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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 18 - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19 - Mass Intention For our Benefactors and Volunteers at **10:30am**.

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Monday, July 20 - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21 - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22 - No Service.

Readings: Songs of Songs 3:1-4; John 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday, July 23 - Mass in loving memory of Marie Antoinette Macke at **7:00pm**.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: Exodus 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24 - No Service.

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

Readings: 2Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26 - Mass Intention: Montejo Manuel at **10:30am**.

Readings: 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Jon (English), Marceline (Kirundi)

Distributors - Cindy, Epiphanie

Servers - Martin, Adonette U., Mawo

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.

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YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS APPRECIATED!

July 12 collection will be listed in the August 2 bulletin.

Thanks 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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PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:

To be one in Christ, the churches in Western Hills are asked to pray for Shepherd's Heart Christian Fellowship.

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

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest.

Important Dates to Remember

July 26th - Name Tag Sunday

August 2nd - 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.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FREE HEALTH CENTER

currently has openings for new patients who are in need of free health care. To become a patient you must be a Hamilton County resident, not pregnant, without insurance, over 18 with a low income. To sign up and make an appointment you can come to the Free Health Center Monday - Friday between 9am and 3pm. We are located at 3727 St. Lawrence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205. Please feel free to contact us at 513-246-6888 with any questions.

WORD OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI ~ SPANISH

July ~ Mukakaro ~ Julio

From Father Jim...

We are getting so much better at accepting responsibility for caring for our buildings but as a gentle, friendly reminder I present the following:

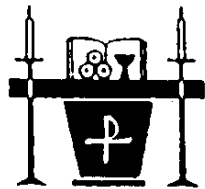


Staying Cool: The fans in the church and in the sanctuary are very important and necessary for our prayer on these hot summer days. They are set strategically in the sanctuary and in the church for the Sunday Eucharist. There is good movement of air flow throughout the church and one doesn't have to be

directly in front of the fan to feel the air. For this reason, I ask that no one move the fans and please watch the children. The fans are not to be played with and we can't always afford to fix them when they break nor can we always replace them. So moving them or touching them as little as possible will promote the longevity of their use and help all of us to be more comfortable praying at Eucharist on the weekend. Also, they can be moved during the week, but I ask that they stay in church and not be taken to the basement. Please remember the place for the fans and always return them to their proper place immediately when the event is over. Also, the extension cords that are attached to some of the fans are absolutely necessary in order to have a particular fan function from the place that we have positioned it and maintain a balanced air flow as mentioned above. Please, never disconnect these extension cords or remove them from the fan to which they are attached. Our prayer always gets top priority and we need these extension cords and fans for church. It is just not right, immediately before mass starts, to discover that the cords and fans are missing and cannot be used during our worship. Your cooperation with this matter is most appreciated.

Two More Things:

The cleanliness of our church, buildings and grounds is due to the wonderful work of our maintenance man and to the help of various volunteer groups that visit St. Leo and designated volunteers from our parish and



We Care

our partner parishes. But we really need the help of all of our parishioners to keep our place clean and always welcoming for others and ready to use when the next group arrives. Anytime someone sees that the pews need organizing or our parish library or a book needs to be returned, please don't wait to be asked, as the Nike

commercial says: "Just do it!" Any time there is paper on the floor or trash in our parking lot, please pick it up and throw it away. Pride in our parish and caring for each other in this way are great ways to thank those who work so hard to help us keep our place in good and beautiful condition. Also, the servers' sacristy is always in need of attention. Surprisingly, the servers' albs seem to always fall to the floor! We are working on a solution for this but please anytime someone sees an alb or two or three or four on the floor, would you be so kind as to hang it up? An alb is the white robe that a server wears when serving mass. Lastly, we occasionally have safety concerns when doors are left unlocked or water is left running in the bathrooms. Whenever, there is a meeting of any kind, please designate someone to check all the doors and the bathrooms before leaving the building: water should be off, fans and lights off, anything moved returned to original spot, rooms used should be cleaned and ready for someone else to use and all doors locked. Finally, anything that is broken or needs repair should be reported to the parish office, the next day. We are so very blessed to have more activity happening in our parish than we have had in years. Like any family, we need to learn how to live together. Again, thank you so much for your cooperation in these concerns and for being the parish of St. Leo.



NEXT WEEK IS NAME TAG SUNDAY

The last Sundays of the month are
NAME TAG SUNDAYS!



Plan on filling out your name tag when you come to church and join us for coffee and donuts in Centennial Hall following Mass.



Man does not weave this web of life. He is merely a strand of it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.

- Chief Seattle

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Behavior is the mirror in which everyone shows their image.

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important. - Arthur Conan Doyle

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Don't wait until conditions are perfect to begin. Beginning makes conditions perfect. - Howard Cohen

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When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better, too. - Paulo Coelho

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