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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, July 4 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

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

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

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

Monday, July 6 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 41:55-57,42:5-7,17-24; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9 - No Service.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: Genesis 44:18-21,23-29; Matthew 45:1-5

Friday, July 10 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 46:1-7,28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **4:00pm**.

Readings: Genesis 49:29-32,50:15-26; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 - Mass Intention: Antonio Mateo Lopez at **10:30am**.

Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Sr. Mary (English), Yvone (Kirundi)

Distributors - Ivy, Antonia

Servers - Octavie, Venyete, Belice

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

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YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS APPRECIATED!

Collection: June 28th: \$1,048.05; Peters Pence: \$205.55

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.

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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 St. James Episcopal Church.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

VOCATION VIEW

Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people. Invite them!

Important Dates to Remember

July 11 - LatinoFest

August 2 - Parish Council following 10:30am Mass

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.

PRESENTATION MINISTRIES' BIBLE INSTITUTE

will be held at Xavier University on July 24th-August 1st.

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 or call 922-0923 for more information and/or to register.



WORD OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI ~ SPANISH

Entry ~ Injira ~ Entrada

From Father Jim...

Ordinary Time: Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Liturgical season of Ordinary time is any time that is not Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter, holy day of obligation or a major feast. It has been said already, in this column, that Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. The gospels continue to proclaim the saving ministry of Jesus Christ, focusing on his miracles and healings and building the kingdom of God. Each Sunday is a "little Easter" as we give thanks for Christ's victory over sin and death and as we rejoice in his resurrection.

alleluia

If we use the word "ordinary" in an ordinary way at all during this liturgical season, it refers to ordinary human existence that meets up with and is converted by the extraordinary life of the Divine. The bottom line is always the same: there is nothing really that ordinary about this time of the liturgical year and nothing really that ordinary about us either. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

Fourth of July: Saturday was the Fourth of July and this is the Fourth of July weekend. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us be mindful of all those who have fought for our rights and given their lives in service to their country and who are still fighting and sacrificing their own lives for our independence and freedom. Let us pray for peace in our hearts, homes and throughout the world. Isn't peace one of the greatest freedoms for the body, mind and spirit?



Let us pray for nations, lands and peoples who are not as free as we are free, especially places where governments are corrupt, oppressive, immoral and unjust. Let us pray for refugees and immigrants that they can celebrate with us the freedoms that brought them to our country. Let us pray that we will be good stewards of our country's freedoms and never take them for granted. Let us pray for politicians and government leaders who are responsible for legislation that promotes equal rights for all people. We join with our Bishops and Catholics and Christians throughout our land in praying for continued religious freedom and for laws that would not punish or penalize anyone from following religious beliefs.

Let us pray for a deeper trust in God, who is the author of all life and who has set us free from the bondage of sin and death. Let us pray that we can live truly in the freedom that all children of God have been given. Let us pray to always know the truth of God's love because this Truth will set us free now and forever.

Last week I was not able to be with you because I was on a pilgrimage in Guatemala. But I want to thank the Ozanam Community for being with us and hosting the social after mass for us. At the suggestion of our Parish Pastoral Council, the last Sunday of every month, we will have some social time after mass. This will be similar to what many parishes call "Coffee and Donuts." We are calling it "Name Tag Sunday." Since our parish is growing with immigrants, refugees, visitors, partners and collaborators in ministry, we want to provide opportunities to get to know each other by name and with conversation. There will always be some drink and pastry to share and a name tag to wear. As brothers and sisters in the Lord, we want to know and call each other by name and grow in our love, knowledge and respect for one another. This is also a good opportunity to speak and practice the English Language and possibly learn a few words in another language. The next name tag Sunday will be July 26 after mass in Centennial Hall. All are welcome!



REST IN PEACE

Our sympathy to the family and loved ones of PAUL BROWNING,

who went to his eternal rest this past Monday.

Please remember Ilda and all the family and their friends in your prayers.



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

means the Food Pantry will be available to our Guatemalan Parishioners

following the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, July 12th.



LATINOFEST ~ ~ JULY 11TH

Join us for Mass at 4:00pm, followed by music, munchies and merriment.



Or just join us *anytime* Saturday evening! Wonderful Latino foods, fruit, and finger-lickin' goodies available for a small price! Music provided by the area Latino music praise groups and guests.

You'll be glad you did!



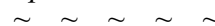
Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

- Harriet Tubman



Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mistakes are the portals of discovery. - James Joyce