

# Saint Leo Magnus Roman Catholic Church

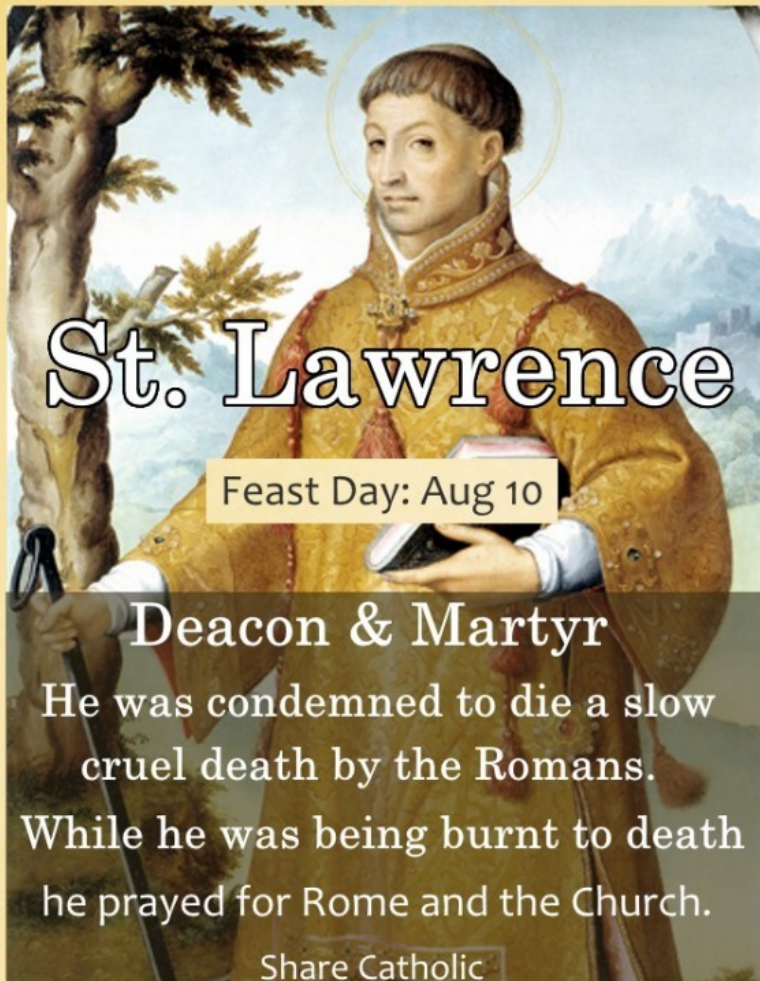
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION RETURNS  
NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 14 & 15**



## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Mrs. Lynne Kucenski, Principal  
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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Radio Mass: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.  
(97.5 WDDH)

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES:

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.  
On the Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.  
& 12:05 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Eucharistic Adoration + Tuesdays &  
Thursdays 9 am to 9 pm**

***THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SAINT LEO MAGNUS IN RIDGWAY, PENNSYLVANIA***

***PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS***

Finance Council Chair .....	Jim Urmann
Parish Council Chair .....	Andy Messineo
Cursillo Movement .....	Mark & Kellie Martinez, mam533@pitt.edu
Parish Festival.....	Chris & Susie Klase, Klase4@windstream.net
Choir .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Catholic Daughters of America.....	Linda Facchine
Knights of Columbus.....	Bill MacDonald
Food Bank .....	Sam & Lois Markert, 776-1950
Prayer Chain .....	Felcia Nelson, 772-5460
Fish Fry.....	Charlie Richards, 773-7990
That Man is You (TMIY) .....	John Gangloff
Cancer Care Ministry .....	Tecla Pontious, 772-1352
Website Manager .....	Frank Quattrone/Rena Urmann
Prison Ministry.....	Molly Fernan
Altar Guild.....	Noel Murphy
Funeral Luncheons .....	Paul & Rita Reed, 773-7772
Money Counters .....	Linda Facchine
Eucharistic Ministers .....	Fran & Kathy Greich, 776-1540
Ushers.....	Jim Catalano
Lectors .....	Wee J. Fernan
Altar Servers .....	Joey Kepple, jomariehelen@yahoo.com
Adoration.....	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662
R.C.I.A .....	Lucy & Dave Bobby



***HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY  
HELEN PALADINO!***

*LEFT: HELEN WITH THE BEAUTIFUL  
BOUQUET FROM ST. LEO PARISH*

*RIGHT: FR. JUSTIN AND HELEN  
CHECKING OUT THE BAPTISM BOOK  
WHERE HER BAPTISM IS RECORDED.  
HELEN IS A LIFE LONG MEMBER OF  
OUR PARISH.*



***ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH Membership Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

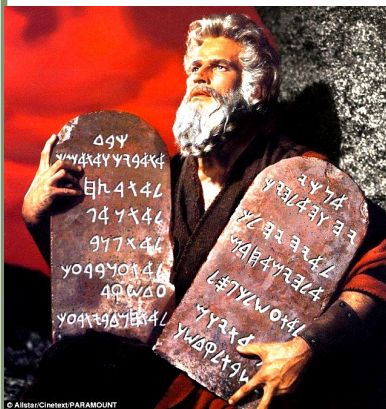
*Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office*

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address or Phone
- ☐ Moving Out of the Parish
- ☐ Need Envelopes

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **LIVING UP TO THE NAME OF GOD: *The Second Commandment*** Ten Commandments Summer Series Part II of X

My dear parish family:



My grandfather knew everybody!! Moreover, everyone in return knew him. One random day many years ago, he was preparing to cross a street in Chicago – one of America's then and now largest and busiest cities. There in a sea of humanity with cars whizzing by a voice shouts from across the street: "HEY! Joe Pino!!" Leave it to my Pap to be in a random place at a random time and someone knew his name! It just goes to show there's a lot in a name.

Living the second commandment requires more than just refraining for curse words or swearing, which in our society today is common parlance, especially on television and while driving! (I'm guilty of this all the time – mea culpa!!) As is true of the other commandments (remember not suggestions), it moves us in a direction of life. Because God has initiated a relationship with all of humanity, we are now members of a community, a faith community that's works to achieve its purpose as it practices what it preaches. More than one Christian and even non-Christian for that matter who has remarked on the ability of the Church to influence society and better shape our overall view upon humanity – our problems and hopefully some solutions too. **THERE IS MORE WORK TO DO!**

Every age throughout history needs, I dare say must be required, to embrace God's gift of self and respond to His invitation, this is why society – the Church – humanity as a whole is constantly in the flux of rebirth – changing – reinventing itself to do better. We need to teach our young people (and probably remind ourselves in the process) that God is holy and so are we (we forget that component many times); we need to align our actions with our faith and not the other way around. Yes, we must become witnesses to a love that can chase away verbal, physical, mental and spiritual abuse of others. The second commandment is not archaic or something that an archaeologist digging in the dirt would uncover and declare obsolete; rather it is a testament – proof – to the power of words and the relationships that can be deepened through a thoughtful stance in all we say and do. And that takes patience, brains and heart!

There is a saying : "Easier said than done." Much of our daily activities are built on trusting another person's words. A neighbor agrees to pick up your kids at school. A person of business agrees – first in words, then in writing – to provide a product or service under contractual conditions. To engage in honest and fruitful conversation is to uncover – reveal – part of ourselves (whether it be pretty or not – comfortable or otherwise) to another person; it extends to that other human being an invitation of trust that what we share will be honored and that all due respect and dignity will be afforded to us. Seems pretty simple, straightforward and practical to me – what about to you? Our day to day work has a holy dimension to it. Did you ever think of it that way – there is a holiness factor to everything we say or do?

To go deeper, ask yourself: Are there any words or names that evoke a sense of awe and wonder in you? What are they? Who do you know who reflects a strong, holy, self-giving presence? What makes that person "holy?" Is it what they say or what they do or perhaps a combination of both? What will you do to better live out the second commandment? But go a step further and switch these question I've posed around: for example, are there words or names that you say or hear other use that are hateful, not loving – prejudiced, not communal – divisive, not welcoming? I don't have to list them, because there are too many and plus it would dirty this bulletin if I gave them any kind of prominence here. So what names will you use this week – ones of hate or ones of love? It is our choice, my friends, our Christian duty as a matter of faith to live out the second commandment!

"Then God spoke all these words: 'I am the LORD your God.'" (Exodus 20:1-2)  
May we listen and love Him in new ways as our journey of faith continues!

