



# Saint Leo Magnus Parish

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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## Weekend Masses:

Saturday evening: 5:15 p.m.

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

Radio Mass: Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

(97.5 WDDH)

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 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.



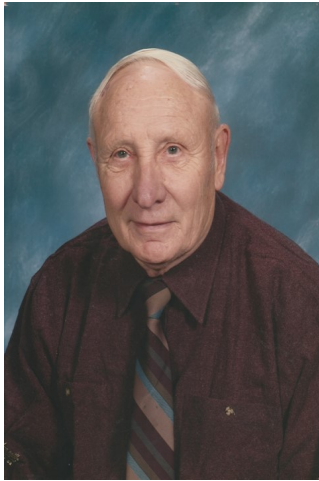
## *Eucharistic Adoration*

*Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

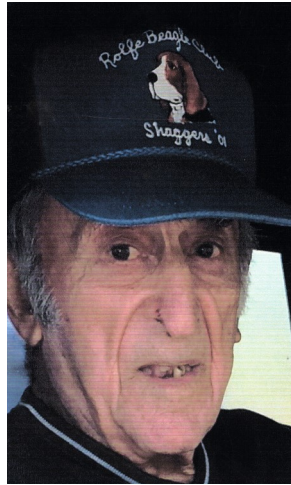
*Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

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

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



William Gausman  
6/25/2022



Anthony Santiso, Sr.  
6/29/2022



Joan Papa  
8/13/2022



Colleen Malee  
9/3/2022



Donna Brazinski  
10/8/2022



Joseph Capuano  
10/22/2022

*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate  
in an area of Parish Ministry*

*Please reflect on the ways you are called to SHARE YOUR GIFTS to help our community grow.  
Contact the parish office for more information about all of our ministries.*

**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:


As Thanksgiving is almost upon us this time of the year really accelerates in warp speed! I want to bring to your attention once again some upcoming moments in the parish that can bring us together as a family of faith, but especially bring us together as a community.

**WELCOME BACK WEEKEND:** I mentioned at the masses last weekend that the first weekend of Advent (next Saturday and Sunday – November 26 & 27) we will be hosting fellowship in the Gathering Space after all the masses, courtesy of the work of our new parish outreach committee. Each gathering will have slightly varied refreshments, but the same thread is community – gathering together in a space designed for that very purpose. I ask you this spend some time after mass next weekend to not only enjoy some good food, but to stay and talk with people. Yes, to get to know your fellow sister and brothers in Christ who are our parish. I can't tell you how many times I am surprised that people in the same parish don't know one another. One factor is that we are creatures of habit. We often attend that same mass time each weekend and sit in the same seat. Often we don't know the other people and families in our own parish. Our world is full of enough divisions and impersonal interactions. Let's change that. As I mentioned last weekend, think week about someone or some people that have not been back to Mass – not returned to our faith community. Invite them to attend mass with you – next to you and then let us gather to just be with one another – to chat about what has been happening in our lives – and reconnect and reorient ourselves as a community of believers, friends and followers of Jesus Christ. Stay after mass – stay for a while – bring a friend or family member – or even a non-Catholic. Let's share our parish our family, or selves with one another.

**PARISH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE:** A reminder that the same weekend of our gatherings in the Gathering Space, we will have an early Christmas Tree up in front of the Baptismal Font. Well actually there will be two trees – the other is our Gift of the Magi tree ( a new name but the same purpose), which will be starting our annual Christmas gift drive for those who might not be able to find gifts this year. However, back to the big tree! The idea is for all of us to bring an ornament to place on the tree throughout the four weeks of Advent, so that on Christmas night it would be filled with unique and personal representations of all the people in our parish. These can be special ornaments with a story to you and your family. They can be new ones. They can be ones you created yourself. Whatever the means or meanings, bring a decoration for the tree so it can be a visible sign of our parish family's uniqueness and diversity. Just bring in your ornaments at any time and hang them on the tree between next weekend and Christmas. The tree will remain up until the end of the Christmas season this year on the Feast of the Epiphany in early January. Be sure to place your name on the ornaments just so everyone knows who's is who's when we take them down.

**THANKSGIVING THIS WEEK:** I invite you to attend our Thanksgiving morning mass this on *Thursday at 9 a.m.* We typically have a great turnout for this liturgy, so let's have a good crowd before we set down at our tables at home to feast. Coming together as a family of faith around the table of the Eucharist is a great way to start this special day. See you there!

