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

Diocesan

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, May 7-6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For Jane Gahl; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8- 10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday of Easter Mass; Mass Intention for All Mothers; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

Monday, May 9-No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10: 1-10

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

Wednesday, May 11 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5; John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 12 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention For the Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 13-No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 14-6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For The People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15– 10:30 a.m. 5th Sunday of Easter Mass; Mass Intention for Marguerite and Bernard Schutte; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 8TH

Lectors - Marianne L., Agrippine Distributors- Becky, Anastacio Valesquez, Cecelia Vasquez Servers- Leonie Cimalamungue, Adela 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), and photo ID. 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

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 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

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeotheGreatParish

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

Sunday Offerings April 23rd and 24th - \$1,966.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx 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 Grace Lutheran.

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

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

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to 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 921-1044X22 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com.

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Quarterly 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter- May 8, 2022



From Fr. Jim. . .

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is unofficially known as Good Shepherd Sunday because in all three cycles of readings the Good Shepherd is mentioned. Once, I had a Border Collie dog whose name was Clancy. Border Collies come from Ireland and are working dogs that have been trained to herd sheep. Although Clancy was certainly domesticated and I have no idea if he had learned to herd sheep, occasionally he

showed me what I believe is a herding instinct. At those times, he reminded me of the Good Shepherd.

I think Clancy's herding instincts came out when I ran the vacuum sweeper. As soon as I turned it on, no matter where he was, even if he was sleeping, he ran. At first, I thought he was afraid and that he was running away from something that may hurt him. But he never ran away or too far. He ran past me and then circled back and watched me attentively with his head turned slightly and his ears straight up at attention. When I changed direction and came toward him, again he moved quickly past me and circled back once more to take a watchful and alert position.

It seemed that he was on guard to protect me from something that may want to hurt me! He was my defender and protector.

In the Good Shepherd Gospels, we are told that a shepherd knows his sheep's voice and the sheep know his shepherd's voice. The sheep hear the shepherd's voice and they follow the shepherd. (This was true with Clancy and me, some of the time!) The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep and will guard the sheep from being snatched up by the wolf (or the vacuum sweeper). If the sheep are good or bad or lost or among the fold or of another fold, the Good Shepherd remains faithful to being good and offering protection and keeping guard and giving his life to all the sheep, no matter what.

The Good Shepherd image is a great one to describe the Resurrected Christ. In the Resurrected Christ we can easily see how the Lord lays down his life for all the sheep in order to take it up again. We clearly see how the lost are found and how the Good Shepherd is the gate that all the sheep pass through for eternal life. In this way, the Shepherd knows each and every one of us and each and every one of us knows the Risen Christ as our Good Shepherd. In this way, the Lord protects, guards, and saves all the sheep from the effects of sin and death. In this way, the Lord came that everyone may have life abundantly. Alleluia, Jesus Christ has risen indeed and his care for us never ends.

Move and herd us together, O Good Shepherd, into life with God and each other with the very life that moved you to lay down your life so that others may live. Give us life with you that never ends and hold onto us tightly until you bring us safely home. "The Lord is our Shepherd, there is nothing more that we shall ever want."

"In this month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, let us learn from her that prayer is the best weapon of Christian life; without persistent prayer no victory over evil is possible."~~ Pope Francis

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Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May St. James White Oak

GARDEN RENOVATION UPDATE – We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are looking for volunteers to help plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to akleemanstleo@aol.com actionary.com

leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

Please continue your generous almsgiving but donating, you can see our latest request on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39 W08?ref_=wl_share. <u>We also have a request for an</u> <u>electric stove.</u> Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.



SUMMER VOLUNTEER- St. Leo's Parish office is looking for a volunteer 1-2 day(s) during the months of May- August to help answer the phones and do light office duties. The time is 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the day(s) agreed upon. If you are interested please call 513.921.1044 or email stleocinti@aol.com.

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Let's Celebrate!! Join us for Father Jim's Life of Service retirement mass and party. On Sunday June 12th help us celebrate at 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Boniface (no mass at St. Leo that Sunday) and a reception immediately following in the school gym and cafeteria with light bites, and drinks. If you wish to share a picture or special memory to highlight Fr. Jim's significance in your life, <u>please send</u> your photo or letter to the address below to be presented to Fr. Jim at his reception to 2573 St. Leo Place Cincinnati OH 45225 or email akleemanstleo@aol.com

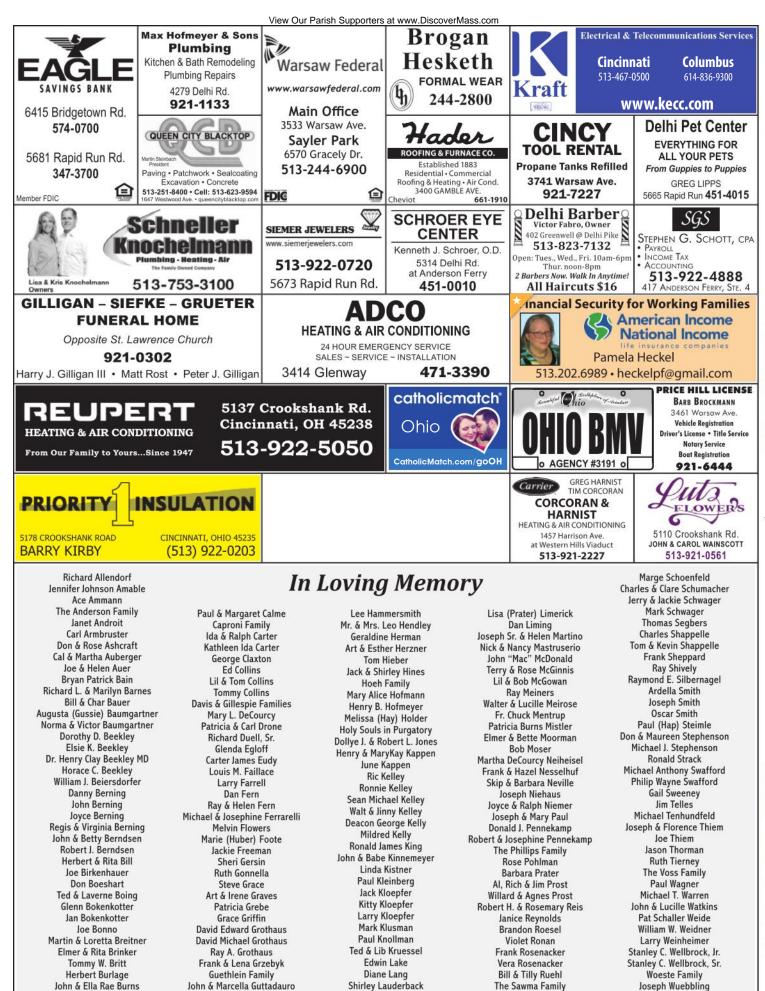
JOIN US!!! HUNGER WALK 2022-Make sure to mark your calendars for Monday May 30th and Join our team St. Leo's Lighting the Way for the 2022 Annual Hunger Walk! To join our team or to donate go to https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2022 and look for the donate or join team button and pick St. Leo's Lighting the Way for us to get the credit. There are also registration forms in the back of church.

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<u>Treasure Chest Update-</u> With the changes that are occurring with the retirement of Father Jim and the combining of parishes we have decided to <u>discontinue the Treasure Chest effective</u> immediately. We want to thank Marianne Brater for

her years of service and dedication to this project. We will be introducing a new fundraising effort called "4Grand", look for this announcement around August. If you have questions or concerns about this please call the office at 513.921.1044.



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