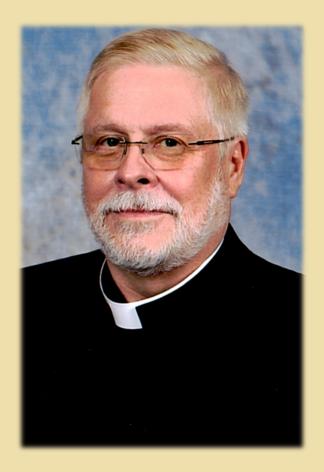
## Congratulations and God's Blessings

to our very own Saint Leo Parishioner

## Father Mark Edward Groeger

Ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ

for service to the Church in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown





Ordained 29 May 2021 by His Excellency The Most Reverend Mark Q. Bartchak, J. C.D.

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who've absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I've assisted and who've given me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who've taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially Father Mark. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

- Prayer for Priests by St. Therese, The Little Flower -

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



#### **BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office to schedule.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Please notify the pastor at least 6 months before the marriage.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Call anytime for emergencies. Notify the office if someone is hospitalized, seriously ill, or in need of a priest

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES CONTACT PERSONS

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	Gary Leithner			
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			
Baptismal Preparation Classes	Deacon Larry Caggeso, 772-3135			
Adoration	Dolly MacDonald, 776-6662			
R.C.I.A	Lucy & Dave Bobby			
Sacristy	Deacon Larry Caggeso, 772-3135			
ST. LEO MAGNUS CATHOLIC CHURCH Membership Form    New Registration				
Name Phone N	Phone Number   Change of Address or Phone			
Address City	Zip Moving Out of the Parish			
Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to				

## From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

When Father Mark Groeger and I began to prepare for this weekend of his ordination and First Mass, I remarked that it was wonderful someone else would preach at masses, since it's the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – the most difficult day to preach in the whole liturgical year! Honestly, how much can you say about one God: Three Persons and They are all in an infinite and awesome existence of love. It's a mystery! In fact, the first time I preached Trinity Sunday, as a transitional deacon at Saint George Church in Erie, after mass, Father Chris Singer, who was the assistant at the time, said to me: "Very good! I liked all three of your homilies!" Yes, when I looked back at the text, I saw that, like the Trinity, I gave three distinct sermons that weekend. So, now 15 Trinity Sundays later, let's keep it simple: the sign of the Trinity and Baptism.

The Sign of the Cross – probably the first prayer we are taught as children: *In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.* It's not just a pious hand gesture to start and end prayer. It's not just a sign that someone is Catholic – because I've seen non-Catholics use it. It is a reaffirmation of our Baptism! The Trinity is traced on our foreheads. The Trinity is called out when the water pours over our body. The Trinity: The Father, our Creator – The Son, our Redeemer – The Spirit, our Sanctifier and Guide

Just think of what that means every time we trace our bodies with the Cross of Jesus Christ; when we mark ourselves with the love of God, the peace of Jesus and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

<u>WE TOUCH OUR HEADS FOR THE FATHER</u> — the one whose mere idea, whose smallest thought, created you and me. This is where we began, in the mind — in the heart of God.

<u>WE TOUCH OUR HEARTS FOR THE SON</u> – the one whose unceasing love took him to the Cross. Yes, He taught us how to love with hope, trust, forgiveness and mercy.

WE TOUCH OUR SHOULDERS FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT – the one who gives us strength, and who carries us on His shoulders — on His wings if you will – with His breathe of fiery hope – and who enables us to do God's good works here on earth and help others make it to heaven.

When we make the sign of the cross, and pray the sign of the cross with those words, we make of ourselves an actual offering to God. You and I become a real and powerful prayer! We have within ourselves what the Most Holy Trinity represents: absolute love united without separation. And we must bring that love, that unity, that working together into our daily, yes, even hourly, lives; and with our actions to all those we meet. We do it in the name of God – all that He is, all that He does. We do it in the name of the Trinity.