**CHRIST THE KING:** Finally just a quick reflection on this last Sunday in Ordinary when we pause to acknowledge Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. In 1969, Saint Paul VI took several steps to enhance the witness of this feast day. To emphasize Christ's universal reign, he changed the name of the celebration to the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All." (*Domini Nostri Iesu Christi universorum Regis*) He also changed the date to the last Sunday in the liturgical year, emphasizing even more strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His second advent (coming) to judge the world. In addition, the pope raised the feast to the highest rank of celebration on the Church calendar, that of a "solemnity." Today, peace still eludes us; social, political and economic orders are shaking; and the nations continue in many ways to reject the light of the Gospel. We can be grateful, then, for the chance to celebrate each year the Solemnity of Christ the King — for the world needs now, more than ever, our witness to His rule over all things.

*Have a good and busy week – See you at church!!* 

## Stewardship

November 12 & 13

Information not available at time of bulletin submission

Please note the following submission deadlines for November and December bulletins -

*Dec. 4th* bulletin submit info by Nov. 28

*Dec. 11th* bulletin submit info by Dec. 5

*Dec. 18th* bulletin submit info by Dec. 9

*Dec. 25th* bulletin submit info by Dec. 15



**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.

### 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

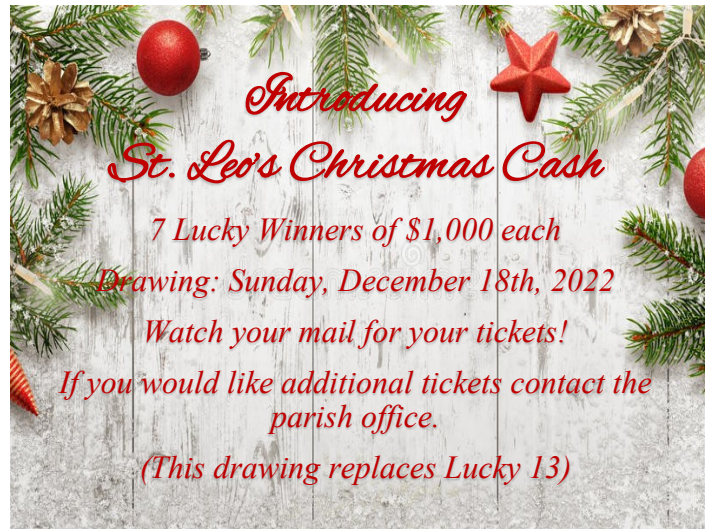
Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold -- \$10/date

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.



## CANCEL THE COLD

† WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK †

### NOVEMBER 19

FRANK AND DOROTHY ARMANINI

### NOVEMBER 20

LUGI & CAROLINE LAVALLE

ARTHUR AIELLO

MICHAEL QUATTRONE

FRANK QUATTRONE, JR. JOSEPHINE QUATTRONE

### NOVEMBER 22

J. FRANCIS SHEA, SR.

JEREMIAH F. SHEA, JR.

### NOVEMBER 24

MARY HELEN JACOBS

MR. & MRS. THOMAS VERBECK & FAMILY

BERTHA VERBECK

JIM VERBECK

DON PETERSON

JOSEPH & JANICE CASOLO

## ONLINE GIVING

**Our online offertory program is**

This offertory site can be accessed by visiting our church website at [www.stleomagnus.org](http://www.stleomagnus.org) and clicking the button on 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 deposited into the fund you choose. If you have questions please reach out to the parish office @ 814.772.3135

**CD of A Members** –The CD of A Fall Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at St. Leo’s Social Hall. Pizza will be served at 5:30 and the discussion will begin at 6:00.

The CD of A motto is “Unity and Charity”. We provide a unique opportunity, through charitable acts, for women to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of women contact Linda Facchine at 814-594-4567 for more information.

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**



*CD of A is selling Advent Candles and wreaths  
1 box of candles \$5.00 or a complete set ring and candles for \$20.00*

*Please use the honor system for payment.  
Thank you*

**Holiday BAKE SALE**

**Goodies, Goodies, Goodies!!**

The CD of A will be holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale in the Gathering Space on **Saturday, December 10th & Sunday, December 11th** after all Masses.

Please bring some extra “dough” for the Yummy, yummy, yummy for your money, money, money!

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEER COOKIE BAKERS**

If you are baking sugar cookies for the religious education Advent project, please bring them anytime to the social hall kitchen on December 3rd.

Thank you!



***Neighbors feeding Neighbors Food Drive***

This program packs food for the weekend for school students in need. About 110 “kits” are prepared.

The group is looking for packaged, kid friendly foods like Ramen Noodle Soup, Cup -a-Soup, Packaged Crackers (like Cheese & Peanut butter) Small boxes of Raisins, Individual Applesauce, Individual Oatmeal. And, of course, they would appreciate monetary donations to purchase what they need.

