



Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

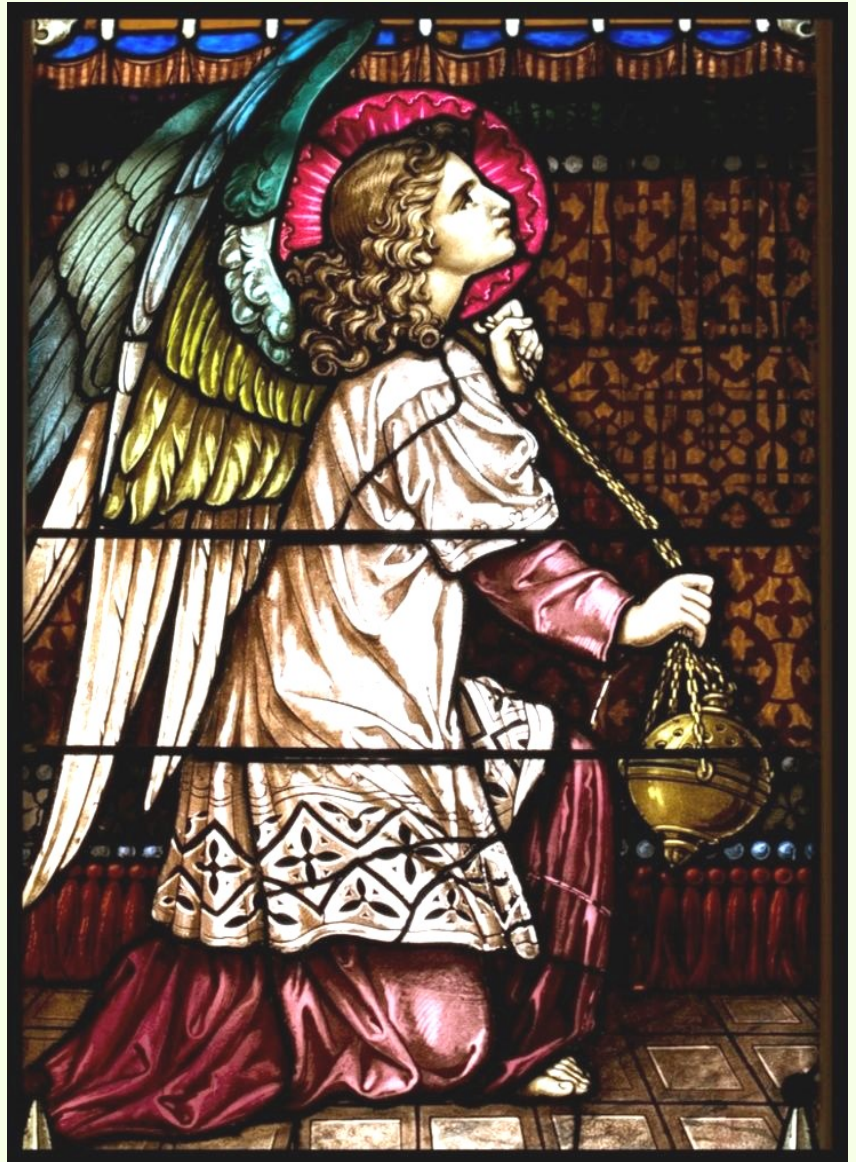
Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 p.m.

On the day: 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Sacristy)



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS 9AM + 6 PM

THURSDAYS 9 AM + 7 PM

ADORATION

*Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

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

**ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
JUNE 24 UNTIL JULY 5.**

WE'LL BE MONITORING PHONE MESSAGES DURING THAT TIME.

Prayer Chain

Call Felcia @ 814-772-5460 if you, or someone
you know, are in need of prayers

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

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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

My dear parish family:

Two weeks ago, I celebrated my 15th anniversary of ordination. It is difficult to comprehend that that many years has quickly passed. I remember that night very well and most of the days, weeks, and months that have followed. One significant memory was two days after my ordination when I celebrated my First Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Ramey, PA – the same church where I was baptized. A few hours before the mass was to begin, I was visibly nervous. I had been planning every minute detail for years it seemed. I wanted everything to go smoothly. Having always loved the liturgy and the mechanics of our worship, and having been one of the bishop's masters of ceremonies, I began to start ordering the servers around and micro-managing! Thank God, I had a capable and courageous Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. He was a 22 year old seminarian named Ross Miceli! You can see by the photograph in this column that both of us are indeed 15 years younger – but I'm sure you can tell which of us is which!



Ross (now Father Ross) saw me micromanaging and nervous. He quickly pounced on the situation. "Father," he said waving his finger. "Go over to rectory and get ready. Stay there and I will come get you when we are ready to start. I have everything handled." He was wise in his young age. That wisdom and service has continued.

