10th is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, our patron saint and the day that we celebrate our anniversary of the founding of the parish or as the song says: "St. Leo Church is born." This song truly and succinctly captures the history and growth of our parish and the gratitude we feel for the wonders and marvels of God's love and all that God has done and is doing for us at St. Leo. In our diversity, we are truly one in the Lord. With Mary, our mother, we can say, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior." I thank Rick for his wonderful music. I asked Rick for his permission to print the lyrics to his song for your continued prayer, reflection, and thanksgiving.

One hundred and thirty-four years ago, in the place where we now stand,
A small band of struggling immigrants, when you took them by the hand.
They did not have much money, but they gave you all they could,
And you multiplied their sacrifice, and we see that it was good. It was good!
From Germany and Italy, they traveled, from elsewhere in Europe, they came.
With various cultures and languages, but their hopes were much the same.
They set to work building an edifice, with mortar, brick and stone,
As a result of their laboring, St. Leo Church was born! It was born!
Would you lead us in the future, as you have led us in the past?
Give us faith, and hope, and charity, the only things that last.
In the love poured down from heaven, by the father and the Son,
We invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as one.
The immigrants now come from other lands, but our mission is the same,
Africa, Central America, Still we preach in Jesus' name,
Of the love poured down from heaven, by the Father and the Son,
And invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as one.
Imana Shimwe! Alabare al Senor! Everyone praise the Lord!
Gott sei dank! Grazie a Dio! Everyone thank the Lord!
Let us show the works of mercy, that we ourselves receive.
Let us mirror godly gladness Until everyone believes.
In the love poured down from heaven, by the Father and the Son,
And invite the Holy Spirit, to unite our hearts as...
One hundred thirty-three years ago, St. Leo Church was born!

Thanks everyone for being the church that God has created us to be.

Be sure to remember St. Leo's on GIVING TUESDAY, December 1, 2020 at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1166/event/26861>



November 15th from noon – 3:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, Su Casa will be distributing FREE personal protective equipment and food for all families. There will also be FREE COVID testing and flu shots, if you have insurance please bring your card.

St. Leo's is in need of a new computer with Office Suite (Word, Excel, Publisher) on it, and a printer such as an HP ColorLaserJet Pro M542dn. An 18-Volt ONE Lithium-Ion Cordless Impact Driver Kit with catteries, Charger and Bag. Two area rugs, one 9x12, and 8x10. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

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

Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or 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

Mass Times: Wednesday-11:30am, Thursday-7:00pm, Saturday-6:00pm, Sunday-10:30 am

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

You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

You can make your Sunday Offering at:

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

Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

Thanksgiving Day meals can be picked up on Thursday November 26th, right after the 10:00 a.m. mass.

Youth Coat Giveaway

Those who are in need of a new coat please join us on Sunday November 22nd from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.