Near the end of the baptism ritual, there is a beautiful moment when the parents and godparents and the one being welcomed into the Church receive a lit candle. The priest or deacon says to them "Receive the light of Christ." On this Trinity Sunday, we can learn something about this awesome mystery from a fellow Christian, the great Protestant preacher John Wesley, who once explained the Trinity in this way: The Trinity is three candles, giving off one light.

Let us pray to live in that light – to always be drawn to it, and to always have the strength to share it to others, especially those who may be shrouded in darkness or suffering in loneliness. May we join with all the lights of the Church – of the world – to move forward in unity and in love – with the beaming, guiding glow of the Trinity: In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit!



Weekend of May 23, 2021

Weekly Contributions \$5,695 Weekly Budget \$9,915

Contributions
Year to Date
\$360,459

Budget Year to Date \$456,090

#### CSA--

is due by January 2022 \$46,962

Pledged to date: \$24,725 Received to date: \$22,970 Families have pledged: 61

#### **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: \$148,000

# Have an IRA? Would like to gift to a aualified 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.





## Welcome

Sebastian James, son of William & Lisa Stenta

Isaac Allen, son of Anthony & Alyssa Tettis

Italia Marie, daughter of Shane & Angela Burns

May God bless them as they grow in faith and love of God.

## Ask Him.

#3 - to bless your eyes so that you see the goodness in people, especially when it is so easy to find fault.

-from "Ask Him" By: Jane Trufant Harvey

## **Don't forget to turn in Summer Raffle Tickets!**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 30, 2021

#### SYMBOLON: EP. 1- THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Our Parish Money Counters need help! This ministry requires about 2 hours of your time one Monday each month.

Please call Linda Facchine @814.776.6789 for more information and to sign up for this ministry.

#### ARE YOU TRULY REGISTERED AT ST. LEO MAGNUS?

Are you registered in a Parish? Are you 18 or older? Out of college and or working? Have you belonged to St. Leo with your family? Do you consider yourself a member of our parish family? If you are still in college and living with your parents, then chances are you are registered under your family name. If you are out of college, working, have married, or moved from home, please help us to update our parish records by registering under your name. You are a vital member of our parish community and we wish to recognize each of you.

## K of C 300 Club Winners

	<u>Week 13</u>	<u>Week 14</u>	<u>Week 15</u>
\$40	Janice Wright	Mark Morelli	Mike Bowes
\$25	Jack Overbeck	Joe Schaberl	Craig Lukeheart
\$15	Pumpkin	Pam Hunt	Rick Imhof
\$10	Ed Biondi	Nancy Charleston	Jim Allegretti
\$10	Jamie Cobaugh	Kelly Steis	Chris Moore
\$10	Ron & Kate	Jim Martin	Edie Zameroski

#### THE SEVEN HOLY SPIRIT DOVES ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK



A. On the left hand side of the sanctuary dome.



E. On the Baptismal Font.



B. On the stained alass windows by the front stairs



F. On the Trinity tapestry in the Gathering Space.



C. On the middle of the circular window above organ pipes.



D. On the window behind the baptismal font



G. On the stained glass window in the Social Hall

### **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,



## **CONFESSIONS**

**WEDNESDA YS FROM** 4-6 PM IN THE SACRISTY

#### **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:

Cliffe's & The Prescription Center



**Baptismal Training Sessions - June 8 at St. Leo Church, Ridgway**. Please call 814-772-3135 to reserve your spot. Online programs are available for baptism preparation. Contact the parish office for a list of approved classes.

K of C Meeting - Wednesday, June 2 at 6 pm.

CD of A Meeting - Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 pm.

**St. Leo School - Walmart Truckload Sale -** Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ;K of C Chicken BBQ on Saturday; The sale will be held at the former Motion Control Building, Gillis Ave. For more information visit their FB page - St. Leo school truckload sale 2021.

Diocese will recognized wedding anniversaries - The 2021 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese; Aug. 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion, and Aug. 8 at St. Jude Parish in Erie. For more information and to register, go to www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or contact your parish or the Faith Formation Office at 814-824-1210.

