SUMMER PROJECTS ABOUND!

We are tickled beyond "uncle" to see all the improvements going on at St. Leo thanks to the generous donations of time, discounts and gift cards from so many! Here are some highlights!

*One of the groups came in to patch and paint our rectory kitchen a beautiful daffodil yellow as well as paint our hallway behind the sacristy. Thereafter, Father Jim even took on a major learn-as-you-go project of laying new tile on the kitchen floor! (Someone who knows too well how dangerous he is with a ruler and math kindly made a donation to take care of his boo-boos!)

*Another group is helping us complete the Classrooms and put the finishing touches on the Cry Rooms which are soon to be formally dedicated.

*Our Guatemalan community is repairing the entire Centennial Hall wall as you walk in, a major undertaking!

*A group of 24 adults and teenagers from the Mission of Hope ministry at St. Joseph Church in Strongsville, Ohio, came for a week in July to help us spruce up inside and out the old St. Leo Convent as well as miscellaneous projects around the facilities. They power-washed, scraped and painted gutters; washed, scraped and painted the rest rooms in our Centennial Hall, removed broken and cracked tiles and replaced them throughout the nave of our church building; determined a method and installed a means to remove heat from the confessional and directed it into the main church; repaired and painted the retaining wall that leads to our community garden, installed a small patio/prayer spot in the community garden, repaired and painted the statue overlooking the prayer spot; cleaned, scraped and painted a dozen rooms in our former convent building, and unpacked dozens of books and organized them into a useable, working library.

As a "mission" and outreach church, we are humbly dependent upon the generosity and partnership of others. With your help and support we are able to touch thousands of lives every month through our Food Pantry, Refugee and Immigrant Programs, educational and tutoring classes, as well as through our spiritual prayer and liturgies. We are so very thankful for everyone who helps us build the Kingdom of God!