*Father Justin*





Weekend of August 1, 2021

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$7,296	\$10,160
<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$36,551	\$50,800

CSA--

due by January 2022  
\$46,962

Received to date: \$24,808  
70 Families have contributed



### PARISH LOAN

St. Leo requested a loan from the Diocese of Erie to pay our school subsidy December, 2019 in the amount of \$185,000.

Balance due: \$139,000

**Have an IRA?**  
**Would like to gift to a**  
**qualified charity, tax free?**

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither your or the charity will have to pay income taxes.

## FORMED

### Catholic platform for an Authentic Catholic Lifestyle

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier; at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies...there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>. Enter our parish zip, 15853, then your name and email.  
It's simple and FREE!

***If you need Communion brought to the homebound,  
please contact the parish office @ 814-772-3135***



Parishioners who have difficulty walking in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during Mass may wish to sit in a side pew. Eucharist is brought to all parishioners sitting in the smaller side pews.

**Are you wondering if you should stop in to  
schedule Masses for 2022?**

**The answer is NO.**

The 2022 Mass Book will open later this year.  
Watch the bulletin for the date. It will be published  
several weeks before the book opens.

The Daily Mass  
Record

### WAYS TO REMEMBER

There are many ways to  
memorialize both living and  
deceased family and friends:

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/wk

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold --  
\$10/day

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

Memorial Space on the bulletin ads -  
\$50/wk

Or anything you would like to see  
in the parish -  
statues, artwork, equipment.

Please contact Rena in the office or  
Father Justin.





### Dear Parents and Guardians of future altar servers,

It has been some time since we have seen servers assisting at Mass on the altar. We are finally in the position to resume this important ministry for young children, providing them an opportunity to serve our Lord while deepening the roots of their faith during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. As with everything else in the world, changes and adjustments will be occurring in the altar training program. Father Justin is offering a **mandatory** training session for **ALL** servers, both old and new, to orient everyone to new methods while teaching beginners the steps of the way. All children who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible. The training session will be on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 from 6 - 7 PM** in the body of the church. A second session will be offered at a later date if needed. If you and your child/children are interested in this ministry, please arrive ten minutes early so that I may record names and give a brief introduction beforehand. As a side note, in the event that missing class time is a concern, the children will no longer be serving weekday Masses with the exception of holy days, special events, and Friday (whole school) liturgies.

Any questions may be addressed to me via phone, text, or email.

Abundant blessings,  
Mrs. Joey Kepple

kepplej@eccss.org 814-594-9134 814-772-5255

### Family Perspective -

*"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.*



### Have you, or someone you know, thought about becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is here to answer your questions about the catholic faith.

If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of confirmation, we would love to hear from you!

There is no commitment other than to let us know how we can help.

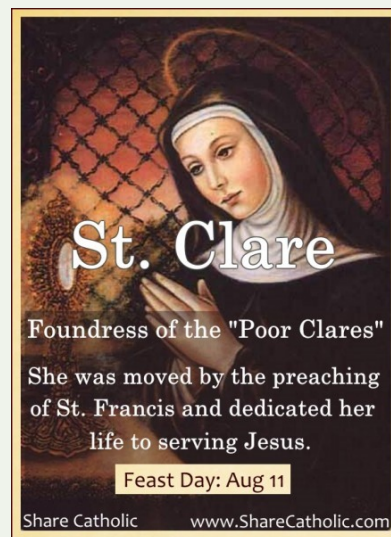
We ask all our St. Leo parishioners help by letting those who have questions know about RCIA.

Please contact the parish office at [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org) or call 814-772-3135.

## ADORATION

**Tuesday and Thursday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

*Nothing can compare to the intimate presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.  
Come be with Him.  
Prayers are answered*



## Prayer Chain

CALL OUR PRAYER CHAIN  
COORDINATOR  
**FELCIA NELSON AT  
814-772-5460**

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU  
KNOW,  
ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

## MONTHLY SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

On behalf of Father Justin and the entire parish we want to thank all of our sponsors who advertise in the bulletin. This month we especially recognize:

**RELIABLE  
REMODELERS**

# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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## Baptismal Training Sessions

**Aug. 10** at St. Mark Church, Emporium 814-486-0569

**Sept. 7** at Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701

Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot!