As you know, Father Ross, along with 23 other priests throughout the diocese, will be embarking on a new assignment on July 6. Father Ross has spent his entire priesthood here in Elk County: first as a resident here at Saint Leo Parish, then as pastor of our neighbors at Saint Boniface in Kersey – all the while doing great work at Elk County Catholic High School in St Marys.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to extend not only my gratitude, but also the appreciation of the entire parish community to Father Ross's priestly service in these past years. His energy, creativity, and deep seeded love of God has always been evident. His dedication to the young of our county is an example to us all – that passing on the light of faith is paramount for the future of the Church. He always was available to me personally to help in various ways here at Saint Leo, whether it was covering a daily mass, helping with confessions, or merely dropping by to visit. All of these kindnesses and many more in between have enhanced our experience here of God's grace. I am especially grateful for his continued friendship, and in particular, when I was quarantined this past October, how Father Ross took charge and helped the parish run smoothly during my convalescence.

Father Ross will now encounter new people, new situations, and new challenges, as he becomes pastor of Saint Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie – one of our largest and most active faith communities within the diocese. I am fully confident he, along with the cooperation of the People of God entrusted to his care, will continue the good work that Almighty God has begun in them.

In speaking of beginnings, I want to conclude my words of gratitude to Father Ross by recalling the first time I met him. It was in Erie at Saint Mark Seminary, where I was a junior at Gannon University. It was a Friday and Father Ross had come up to meet with the seminary officials as part of his entrance into formation. I was the only seminarian around that evening and I asked to show this "kid from Dubois" around and take him to dinner. I did just that – and as I recall we had a delicious Italian dinner. Young Ross Miceli impressed me from the very start. I remember thinking from that initial moment that this young man will be a wonderful priest. I was right – really, God was right as He always is!

Father Ross is a wonderful priest, servant of the Gospel, teacher, and friend. Let us all pray for him as he goes to his next assignment. Let us pray for all the priests, deacons, and religious sisters of our diocese, that we may – each day – serve the Lord – serve His people – with gladness, joy and hope! Next time you're by Presque Isle in Erie – stop by Saint Jude and visit Father Ross. He'll probably make you a delicious Italian dinner, or maybe even call me to cater, so he can entertain us – as he is so good at doing!

Father Justin



Weekend of June 19, 2022

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$7,307	\$10,160
<u>Contributions Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>
\$402,447	\$518,160

CSA--

due by January 2023

\$49,429

To Date -

\$ 29,087 pledged

By 77 families

Remember, anything collected over the \$49,429 will stay in our parish for our projects.

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: \$107,000

***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 you or the charity will have to pay income taxes.



We Welcome into the Catholic Community

Archie Scott Pierce

Son of Luke Pierce and Jenna Tomaski

We pray God will bless him as he grows in his faith.

OPPORTUNITIES

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held on July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary in St. Marys and on August 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross in Fairview. To register please visit: www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact Family Life Office at 814-824-1210.

Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days is a four-day camp for Catholic young men in grades 9-12 who are striving to follow God's call in their lives. This is an excellent opportunity for those considering the priesthood or seminary formation or who are wondering if God is calling them to a religious vocation. Quo Vadis Days will be held July 24-27 at St. Mark Seminary in Erie. To learn more, contact Father Scott Jabo at 814-824-1200 or SWJabo@eriecd.org.

Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) retreat returns

Divine Mercy Encounter invites anyone 15 and older to make its upcoming onsite retreat. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community and much more. St. Mary Church, St. Marys will host DME #102 August 5 -7, 2022 at ECCHS. For more information or to register please visit <https://www.divinemercyencounter.com/>.

WAYS TO REMEMBER

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

Mass -- \$10

Sanctuary Candle -- \$10/week

Hosts and Wine -- \$40/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast -- \$100/week

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

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

Please contact Rena in the office or Father Justin.

St. Leo Summer Raffle has begun

First Prize \$5,000!

For additional tickets, please call the parish office.

Drawing will be held August 28th after the 10 am mass.

Need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the raffle benefit St. Leo Church programs.

CD of A News

Summer Raffle Basket to be chanced off July 3rd.
Be sure to buy your raffle tickets after mass. Cost \$5 per ticket.

CD of A Members – There are several open spots left and the CD of A would like to open up reservations for anyone to attend ‘David’ at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster on Wednesday, August 10th. \$167 per person which includes bus, show ticket and meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Contact Linda Facchine at 814-594-4567 for more information and to reserve your spot ASAP.

K of C News

We’ll be collecting baby bottles until July 17, 2022. Funds raised from the baby bottle campaign will be used to support Elk and Cameron Counties Pro Life/Pro Child programs.

Look for our “Movie on the Lawn” to begin July 7th at dusk.

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

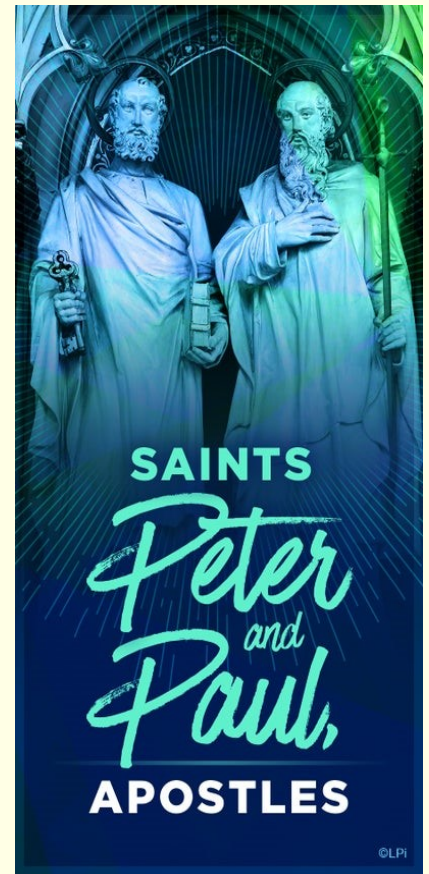
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Children's Liturgy is offered at the 10 am mass each Sunday.

