

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 20 - Mass Intention for the People of the Parish at **6:00pm**.

Readings: 2Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 21 - Mass Intention In Honor of Fathers Day at **10:30am**.

Readings: Job 38:1,8-11; 2Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Monday, June 22 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 23 - No Service.

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday, June 24 - No Service.

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

Thursday, June 25 - No Service.

Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm.

Readings: Genesis 16:1-12,15-16; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26 - No Service.

Readings: Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27 - No Service.

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

Sunday, June 28 - Mass Intention: 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

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Larissa (English), Albert (Kirundi)

Distributors - Mark, Pierre

Servers - Marijane, Davon, Devonte

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



To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.catholicweb.com & click on Find A Church to find St. Leo. Each person has to subscribe & it's free. Put user name, password, e-mail address. Once subscribed, the bulletin will be automatically sent to you each week by e-mail.



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS APPRECIATED!

June 14 collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. This collection will take place next weekend, June 27-28. 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 this weekend by the doors of church.

PRAYER PARTNER FOR THE WEEK:

To be one in Christ, the churches in Western Hills are asked to pray for Our Lady of Lourdes 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

If God is calling you to do something, don't let fear stop you.

Important Dates to Remember

June 28 - Name Tag Sunday, Ice Cream Social

July 11 - LatinoFest

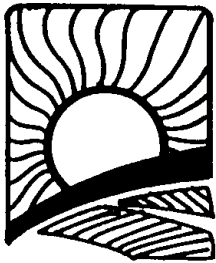
Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication provided there is still room. Please call Stephanie at 921-1044x20 or email info to stleocinti@aol.com.

WORD OF THE WEEK

ENGLISH ~ KIRUNDI ~ SPANISH

Dad ~ Dada ~ Papá

From Father Jim...



It's officially summer. The season of summer officially begins today (Sunday). Typically this is the time for vacations. May your vacations from school and work be renewing, refreshing, rewarding, safe and fun. May God bless you with the rest and relaxation for which you have worked and studied so hard. May this also be a time for recreation and re-creation for all.

My good dog, Clancy, seems to believe that every day is a "dog day of summer." Normally during very hot summer days in the month of August, dogs become very lazy and do nothing but sleep in order to survive the heat. As many of you already know, Clancy sleeps all day long, every day of the year! Every day is a "dog day of summer!" He is the king of rest, relaxation and a peaceful demeanor. Very seldom does he get upset and I think it is because he is so rested. My other dog Jake knows how to rest also. I catch him taking long naps on the floor near Clancy but maybe that is why he is so happy and likes to play a lot. During these summer months, may we all learn a lesson from Clancy: enjoy the rest and relaxation that we all deserve, stay calm and cool and live our lives more peacefully. And may we also learn a lesson from Jake: Take time to play, have fun and enjoy life. Summertime is a great time to put the lessons from Clancy and Jake into practice.

Happy Father's Day:

Thanks to all of our dads for your great love and for bringing God's love to us by the many ways you selflessly care for your children.



There is a Scripture that says, "Let no one on earth call you Father. There is only one Father – your Father in heaven." Other religions use this line when they want to make a negative point about priests having the title of "father". I always thought the title was given and could be given to anyone trying to imitate the love and care of the one true Father or parent. This is the only way that anyone can truly be a father or a parent. It cannot be of one's accord but can only be of God and under God's name. So, again thanks to all of our Dads for reflecting the love of God to everyone you serve. May you be blessed as you bless so many. The following blessing is taken from Book of Blessings, pg. 648:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peter's Pence Collection: Speaking of fathers, we call the Pope, the Holy Father, again because he is one who images the love of Christ for the church in the fashion of the apostles, especially St. Peter, the rock upon whom the Lord built the church. The second collection, next 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.



WHO'S THAT IN THE NEXT PEW?

Well, find out next Sunday!



Beginning this month, 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 who will provide an Ice Cream Social for us this month!



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who completed their census and had their photo taken for our Parish Directory! We are ever so grateful for photographer, Van Newland, who donated his time, energy, and creative editing with the pictures.



(If you are interested in his services, he can be contacted at 513-290-9094 or van.newland@gmail.com.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SPAGHETTI SUPPER, 476 Riddle Road in Clifton, June 27, 4-7pm.

Includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage & dessert; dine-in or carry-out. Italian meat sauce will be on sale and assorted raffle baskets featuring dining certificates, theater tickets, kids items, and more! Meal cost: \$10 full portion; \$8 half portion. To make reservations call 281-8001x115.



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



People are like bicycles. They can keep their balance only as long as they keep moving. - *Albert Einstein*