

St. Leo The Great Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement.

Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

Adoration/Exposition: 9:00 AM-Noon, 8:00-9:00 PM

Friday Adoration Only: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00-5:30 PM or by Appointment

BAPTISMS - Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS - Call six months in advance

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, June 27 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 - Mass Intention for Health and Well-being (DM) at **10:30am**.

Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-34; 2Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Monday, June 29 - No Service.

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 21:5,8-20; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2 - Mass Intention in loving memory of Marie Antoinette Macke at **7:00pm**.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 3 - No Service.

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 27:1-5,15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 5 - Mass Intention: Marie Antoinette & Frederick Henry Macke at **10:30am**.

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Bill (English), Marceline (Kirundi)

Distributors - Laura, Simeon

Servers - Mariejane, Elias, Evangaline

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

are held every Saturday at St. Leo, 10am-noon.

We teach English to Spanish- and Burundi-speaking students but welcome all interested in learning English. We can always use English speakers to help students practice. Free! Call for info.

VISIT US!

St. Leo's website: www.Saint-Leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel go to:

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To visit often, save any of the sites in your "favorites" list. Send corrections, updates, news and/or important information to Casey Betz, Development Director, cbetzstleo@aol.com



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YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS APPRECIATED!

Collections: June 14th: \$1,187.06; June 21st: \$3,641.53

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please consider remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Casey Betz at 921-1044.

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=995>

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS:

See our website at www.Saint-Leo.org/DonateNow.aspx

PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:

To be one in Christ, the churches in Western Hills are asked to pray for Cheviot United Methodist Church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books and Prayer List. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

VOCATION VIEW

Many people need a healing touch.

Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch to others.

Important Dates to Remember

June 28 - Name Tag Sunday, Ice Cream Social

July 11 - LatinoFest

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 Stephanie at 921-1044x20 or email info to stleocinti@aol.com.



NAME TAG SUNDAY TODAY!

Beginning this Sunday, the last Sundays of the month will be NAME TAG SUNDAY! Plan on filling out your name tag when you come to church and join us for refreshments in Centennial Hall following Mass. We have a special group, the Ozanam Center-Rooted in the Vine Retreatants, who will provide an Ice Cream Social for us this month!

WORD OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI (Swahili) ~ SPANISH
Ice Cream ~ ~ Ice Cream* (Malai) ~ ~ Helada

*Since ice cream is so new to Burundi, this is what they've heard it called and use the same word!

From Father Jim...

Peter's Pence Collection: The second collection today (Sunday) supports the works and ministry of the Pope in tending for the church, the people of God throughout the world. Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support of the work and ministry of the Pope.



You are probably aware that Pope Francis puts much emphasis on caring for the poor and marginal in our world and on social justice issues. He truly practices what he preaches. He lives the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. I believe he had showers installed in the public bathrooms in Vatican Square for the homeless and he believes in living in solidarity with the sorrowing, suffering and troubled. When I am asked how St. Leo does its mission that is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, I give God the credit first for any success and blessings received from and through our ministry and then I give credit to our Pope. His ministry truly images Christ's mission and his example encourages others to want to serve and reach out to others in need. I believe those who so generously volunteer their time, talent and treasure to help us help others are encouraged and supported by the leadership and witness of Pope Francis. I am so grateful to God, the Pope, and all of you that we can share the ministry of Jesus Christ together and may God continue to bless us all in the mission that we are so privileged to share.

Please welcome Fr. Jim Shappelle. Fr. Jim was pastor here at St. Leo from 1972-1983. In the summers of 1977 and 1978, I was in my second and third years of theology at the seminary, and I lived at St. Leo with Fr. Jim while I worked at Cincinnati Union Bethel which was right across the street from Saint Leo. In the evenings and weekends, I would help Fr. Jim with various things in the parish. It was great experience for me and it gave me my first exposure to urban/city ministry. I was always impressed with Fr. Jim's love and kindness to those in need and I have considered him a mentor for doing this ministry today. I know times and things have changed since the 1970's and early 1980's and we maybe doing things differently since then, but basically it is still the Lord's ministry and service that we are blessed to do today and that Fr. Jim was so faithful and loyal to doing back then and has been throughout all of his priestly ministry. It is an honor and privilege to continue the work as well as build upon the work that Fr. Jim taught me to do many years ago. He is officially retired now but for anyone who knows him,

you can believe that he is working just as much as he has been. He makes himself available for weekend mass help and I am most grateful that he has agreed to help us out today. Welcome home, Fr. Shappelle and thanks for all that you do for so many.

Continue, please, to pray for our group. We will be flying home from a pilgrimage to Guatemala Monday, at midnight. I will be back in the office full time on Thursday.

I am only in the office for a short time on Tuesday since I will just be getting home and only for a short time on Wednesday because I have mass in Dayton for the end of the chapter meetings for the Sisters of the Precious Blood. It will be good to see everyone again and to pray with you next weekend.

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**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** this weekend unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. Donations will support the charitable works of our Holy Father and provide emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disasters, and war. Special envelopes are available by the doors of church.

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ALL STAR PARTY AT ST. IGNATIUS
Did you know that Cincinnati is hosting the All*Star game for the first time in 27 years? St. Ignatius has been chosen to have an All*Star Party here on July 14 from 5-10pm. Come and be part of all the All*Star activities like a Home Run Derby, relay races, fast pitch, and a Baseball Walk with souvenir prizes, and much more! You will be able to watch the game, *and we will also have a special guest appearance from Livvy Stubenrauch who was the voice of "young" Anna in Frozen!* It is going to be a great way for St. Ignatius to be part of our city's All*Star summer!

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**PRESENTATION MINISTRIES' BIBLE INSTITUTE** will be held at Xavier University on July 24<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>. Both daytime and evening seminars of various lengths. Attend one day, a few days or all. Cost is a free will donation. Visit [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call 922-0923 for more information and/or to register.

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Accept what is, let go of what was,
and have faith in what will be.
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So divinely is the world organized that every one of us, in our place and time, is in balance with everything else.
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
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Err in the direction of kindness. - George Saunders