

**Altar Guild - Weekend of March 30 - Group 1  
Prison Ministry - March 26**

Ann Marie & Aaron Pfoutz & Gretchen Meyer

**Offertory for March 11, 2018**

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$7,988)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses **\$9,425**

Difference **-\$1,437**

**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 25**

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” (Mark 14:36)

**Adult:** *When have you found it hardest to accept God’s will? What enabled you to accept it?*

**Child:** *When is it hardest for you to obey?*

**Reminder:** Clean-up and preparation for the summer will begin at the cemetery. All Christmas arrangements, dead flowers, etc. are to be removed. Also, **Rules & Regulations** that have been in place for years will be enforced this year. **NO** in-ground planting, borders, decorative stone or shepherd hooks or excessive pots or ornamentation which will hinder the lawn care will be permitted. If items are not removed by owners, they will be removed by the Association without further notice.

Solar lights are permitted but are to be kept to the side of the stone/monument. Plants are to be in pots or other containers. *There will be no exceptions.*

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: 78 Parishioners have pledged \$28,350.**

**PASSION**

The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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**Liturgical Schedule March -16**

	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday 1:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Assigned	Assigned	W.J. Fernan	J. Gangloff	B. Grove
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S. Schutz C. Armanini	N. Murphy N. Hoffman	H.M. Vargas & M. Miraglia C. Connacher & L. Caggese*	J. Stager L. Caggese	A. Messineo & W. Hanes K. Gerber & L. Caggese*
<b>Servers</b>	J. Toncich, T. Gilmore, C. Piccirillo	E. Izbinski E. & A. Messineo	S. Cerroni, S. & R. Bobby	F. & G. Aiello, A. Bon	J. Tettis, R. Urmann, & R. Martin
<b>Hi-Rise</b>	M. Skraba			<b>Ridgmont</b>	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.

**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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Laury Kraus 781-6746.

**Cinch Tournament** hosted by Domtar Relay for Life team; Sat., April 7 at Sacred Heart Parish Center; dinner served at 6; play begins at 6:45; \$10/person.

**A Dress Up Mother-Daughter Tea** for girls age ten and older and their moms; Sun., April 22nd at St. Boniface in Kersey from 11:30am until 3:30pm. Plan to attend this special event that brings mothers and their daughters together to talk about things like communication, love and human sexuality. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

**Sacred Heart "Super Bingo"** - Fri., April 6; doors open @ 4:30 pm; FREE lunch @ 5:30; early bird @ 6:30; games @ 6:45.



Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need the Church

Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

*I am always amazed each time I learn more about my Catholic tradition, history, and story. It greatly enriches my Faith. Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! John - Fort Collins, CO*

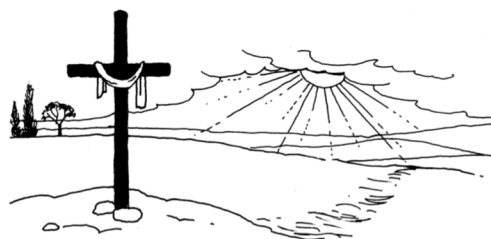
**Palm Sunday Prayer**

Matthew 21:1-11; Psa 118:1-2; Psa 118:19-29

Lord God,  
 I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.  
 Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,  
 This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,  
 And I am distracted by many things.  
 Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name  
 The one who opens the gates of righteousness  
 The one who answers when we call.  
 I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,  
 And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.  
 To walk the road we walk.  
 Open my eyes that I may see him coming,  
 And may praise him with a pure heart.  
 And may walk in the way of his suffering,  
 And share also in his resurrection.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES**

Sat. April 7 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10 am; call 834-7861  
 Tues. April 17 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135



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**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**

Pastor	Fr. Justin P. Pino fjustin@comcast.net	772 3135
Deacon Assistant	Deacon Larry Caggese	772 4111
School Principal	Monica Schloder	772 9775
Religious Education	Margie Gausman	772 4349
Parish Secretary	Sue Landis	772 3135
Finance Manager	Steve Vallone	772 3135



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](http://www.flocknote.com/stleo) today! **287 members strong!**

**FORMED**

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

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

Stations of the Cross By Saint Alphonsus Liguori on

**Formed.org**

Personally, follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, Stabat Mater, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer.

"Holding a crucifix while meditating on the Stations of the Cross... so moving. Thank you, Jesus, for the Cross." — Marcia R, St Teresa's Church

**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 26**  
8:30 Communion Service  
**Tues. March 27**  
6PM Geraldine Raubenstrauch  
(George & Nancy Peterson)  
**Wed. March 28**  
8:30 Christine Dahms Sanbeg (Peg & Fritz Nearing)  
6PM Stations & Benediction  
**Thur. March 29 - Holy Thursday**  
7PM Aunts Helen & Frances (Felcia Nelson)  
**Fri. March 30 - Good Friday**  
11AM Cross Walk  
1PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**Sat. March 31 - Easter Vigil**  
12PM Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:30PM Eve Metelski (Family)  
**Sun. April 1 - Easter Sunday**  
8:00 Genevieve Stanley (Ron & Alice Marusiak)  
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish



**Cancel the Cold**

**Easter Masses**

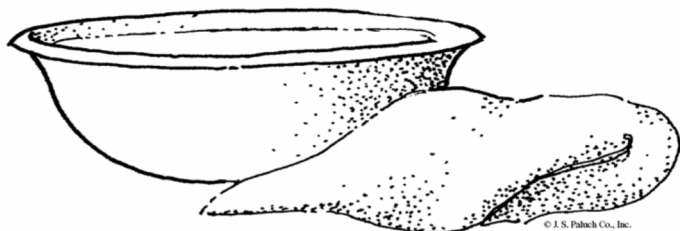
M/M Thomas Verbeck & family  
Joseph & Janice Casolo  
Irene, Louis & Bernard Kilhoffer  
Virginia & Harold Taennler  
Ron McDonson; Les Stilwell  
Dr. & Mrs. William Thompson  
Mary Helen Jacobs  
Dominic & Elvira Judice  
Dec. mbrs Judice-Boggia families  
Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis  
Catherine & Fred Bowers

**Dates to Remember**

March 25 - Pancake breakfast after masses  
March 27 - TMIY @ K of C  
March 28 - Stations & Benediction 6 PM  
March 31 - Blessing of Easter baskets at noon

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2018**

Sun. March 25 3:00 PM St. Joseph, Force  
Tues. March 27 7:00 PM St. Mary's. St. Marys



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**814-776-2000**

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