

Altar Guild - Weekend of March 16 - Group 6

Prison Ministry - March 12

Carl & Sandy Reider & Molly Fernan

Offertory for March 4, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$11,920)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference +\$2,495

8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.

Sanctuary Candle for month of March is in *memory* of **Chip Manno**

from Betty Manno

Hosts for month of March

are in *memory* of **Mary Helen Jacobs**

from Bill Jacobs and family

Radio Broadcast contribution is \$400/mo. or \$100/wk;

Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.

If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

Questions of the Week: March 11

Key Passage: Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).

Adult: *Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?*

Child: *Where do you see goodness in God's world?*

Deacon Larry will present a 2-part presentation on the origins of the Mass on March 15 and March 22 in the social hall at St. Leo. Each presentation will begin at 7 PM. Where do the words come from that the priest recites? How did the first Christians celebrate Mass? What did it mean to them? How did the Mass develop in the first four centuries? What challenges did they face...and more? By knowing more about the origins of the Mass, perhaps we can engage in that full and active participation.

CSA pledge envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Extra **initial** envelopes can be found in back of church and in gathering space. Please do **NOT** use them for any contributions after initial pledge!

CSA TO DATE: 56 Parishioners have pledged \$20,300.

K of C "300 Club" Winners

Week 3

\$40 Sylvia Aiello

\$25 Joe Salvatore

\$15 Cara Lee Moore

\$10 Janet Allegretto

\$10 Helen Eckert

\$10 Marten Eckert

Week 4

Ed Biondi

Sandy Johnson

Joe Salvatore

Larry Caggese

Trapper Stager

John Lewis

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

March 17/18	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	R. Bish	P. Gilmore	C. Tutton
Eucharistic Ministers	F. & K. Griech	A. Kemick & M. Detwiler	N. Hoffman & S. Schutz R. & D. Foringer*
Servers	M. Tettis & Jaci Aiello	A. Eagen & J. Williams	M. & O. Sorg
Ridgmont	J. Wonderly	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, April 13th
 Eat in from 4:30-6:30 PM or until sold out:
 Take out - call after 3 PM (772-4705);
 available @ 4PM
 Gift Certificates available

St. Boniface Lenten Fish Fry. We will have our regularly scheduled Fish Fry starting on Ash Wednesday and running all Fridays in Lent.

Lenten Fish Fry - Every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 PM @ St. Joseph's in Force; haddock, choice of potato, cup of soup, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert & drink. Good Friday 2-6:30.

ECC International Student Program is in need of host families for the 2018/2019 school year. Housing is needed beginning mid-August until the last day of school. Host families will be given an \$8,000 stipend to host a student for the 10 month school year. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please email Kim Schlimm at schlimmk@eccss.org, or call (814) 834-7800.

ECC Athletic Assoc. "Lucky Leprechaun Lottery Bingo" - March 18th - doors open 11:45; games start @ 1:30; free lunch @ 12:30 (Chili, Italian bread & dessert); \$1,000 coverall & "Break the Bank".

The ECCHS Alumni Association will hold its March Alumni Mass on Fri., March 16 at 9:05 a.m. All graduates of Central and ECC are invited to attend & celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff. Breakfast follows in the cafeteria.

Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Church- Mission Talks will be held on Sun., Mar. 25, Mon., Mar. 26 & Tues. Mar. 27, beginning at 7PM. Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley and Robert Herrmann speak on "How Do We Handle the Everyday Stress and Pressures of Life", "How to Cope With Life Losses", "Forgiving As God Forgives." Can you think of a better way to celebrate Holy Week!!

Camp Notre Dame ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you love working with children? Are you willing to share your faith? Camp Notre Dame, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie may be the place for you. If you are interested in a counselor position, please contact Fr. Mark A. Nowak at MANowak@aol.com (814) 476-7657 or visit www.campnotredame.com and click on the employment link. Please go to the web site for further details.

FAMILY HONOR will be presenting **Real Love & Real Life**, a chastity program series at ECCHS on Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 2018. **Real Love & Real Life** is for parents with your 7th or 8th grade son or daughter. This Family Honor program includes communicating effectively in families; respecting the gift of our sexuality and the incredible power we have to give life; discusses other topics all teens are facing, such as peer pressure and avoiding risky behaviors. This is an incredible opportunity to spend quality time with your teen, and open the door to communication on some really important issues. To register or find out more about this program, call Laurey Kraus 781-6746.



From Slave to Priest

Born a slave in Missouri, Fr. Augustine Tolton became the first African-American priest in the U.S., where he was much loved by the people and showed great priestly zeal. This story of Fr. Tolton's courage in the face of incredible prejudice within the Church and society will be a source of strength and hope for modern Christians who face persecution for their faith. Also included is an interview with Bishop Joseph Perry, in which he outlines the ongoing cause for the canonization of Fr. Tolton.

