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 Sr. Tracy Kemme, SC, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation Amy Kleeman, Development Director Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a diverse and welcoming Eucharistic Community living out our mission through liturgy, prayer, and outreach via the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

We exist because the Lord has called us to receive and share the good news with all of God's people. We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family. It is a privilege to serve God's kingdom. We embrace the cross in joy.

We will succeed when we follow these strategic anchors: grow a welcoming and diverse environment. become pioneers of leadership for running a diverse parish. invest and value collaborating partners.

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM, or by appointment BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, April 17- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

<u>Sunday, April 18</u>– 10:30 a.m. Mass Third Sunday of Easter; Special Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Monday, April 19– No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

<u>Tuesday, April 20</u>– No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Ed Gettler; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

<u>Friday, April 23-</u>No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People

of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 Sunday, April 25– 10:30 a.m. Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter; Special Intentions for First Communicants and Confirmandi; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

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. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889 Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323 Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

<u>ANGELS' ARMS STORE</u>, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

VISIT US! St. Leo's website: www.saint-leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

<u>St. Leo's YouTube Channel</u>: StLeotheGreatParish

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

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 St. Catherine of Siena.

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

YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for April 3rd and 4th -\$1,915.89; the Second Collection for Good Friday for the Holy Land-\$158.00. Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <u>http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</u> 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 Amy Kleeman at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

Do you need to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA? Please consider a tax-deductible gift to St. Leo's.

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

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

Peace be with you. The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it.

LET US PRAY

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

Special Collection- April 18th – Catholic Relief Services

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 Amy at 921-1044X30 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to <u>www.DiscoverMass.com</u> and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter: call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: akleemanstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter- April 18, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

The language of Resurrection: I continue to marvel at how the Word of God has been made flesh and dwells among us. I continue to marvel at the presence of the risen Savior alive in our midst. I continue to marvel at how all creation is filled with the grandeur of God and how the ordinary becomes extraordinary and the physical and material points to and reminds one of the spiritual. The secular becomes sacred and the Spirit of God is imbued in all of creation, saved by the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the common and the ordinary, I hear

God's words loud and clear. The flowers in my gardens are popping up. The colors are bright and beautiful. The plants are maturing; new leaves are appearing among the dead ones. The dead of winter is being replaced and life is abundant.

As donations are delivered to our food pantry and people line up to be served and volunteers are answering calls; as we continue to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, God's word is spoken and the presence of the risen one is in our midst. "Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty or naked and feed you, give you drink and clothe you? When did we visit you or welcome you? Whatever you do to these least ones, you do to me." Yes, he is truly risen. He is alive and present in our midst and the power of his risen life and love in us and through us still conquers sin and death, today. All throughout this Easter Season, we are especially blessed to be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. The language of the Resurrection is always clear and evident when the church of God celebrates the Sacraments. Especially with the Eucharist, all of us are nourished and alive with the Spirit of the Risen Christ. It is evident that we are growing as God's body, the church, and we are becoming one as the parish of St. Leo. It is obvious that the Lord is bringing us together to do his work and to share his love that shows no partiality and welcomes everyone. The Word of God once more is spoken, "The commandment I give you is this: love one another as I have loved you."

How is the presence of the risen Christ and the Spirit of God in your midst? How is the language of resurrection being spoken to you? How are you learning to speak it? How are you living it? This is the day the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

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This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise.** This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for April Generous Anonymous Donor

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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

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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.

You can read the Sunday bulletin at: www.saint-

leo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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Our youth ministry group is looking to get Domino's Pizza gift cards donated to help provide lunch for their summer activities. We are still in need of Toddler size (1 year, 2T, and 3T) bibs for the Sacrament of Baptism. We also are in need of gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider <u>Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or</u> <u>Home Depot</u> when donating. You can see our latest needs on our Amazon Wish List Link

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_ share. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

<u>THANK YOU-</u> Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl <u>this weekend!</u>

JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM ST. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS-

Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk! The walk will be virtual this year on May 31st. Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo

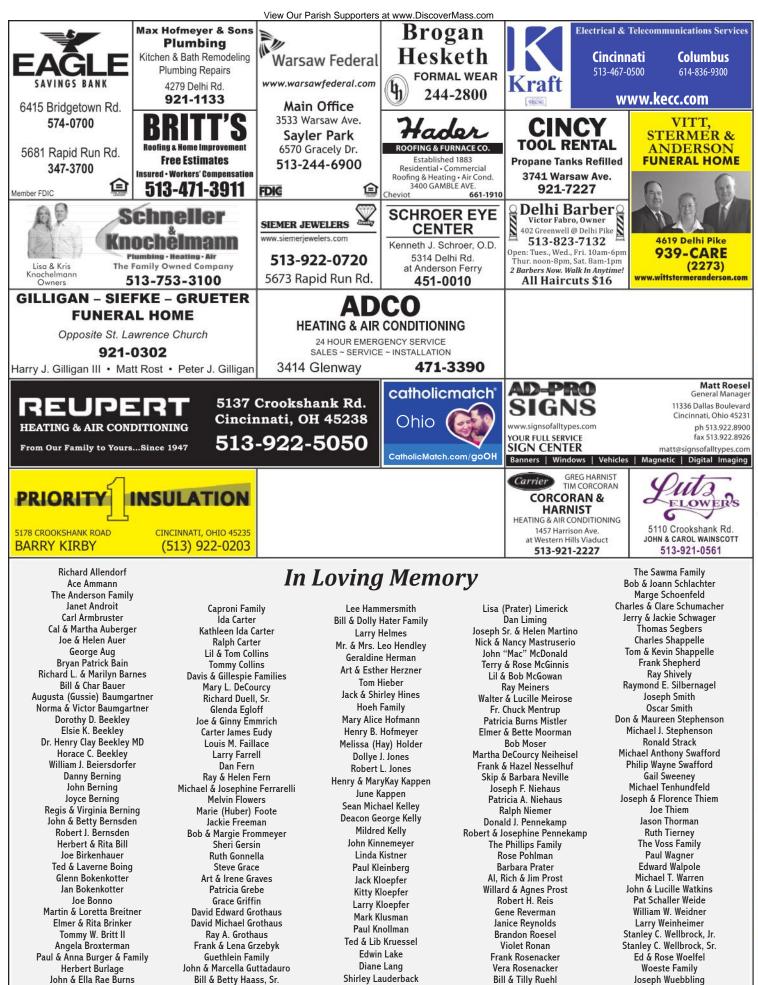
Food Pantry goes to our account. <u>To JOIN</u> or <u>DONATE</u> to St. Leo's Team go to https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2021 Then Click on JOIN TEAM, SCROLL to find St. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS, CLICK on it.



From here you can JOIN OUR TEAM or DONATE. If you need help please call Amy at 921.1044.

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