# 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, October 16- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Romans 4:13,16-18; Luke 12:8-12 Sunday, October 17– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intention In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Glueck; Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Monday, October 18– No Service; Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9

<u>Tuesday, October 19</u>– No Service; Readings: Romans 5:12,15,17-19,20-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention for Joe Minges; Readings: 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22-No Service; Readings: Romans 7:10-25; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intention For the Safety and Success of All Missionaries; Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

#### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

Lectors – John H., Albert Distributors- Shirley, Pierre, Carina S. Servers – Amelia, Ember

#### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Lectors – Diane, Pierre Distributors- Claudette, marina S., Clemenica P. Servers – Jess, Caleb

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.

#### 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



#### YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2,855.37; 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. 22.

#### 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

#### 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 Habitat for Humanity.

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

#### 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

Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Are we willing to give our life in service to our brothers and sisters?

#### LET US PRAY

Almighty ever – living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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/

#### **October 24<sup>th</sup> – World Mission Sunday Collection**

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 921-1044X22 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

# 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 17, 2021

#### From Fr. Jim. . .

World Mission Sunday - Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. There is a special envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection and the second collection today will help support missionary activity throughout the world. The Church throughout the world needs our support. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati upon its founding in the 1800's needed the support of the greater church throughout the world and we, at St. Leo, especially understand the support and generosity of all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in order to do the Lord's work and carry-on the mission of Jesus Christ. Through the work of lay people, religious sisters and brothers and priests, the World Mission Sunday Collection helps support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: schools; hospitals, health clinics; leprosy centers; social and pastoral projects. These funds also provide operating costs for Catholic Mission Dioceses around the world. In many ways, because of the diverse nature of our parish community, we stand in strong solidarity with missionary activity throughout the world. I strongly encourage your participation in this appeal. Thank you for your generosity. May God be blessed and praised. May the Gospel be preached and lived here, throughout the United States and the entire world. Reminder and Invitation: Please be sure to check beaconsaoc.org to learn more about the Beacons of Light Process and offer your input, concerns, and suggestions about the pairings of parishes to become families of parishes. If you wish to comment, October 20 is the final day to do so. Online, you will find pertinent information to help you such as: statistics that explain why this process is necessary now, the intended outcomes from this process, what this process is not about, and guiding principles. If you are not able to go online and want to learn about the process and offer comments, contact the parish office and arrangements will be made to get you printed materials and a response sheet for you to write your answers. Our office will be responsible for sending your written comments to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your participation.

The Synod: Pope Francis is calling for a Synod of Bishops and he opened this process this past Sunday in Rome. It is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission". The intended outcome of the synod is "to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission." The diocesan phase of the process is October 2021 – April 2022. Opportunities for participation are forthcoming. This pastoral initiative is not in conflict with the Beacons of Light pastoral initiative in our Archdiocese. The two initiatives are complementary and we in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have an opportunity to embrace the synodal process at an opportune time. Both initiatives are motivated by the desire to "journey together". The Archdiocese as Families of Parishes will be well-informed by the theology of synodality. Also, beacons of light initiative will be enriched by the synodal process. Deeper communion, more robust participation, and strength for mission are mutual outcomes. Let us keep both pastoral initiatives in our pravers.

**Collection Envelopes-** If you are new to the parish or would like to receive collection envelopes please call the parish office at 513.921.1044 or sign up at the back of church on the sign-up sheet. If you already receive collection envelopes yours are automatically renewed.

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for October Anonymous

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You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: www.saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can **read Fr. Jim's letter** at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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.

**COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"** – Make sure your voice is heard! **Beacons of Light**, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

**Next weekend, October 24<sup>th</sup>** please support our fellow Catholics in 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide through the collection for the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. The needs this year are higher than ever due to the pandemic. Please use your parish envelope to make your donations. If you wish more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office at www.catholicaoc.org

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

SAVE THE DATE- March for Life 2022- January 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> in Washington D.C. This trip gives you the full March for Life experience with the march itself, the opportunity to meet with Ohio representatives and opportunities for prayer, processing and learning. More information to come on trip details and sponsorship. Severe and severe and sponsorship. Severe and sponsorship for Life Event! Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sharonville Convention Center; social starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6: 30 p.m.; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell and guest speaker George Dennehy. Reservations are required at www.CincinnatiRightToLife. Org or call 513.728.7870.



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