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 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

Monday, April 26– No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27– No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for Anna Dunaway; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Virginia and John Gahl; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

<u>Friday, April 30-</u>No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14: 7-14

 Saturday, May 1- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday, May 2- 10:30 a.m. Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter; Special Intentions for William Hartmann; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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.

<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> 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 Urban Appalachian Council.

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 10th and 11th -\$1,867.50 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

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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/

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 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter -April 25, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Congratulations and Welcome: In this Easter time, the Church of God is growing. St. Leo is proud and happy to welcome those who are completing their initiation into the church with the Sacrament of Confirmation or the

Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation, today April 25th, with a special Mass at 2:00p.m.

We have been praying for these candidates throughout the Lenten and Easter Seasons: Maggie Doyle; Deufi, Leoni, and Benediction Cimalamunga; Blessing Igaba; Stella Singirankabo; Elijah Hakizimana; Salvator Munezero; Ximena del Rosario Guzman; Adela Irumva; Carson Cantrell; Rodrigo Reynoso; Yeymi Bernardo; Ezequiel Domingo; Edgar Marroquin; Maydalina Vasquez; Rony Marroquin; Maria Laura Morales; Edilma Gonzalez; Neftali Marcotulio; Dina Perez.

For those of you making your first communion, welcome to the table of the Lord. May this be the first of many times that you join with us in partaking of the bread of life. May you become with us servants of Christ's unconditional love for all of God's people. All candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, may you know the life, gifts, virtue, and power of the Holy Spirit and join with us in building God's kingdom and loving God and neighbor as God loves us. May you desire and learn to put your faith into action all for the praise and glory of God.

Congratulations and many thanks to all those who are responsible for passing the faith onto you and witnessing their faith and love of the Lord for you, especially your parents, sponsors and your teachers. Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is truly risen. Amen! Alleluia!! Go in peace and glorify the Lord with your lives now and always!

<u>Thank you</u> for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in Disguise.** Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit <u>www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</u> for more information on how to give.

<u>Meet and Greet for Discerners APRIL 27th</u> – Are you trying to discover God's plan for your life? Are you called to marriage? Consecrated Life? Possibly the deaconate? Vocation Ministers are hosting a "How Did You Know?" panel discussion featuring a variety of vocations. Meet and Greet for Discerners April 27th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. to register, go to <u>www.tinyURL.com/cincyvocations</u>



"The first way to pray for someone is to speak to God about him or her. If we do this frequently, each day,

our hearts are not closed, but open to our brothers and sisters. To pray for others is the first way to love them and it moves us toward concretely drawing near."

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~~ Pope Francis

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for April Generous Anonymous Donor

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.saintleo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

Our youth ministry group is looking to get <u>Domino's Pizza</u> gift cards donated to help provide lunch for their summer activities. <u>We are</u> still in need of Toddler size (1 year, 2T, and 3T) bibs for the

<u>Sacrament of Baptism.</u> 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 <u>Amazon</u> 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>CONGRATULATIONS-</u> To our parishioners from St. Xavier High School who achieved first and second honors for 3rd Quarter.

Erik Bernardo De Leon Hatungimana Jacques Henry Velasquez-Solis

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. To JOIN or DONATE 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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