



# 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*

#21: Some of the students who were confirmed on May 25, 1918 by Bishop John Mark Gannon. They are standing on the front steps of the second St. Leo Church.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 28, 2024**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **Gilbert & Dorothy Hoehn** (Betty Hoehn)
- 9:00 am **Confession**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 + Vigil for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Deceased members of the Facchine Family** (Family)

Sunday, April 28, 2024 + Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **Clifford Jacobs** (Ronald Jacobs)
- 10:00 am **Michael J. DeStefano** (Family)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 9 am - 6 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 6:00 pm **Sue Landis and Rob Fernan** (Joe & Julie Aiello)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 + Saint Joseph the Worker

- 8:30 am **Livio Morello** (Mr. & Mrs. Jim Delhunty)
- 4-6 pm **Confession**

Thursday, May 2, 2024 + Saint Athanasius

- 8:30 am **Leon and Darline Piurkoski** (Chris Piurkoski)
- 9 am - 7 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, May 3, 2024 + Saints Philip and James

- 8:30 am **Delores "Toot" Frey** (Carol Bomba)

Saturday, May 4, 2024 + Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am **Rosary**
- 8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Saturday, May 4, 2024 + Vigil for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 5:15 pm **Marianne Walsh** (Dolly MacDonald)

Sunday, May 5, 2024 + Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am **May Steger** (Family)
- 10:00 am **Susan DeStefano** (Family)



## Happening This Week

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| Sun | 4/28 | St. Leo School Fishing Derby, Carnival Grounds               |
| Wed | 5/1  | First Communion Retreat, 6:00 pm, social hall                |
| Thu | 5/2  | St. Leo School Play, 6:30 pm, social hall                    |
| Fri | 5/3  | St. Leo School Play, 6:30 pm, social hall                    |
| Sat | 5/4  | First Communion practice and breakfast, 9:00 am, social hall |

## Altar Candles

*WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:*

**Sanctuary** - Fr. Theodore Ross, S.J.  
From Beverly MacDonald and Family

**Saint Leo** - Deceased members of Saint Leo Parish

*May the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen*

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 28**

Joseph Fusco

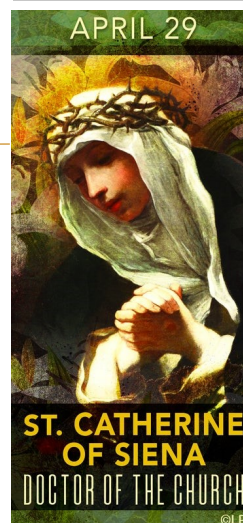
## Liturgical Ministries May 4 & 5, 2024

	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Lector
<b>Saturday 5:15 pm</b>	J Sorg J Tettis	W MacDonald	M Buck
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	L & J Gardner	L Caggese	L Caggese
<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>	S Tettis, Bish Washburn	N Hoffman	D Paige

*The Parish offers our prayers and sympathies to the family of:*

**Mark Paladino, son of Helen Paladino**

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



## Ministry Schedule Week of May 5, 2024

<b>Money Counter</b> Team 1	<b>Altar Guild</b> (5/3) Group 7, Pew 1
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## Prayer Chain ~

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



## Parish Support

April 21, 2024

Contributions.....	\$8,668
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,246

### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Contributions.....	\$345,885
Budget.....	\$397,578

## 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](http://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 30 at noon for the May 5 bulletin

Submit by May 7 at noon for the May 12 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**



## HOW MUCH RED CAN YOU WEAR ON PENTECOST?

**Let's see who can wear the most red on Pentecost weekend (May 18 & 19) to Mass. Father Justin says his red outfit can never be beat! Does anyone have enough red clothes to challenge the pastor? Let's have the whole congregation in red to celebrate this most important feast of the Church's birth!**

## Faith Formation Corner

(formerly Religious Education)

2023-2024

### St. Leo Family Faith Formation

Be sure to check your schedule for meeting dates.

