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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Altar Guild - Weekend of June 29 - Group 7

Prison Ministry - June 25

Aaron & Ann Marie Pfoutz & Marcia Dunton

Offertory for June 17, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$6,218)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference - \$3,207

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

Week of June 24th sponsor for **radio broadcast** in *memory* of **Loved Ones** from Anonymous

Sanctuary Candle for month of June is

in *memory* of **Genevieve Stanley** from Family

Hosts for month of June

are in *memory* of **Frank Armanini, Sr.**

from Bob, Carol & Dorothy

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

Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; 2019 \$20/wk.

Hosts \$100/mo.

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

Questions of the Week: June 24

Key Passage: Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith" (Mark 4:39-40)?

Adult: *When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?*

Child: *What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm - I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel - John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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Extra **initial** CSA pledge 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: 115 Parishioners have pledged **\$37,555** of which \$28, 235 has been collected.

Our assessment is **\$44,966**. Anything above \$44,966 stays in the parish for specified projects.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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

Next week, we will take the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

June 30/July 1	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	R. Bish	D. Lindberg	B. Grove
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Wonderly & C. Armanini L. Caggese & K. Roemer*	N. Murphy & L. Caggese	L. Caggese & K. Gerber A. Messineo & W. Hanes*
Servers	M. & K. Kennedy	E. Cobaugh & J. Gardner	S. Clancy & K. Raubenstrauch
Ridgmont	N. Murphy	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

NO FISH FRY UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Have a blessed summer!

NOTE from Elk County Catholic Music Boosters: No June BINGO, BUT see you in July.

Time to register for National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry - Register now for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) to be held Dec. 6-8 at the Tampa Convention Center in Florida. This conference is designed to inspire, strengthen and nourish those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ. Early bird registration ends July 15. Scholarship applications are due June 1 and are available at <https://tinyurl.com/region3nccym>. Scholarship applications must be returned to Christie Smith at cmsmith@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

ORGANIST OPENING: St. Mary's Church is now hiring a regular church organist(s) which could possibly work into the role of Liturgical Music Director. For more information, please call Kim @ 814-781-1019 or email smchurch1@windstream.net

Annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at St. George in Erie or Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Ss. Cosmas and Damian in Punxsutawney. Both liturgies will begin at 2:00 p.m. To register for either event or to receive a scroll by mail, please visit <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814)824-1250 or (800)374-3723 ext.250.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 - 9. Please consider signing up for an hour - sheets are located in Gathering Space.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. July 10 **St. Leo** Ridgway; 7 pm; call 772-3135
Tues. Aug. 7 **St. Joseph** Force; 7 pm; call 787-4151
Thur. Aug. 23 **St. Mark** Emporium; 6:30 pm; call 486-0569

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.
—Anonymous



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

From Love, By Love, For Love

Father Michael Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today. With compassion, clarity, and humor, he shows that the Church's teachings on contraception and same-sex attraction are rooted in the yearnings for authentic love that is shared by all, who are made in the image and likeness of God.

"If everyone were to hear and apply this message, it would change the world." - A listener in South Carolina

High school boys invited to four-day retreat

The Diocese of Erie and the Diocese of Greensburg are teaming up for their first annual Quo Vadis Days (QVD) at St. Philip Church and Retreat Center in Linesville July 8-11. This retreat/camp is designed for high school boys who are considering seminary formation and the priesthood, and who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. Erie Bishop Lawrence T. Persico and Greensburg Bishop Edward C. Malesic will celebrate Masses. Other visiting priests will give talks and seminarians will be on hand throughout the week. Information & registration forms in Gathering Space.

St Leo Summer Festival

August 18 & 19

Ridgway Fireman's Lot

The festival is in need of chairmen for a few booths. The Gold Fish & Pop booths both need someone to chair them. There is not much to it - just make sure you have workers for the weekend. We will supply everything you need for the booth, you just need to get the workers.

Attention High School Students: Get all your community hours this summer having fun in the sun working the festival! Get your hours and have it all done before school even starts!

If you can help please call or text Susie Klase- 594-5192.

Don't forget to turn you Summer Raffle tickets in for the Early Bird Drawing July 1st!

Knights of Columbus NEWS

- Family Movie Night is back! Mark your calendars for July 12 and 19; August 2 and 9.
- First Friday of each month, 8-10:30 pm at the K of C building, we have "Open Mike" night, playing folk ballads, spiritual songs. Enjoy refreshments and food. Bring a gang, bring an instrument and enjoy a few hours of cheer.
- K of C 300 Club drawings begin on July 20. We have 19 weeks of prizes and on November 30 we draw for \$2000 in prizes. Contact Deacon Larry for a chance.
- Interested in joining the Knights? Ask any Knight or see Deacon Larry after any Mass.

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
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Cemetery	Art & Mary Theresa Cianca	772 2625



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! **349 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.

Formed Pick of the Week - **Ode to Saint Cecilia** (Audio Drama)

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought-provoking." —Rosalin S, Edgeley

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:

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. June 25
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. June 26
8:30 Mary Jacobs

Wed. June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:30 Armond Caggiano - anniv. (Norma McDonson)

Thur. June 28 -St. Irenaeus
8:30 Genevieve Stanley (Ted & Janet Brown)

Fri. June 29 - Ss. Peter and Paul
8:30 Elizabeth Verbeck (Family)

Sat. June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 Mike Chester (Dolly MacDonald)
5:15 Maddalena Family (Family)

Sun. July 1
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's parish
10:00 Genevieve Armanini - birthday (Family)

Eucharistic Adoration July 1
Exposition prior to rosary and
Benediction to follow (5:30 - 6:45 PM)
6PM Community Rosary

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
William Reitz



Beat the Heat

June 24 - Art Aiello

June 26 - Mary Helen Jacobs

Dates to Remember

June 24 - Super Bingo in Social Hall

June 14th Parish Council Meeting

1. Opening prayer was said by Father Justin Pino
2. Discussion on the changes to the parish constitution were discussed. The major changes to the constitution were:
 - the elimination of parish wide elections. All members to the council will called and asked to serve.
 - the addition of two new ministries; Ministry for Vocations and Ministry of Evangelization
3. A motion was made to accept the changes and additions. The motion was carried
4. New officers were elected;
 - President...Andy Messineo
 - Vice President...Jim Urmann
 - Secretary...Tina Clancy
5. Motion to adjourn was made
6. Closing prayer by Deacon Larry

Larry Caggese



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