## Queen Esther Bus Trip to Lancaster

Wednesday, October 20th. The bus will depart from St. Mary's Parish Annex at 9:15 a.m. And return by midnight. \$165 includes bus, show ticket, supper and all tips. Call St. Mary's parish office to make your reservation @ 814-781-1019.

## Golf Outing

20th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Outing, Sunday, August 22, 2021. Bavarian Hills Golf Course. Best ball, 4 man scramble. Shotgun start - 1 pm. Price \$65 (\$50 member) Includes: Skins, carts, green fees, dinner, prizes and refreshments on the course. Call John Bauer at Bavarian Hill to sign up at # 814-834-3602 #1. Or Bob Miller at 814-781-7920/814-594-6714 with your handicap.

**CD of A Members** - The CD of A Summer Book Club discussion/meal will be held on Wednesday, **August 18 at 6:00 p.m.** Members are asked to bring a dish to share and the main entrée of chicken will be provided. Weather permitting the discussion and meal will be held outside near the playground, otherwise it will be held in the social hall.

**CD of A Meeting- Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30** in the Social Hall with the annual tureen dinner.

The CD of A motto is "Unity and Charity". We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine @ 814-594-4567 for more information.



If you are currently using weekly envelopes to make your church contributions, we encourage you to consider ONLINE GIVING.

Online giving offers flexibility in the frequency of your donations and allows you to choose the source of funds: checking, savings, or credit card. You can give weekly or monthly or customize how often and how much you contribute.

In addition to personal convenience, online giving is a great way to practice good stewardship. Without having to send out monthly packets of envelopes, the parish saves over \$1,000 per year - funds that can be used for other community assistance purposes. More online giving = more annual savings for the parish! In addition to saving money, it's more eco-friendly and an opportunity to practice going green!

Please contact Rena Urmann to discuss your online giving options and have your sign up questions answered at 814-772-3135 or [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org).



There are two irreconcilable enemies in the depth of every soul: good and evil, sin and love. And what use are the victories on the battlefield if we are ourselves are defeated in our innermost personal selves?  
—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in an area of Parish Ministry. Please reflect on the ways you are called to **SHARE YOUR GIFTS** to help our community grow. Contact the parish office for more information about all of our ministries.

**SUMMER**  
*Office Hours*

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,

**Friday - CLOSED (but call and leave message.**

**Fr. Justin will check messages)**

**CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**





## Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7 - Vigil -Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Donna Mae Feronti** (Noel Feronti Family)

Sunday, August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stanley** (Family)

10:00 am **Deceased members of the Gausman Family** (Family)

Monday, August 9 -Weekday in Ordinary Time

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30 am **Kathleen A. Ferraro** (Pat Ferraro & Judy Barger)

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 am **Deceased members of the Ely Family** (Family)

6:00 pm **Jacqueline Renaud - St. Clare Statue Dedication**

Thursday, August 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **People of St. Leo Parish**

Friday, August 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Phyllis Gausman** (Kevin & Marilyn Gahr)

### ††MASS OBLIGATION RETURNS††

Saturday, August 14 -Vigil - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 pm **Vinnie, Lucy, Luigi & Caroline LaValle** (Frank & Caroline Armanini, Jr.)

Sunday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **Janice & Joseph Casolo** (Family)

10:00 am **The People of St. Leo Parish**

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of August 8<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Susan Cianca from Mary Ann Cianca..*

*The Wine and hosts for the month of August have been donated in memory of Clara Jane Mago from George & Karen Kutcher.*

### BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

August 8

Ernie Aiello

John Aiello

August 15

Catherine & Fred Bowers

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Linda Murry, daughter of Barbara Magrini. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!*

### Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Leo XIII

*To be recited after praying the Holy Rosary*

To thee, O Blessed Joseph, we fly in our tribulation and after imploring the help of thy holy Spouse, with confidence we ask also for thy intercession. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His Precious Blood, and with thy powerful aid to help us in our needs.

Protect, most careful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. From thy place in heaven be thou mercifully with us, most powerful protector, in this warfare with the powers of darkness and, as thou didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent danger of death, so now defend the Holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each of us by thy constant patronage, so that, sustained by thy example and help, we may live a holy life, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen

### Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of August 15, 2021

	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	C Armanini	L Caggese	J or C Fink
<b>Lector</b>	J Challingsworth	P Gilmore	C Tutton
<b>Money Counters</b>	Team 3	<b>Altar Guild For 8/20</b>	Group 3 Pew 4