

From Fr. Jim . . .

Happy Anniversary and Feast Day: Tuesday, November 10 is the memorial of St. Leo the Great, our patron saint and the day on which we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of our parish. Our parish was founded in the month of November 1886. We are 134 years old. I just want to tell you how well you all look for being 134 years old! Thank you for being God's church. I thank God every day for what God has been doing with us and for us.

St. Leo had the courage and stamina to fight the evil of his day. He is known for meeting Attila the Hun on horseback outside of Rome and discouraging him from ransacking Rome. May St. Leo intercede for us as we continue to tackle the evils of our time, especially racism and the injustices toward immigrants and refugees. May God continue to bless us, keep us, and let his countenance shine upon us all for many more years to come as a beacon of light, hope and love for our neighborhood and city. May our desire to be servants of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy continue to build the kingdom of God and preach the Gospel. Saint Leo the Great pray for us now and always! Happy Feast Day and Anniversary, everyone!

My apologies to everyone for reinforcing the safety guidelines that we had established from the very beginning of Covid. The pandemic has peaked again in Hamilton County and I am genuinely concerned for your safety and health. We don't want to be overly cautious and yet we don't want to become a hotspot for the Virus either. If we can continue to gather to pray in church, we want the environment to remain as safe and healthy as possible. I can't wait for the pandemic to be over and we can have a full church, again. I understand if you choose to go to another church that has more room to keep you safe. I understand if you choose to stay home and watch us on YOUTUBE. Let's keep praying for each other and long for when we can gather completely as St. Leo's again.

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

November 21-22 is the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. This past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2,500 low-income 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.

"Those who love may be sure that none of their acts of love will be lost, nor any of their acts of sincere concern for others, nor any single act of love for God, nor any generous effort, nor any painful endurance. All of these enfold our world like a vital force." ~~
Pope Francis

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 ColorLaserJetPro M542dn. 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.

St. Nicholas Toy and Clothing Giveaway Mark, your calendars for December 6th! from 1-3:00pm in Centennial Hall, details to come.

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.

