

August 15, 2021
From Fr. Jim . . .

Soon schools are opening their doors for the return of teachers and students for a new school year. I offer two blessings for teachers and students. Both are from BOOK OF BLESSINGS, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, pgs. 181 and 182.

Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

In times long past, you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon all students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

And

Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon all students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon all teachers, let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

Have a good, blessed, and safe school year, everyone!

BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.BeaconsAOC.org.

BACK PACK DRIVE THRU Event- Sunday August 15th join the St. Leo's community for our Back to School Back Pack drive. From 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. drive thru St. Leo's parking lot to receive your back pack filled with grade appropriate school supplies. Contact Judie with any questions 513.767.8088

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%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX



You can **read the Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can **read Fr. Jim's letter** at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

There are a few items that have been added to our Parish Wish List! **The Food Pantry is in need of a new garbage can and caddy. Here are the links to the specific ones:** [Rubbermaid Commercial Products Brute 32 Gal. Gray Round Vented Trash Can with Lid-2031188 - The Home Depot](#); [Rubbermaid Commercial Products Brute Trash Can Dolly-FG264020BLA - The Home Depot](#) .

We are looking for two tables that can fit 8 chairs each. There is also a request for a refrigerator new or used, has to be working. The Food Pantry is looking for rolling luggage if you have any to donate! We would love to receive gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider [Staples](#), [Amazon](#), [Kroger](#), or [Home Depot](#) when donating. You can see our latest needs 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.**

Youth Program Summer Events

Saturday, **August 14**, Day of Hope 12:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday, **August 15**, St. Leo Backpack Drive Thru 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.-

Contact Judie 513.767.8088 or Rodrigo 513.284.2391 with questions.

Day of Hope Saturday August 14th –from noon – 4:00p.m. at Roll Hill Elementary School located at 2411 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225. Receive Free school supplies, hygiene kits, food, door prizes, and More!!! All are welcome to enjoy this fun event.

SAFE PARISH REMINDER- For anyone who volunteers with youth at the parish you must register with safe parish go to [AoCSafeParish\(aocsafeenvironment.org\)](http://AoCSafeParish(aocsafeenvironment.org)); click on REGISTER, enter the passcode **protectcincy** when asked, selecto your location, St. Leo from there. Then fill out the questions and information .