# 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 Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Pastor

Jenni Lindgren, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Amy Kleeman, Development Director

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

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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, September 3</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5

<u>Sunday, September 4</u>– **10:00** a.m. **23**<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

<u>Mass;</u> Mass Intention for All Workers; Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18;

Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Monday, September 5-No Service- Labor Day; Readings: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

<u>Tuesday, September 6</u>— No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

<u>Thursday, September 8-7:00 p.m. Mass;</u> Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Micha 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

<u>Friday, September 9-</u>No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27; Luke 6:39-42

<u>Saturday, September 10</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 11 – 10:00 a.m. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention for All Workers; Readings: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**Lectors** –Shirley, Theo **Distributors**- Ivy Peppers, Berta Morales, Edilma Mendez, Hector Valesquez, Shirley Cade **Servers**- Elias, Amabile, Eric

#### **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**Lectors** –Tom M., Spes **Distributors**- Kate M., Lionel Guzman, Jean Bernardo, Pierre Igaba, Rosa Coampos **Servers**- Amelia and Ember Diaz

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

#### THE FOOD PANTRY IS CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

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.

**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

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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 <u>St. Leo's YouTube Channel</u>: StLeotheGreatParish

### September 4, 2022



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

Sunday Offerings for August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> -\$2,056.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### **EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

Go to <a href="http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx">http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</a> and click on the Donate Now Button.

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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. 26.

#### 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 Santa Maria.

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**

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go?

#### **LET US PRAY**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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=youtu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

Our office will be CLOSED on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>

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 921-1044X26 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://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

### 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time -September 4, 2022

#### My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

It is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we are hearing a powerful and somewhat complex message in Luke about the cost of discipleship. In this Gospel, Jesus is traveling among a large group of people, who seem to be caught up with His words and deeds. He turns to them, and using strong words and two parables, he describes how one becomes a true follower of Christ. First, he indicates one must put love and devotion to Him above all else in life. Second, Jesus states a true disciple "must carry his own cross and come after me." Next, to illustrate the cost of discipleship, Jesus relates two parables. The first is concerning a tower and how a builder must consider costs before he can construct it. The second parable is about a king who is considering whether he has enough troops to battle another. In both examples, Jesus is pointing out that one must carefully consider all circumstances when contemplating being a true disciple of Christ. Finally, Jesus offers these words to end His teaching: "In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

How do we interpret these words for us today? We must first ask ourselves, do I put Jesus first in my life? The answer to this question is difficult for many of us. Yes, we say we believe in Him and try to follow His teachings, yet as the old saying goes, "God is in the details." With all the distractions in our lives, do we always give Him preeminence? St. John Vianney has said, "You either belong wholly to the world or wholly to God;" thus, we must carefully and dutifully construct a relationship with Him despite all the "noise" we face each day. We also must consider the cost of faith as described in these two parables. We may have enthusiasm for our faith, but do we have what it takes to carry it forth throughout our lives?

"The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become - because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be... It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own." — C.S. Lewis Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

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You can read the Sunday bulletin at: www.saintleo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can read Fr. Rudy's letter at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromthePastor'sDesk ୶୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼

Mass and Healing Service- You're invited on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church located at 5222 North Bend Road. To Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, adores him in Eucharistic Exposition, and experience the Lord's love through individual personal prayer for healing of any concerns you may have.

If you are having items shipped to Saint Leo's please have them shipped to Saint Boniface. We are having a lot of issues at Saint Leo's with deliveries. Please send any deliveries to: St. Boniface - Attn: Saint Leo -1750 Chase Avenue-Cincinnati, OH

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**Upcoming Dates to mark on your Calendar:** September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament sign-ups for all sacraments. September 18<sup>th</sup> – After mass join St. Johns West Chester Knights of

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Columbus with their tool box project.

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

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ITEMS NEEDED: We have a family in need of a twin mattress. The food pantry is also in need of security cameras and flood lights. Don't forget the Food Pantry is in dire need of items we hope you can help! You can see our latest request 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.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, for a get-acquainted party with other members of our parish family. Little Flower will be hosting us beginning at 1:00 p.m. We are asking people to bring a dish to share. Bring your own beverage. If the weather is nice, we will be outside on their beautiful grounds. There will be soccer and volleyball for the kids and adults. Or we can enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. If the weather isn't nice, we will be in the parish undercroft. 

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<u>LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00-9</u>:00 p.m. Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431, Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483, or visit our website at www.LRC1.org. ୶୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼୶ଡ଼

This weekend is the Cincinnati Hispanic Fest is happening on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> from noon – 10:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, located at 1750 Chase Avenue in Northside. Enjoy tasty food, music, dancing and FUN for the whole family!!! There is Free Admissions. For more information check out www.cincinnatihispanicfest. org.

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Blue Mass Celebration is Sunday September 25, 2022! All Greater Cincinnati Police, fire, and public safety personnel are welcome to join at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains. The blessing and procession begin at 10:45 a.m. with mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception. For more information please call 513.421.5354.

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