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

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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
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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 24</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43-45

Sunday, September 25 – 10:00 a.m. 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Amos 6:1,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 26-No Service; Readings: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50

<u>Tuesday, September 27</u>— No Service; Readings: Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28-11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Job 9:1-12,14-16; Luke 9:57-62

<u>Thursday, September 29-</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; John 1:47-51

<u>Friday, September 30-</u>No Service; Readings: Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24

<u>Sunday, October 2</u>– **10:00 a.m. 27**th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass; Mass Intention of the Donor; Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Luke 17:5-10

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH

Lectors – Dayna Bernardo, Agrippine **Distributors**- Claudette M., Pierre Igaba, Norma Reynoso, Rolando Bernardo, Ivy Peppers, **Servers**- Rebeka, Patience

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Lectors – Marianne, Theo **Distributors**- Carolyn C, Eulalia Noscalo Gasper, Carlos E. Alonzo Martinez, Shirley C, Abilino Lopez **Servers**-Andrea Ramirez and Family

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.

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

September 25, 2022



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for September 10th and 11th -\$1,990.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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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. 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 Bridgetown Church of Christ.

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

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers.

LET US PRAY

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven 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 St. Leo as we 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/

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time -September 25, 2022

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,



The Emperor's New Clothes, written by Hans Christian Anderson, might be a story one remembers from childhood. In this morality tale, an arrogant, egotistical, and pretentious ruler learns a life lesson—that the fabric his clothing and his fine accounterments cannot

protect him from the cold consequences of this world. He cannot wrap himself in riches. He learns, as he traipses about amid sneers from parade-goers, he is just a human being, like everyone else in this world. And it takes a child to call out this childish man, who ultimately cannot change his preposterous ways.

Today is the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in Luke's Gospel, the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, we recognize a similar but more compelling description regarding redemption and the promise of heaven. Jesus, interestingly, does not name the rich man in the parable, but describes him as being dressed regally and eating "scrumptiously." As rich as he is in wealth, he not rich in compassion - and not willing to offer any of his treasures to another person. Lazarus, a poor soul, covered in sores, waits diligently at this man's gate while dogs lick his wounds, but the rich man looks past him and offers him nothing to ease his pain. When they both die, Lazarus goes to heaven and the other man, goes to hell with no way to cross over to the other side. Despite the fact the rich man believed in God (in that he appealed to Abraham to save him), he could not see that in offering nothing of himself to another person—his inaction doomed him to suffer the consequences of his poor performance in life.

In this gospel of sharp contrasts, Jesus is asking us to open our eyes and hearts to what is around us and love our neighbor. It applies to everything we hold dear in our lives—privilege, money, talent, education—all those things we can share with others if we are poised to do so. We all have something to offer to one another, and especially to those who are in need. A few weeks ago, we learned about the narrow gate for entrance into Heaven. Are we narrowing this gate even more by how we treat another person who asks for our help? It's a question we all should ponder, as well as these words:

"A life not lived for others is not a life."--St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Yours in Christ, Father Rudy

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

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 45223

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Upcoming Dates to Mark on your Calendar:
September 25th – Meeting after mass for the youth (12-18 years)
October 2nd- Meeting after Mass

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

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ITEMS NEEDED: The food Pantry has an urgent need for plastic bags. We are beginning to prepare for the Toy and Clothing drive by needing clothing/coat racks and storage bins. 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.

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PARISH FAMILY NEWS: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 9th, 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.

Today is the 18th annual Blue Mass Celebration is Sunday September 25, 2022! All Greater Cincinnati Police, fire, and public

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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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SAVE THE DATE!!! All parishioners are invited to a special celebration event where a banner will be awarded for the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Recognition Award. This will take place at Earth Connection located at 370Neeb Road Cincinnati, Oh

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45233 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Comboni Missionaries 13th Annual Taste of Mission- Join on Saturday October 8th from 3:00 -7:00 pm. Fr this one day festival which includes international food booths, wine, and beer tastings from Country Fresh Farm Market, Children's area, Mission Museum Tour live entertainment, and More! This event is held at the Cincinnati Mission Center located at 1318 Nagel road, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

St. Gerard Morning of Reflection – The second annual St. Gerard Morning of Reflection is a free event featuring a morning of prayer, reflection and community for married couples experiencing a season of infertility. The event will include Holy Mass with opportunity to venerate a first class relic of St. Gerard, the patron saint of mothers, followed by presentations and fellowship; RSVP online by October 10 at https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/st-gerard-morning-of-reflection.

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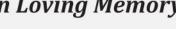
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