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.

EUCHARIST

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 6 Mass for the People of the Parish at 6:00pm.
- Readings: Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Mark 12:38-44
- Sunday, June 7 Mass Intention in loving memory of Brendan Donovan at **10:30am**. Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark
- Monday, June 8- No Service.
- Readings: 2Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 **Tuesday**, June 9 - No Service.
- Readings: 2Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 Wednesday, June 10 - No Service.
- Readings: 2Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19 **Thursday**, June 11 - Mass Intention in loving memory
- of Marie Antoinette Macke at **7:00pm**. Adoration 9am-noon, 8-9pm. Readings: Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
- Friday, June 12 No Service. Readings: Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9; Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19; John 19:31-37
- Saturday, June 13 No Service. Readings: 2Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sunday, June 14 Mass Intention: Marie Antoinette and Frederick Henry Macke at 10:30am. Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Next Week's Ministry Assignments

Lectors - Therese (English), Marceline (Kirundi) *Distributors* - Cindy, Simeon *Servers* - Sandrine, Venyete, Adonette

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: May 31st: \$921.00; Special Mission: \$321.00 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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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 Santa Maria.

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

By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift.

Important Dates to Remember

<u>June 7</u> - Parish Council following 10:30am Mass <u>June 14</u> - Parish Pictures and Census, 11:30am-2pm June 28 - Name Tag Sunday

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 <u>stleocinti@aol.com.</u>



FOR OUR GUATEMALAN PARISHIONERS:

La Dispensa De La Comida Segundo Domingo Del Mes JUNIO 14, 2015 a las 11:30am



From Father Jim...

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and broke it and then took a cup of wine and passed it around. "This is my body and this is my blood," he said. This is the Eucharist of the church and just as the Eucharist is blessed,



broken and passed around so, too, when our very lives are broken open, passed around and shared with others, we are living as the Body of Christ in the world, today. The Eucharist is our nourishment for living our faith and the way we can nourish others with living bread. As we feast on the Eucharist; live our faith; love others as God loves us and lay down our lives so that others may have life then we feed others with the living bread come down from heaven. We make real the presence of Christ.

Today we give thanks for the real presence of Christ in word and sacrament and in the people of God who feast on this heavenly food and who are formed and shaped into the Body of Christ in the world today. It is so very important that we become what we eat. In the Eucharist, we celebrate how much the Lord loves us, cares for us, lays down his life for us, offers us eternal life and glory and strengthens us so that we can truly live as if we are heaven bound. The Eucharist is our way of life to love others as we ourselves are loved.

Thanks to all who have lived Eucharist for us and who still live Eucharist for us today. Thanks to all who have sacrificed to pass the faith on to us. Thanks to all who lay down their lives that we might live; who pour out their lives that we might have life. Thanks to all who are Eucharistic ministers and who bring the Lord to the sick and those who have to stay at home. Thanks to all who celebrate the Sunday Eucharist; who partake of this heavenly food and who dare become and live as the Body of Christ. Thanks and praise to God for loving us so deeply and for remaining present to us in this Sacrament and in the lives of all who believe. Once more, welcome to the Lord's Table to all who made their first communion this year. May this be the first of many times to come and for the rest of us, may this be another time in many more times that we gather at the Lord's Table together as the Body of Christ. "Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever." How we pray is what we believe and is also how we live.

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, drench me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. In your wounds, shelter me. From turning away, keep me. From the evil one, protect me. At the hour of death, call me. Into your presence lead me, to praise you with all of your saints forever and ever. Amen.

(Anima Christi or Soul of Christ found in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.)

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SECOND CHANCE!

On <u>JUNE 14th</u>, "Round Two" of registration and census taking for parish members for those unable to participate the weekend of March 1st

will take place. On Sunday, it will begin immediately after 10:30am mass until 2:00pm in Centennial Hall (church

Basement). Census/Registration Forms are in English and Spanish and Kirundi.

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Sunday, June 14, Noon-8PM at St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Catholic Church, 2530 Victory Parkway, (East Walnut Hills). Authentic Lebanese Cuisine (including vegetarian items), ethnic pastries, entertainment, games for children, major raffle and other games of chance, free parking, wheelchair-accessible Church facilities. 961-0120

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment. - John Gay

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I have chosen to be happy because it is good for my health. - *Voltaire*

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A tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way. Some see nature all ridicule and deformity...and some scarce see nature at all. But to the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself. - *William Blake*

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Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be. - *Wayne Dyer*

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