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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Altar Guild - Weekend of March 23 - Group 7  
Prison Ministry - March 19**

Janet Wolfe, Fred Peters & Pam Streich

**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 18**

**Key Passage:** Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life (John 12:25).

**Adult:** *When and in what way have you seen life come from death?*

**Child:** *When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?*

**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.*

**K of C "300 Club" Winners**

Week 5	Week 6
\$40 Al Lardner	Coletta Westover
\$25 Carl Hammerly	Kim Steudler
\$15 Helen Eckert	Pam Hunt
\$10 Mary Viglione	Jane & Pat
\$10 3D's	Val King
\$10 Pam Streich	John Bullers

**SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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: 76 Parishioners have pledged \$27,600.**

<b>March 24/25</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	N. Murphy	J. DeVittorio	C. Aiello
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J. & T. Delhunty	G. & B. Gausman	S. Viglione & J. Martin S. & L. Fink*
<b>Servers</b>	C. Grazioli & S. Bobby	E. Flynn & R. Messineo	I. Macer & V. Mader
<b>Ridgmont</b>	J. Allenbaugh	<b>Hi-Rise</b>	J. Wonderly

**\*AREA CHURCH EVENTS\***

**Fish Fry Results for March 9th**  
 Dinners served = 189  
 50/50 winner = Bryton Dybowski  
 Free dinner = Ron Myers

**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 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".

**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 Laurey Kraus 781-6746.

**Sacred Heart 24th Annual Spring Fling** - Sat., March 24, 9AM-3PM; First Friday breads + Babka & pizza bread & cinnamon, walnut & poppy seed rolls, various cakes, cream puffs, lady locks, danishes, spaetzle soup, reuben & hot sausage sandwiches, beef on wick, pigs in the blanket, pickled eggs, peanut butter, cherry nut & coconut eggs and Baskets By Chance. FREE shuttle service from ECCHS to Sacred Heart Parish Center.

**Family Christian Fellowship breakfast 8:30 AM in Social Hall** - open to men, women and family members; Kelly Hess speaker.

**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.



**Light in the Darkness**

Patrick Lencioni is the founder of The Table Group and the author of 10 books which have sold over 4 million copies and been translated into more than 25 languages. Additionally, *The Wall Street Journal* called him one of the most sought-after business speakers in America. In this talk given at the FOCUS National Conference, Patrick provides a hopeful yet cautionary lesson about the dangers of living a partially Christian life.

*You MUST hear this talk by Patrick Lencioni! He tells it like it is when it comes to the difference between 'gooey nice talk' and the straight truth. He is totally on target. LISTEN TO HIM! Speak up with courage! Plus hear the extra message from 'always awesome' Fr. Mike Schmitz. Julie - Sterling, VA*

**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](http://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.

Deacon Larry will present the second part of his part presentation on the origins of the Mass on March 22 in the social hall at St. Leo. It will begin at 7 PM.

**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  
 Tues. May 8 **Queen of the World**, St. Marys; 7 pm; 834-4701  
 Thur. June 7 **St. Mary's** St. Marys; 7 pm; call 781-1019

**REPENTANCE:** God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins. —St. Anselm

**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.

Watch on **Formed.org** - Catholic Answers: Ready Reasons  
Is the Holy Spirit the Same as the Force?

Hear expert apologists from Catholic Answers respond to popular objections with short, easy-to-understand teachings. In this Ready Reasons, Karlo Broussard considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies to show that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, not an impersonal force.

**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 19** - St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary  
**8:30** Joseph John Pino (Father Justin)  
**Tues. March 20**  
**8:30** Anthony & Pete Bodistow (Sister)  
**Wed. March 21**  
**8:30** Mary Sasala (Dave & Linda Giovanini)  
**6PM** Stations & Benediction  
**Thur. March 22**  
**8:30** Janice Casolo (Family)  
**Fri. March 23** - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
**8:30** Donny Aiello (Nina Aiello & family)  
Children's stations following Mass  
**Sat. March 24**  
**8:30** Bob Magrini (Dolly & Inez)  
*4:30 Confession*  
**5:15** Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's  
**Sun. March 25**  
**8:00** Veronica DePanfilis - birthday (Children)  
**10:00** Mary Foley (Family)

**6 PM - Community Rosary**  
**Stations through the eyes of the Blessed Mother**

#### **St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy**

to the families and friends of  
Marie Rezermiski  
Geraldine "Jerry" Zappia



#### Cancel the Cold

**March 24/25** - John Viglione; Mary Viglione  
Bertha Verbeck; Jim Verbeck  
Mary Helen Jacobs  
Catherine & Fred Bowers  
Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis  
Nick Dattoli

#### Dates to Remember

**March 18** - Confirmation makeup retreat  
**March 19** - Penance Service - 6:30 PM  
**March 20** - TMIY @ K of C  
**March 21** - REP 6-7:15 PM; Stations & Benediction 6 PM  
**March 22** - Origins of Mass presentation 7-9 in Social Hall  
**March 24** - Family Christian Fellowship breakfast 8:30 AM  
**March 25** - Pancake breakfast after masses

#### **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 Easter (April 1st) bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, **March 22nd** as the publisher requires it be sent to them early. Thanks, Sue



#### **Keystone Pipe**

114 Stackpole St. in St. Marys  
Public Welcome  
781-7183