We are in need of volunteers

Reach out to Amanda Straub (814.590.8115) to help out!



Pope's Prayer Intention for June

Families

We pray for Christian families Around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



Pro-Life/Child Baby Bottle Campaign - This collection will benefit Pro-Life/Children in Elk and Cameron Counties. Please return donations by **July 17th**. Collection is sponsored by 4th degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #0958.



12th Annual Elk county Catholic High School Athletic Association - Golf Outing Saturday, July 9th, 2022. Leaning Pines Golf Course. Registration 8-8:45 am. Tee time 9 am. Lunch and refreshments provided. Enjoy a day of fun, fellowship and prizes! Thank you for your continued support of ECC Athletics! To register a team visit: www.eccss.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-ECCHS-Athletic-Association-Golf-Outing-Flyer.pdf

Bethany Blueberry Festival - Bethany Retreat Center, July 23rd, 2022, 11 am - 5 pm. Come Eat an array of delicious blueberry treats, listen to local music, featuring the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners and Caledonia, and try your hand at winning some amazing prizes in our raffles!

ECCHS Senior Class Garage Sale to benefit the ECC senior class trip. The sale will be on Thursday, July 14th, 3:00 - 7:00 pm and Friday, July 15th, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. The sale will be located in the ECCHS Cafeteria.

Religious and Pro Life Lending Library & Reading Room - Featuring Religious and Pro Life books, videos and CD's Located at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Open during parish office hours - 9 am to 4 pm Monday-Friday.

Pre-Cana Class for Engaged Couples
Call ahead for reservations

- **July 10** 8:30am - 6pm St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie, www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html

Baptismal Training Sessions
Call ahead for reservations

- * **July 5** 7:00 pm St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151
- * **Aug 11** 6:30 pm St. Mark, Emporium 814-486-0569
- * **Sept 6** 6:30 pm Queen of the World, St. Marys 814-834-4701

++Online classes for Pre-Cana and Baptismal training are available. Please contact your parish office for details.



BEAT THE HEAT

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

June 25

Lou Leidwinger

June 26

*Michael Quattrone
Frank Quattrone, Jr.
Josephine Quattrone
Art Aiello
Souls in Purgatory
Genevieve Stanley
Mary Foley
Sis Geitner
Jeff Penfield
Ron Swanson*

June 29

Genevieve Stanley

Ministry Schedule Week of July 3, 2022	
Money Counters	Team #1 (We'll be counting Tuesday, July 5)
Ridgmont Minister	C Tutton
Altar Guild (7/1)	Group 1, Pew 1

Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of July 3, 2022			
	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	D Tutton, A Garnder	A Eagen, K Petrosky	M & C Toncich
Eucharistic Minister	C Armanini	D Richards	N Hoffman
Lector	WJ Fernan	N Hoffman	C Tutton

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 25, 2022 + Vigil for The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Frank & Dorothy Armanini** (Bob and Carol Connacher)

Sunday, June 26, 2022 + The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Marcy & Francine Nearing, Renee Constable** (Family)

10:00 am **Thomas & Marjorie Ferraro** (Betty & Tommy Walter)

Monday, June 27, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 + Saint Irenaeus

6:00 pm **Greg Maddalena** (Dave and Joey Kepple)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 + Saints Peter and Paul

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

Thursday, June 30, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **William & Dolores Miller, anniv.** (Dolores Miller)

Friday, July 1, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Norman Smith** (The DeStefano Family)

Saturday, July 2, 2022 + Vigil for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 pm **Romeo Caggiano** (Paul and Rita Reed)

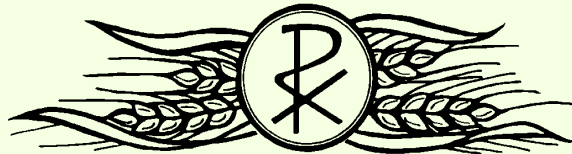
Sunday, July 3, 2022 + The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Anthony Rutigliano** (Betty Rutigliano and Family)

10:00 am **Linda Gier** (Dave and Lucy Bobby)

Pope Paul VI called the Mass "THE MOST PERFECT FORM OF PRAYER."

Offering Mass for our loved ones is an honored way to unite ourselves in prayer with those we have loved.



The wine and hosts for the month of June have been donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Evo Giovanini by Dave & Linda Giovanini.

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of June 26th will burn in memory of Greg Maddalena by Loretta Zambanini.