

## **February 20, 2022**

### **From Fr. Jim. . .**

**Beacons of Light – Priest Assignments:** Fr. Rudulfo Coaquira (Fr. Rudy) will be the pastor of our family of parishes of St. Boniface, St. Leo, St. Joseph, Holy Family, and St. Theresa, the Little Flower. He will be assisted by two Parochial Vicars who are also Comboni Missionaries. They will be named later. These assignments will begin July 1, 2022. I will be retiring, July 1, 2022, and will be available for weekend Mass help for our family of parishes as needed. For a complete list of priests' assignments for all the family of parishes, please visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati web page [beaconsaoc.org](http://beaconsaoc.org). Also, you can find it on the web pages of St. Leo the Great and St. Boniface. Please continue to keep the planning process in your prayers.

**Beginning March 12 and March 13,** Fr. Rudy and I will begin switching Mass schedules. That weekend, I will have the Masses at St. Boniface and he will have the Masses at St. Leo. The following week, he is at St. Boniface, and I am at St. Leo and so on. Sometimes, Fr. Pat will have the 4pm on Saturday and sometimes he will still have the 11am on Sunday. We will do our best to inform you from week to week in the bulletin.

**The Beatitudes of the World:** Last week's Gospel was St. Luke's version of the Beatitudes from the Lord's Sermon on the Plains. The following was written by Fr. Joe Robinson and amended by Fr. Rob Waller.

The Beatitudes of Life without God; The Way to Un-happiness:

1. Happy are those who strive for wealth – money can buy anything.
2. Happy are those who use drink or drug to escape the things that trouble them – they will not suffer.
3. Happy are those who step on other people to get ahead – they will rise to the top.
4. Happy are those who get away with dishonesty and cheating – they will prosper.
5. Happy are those who get revenge – they will be satisfied.
6. Happy are those who give in to their every desire – they will find life more thrilling.
7. Happy are those who have the deadliest weapons - they will control the universe.
8. Happy are those who compromise on what they know is right – they will be accepted by others.
9. Happy are those who can get by without God and worship – they will have more time for fun.
10. Happy are those who do not waste time thinking about the needs of others – they will have more time for themselves and their own needs.
11. Happy are those who always gather earthly possessions – they will have everything they need and will want for nothing.
12. Happy are those who are convinced that sacrifice is an old-fashioned word – they will not feel guilty about seeking their own interests rather than the common good.

We invite everyone to participate in the distribution of food and personal protection products. There will also be diapers for moms with babies and small children. Join us Today, Sunday February 20th at noon until supplies last. This event is organized by Su Casa Hispanic Center.



**What's Next:** Exploring Prayerful Decision Making for Young Adults; whether you are discerning your vocation, a career change, or a big move, this afternoon for young adults will offer opportunities for prayer, fellowship, Q&A and practical tips for discernment. Members of religious communities will offer stories, examples, and practical exercises to aid you in any discernment. The next event is Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup>, in Kettering at Ascension Parish from noon-5:00 p.m. For more information to register, go to [tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext](http://tinyURL.com/cincyWhatsNext).

**The Parish office will be closed on February 21<sup>st</sup>, the Food Pantry will be OPEN on this day.**

**2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** – We thank everyone who has participated in the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese.

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

[www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim](http://www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim)

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](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.**

**CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**- Invites single catholic men and women to a WINE TASTING on SUNDAY February 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Purcell K of C Banquet Center located at 3617 Glenmore Ave, Contact Larry 513-520-1323, or Don 513-574-8573.