"Fascinating history that I had no idea of, very honest about imperfections in the Church, but very inspiring about Fr. Tolton and about the people who bravely took his part in the Church." Jane - Huntington, NY

Exciting News for You!

We are excited to announce that our parish has access to premium video content from Word on Fire during the Lenten season.

These films and videos feature **Bishop Robert Barron** who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.)

He is best known for his *CATHOLICISM* film series and his Emmy-nominated *Pivotal Players* series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN, and have been seen by millions of people.

Thanks to Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

Register at flocknote.com/stleo to begin receiving the first video series during Lent. It will cover questions such as what will happen when we die, does God really send people to Hell, why Purgatory is actually a good thing and much more.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9. Please consider signing up for an hour!

Catholic Daughters of America
Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 13th @ 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES
 Tues. March 13 **St. Boniface** Kersey; 7-9 pm; call 885-8941
 Sat. April 7 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10-11 am; call 834-7861
 Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7-8 pm; call 772-3135

ST. LEO MAGNUS CHURCH Membership Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

- New Registration
- Change of Address/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.

Parish Staff

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Are you receiving the Friday Flocknote? If not, you are missing out on awesome videos on the most up-to-date topics, cool links to further your spiritual journey, weekly mass and parish information reminders and so much more. Go to www.flocknote.com/stleo today! **287 members strong!**



Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to www.FORMED.org. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

The Trials of Saint Patrick on Formed.org . There's More to St. Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes!

Follow St. Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama.

"I highly recommend this captivating audio series as an inspiration for all listeners!" —Most Rev. Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Denver.

ELK & CAMERON COUNTY CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Cursillo is a method of giving a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Consider taking a leap of faith and join an upcoming Cursillo weekend:

April 19-22, 2018	Men's #244 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
May 17-20, 2018	Women's #251 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
June 21-24, 2018	Men's #245 at Elk County Catholic High in St. Marys
July 19-22, 2018	Women's #252 at Kennedy Catholic High in Hermitage
Aug. 16-19, 2018	Men's #246 at St. Philip in Linesville
Oct. 18-21, 2018	Women's #253 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek
Nov. 15-18, 2018	Men's #247 at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek

If interested, contact Jim & Lisa Martin, Cursillo Coordinators for St. Leo's at 772-2261.

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. March 12
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. March 13
8:30 Albert J. Mori (Family)

Wed. March 14 -
8:30 Peter Gresh - birthday (Lorraine Gromley)
6PM Stations & Benediction

Thur. March 15
8:30 Laurina Magrini (Dolly & Inez)

Fri. March 16
8:30 Joe & Angie Aiello (Joe & Julie)
Children's stations following Mass

Sat. March 17 - St. Patrick
8:30 Allison Caimi (Family)
4:30 Confession

5:15 Jane Ferrari McKain (Grace & Jane Yankovich)

Sun. March 18
8:00 Yando family (Friend)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's
6 PM - Community Rosary
Stations through the eyes of the Blessed Mother

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
Francis J. "Buzzie" Resch
Constance Carr



Cancel the Cold

March 10/11 - Marie & Gene Nelson; John Addeo & Frank Clark; Tony Bonghi; Ann Bonghi; Catherine & Fred Bowers; Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis; M/M Arturo Morelli & Bonnie; M/M Joseph Viglione & Michael

March 15 - Bob & Marie Blose

March 18 - Donald Olson; Art Aiello; Dominic & Elvira Judice; Dec. mbrs. of Judice-Boggia families

Dates to Remember

March 11 - Coffee & Donuts after masses

March 13 - TMIY @ K of C 6:30; CDofA in Social Hall @ 6:30

March 14 - REP 6-7:15 PM; Stations & Benediction 6 PM

March 15 - Parish Council 6PM; Origins of Mass 7-9

March 17 - First Reconciliation 10-2

March 18 - Confirmation makeup retreat

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018

Sun. March 18 3:00 PM St. Mark, Emporium

Mon. March 19 6:30 PM St. Leo, Ridgway

Tues. March 20 7:00 PM Sacred Heart, St. Marys

Thur. March 22 6:30 PM St. Boniface, Kersey

Sun. March 25 3:00 PM St. Joseph, Force

Tues. March 27 7:00 PM St. Mary's, St. Marys

NOTICE: Information for the March 18th bulletin is due Thursday, **March 16th** and information for the Easter bulletin must be submitted by **March 22nd** as the publisher requires it be sent to them early. Thanks, Sue



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