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

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

<u>Saturday, July 3</u>- **6:00 p.m. Mass;** Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

<u>Sunday, July 4</u>– **10:30 a.m. Mass Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time;** Mass Intentions For Independence and Justice; Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Monday, July 5 – No Service; Readings: Genesis 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26

<u>Tuesday, July 6</u>— No Service; Readings: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Joe Minges; Readings: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Matthew 10:1-7

<u>Thursday, July 8</u>–7:00 p.m. Mass-; Mass Intentions of the Donor; Readings: Genesis 44:18-21,23-29;45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

<u>Friday, July 9-</u>No Service; Readings: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

<u>Saturday, July 10</u>- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

<u>Sunday, July 11</u> – 10:30 a.m. Mass Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intentions For Ed Gettler; Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY-

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm

July 5- Food Pantry and Office Closed

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

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<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> St. Leo the Great Catholic Church St. Leo's YouTube Channel: 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 Bridgetown Church of Christ.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

July 4, 2021

Sunday Offerings for June 19th and 20th -\$2,086.08; Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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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 vour 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

Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother or sister? Invite Them!

LET US PRAY

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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/

July 5- Food Pantry and Office Closed

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

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://saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com 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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time -July 4, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Fourth of July: This is the Fourth of July weekend. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us be mindful of all those who have fought for our rights and given their lives in service to their country and who are still fighting and sacrificing their own lives for our independence and freedom.

Let us pray for peace in our hearts, homes, cities, country and throughout the world. Isn't peace one of the greatest freedoms for the body, mind, and spirit?

Let us pray for guidance and direction in maintaining and growing the freedoms that our nation upholds and may our hearts be filled with gratitude for these freedoms. Let us pray for nations, lands and peoples who are not as free as we are free, especially places where governments are corrupt, oppressive, immoral, and unjust. Let us pray for refugees and immigrants that they can celebrate with us the freedoms that brought them to our country. Let us pray that we will be good stewards of our country's freedoms and never take them for granted. Let us pray for politicians and government leaders who are responsible for legislation that promotes equal rights for all people. We join with our Bishops and Catholics and Christians throughout our land in praying for continued religious freedom and for laws that would not punish or penalize anyone from following religious beliefs.

Let us pray for a deeper trust in God, who is the author of all life and who has set us free from the bondage of sin and death. Let us pray that we can live truly in the freedom that all children of God have been given. Let us pray to always know the truth of God's love because this Truth will set us free now and forever.

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Perpetual Adoration on the West Side -St. Antoninus Parish is working towards providing Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the entire West Side of Cincinnati! St. Antoninus already has Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 8:30am until 10:00pm. They are extending this by adding Adoration on: Wednesdays from 9 am to 10 pm; Thursdays from 9 am to 7 pm; A Holy Hour from 7pm to 8pm with Benediction in the main church will conclude the Thursday Adoration. We need YOUR help to make Perpetual Adoration available on the West Side! To sign up for a weekly hour time slot, go to adorationpro.org/saintantoninus. If you cannot make your scheduled weekly time, you can easily go to adorationpro.org/saintantoninus and then click "Find A Sub" and an email or text can be sent out to the substitute adorers to take your place.

"Sister, brother, let Jesus look upon and heal your heart. And if you have already felt His tender gaze upon you, imitate Him; do as He does. Help us to bring comfort to those with wounded hearts whom we meet on our journey" ~~ Pope Francis

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Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry **Monthly Overhead Sponsor for July Gerke Electric**

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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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

We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot 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.

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SuCasa Event at St. Leo's- We are looking for volunteers to help unload trucks for our SuCasa event on July 9th beginning at 10:00a.m. We are also in need of people on July 11th to work the SuCasa event that begins at 2:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up contact Judie at judiekuhlman@gmail.com.

Get Ready to Celebrate!!! You Are Invited to Join Us for St. Leo's Culture Fest- Saturday July 3rd from 1:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. with Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. featuring a variety of Guatemalan, Mexican, and Salvadorian cuisines. Enjoy Guatemalan tamales, Mexican tacos, ice scraping, fried chicken, fruit smoothies, soda, water, and juice just to name a few. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone!

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Youth Program Summer Events

Monday, July 12, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm Monday, July 19, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm Friday, **July 23**, St. Leo Youth Day 9:00am – 12:00pm Monday, July 26, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm Monday, August 2, FC Cincinnati Soccer with lunch 10:00am-12:00pm Wednesday, August 4, End of Summer Party 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday, August 14, Day of Hope 12:00pm-4:00pm Sunday, August 15, St. Leo Backpacks *ઌૡ૱ૡ*ઌ૱ઌઌ૱ઌ૱ઌ૱ઌઌ૱ઌઌ૱ઌ

Just a reminder that the Food Pantry will be closed on Friday July 2nd and Monday July 5th for the celebration of Independence Day. The office will be closed only on Monday July 5th.



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