Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor Reverend Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar Jenni Lindgren, 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

Saturday, January 22 - 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3:20-21

<u>Sunday, January 23</u>– 10:30 a.m. Mass; 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time; Mass Intention of Jim Gangloff and Ardy Rutenschroer; Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 <u>Monday, January 24 -</u>No Service; Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30

<u>Tuesday, January 25</u> – No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27–7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; Mark 4:21-25

<u>Friday, January 28-</u>No Service; Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-4,5-10,13-17; Mark 4:21-25

<u>Saturday, January 29</u>- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17; Mark 4:35-

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MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 23 RD

Lectors – Larry, Theo Distributors- Becky, Marina S., Clemencia P. Servers – Adela, Leonie

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 30TH

Lectors – Diane, Spes Distributors- Pierre, Hilda L., Rosa C. 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.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS 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 St. Leo's YouTube Channel: 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 January 8th and 9th - \$2,266.50; 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. 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 Shepherd's Heart Christian Fellowship.

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

The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation God Sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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/

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://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time- January 23, 2022

From Fr. Jim. . .

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This past week we enjoyed a day off of work in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As we enjoyed a day from our labors, we can't forget Dr. King's labor and hard work, the laying down of his life, to eradicate prejudice and racism in our country. Indeed, we take time out from our normal routine to celebrate our country's growth in racial equality due to the conscious awareness of Martin Luther King Jr. We remember his dream. What can we and are we doing to keep his dream alive? Although we have made a lot of growth in this area, prejudice still exists because of the color of one's skin, looks, ability, gender etc. Sometimes it is not as obvious to us as it once was but it still exists. The child who is ignored or not accepted in a group just because he/she doesn't seem to fit in nor meets the standards of being "cool" or is just simply labeled as a target for rejection is but one example. Are there equal opportunities for all ethnic groups and for both genders in our country? These are questions that we continually need to raise. The work of Dr. Martin Luther king Jr. didn't just happen once and for all. It is ongoing work to keep raising the awareness of everyone about this issue of justice. This was also the work of Jesus in building the kingdom of God, in breaking down barriers that keep people apart, in treating everyone as brothers and sisters. We pray for the Spirit that frees us to love everyone without conditions.

Christian Unity: January 18 to 25th is the Week of Prayer for Church Unity. O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity. Lead us, with all of our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness. So that united in one body, by one Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love. Amen.

Roe v. Wade: January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade, United States Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion in this country. We keep praying that this decision will be overturned and once again our country will protect the lives of unborn human beings. We pray, too, for the millions of unborn children who have lost their lives and the women who experience the loss of their child through abortion, who lose a part of themselves, along with others involved in making that decision. We also want to pray for health care reform that promotes and fosters the growth of life on all levels.

Prayer for vocations: The following is Archbishop Schnurr's prayer for vocations. He asks us to pray this often: Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our Archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for his church. We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you are itemizing on your tax return and need a contribution statement for your weekly envelope donations, please call the Parish Office at 921-1044.

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Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for January West Price Hill Dunkin

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2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit <u>CatholicAOC.org/CMA</u>. Thank you!

జాలా చిరించింది. 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%20chu rch%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX

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

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You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

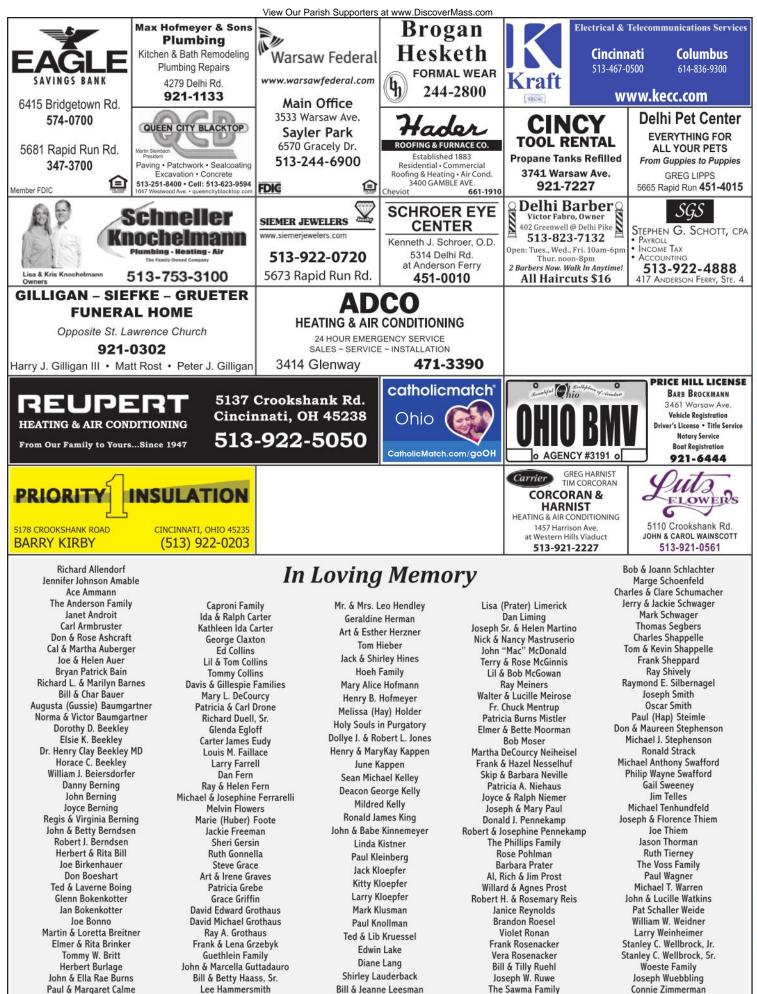
We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider <u>Staples</u>, <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Kroger</u>, <u>or Home Depot</u> when donating. You can see our latest needs on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_ share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions**

or would like to donate these items.

Mass with Healing Service - Jesus still heals today! Come and Celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday February 2nd at 7: 30 p.m. at Saint Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road in Monfort Heights. This event is sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center, for more information please call 513.471.LITE.



The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 is coming, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 7th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substancedriven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.e6cmc.com</u>.



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