



## Jake's Jabbers

Life is way too short so for me! One year is equal to your seven so it's really short. When there's much ado about mine and yours, right and wrong, his and hers, blah and bleh, let's get back to loving one another. What's it to me if you're different or have different ideas. You want to go for a walk around the block? Go for it! Just don't mind if I choose to stay and take my afternoon nap. An old dog can't judge and love at the same time.

Sure, you can have opinions and observations. Impressions. Discernment. These do not necessarily mean judgment. Loving means *not* judging. Judging is so...final. Close the door final. Won't hear anything else final. All you need is love and then it's easy to accept things—and others—we don't quite understand. Or as my mother would say, "consider the source", accept, and move on. What used to be disappointment of whatever or whomever has been transformed to an understanding and acceptance of the situation, or of a person's personal behavior.

Look at things for who and what they are—not what they should be. I mean, you can't put 16 ounces of water in an 8 ounce glass so just enjoy the nourishment of the water. A dog is a dog and cat is a cat and, while there are running jokes and anecdotes about each, we all yip, laugh and enjoy each other's attributes. We're all pets. Well loved, wanting to love and wanting to be loved. God is Love, right?

So why can't all different races, genders, religions, and any other category of being or acting different be akin to us pets? Isn't every one of you a human being, created in the image and likeness of God?

Oh, and don't put a round peg into a square hole. Just enjoy the shapes of life. Shape your life into love.

## Jake's Jokes

Knock, Knock. Who's There? Repeat. Repeat who? Who, Who, who, who, who...

Where did the pencil go on vacation?

Pencil-vanial!



How do you make a skeleton laugh?

Tickle its funny bone!



How do bees get to school?

On the School Buzz!



## ST. LEO PARISH AND COMMUNITY CONTACT



### INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Rev. James R. Schutte

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**St. Leo's YouTube Channel:** StLeoTheGreatParish

**Worship Schedule:** Saturday 6:00pm Mass in Spanish;  
Sunday Mass: 10:30am; Weekday Mass: Wednesday 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:00pm

**FOOD PANTRY:** At the corner of Carll & Baltimore

**Serving Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1:00pm to 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), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit.  
**Plan ahead: Children must be supervised while at our Food Pantry.**

To volunteer, or for more info, call 513-921-1044x22.



**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Monday October 11th**

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Cancelled during COVID until further notice.

### COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/  
Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889  
Housing: 513-921-5889; Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2700; Literacy Network: 513-621-7323, GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100



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