**St. Boniface Block Party 2021-** June 4 & 5, 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Inside and events include Craft Vendors, Basket Raffles, Treasure Chest, Door Prizes and Food. Outside after 4:15 mass will be Kids Games, Rock & Roll Pet Store Kid's Show and a Live Band - TRIXX. Anyone interested in reserving a vendor space, please call Tina at 814.335.1848 or tinagradizzi@windstream.net.

Scholarship opportunity available to seniors -The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Erie was recently made aware of a scholarship opportunity available to all Catholic high school seniors who attend private, Catholic or public schools. Five Catholic high school seniors who are relatives of an active or decease member of the Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary will be chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The instructions and application (June 1 deadline) are available at https://wp2.cwv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CWV-Scholarship-Application-12.202020.pdf.

**Annual Strawberry Festival** - hosted by Elk County Historical Society will be held Friday, June 18 at St. Leo Church - 4 pm until sold out

#### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Radio Mass: 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 4-6 p.m. Confessions are held in the sacristy

## SIGN UP FOR THESE GREAT RESOURCES FROM ST. LEO'S

#### FORMED.ORG

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 Formed.org to get started.

#### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Flocknote is an email/text tool used to communicate with parishioners. Sign up to get the latest info on Church happenings. Visit <a href="www.StleoMagnus.org">www.StleoMagnus.org</a> to get started.

#### ONLINE GIVING

Visit <a href="www.StLeoMagnus.org">www.StLeoMagnus.org</a>, click the Online Giving link, and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.



#### **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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	Requested by
Saturday, May 29 Vigit-The Most Holy Trinity	6:00 p.m.	Living and decease members of St. Leo Parish	
Sunday, May 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Patsy Scarfo Teresa Murgash	Elizabeth Casolo Family
Monday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day	9:00 a.m.	Mary Helen Jacobs Bill Jacobs & Family †Memorial Day - Mass at St. Leo Cemetery	
Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr	8:30 a.m.	Buddy Roof	Frances Roof & Family
Wednesday, June 2 Votive Mass of St. Joseph	8:30 a.m.	Clara Jane Mago, 1st anniversary	Julie & Nancy
Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy Armanini	Danny & Mary Louise Kutch
Friday, June 4 Weekday	8:30 a.m.	People of St. Leo Parish	
Saturday, June 5 Vigil - The Most Holy Body AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	5:15 p.m.	Anthony Rutigliano, Sr.	Betty Rutigliano & Family
Sunday, June 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Deceased mbrs of Zawacki Family Eleanor (Ony) Stilwell	Kevin & Marilyn Gahr Norma McDonson & Family

#### **CLERGY**

Rev. Justin Pino, Pastor

frjustin@comcast.net 814-772-3135

**Deacon Lawrence Caggeso -** 814-772-3135

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

#### **BEAT THE HEAT**

†WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER†

#### <u>May 29</u>

JOHN FEDUS STEPHEN JOHN FEDUS

#### **May 30**

DOMINIC & ELVERA JUDICE
DECEASE JUDICE-BOGGIA FAMILIES
SIS GEITNER
GENEVIVE STANLEY
MARY FOLEY
SOULS IN PURGATORY

May 31 Mary Helen Jacobs

† The wine and hosts for the month of May are in memory of Jacqueline
Renaud from her family †

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 30<sup>th</sup> will burn in memory of Lucy LaValle from Frank & Caroline Armanini and Family

#### Ministry Schedule Week of June 6, 2021

**Money Counters** 

Team 1

#### **Altar Guild**

For 6/4- Group 5, Pew 5

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:15 -

8:00 -

10:00 -

STAY TUNED - OUR OTHER MINISTRIES WILL BE COMING BACK SOON!

The Parish offers our prayers and sympathy to the family of Bonnie Lynd, mother of Lisa Trumbull. May she, and all the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace!

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - noon & 1pm - 4 pm ,Friday: 9 am - noon, *CLOSED HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS* 

## 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 be seech 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