Items can be placed in the gathering space labeled for **Neighbors feeding Neighbors**.

Monetary donations can be mailed directly to:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
215 Cook Ave.  
Ridgway, PA 15853

Foods that we are seeking to help “Neighbors feeding Neighbors” for our food drive.



***PRAYER CHAIN***

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

Contact the parish office for Baptism Prep class and Pre-Cana Class schedules.  
Our ph. 814-772-3135  
email: secretary@stleomagnus.org

***ST. LEO PARISH OFFICE HOURS***

***MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - NOON + 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
PH: 814-772-3135 EMAIL: SECRETARY@STLEOMAGNUS.ORG***

***CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS***

SAVE THE DATE FOR

## Saint Leo Church Family Advent Festival

Families are invited to the social hall on **December 4th at 11:00 am** to celebrate Advent with activities including:

- \*Make your own Advent candles
- \*Make your own peg doll Nativity set
- \*Decorate St. Lucy sugar cookies
- \*Saint Leo Church scavenger hunt
- \*Snacks, drinks and fellowship

**Each attending family is asked to bring a shoebox and a snack or sweet to share**

Limited number of space due to supplies, so you **MUST RSVP** your family to Margie Gausman at 814-335-0695 by November 20, 2022



### Ministry Schedule

Week of November 27, 2022

Money Counters	Team 4
Ridgmont Minister	J Wonderly
Altar Guild (11/25)	Group 4, Pew 4

**Altar Servers - Thanksgiving Day, 9 am:**  
*J Sorg, S Tettis*

### Mass Ministry Schedule Weekend of November 26 & 27, 2022

	5:15 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
Altar Servers	H & T Bish	J bobnar, D LaBenne	P & N Washburn
Eucharistic Minister	S or L Fink	M Detwiler	L Caggese
Lector	J Challingsworth	P Gilmore	C Tutton

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**Christmas Holiday Craft Show**, Dec. 2 & 3. 9 am - 4 pm each day. St. Mary/St. Ann Parish, Crown, PA. Dozens of tables of crafts and vendors will be available to complete your holiday shopping! Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase. Admission Free.

**St. Boniface Stuffing Balls** - Homemade and delicious. Cost \$3.50/6 or \$7/12. Pre-order by November 12. Pick up and payment in St. Boniface Social Hall on November 19 & 20 after Masses. Additional info - call Mary @ 814-772-0923.

**Sacred Heart Thanksgiving Pumpkin Roll Sale** - \$10 each. Pre-orders only. Call the parish office at 814-834-7861 #1 to order. Pick up Nov. 23 from 2-5 pm.

**Concert Choir of Elk County presents** "Christmas is Coming" Nov. 29 at St. Leo and Dec. 3 at Sacred Heart. 7:30 pm both evenings followed by a social. Free will offering. Questions, call Lois @ 814-834-2321

## Gifts of the Magi

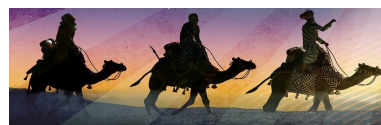
(formerly Angel Tree)

The Gifts of the Magi tree will be in the gathering space in time for your Black Friday Shopping! You are welcome to choose a gift tag from the tree and attach it to an **UNWRAPPED** gift and return it to the tree no later than December 4th.

Please note that the hints on the gift tag are suggestions for your shopping convenience.

Happy shopping!

Please contact the parish office with any questions.



# Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 19, 2022 + Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:15 pm **Eugene Facchine** (Family)

Sunday, November 20, 2022 + Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am **Ray Case** (Family)

10:00 am **Deceased members of the Victor Aiello Family** (Gennaro & Cyndi Aiello)

Monday, November 21, 2022 + The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 + Saint Cecilia

6:00 pm **Jodi Rose Fitch** (Laura Loness)

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am **Cosimo Quattrone** (Family)

Thursday, November 24, 2022 + Thanksgiving Day

**9:00 am** **People of Saint Leo Parish**

Friday, November 25, 2022 + Weekday in Ordinary Time

**NO MASS**

Saturday, November 26, 2022 + Vigil for First Sunday of Advent

5:15 pm **Stella & Amerigo Allegretto** (Grandchildren)

Sunday, November 27, 2022 + First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am **Mark Cacchio, 25th anniv.** (Viola Cousins)

10:00 am **Kathryn Billick** (John Billick & Family)

*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 November have been donated in memory of Jacqueline Renaud by her family.*

*The Sanctuary Candle for the week of November 13th will burn in memory of Arthur & Susan Cianca by Mary Ann Cianca.*