**St. Leo First Holy Communion** is scheduled for Sunday, May 5 at 10 am. Practice will be held Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am.

**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

Welcome to our newest Catholic!

**Luca James Fleck**

Son of Andy and Shelby Fleck

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

## Baptism Preparation Class Schedule

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

**Jun 25, 2024** 6:30 pm Queen of the World 814-834-4701

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

**Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP**

At St. Joseph Parish, Warren, PA is pleased to host a concert by Fr. Manalo Friday, May 3rd at 7 pm - "Tune, Text and Theology: Encountering Christ through Music". There will also be a presentation Saturday, May 4th from 9 am - noon "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist". There is no cost for the event but a free will offering will be accepted.

**St. Boniface Fundraiser**


Turkey Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 5 pm in the St. Boniface Social Hall. Price: Adults \$15, Children 10 and under \$8.00.

**St. Boniface K of C**

Breakfast Buffet on May 5th from 8 am until 11:30 am (or sold out). Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for age 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.

**Sunday Evening Mass**

St. Tobias Parish, Brockway, will offer Mass the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm. This Mass meets your Sunday obligation and is open to all. Mark your calendar to attend on **May 5, 2024**



**Turn in your SUMMER RAFFLE tickets!**  
**Drawing is June 2nd**

**Our Year Long 50/50 is still for sale**  
**Pick up extra tickets in the gathering space!**

**St. Leo K of C**  
**300 Club Winners**

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
\$40	A Gardner	J Salvadore	B Rutigliano
\$30	E Zamerowski	C Lukehart	K Steudler
\$30	R Fannin	G Aiello	MJ Caggiano

**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Recent statistics tell us one out of every ten children will be abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521

**The Pope's Monthly Intention**  
**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:

**“Let’s keep in touch!”** How often have we said that to others? How often have others said that to us? To understand this better, consider the alternative: when we are “out of touch” as many of us were and so many still are since the pandemic. Many of us continue to be distanced, disconnected, dislocated, isolated and alone.

The Gospel message for this Fifth Week of Easter, asks all of us then: Am I in touch with the Lord? How strong, how healthy is my connection to the Lord’s vine? Do I have anything or any relationship that needs to be cut back, that need to be pruned, so I can be better connected and closer to God?

There is no green thumb on either of these hands! Artificial flowers that is the way I go! However, those of you who are horticulturally inclined, are you ever afraid that you will cut off too much, or cut off the wrong stuff and kill what you want to grow?



Sometimes the pruning we need to do is simple and a quick cut takes care of business. Nevertheless, sometimes and it is more often than not – the pruning that *needs* to be done – is more major.

It is the same in my life. Sometimes it is a gentle snip here and there – and things will be much better. Cut out the carbs and the waistline shrinks. Amen! And then sometimes in our physical lives and our spiritual lives, we need to escalate the pruning – like when the doctor says there is something toxic growing inside our frail bodies and it needs to be cut out – literally. It is in those profound moments we say to ourselves: Am I in touch with God? Am I connected? What needs to be pruned in our lives?

Staying connected to God’s people at prayer, (just as we are right now) is the best way to stay in touch, to stay connected with the Lord. Here at the holy gathering of the mass, can we stay connected by praying and singing, listening to His word, and most importantly sharing His Body of the Eucharist.

Here in this sacred place every Saturday evening, twice every Sunday morning, every day in churches, chapels, and cathedrals all over the earth, the Lord Jesus Christ makes of our individual bodies and our community together: a womb, a tabernacle, a house where His presence is connected to us – never to be separated.

There’s no closer way to be connected to, to be in touch with Jesus, than here in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we will continue to return here to be connected to Him. Let’s pray that those who have not been here for a while, for whatever reason, will return and we will welcome them home. Let us pray that we, the branches, will connect, reconnect, and embrace the Him – the vine that gives us life that will never end!

*Father Justin*