



St. Leo Magnus

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:15 pm + Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesdays: 6 pm + Wednesdays - Saturdays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: Rosary is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Evening before: 6:00 pm

On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

Confession

Wednesdays: 4-6 pm & Saturdays: 9 am

Adoration

Tuesdays 9 am - 6 pm

Thursdays 9 am - 7 pm



150th Anniversary: 52 Weeks - 52 Photos

#19: Altar Boys (l to r) Homer White, Ralph Tettis, & Steve Piccirillo lead the Confirmation students on June 14, 1966 to the ceremony for the Sacrament.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Nanette Caggiano** (Daughter)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 13, 2024 + Anticipated for Third Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Fred Wonderly, 21st anniv.** (Jan Wonderly & Family)

Sunday, April 14, 2024 + Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Darrell & Bob Yonker** (Family)
- 10:00 am **Johnny Urmann** (Maribeth Urmann)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:00 pm **People of Saint Leo Parish**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am **Edward & Elizabeth Flannigan**
- 4-6 pm **Confession**

Thursday, April 18, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am **Livio Morelli** (The Urmann Family)
- 9 am - 3 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 7:00 pm Confirmation**
Kathleen Pino (CD of A Court #356)

Friday, April 19, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am **Richard "Chip" Manno** (Betty Manno)

Saturday, April 20, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Jane Williams** (Choir Friends)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 20, 2024 + Anticipated for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Richie Nelson** (Felcia Nelson)

Sunday, April 21, 2024 + Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Amos Gier** (Family)
- 10:00 am **Antoinette Kilhoffer** (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller)

Altar Candles

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Sanctuary** - Marianne Drathman
Annie Schield
- Saint Leo** - Deceased members of Saint Leo Parish
- Blessed Mary** - Marie Pasi
from Chris Piurkoski
- Saint Joseph** - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Please contact the parish office if you would like to reserve a special candle in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Cancel the Cold

†We remember in our prayers†

April 14

Mary Helen Jacobs

Liturgical Ministries

April 20, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
Saturday 5:15 pm	J & D Williams	S Anderson	A Anderson
Sunday 8:00 am	Messineos	D Richards	J Allenbaugh
Sunday 10:00 am	Washburns	T Gilmore	C Tutton

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the families of:

**Sandra Brendel
and
Jerome Rosenhoover, Sr.**

May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.

Happening This Week

- Sun 4/14 Religious Education (consult schedule)
- Tue 4/16 Baptism preparation class, 7 pm, social hall
- Wed 4/17 Third Grade religious ed, 6 pm, social hall
Confirmation practice, 6 pm, church
- Thu 4/18 Confirmation, 7 pm

Ministry Schedule

**Week of
April 20, 2024**

Money Counter
Team 3

Altar Guild (4/19)
Group 5, Pew 5



If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Prayer Chain ~ Call Felcia @ 814.772.5460
If you, or someone you know are in need of prayers.

Parish Support

April 7, 2024

Contributions.....	\$8,847
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,246

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Contributions.....	\$331,855
Budget.....	\$379,086

Ways to Remember

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

Mass - \$10

Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph - \$20/week

Hosts and Wine - \$100/month

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

Radio Mass Broadcast - \$100/week

Contact the parish office for details.

Have an IRA? Would you 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. Call the parish office for more details.

Online Giving

Our online offertory program is called Vanco. This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at www.stleomagnus.org and click the **Vanco** button at the top of the page. Simply follow the directions to set up an account. You have total control of your donation. Your donation to St. Leo will be received and placed into the fund you chose.

If you have questions, please call the parish office for information.

Bulletin Deadlines-

Submit by April 16 at noon for the April 21 bulletin

Submit by April 23 at noon for the April 28 bulletin

St. Leo Parish

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Office hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - noon + 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Call the parish office for your cemetery needs

1:38 Women's Conference

Final Call: register today for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!

This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to women of all faiths, will feature national speaker and author **Lisa Cotter**.

The 9th Annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Attend live in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie or live-streamed from a local site or your home.

Cost \$20 if you pre-register and \$25 at the door.



Children's Liturgy

The children were very busy this past Sunday painting our front doors. Be sure to notice when entering or leaving church.

Faith Formation Corner

(formerly Religious Education)

2023-2024

Mother-Daughter Tea - A special time to connect, talk about becoming a woman, prepare for puberty together. April 21, 2024 at St. Marys Church 1-4 pm. RSVP by 4/14. Cost \$35 per family includes: afternoon tea, light lunch, activities, unforgettable memories. For more information and to sign up visit <http://ereeriercd.org/chastity/tea.html>.

Sponsor a Child on a Mission - Help support area youth for an unforgettable journey as they deepen their faith and experience the power of God's love through service. Three students from our parish will be traveling to New Castle, PA for a Catholic Heart Workcamp. If you would like to support them, you can mail a donation to the Faith Formation Office at 325 Church St., St. Marys, PA 15857. Please make checks payable to St. Marys Inter Parish Faith Formation noting "mission trip" in the memo line.

Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

Apr 16, 2024 7:00 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135

May 23, 2024 7:00 pm St. Marys, St. Marys 814-781-1019

***Be sure to call ahead to reserve your spot**

CD of A would like to welcome its newest member Mary Leuschel. If you would like to join this dynamic group of women contact Regent Linda Facchine at 814-594-4567 for more information. The next meeting of the CD of A will be Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 pm in the social hall.

Cinch Tournament

To benefit Relay for Life. Sunday, April 21 at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Dinner served at 12:15 pm. Play to begin promptly at 1 pm. Cost \$10/person. Preregister by calling Sharon Streich @ 814-594-5594 or Sacred Heart Parish @ 814-834-7861.

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group

For caregivers. Meetings in the area are as follow: The first Monday of the month from noon - 2pm at St. Marys Library; The third Thursday of the month from 3-5 pm at the Fox Township (Kersey) Senior Center; The first Tuesday of the month from 5-6 pm at DuBois Christ the King Manor. For more information please call 814-772-5461 or 814-245-6474.

Office of Human Services

Area Agency on Aging has a variety of in-home programs available to Older Adults and Caregivers. Call the office for Elk, McKean and Cameron Counties at 800-672-7145. Their website - www.ohsaging.com

St. Leo School Trout Derby

April 27 & 28, 2024

Come enjoy a fun weekend at the Trout Derby - register now for only \$20 to fish a beautiful 7 mile stretch of Elk Creek for Lucy Leo and win \$2,000.

All fish will be tagged with CASH from \$20 to \$2,000!

Kids Derby on **Saturday April 27 starting at 2 pm** is a great time to teach little ones to fish and win prizes, all kids will receive a prize!

You don't have to fish to join in the FUN!

- ⇒ Chicken BBQ Saturday April 27 11 am until sold out.
- ⇒ Kids crafts, games, bake sale, basket raffle and MORE!!
- ⇒ Mass Saturday April 27 at 7 pm at the Firemen's Grounds by Father Justin

For more information and to register go to www.stleosfishingderby.com or email trout_derby@hotmail.com

See you at the Derby!

Fish donations and sponsorships still accepted!



Pope's Prayer Intention For April, 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



SAINT LEO HISTORY

Search your basements, attics, and closets for hidden treasures.

Throughout this coming anniversary year, Father Justin will be writing a new history of our parish. So please look for anything dealing with these past 150 years. Bring anything to the office and we will take photos, copy or scan whatever you have. Anything will help us enrich our parish archive.

Photos - Bulletins before 1995 - Old Yearbooks - Newspaper Articles - Mass Program - Historic Objects - Anything and Everything!

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:

A very blessed Third Sunday of Easter! Yes, the joy, light, and hope of Easter Sunday continues to stream forth into our lives in these 50 days of the Easter season. As the Gospels throughout these weeks attest – the Lord of All Hopefulness is with us. He walks among us in a new and dynamic way.

OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH IS BASED, AS ALWAYS, ON A PERSONAL MEETING WITH THE RISEN CHRIST!



I leave this previous sentence alone – capitalized and in bold face for a reason. It is such a simple statement – but without it – by attaching to anything else or allowing it to be lost in chaos of our lives, both human and faith – we risk diverting the trajectory that God has traced for us to return to Him in heaven. That is why that statement of faith – of hope – of command by Jesus Himself importantly stands out and is clearly visible before us.

Therefore, a question ask ourselves on this third week of Paschal joy – have we encountered the Risen Christ? What has been our personal, significant, and joy-filled meeting with the One who walked out of the tomb two weeks ago and caused it to become empty, so we might be filled with His life? If you or I cannot specify that meeting with the Risen Lord by now – the we have much more work (and praying) to do in the Easter days ahead of us. Moreover, guess what? That's not a bad thing. That is the Christian journey: to encounter Christ and allow Him to be encountered, met, and shared within us!

Cosmic and human history – our history – is God-filled! Yet if we continue to “overwrite” the story of our salvation – of God's story of love and life we see written in the Scriptures, and in particular the Gospels – than we risk obscuring the central message of the scriptures. That is that God is love. That He loves us unconditionally. In addition, He desires with all of His Divine being to have us with Him for all eternity in an existence of unbelievable joy and gladness. We must be careful – avoiding the dangers of our secular and selfish world – not to distort the true meaning of Easter and the message of the Risen Jesus. Yes, we must take Easter – the possibility of new life – seriously.

Our shared Catholic Christian faith does stand of fall on the story of the empty tomb, but on the firm, grounded, and believable conviction that Jesus – the man who died on the Cross, God in His human form – is now and for evermore alive! The great and eminent Biblical scholar of the 20th Century, who forgot more about the Gospel of John than any scholar ever could write down or remember, Raymond Brown, S.S., once put our Easter reality succinctly and simply like this – and I write it separately – capitalized and bold like the other reality above:

“CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN JESUS, NOT IN A TOMB!”

Yes, my friends, it is life not death. It is hope not sorrow. It is the bright and warm reality of the living and risen Jesus, not the cold, dark, static rock of the tomb that you and I rejoice and glad once again this Easter season.

May these day s of fulfillment of the great Paschal Mysteries continue to enlighten our lives – warm our hearts – and stir our souls to encounter the Risen Jesus and bring (or even drag) others to find Him today, this Easter, and always! Let us continue in the Easter days to sing: ALLELUIA!

Father Justin